



# EXCHANGE

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF CARLISLE, PA

## Carlisle Exchangite September 2025

### Exchange Club of Carlisle

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*John Wain with his family*

### Exchangite of the Year

John Wain was recognized on August 20, 2025 as the 2024-2025 Carlisle Exchangite of the Year for making significant contributions to the club and the community. John ran the GiveAKidAFlag program during Summerfair 2024 and 2025, helped set-up Coffee Break, worked shifts at many club events such as Car Parking, Coffee Break, Pinwheels, Flags on the Square, Salvation Army Bell Ringing and Bunny Hop. John also regularly attended the club meetings. The club is fortunate to have such a great member supporting the community. Thank you, John, for all your hard work.

### Summer Picnic and Backpack Collection

Our summer picnic was held on August 20, 2025 at the outdoor Pavillion located at Carlisle United Methodist Church. The change to an outdoor picnic was due to a scheduling challenge at the other locations. This outdoor picnic had excellent weather and 36 people participating. We collected 34 backpacks and had a huge box of supplies. We were fortunate to have the Kara Wright, our Region 11 Vice-President, and Lorna Myers, **Division Director**.



Backpacks and school supplies were collected to help students at Letort Elementary School, and their Principal Rebecca Mintiens attended the picnic. These supplies will allow students to do their best this school year.

### Day of Service

If anyone has any suggestions for what they think we could do for a annual Day of Service in October to help the community, please let Susan Murray know about your suggestion by September 23, 2025.

# Meetings

No Meetings in the Summer

## Participation Opportunities

### Sep 9 (Tue) - Regular Meeting at Cumberland Crossings

- 6:00 pm - Social Time
- 6:30 pm - Presentation: President Susan Murray, The Year Ahead
- 7:00 pm - Dinner for \$20 per person (Free if not eating)
- 7:30 pm - Short Business Meeting

### Sep 20 (Sat) - Holly Festival Day 2025 Children's Activity Station

- 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Children's Craft
- Near Fire Station on Chestnut St., Mt. Holly Springs
- POC: Susan Murray ([jdmi@pa.net](mailto:jdmi@pa.net) or 717-713-3933)

Sign-up sheet is attached

## Mark Your Calendars

- Sep 9 (Tue) 5:30 pm - Board of Director's Meeting at Cumberland Crossings
- Sep 9 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings  
Presentation: President Susan Murray, The Year Ahead
- Sep 20 (Sat) 8:00 am - Holly Festival Day 2025 Children's Activity Station  
2:00 pm
- Oct 14 (Tue) 6:00 pm - Meeting at Cumberland Crossings  
Presentation: Alvin Blitz, Updates on the New Tax Changes
- Oct TBD - Day of Service
- Oct 25 (Sat) 12:00 pm - Downtown Carlisle's Spooky Saturday  
3:00 pm (Downtown Trick or Treating for Businesses and Organizations)
- Oct 25 (Sat) 3:30 pm - Trunk or Treat at the Carlisle United Methodist Church  
6:00 pm
- Nov 11 (Tue) 4:15 pm - Girl Scout Flag Etiquette Class
- 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



### A Few Words from the President . . .

It was wonderful to have so many people attend the picnic this year. We had the opportunity to recognize John Wain as our Exchangite of the Year. He was a major asset to the club helping make an impact on the community.

The 36 people who attended the picnic donated 34 backpacks and school supplies. They will help children know that people care about them and help them get off to a great start at Letort Elementary School.

We have some great activities coming up. On September 20, we will be running a craft station at the Mt. Holly Festival Day where children will decorate pinwheels. Then in October we will be passing out candy to children at the Downtown Spooky Saturday event and at a community Trunk or Treat Event. These events will help children enjoy family-time. Anyone is welcome to sign-up to help staff these events.

Be safe in the heat and stay healthy,

*Susan*



# Mt. Holly Festival Day

## Children's Craft Station

### Saturday, SEPTEMBER 2025

7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Susan Murray	John Murray
9:30 AM - Noon	_____	_____
Noon - 2:30 PM	_____	_____

Location: Near Mt. Holly Fire Department  
POC: Susan Murray, 717-713-3933 / [jdmii@pa.net](mailto:jdmii@pa.net)

- 7:00 – 8:00 – Set up
  - 8:00 – 2:00 – Festival
  - 2:00 – 2:30 – Tear Down
- Kids will be coloring a paper pinwheel.

**Downtown Carlisle Spooky Saturday  
Candy Station  
October 25, 2025  
12:00 - 3:00**



Time	Volunteer #1	Volunteer #2
11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Setup)	John Murray	NA
11:45-1:00 PM	Susan Murray	
1:00-2:00 PM		
2:00-3:00 PM		
3:00-3:30 (Tear Down)	John Murray	Susan Murray

Job: Pass out candy to the kids.

Location: Near the Square in front of St. John’s Episcopal Church

Time: Please arrive 10 minutes before your shift starts to ensure a good handoff of duties.

Any questions, contact Susan Murray (717) 713-3933.



**Community Trunk or Treat  
Candy Station  
October 25, 2025  
4:00 – 6:00**

Volunteers
1. John and Susan Murray
2.
3.

Job: Pass out candy to the kids.

Location: Carlisle United Methodist Church

Time: 3:50 pm - 6:00 pm

Any questions, contact Susan Murray (717) 713-3933.