



EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

Carlisle Exchangite November 2025

Exchange Club of Carlisle

Club Officers

President

Susan Murray

President-Elect

Vacant

Secretary

John Murray

Treasurer

John Murray

Immediate

Past President

Terry Young

Directors

Dennis Nielsen

Bob Taylor

Barrie Zais

Communications Director

Susan Murray

jdmii@pa.net

Webmaster

John Murray

Photographers

Bill Yufer



Find us on Facebook:
Exchange Club of Carlisle

www.ExchangeClubofCarlisle.org

www.NationalExchangeClub.org

P.O. Box 1037
Carlisle, PA 17013-6037

2025 Exchangite of the Decade

Barrie Zais has been selected as our club's 2015 - 2025 Exchangite of the Decade. He has contributed to the club in numerous ways over the past 10 years. In addition to being on the Board of Directors and organizing our club's participation in the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign every December, he has been a regular worker at the fundraising and community service events. Thank you, Barrie, for all your efforts in helping the club improve our community.

We hope that many of you can attend the club's Christmas Party on December 18th when the award will be presented.



National Day of Service Project

The **National Day of Service** is a powerful tradition where Exchange Clubs across the country unite to serve their communities. It is a coordinated day of volunteerism and impact - an opportunity to show what Exchange is all about.

Our club is collecting **SOCKS** to be passed out to those in need this winter as our Service Project. As the weather gets colder, warm and dry socks will help keep people healthier. A few pairs of socks were brought to the October meeting, and we are hoping to have more brought to the November meeting or dropped off at Susan Murray's front door (804 Wellington Dr. Carlisle) by the end of November.

**Adult Socks Donations accepted at the
October / November Meetings.**

Help Warm the Feet!



John Murray, Bill Yufer, Jean Yufer and Susan Murray



Baby Duck picking out candy



John Murray passing out

Spooky Saturday in Downtown Carlisle

The Exchange Club of Carlisle hosted a station on Hanover Street for the 14th Annual Spooky Saturday event in Downtown Carlisle on October 25, 2025 from 12:00 - 3:00. We gave out candy to about 800 children. There were some amazing costumes this year. A thank you goes out to the Downtown Carlisle Association for organizing this wonderful event. The volunteers at the event were John & Susan Murray and Bill & Jean Yufer.



Bill & Jean Yufer and John & Susan Murray at the Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat

On October 25, 2025, the club hosted a station at the Community Trunk or Treat organized by the Carlisle United Methodist Church. We were one of the 50 trunks lined up and passed out candy to about 500 children. This event also had free hot dogs, hot chocolate, apple cider, crafts, and a petting zoo. What a fun and safe event for the local children. The volunteers at the event were John & Susan Murray and Bill & Jean Yufer.



**VOLUNTEER
BELL RINGERS
NEEDED!**
Ring a bell...help change a life

Dec 2, 2025
Salvation Army
Bell Ringing

Sign up soon to ring the bell to help the community.



Dec 18, 2025
Member Christmas Party

St. John's Episcopal Church

\$15 per person

RSVP by Dec 12, 2025

Meetings



President Murray and Alvin Blitz

October 14, 2025

At the October 14, 2025 meeting, our Exchange Member Alvin Blitz reviewed upcoming changes to the taxes. Some changes will take place for this year while others will change in future years. There are number of changes coming, so it would be best to discuss this with the person doing your taxes and investments.

Participation Opportunities

Nov 11 (Mon) 5:00 pm - Flags on the Square Retrieval for Veteran's Day



- 5:00 pm - Meet across the street from Market Cross Pub
 - Retrieve, roll up, and store all the flags in the room
 - There will be some Girl Scouts helping
- POC: Bob Taylor (taylorrh@pa.net or 717-440-4168)



Nov 21 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Miseno's II Pizzeria & Italian

- 6:00 pm - Social Time - Please order your dinner by 6:20 PM
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: TBD
- 7:00 pm - Dinner - order when arriving in the meeting room
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

Last meeting till January

Dec 2 (Tue) - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

- 9:00 am - 9:00 pm (Barrie sent out Sign-up sheet)
- Karn's Foods - located at 1706 Spring Road, Carlisle
- POC: Barrie Zais (zaisb@comcast.net / 717-258-3061)



**VOLUNTEER
BELL RINGERS
NEEDED!**
Ring a bell...help change a life

Dec 18 (Thur) - Exchange Club Christmas Party



- 6:00 PM – Social Time
- 6:30 PM - Dinner followed by the Exchangite of Decade Recognition
- Location: St. John's Episcopal Church (1A North Hanover Street, Carlisle)
- **Cost is \$15 per Person / Children up to 12 years old are free**
- RSVP by Dec 12 to Susan Murray by mail or online
- RSVP Online: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/9c1c2447-6668-4e10-9830-2ac5147e88cb>
- POC: Susan Murray (jdmi@pa.net / 717-713-3933)

Party invitation is attached.

Mark Your Calendars

- Nov 11 (Tue) 4:30 pm - Girl Scout Flag Etiquette Class at St. John's Episcopal Church
Nov 11 (Tue) 5:00 pm - Veteran's Day Flags on the Square

- Nov 18 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Miseno's II (DATE CHANGED DUE TO VETERAN'S DAY)
Presentation: TBD
- Dec 1 (Mon) 1:30 pm- 4:00 pm - Assist with SPY Families' Holiday Party at St. John's Church
- Dec 2 (Tue) (9:00 am - 9:00 pm) - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Dec 18 (Thu) 6:00 pm - Member Family Christmas Dinner at St. John's Episcopal Church



A Few Words from the President . . .

October was a busy time with doing both the Downtown Carlisle Associations' Spooky Saturday and then going to the Community Trunk or Treat at the Carlisle United Methodist Church. Both events let us impact well over a thousand kids in one day. It was very exciting.

We also started our National Exchange Club's Day of Service project by collecting socks to help warm the feet of those who are in need. As the temperature has been dropping, we are confident that those socks will be needed. We have collected a few pairs of socks so far, but there is still time to get your donations in.

Please save December 18, 2025 at 6:00 pm. We will be holding the Club's Family Christmas Dinner at St. John's Episcopal Church to keep the price affordable. Due to rising costs, other places were much more expensive this year, and we want everyone to be able to attend. Please send in your reservations soon so we know how much food to prepare.

Stay healthy,

Susan

Annual Christmas Party

Exchangite of the Decade

Members, Families, Friends and Guests are all encouraged to attend the 2025 Christmas Dinner Celebration and Exchangite of the Decade Ceremony.



Help us
honor our

2015-2025
Exchangite
of the
Decade

Barrie
Zais

Where: St. John's Episcopal Church
1A North Hanover Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

When: Thursday, December 18, 2025
Social 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm

Dress: Holiday Festive

Cost: \$15 per Person
(Children's meal up through 12 years old are free)

Dinner Buffet

Register either online or mail in the form below with your check to John Murray (jdmii@pa.net).

1. Online registration with credit card: NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025**
ONLINE LINK IS <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/9c1c2447-6668-4e10-9830-2ac5147e88cb>

2. Mail in registration with check: RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025**

_____	_____	@ \$15.00 = _____
Print Name	No. of people	Total on check
No. of Free Children up to 12: _____		
Dietary Restrictions (GF/ Vegan/Vegetarian) below:		

Make check payable to **Exchange Club of Carlisle** and mail to:
John Murray
804 Wellington Dr.
Carlisle, PA 17013