

General Meeting

March 20, 2018

Attendees: Lisa Keltos, Kathy Hull, Jane Muggeo, Janet Cappazola, Kathie Murtha, Maryann Murrin, Suzanne Rossi, Marian Goldstein, Carol Wynimko, Deidra Picciano, Wendy Williams, Robin Lindquist, Linda Pasquerllo, Khris Hall, Cille Grabert, Amy Mikolay

Lisa Keltos called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm

President:

We received a thank you letter for the \$13.16 donation made to the Congregational Church of New Fairfield, from the Shop to Give Event.

Today we received a \$500 grant from The Keenan Family Charitable Fund. (Dr. Walter R Keenan). A thank you letter will be sent promptly.

Lisa reported that we have all of our Club scholarships squared up with Clare Raneri. The newly created Fran Cunningham scholarships are complete. There are 2 scholarships; The Fran Cunningham Community Service Scholarship (which will be between \$1-3 k / up to 3 recipients) and the Fran Cunningham Math Scholar Award, which will be granted to a female recipient (\$1k, nominated by the School)

Vice President:

Kathy has received the new member name tags and has them available to hand out.

Kathy is collecting all "event binders" from event chairs. You can hand in binders to Kathy now through the Installation Dinner.

Kathy reported that we have received \$44.94 as a result of Amazon Smile purchases. Kathie Murtha has asked Kathy to find out how she change her designee.

Kathy is ordering more Stop and Shop Gift Cards.

Treasurer:

Deidra distributed the current balance sheet and reviewed line items.

Past President:

Jane has recently sent 2 cards on behalf of the Sunshine Committee to our members, Lynda Zgombic and Donna Werner.

There has been a flurry of cookbook activity the past month. We have just received \$90 from cookbook sales from the Barn Gallery, as well as additional monies from Joe at the Bank. Jane also has been working with a local realtor who had shown interest in purchasing our remaining stock to give as holiday gifts.

New Business

Kansas Maid: Suzanne Rossi advised that our delivery date has been changed (due to MORE snow). Delivery of product will now be from 3:30 – 5 pm on Friday, March 23rd. Amy will send out a notification to the Membership. Any member having issues with the new delivery date/timeframe should contact Suzanne Rossi directly.

Suzanne reported that we had 13 members participate in the sale. 109 items sold with a profit of \$469. KM has changed their profit plan, resulting in our receiving \$4 per butter braid and \$5 per cookie tub. We also received a 1% bonus for early sign-up. There was no shipping charge.

April Potluck: Kathy circulated the sign-up sheet, reminding everyone that there is an International theme this year. The event is scheduled for April 10th at 6:30 pm. Kathy suggests members bring a little cash for the exciting silent auction.

Amber Alert: Jane noted that on average we register 60-69 children per event. In an effort to register more children, the bank has printed 900 flyers for both Consolidated School and Meetinghouse Hill School. The Club has printed 200 flyers. Jane has been posting the flyers at businesses all around town and has mailed to local nursery schools and churches.

Marian Goldstein inquired if we could ask the Superintendent to approve sending the flyer via email through the Infinite Campus system.

This year's registration event will take place on April 14th.

Monthly Mission: Amy is collecting donations this evening and will rendezvous with Cora Ruiz later in the week. Heartfelt thanks for all who contributed.

New Events Committee: Lisa advised that she has not yet scheduled a committee meeting due to the recent weather conditions over past month. She will schedule this first meeting sometime after Easter.

Lisa advised that she has learned of a theater group from Long Island that produces shows for fundraisers. They offer various audience interactive events, including 'wedding' and 'murder mystery' themed shows. Lisa will research this fundraising group and report findings to the committee, who will then update membership accordingly.

Venue ideas for such an event include The Amber Room, Ethan Allen Inn and Great Hollow. It was noted that we need to plan an event that is 'weather proof' – in essence, needs to be indoors (in case of inclement weather), and needs to be during a time of year when weather not prone to cause a cancellation. We also need a venue which can comfortably accommodate 200+ attendees.

Cille proposed that we host the event in order to raise monies for school safety development. All members present agreed that this was a great idea.

Khris Hall advised that the BOE is slated to approve a new Student Safety Commission this Thursday. Mandate will be to select and work with a private security consultant, armed officers in schools, and address issue of social and emotional health of our children.

Group discussed needs for publicity. Several members suggested having a 'button campaign' much like what they are doing at the schools presently. Altogether, a fully integrated marketing campaign will need to be launched at least 6 months prior to ensure event success.

Lisa advised group that it probably best to drop the proposed karaoke event for this year, mainly due to estimated costs as well as lack of a 'cause' for the fundraiser. We may revisit this next year, perhaps doing a joint venture with the New Fairfield Prevention Council, etc.

Other Business / Non-Club Events:

Cille reminded everyone to continue to save toiletries for the Save our Soaps Campaign.

Amy reported that the Youth Commission is hosting its next Game Night this Friday for NF children aged 8-13 (flyer attached).

Jane is working with Lucille Horkin on establishing a chapter of the Columbiettes at St. Edward. This group would basically be a female version of the Knights of Columbus. If interested, please contact Jane Muggeo (information attached).

Maryann Murrin acknowledged Robin Lindquist's recent articles in the Town Tribune for the KDFS program. Maryann advised that Judee Miley is working on letters from home.

