

# News Release



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## ***Naturalization Ceremony Welcomes 17 New U.S. Citizens***

**Carlisle, Pa.** – Cumberland County welcomed 17 new citizens today during the annual Naturalization Ceremony. The new citizens, representing 13 countries, took their oath in the County’s Historic Courthouse and received certificates of naturalization from Cumberland County Prothonotary, Dale Sabadish.

“This is an exciting day for our new citizens, their families and all of us in the Prothonotary’s office,” said Sabadish. “These individuals have devoted countless hours over many years to the citizenship process, all for this moment. We welcome and congratulate our candidates on their first day as citizens of the United States of America.”

This year’s ceremony was performed by Philip Browndeis of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. The oath was administered by Hon. Judge Christylee L. Peck. Remarks were given by Hon. President Judge Edward E. Guido, Hon. Judge Albert H. Masland and Cumberland County Bar Association President Stephen Tiley, Esq. In addition, representatives from state and county government attended the ceremony and several community organizations presented the newly naturalized citizens with commemorative gifts.

For additional information on how to access Cumberland County Naturalization information, please contact the Prothonotary’s office at (717) 240-6195 or e-mail [Prothonotary@ccpa.net](mailto:Prothonotary@ccpa.net).

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