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*Delta Sigma Theta Painting the Town Teal with Sexual Assault Awareness Ribbons*



*Lily Duarte-Evans tabling at Healing Through Art hosted by **Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties***



*Delta Sigma Theta Paints the Town Teal*

**Thank you for Joining Us in April for in Sexual Assault Awareness Month!** We saw so much support for our community through social media, community events, and personal interactions!



*Northside Ride*



**Jeff Engelhardt** was recognized at the Victim Right's Rally for all his work and volunteer hours with YWCA Carlisle and Cumberland Valley!

Our Little Wonder's Art Show was also hugely successful! We raised \$2,000 toward scholarships for the 2024-2025 School Year and saw so much community support!

Thank you Giant for your donation for International Women's Day!



*YWCA Carlisle and Cumberland County Staff dress for the occasion!*

*LEFT: Jeans for standing against victim blaming TOP RIGHT: Teal for SAAM BOTTOM RIGHT: Navy Blue for Child Abuse Awareness*

## May Events!

**Didn't get the chance to join us in April? Join Us in May**

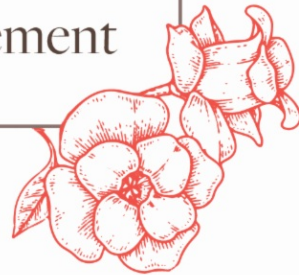
There are many events you can come out to enjoy as well!

- May 8, 2:00pm-3:00pm: Second Seasons
- May 9, 5:30pm - 7:30pm: Diversity Dialogue Dinner
- May 13, 1:00pm - 4:00pm: YWCA Volunteer day
- May 16, 5:00pm - 8:30pm Downtown Mile
- May 20, 7:00pm - 8:00pm: Moving Circles
- May 29, 11:00am - 1:00pm: The Persimmon Awards

Visit our community calendar to learn more about events!

[Access Our Community Calendar Here!](#)

The  
**Persimmon**  
*Awards*  
Honoring Women of Achievement



The Inaugural Persimmon Awards are coming up this month! Join us on May 29th to help us honor these impactful women!



**Our 2024 George Award  
Honoree:**

**Jane Burke**

As a dedicated community leader and volunteer, she has lent her expertise by serving on numerous boards and is a valued YWCA Trustee, embodying a commitment to advancing social causes.

**Our 2024 Persimmon Awards Honorees:**



**Kelly Neiderer**

For over three decades, she has tirelessly contributed to her community through her involvement on numerous boards, her unwavering dedication to advocacy, and her profound legacy as a career mentor.

**Barrie Ann George**

With over 32 years of commitment, she has served on multiple boards, committees, and agencies, while also championing nonprofits and communities, promoting art through her column, demonstrating an enduring dedication to enriching society.



**Dorene Wilbur**

Through her role as an inclusive teacher, her instrumental efforts in establishing the Black Student Union, her impactful contributions as a member of the Hope Station Board, her founding of the Annual HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) & Workforce Fair, and her ongoing commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion work, she has profoundly enriched her community and embodied the spirit of The Persimmon Awards.



**Lucy Zander**

As a long-time community organizer with over 30 years of experience, she has been a tireless champion for non-profit organizations, demonstrating unwavering dedication to the betterment of her community.

We hope you will join us on May 29, from 11 am - 1 pm at Allenberry Resort to celebrate these women and the hard work and dedication they have committed to Cumberland County. Registration is officially open, so secure your spot today for the Persimmon Award Luncheon Ceremony. Tickets are \$45 per person, or \$320 per table (seats 8).

Registration closes on May 10th, so don't hesitate to get your tickets!

Can't make it? Write a message to the Honorees for \$25. Your message will be printed in the program.

[Register Here](#)

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**Do you have a business that you would like to advertise for in the Persimmon Awards program?** Ranging from \$25 - \$100, we would love to showcase the amazing businesses from our area in the Persimmon Awards program! Contact Jannette for more information.

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## Volunteer With Us May 13th

Looking for an opportunity to give back to your community? Come Join us May 13th 1-4 PM to help us with yard work, and other outdoor summer preparation!

For more information or to sign up, reach out to Blaine Rizzo at [brizzo@ywcacarlisle.org](mailto:brizzo@ywcacarlisle.org)

[Email Blaine Rizzo](mailto:brizzo@ywcacarlisle.org)

## Summer Camp

There's still time to register!






Summer Camp runs from June 10-August 9!

With limited spaces for our themed weeks of fun, register to reserve your spot! From Dungeons and Dragons, to Sports Exploration there's a theme to fit every child's interest.

Come join the fun for \$150/week!

**Scholarships are available!**

**We are looking for volunteers to help with some of the activities - please contact Khaliyah for more information!**

Date	Activity	Age Range
June 10-14	Sports Exploration 	Ages 6-12
June 17-21	Dungeons and Dragons 	Ages 13-17
June 24-28	Dungeons and Dragons	Ages 9-12
July 8-12	Party in the USA 	Ages 6-12
July 15-19	Eco Adventure 	Ages 6-12
July 22-26	All Around the World	Ages 6-12
July 29-Aug 2	Artful Antics 	Ages 6-12
Aug 5-9	Camp Imagination	Ages 6-12

**REGISTRATION OPEN!**

Space is limited to 20 campers per week! complete registration now to secure your spot!

Your child can attend full, half, or extended half time

Extended half time includes pool trips on Wednesday and Friday!

Stay tuned for more details about each week's theme!

[Learn More](#)

## Prevention Education

Our Prevention Education Programs are thriving!

Between in-school, community, and church groups, we have completed 15+ sessions with school aged children! These programs cover important topics such as healthy masculinity, boundaries, and healthy relationships.

Notably, our Caminos programming continues at the United Methodist Home for Children in Mechanicsburg. This is a 2-session program facilitated to boys aged between 9-17 years old who were found crossing our borders, unaccompanied (with adults who are not their legal caretakers or biological parents). They reside within the program until the federal government can vet the individuals/planned placements intended for them.

Our Prevention Education programming is available to all groups who wish to participate, for more information, reach out to Dani Care at [DCare@ywcacarlisle.org](mailto:DCare@ywcacarlisle.org).

[Email Dani Care!](#)

Second Seasons, our group for senior ladies meets every second Wednesday of the month.



Join us this month as we learn from a Master Gardener from Penn State about Vegetable Gardening!

With summer just around the corner, this group will be learning and refreshing all of their gardening skills just in time to enjoy the vegetables of their labor.

[Learn More](#)

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## We're Hiring!

Join our team!

- We are seeking enthusiastic and responsible individuals to join our team as **Summer Camp Counselors**. Camp Counselors will be responsible for supervising and engaging campers in various activities, ensuring their safety and well-being throughout the summer program. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals who are passionate about working with children in a fun and supportive environment. For more information, **click here**.



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