Lisa encouraged event chairs to run ads in the Town Tribune when appropriate and cost effective, in order to help support both our fundraising efforts and our local paper. If you are an event chair and wish to run an ad in Town Tribune, please contact CSC President or Treasurer so we can help you determine parameters for ad cost when you work with the Town Tribune.

Lisa adjourned the meeting at 8:23 pm.

Next meeting date: April 10th (Potluck Dinner & Meeting)

3/20/2018

Community Service Club
7/31/2017 through 6/30/2018

Date	Description	Memo	Amount
	INCOME		7,687.60
	Amazon Smile		44.94
	Apple Pies		1,981.70
	Cookbooks		135.00
	Crafting Worksop		1,014.90
	Donations		1,227.35
	Holiday Dinner		85.55
	Interest (Bank Account)		6.63
	Junk in a Trunk		1,024.06
	Membership Dues		1,500.00
	Shop To Give		637.47
	Stop and Shop		30.00
	EXPENSES		-2,612.78
	Uncategorized		-96.25
	Administrative		-598.81
	Amber Alert Expense		-346.43
	Healing Hands Quilters - Expense		-177.51
	Insurance		-1,244.00
	NF Library		-20.00
	NFHS Booster Club		-100.00
	Open House - Expense		-29.78
	TRANSFERS		-1,750.00
	Cunningham *2311		-1,750.00

3/20/18
Account Balances as of 3/6/2018:
General Account: \$ 12,399.89.68
Dress For Success Account: \$29,782.01
Fran Cunningham Account \$6750.01



**COMMUNITY
SERVICE CLUB**

of New Fairfield

for the good of our town

**General Meeting Agenda
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CSC Board Administrative Reports

President

Lisa Keltos

Vice President

Kathy Hull

Secretary

Amy Mikolay

Treasurer

Deidre Picciano

Past President

Jane Muggeo

New Business

Kansas Maid Braids

Suzanne Rossi

April Potluck Dinner

Kathy Hull, Cyndee Lucas

Amber Alert

Jane Muggeo, Deidre Picciano

Monthly Mission

Amy Mikolay

New Events Committee

Lisa Keltos

you're
invited

Game Night

Friday, March 23, 7-9 P.M.

Good Shepherd Church

2 Colonial Road, New Fairfield

yc@newfairfield.org

bring your friends!
snacks provided
suggested ages 8-13
parents welcomed to
drop off or stay

to

when

where

r.s.v.p.

YOUTH
NEW FAIRFIELD
COMMISSION

Who are the Columbiettes?

In 1929, Monsignor J. Francis McIntyre, at that time Chaplain of the NY Chapter *Knights of Columbus*, who later became Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles, CA, seeing great numbers of women coming out of a Communist rally at Madison Square Garden, conceived the idea of a ladies organization to work with the Knights of Columbus.

The NY Chapter *Knights of Columbus* formulated a plan for such an organization. Their plan called for the establishment of Auxiliaries affiliated with each Council and to coordinate the efforts of all under the direction of one parent group. On March 2, 1939, the first Columbiettes were instituted in New York.

Since that memorable day, many new auxiliaries were formed and eventually State Councils and a Supreme Council were established. New members are initiated in these subordinate Auxiliaries. It is only through the integrity, strength and scope of these Auxiliary activities that the Columbiettes have become a recognized group of Catholic women working with *the Knights of Columbus* helping to promote the ideals of Columbianism: ***Spirituality – Charity – Fraternity – Patriotism!*** The purpose of the Columbiettes is to:

- Promote the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of Catholic women.
- Instill a steadfast conviction relating to the proper place and function of Catholic women in safeguarding the religious, civil and economic rights of all Catholics.
- Rely upon the intercession of Mary, our Mother and Model, for guidance in guarding the common good, and to work through her on loving and aiding all members of the human family and to give assistance to the Knights in all the activities upon request.

Membership Requirements: A Columbiette must be a practical Catholic woman, at least 18 years of age. A practical Catholic is one who is in union with the Holy See and who practices the precepts of the Catholic Church. She does not need to be married to a Knight to be eligible. She can devote as much or as little time as she has available. As a Columbiette, she can choose the projects in which she wishes to be involved.

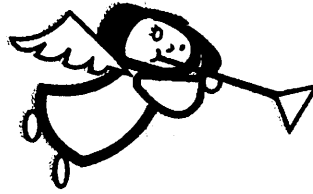


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Words of Wisdom from Collette the Columbiette

Question:

“Who are the Columbiettes?”

Response:

The Columbiette organization is a Catholic woman's Auxiliary of the parish's *Knights of Columbus* Council. Working closely with the Knights, the Columbiettes enjoy the challenges and satisfaction of making a difference. We can do more for our church, family and community as a Columbiette. We become a more effective Catholic by actively working toward goals of unity and understanding. We establish these examples through works of charity, devotion and promotion of our Catholic faith and values. We have fun and make new friends and join others in events that bear fruit.

Our Patronesses are the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Theresa the Little Flower and St. Joan of Arc.

We can and DO make a difference to our church, our families and to the young people of our parish. I hope you will consider joining me in this worthwhile group of outstanding women!

Best,

Lucille Horkan for St. Edward the Confessor Parish

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