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Community Service Club Newsletter June 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

June is here, marking the final month of the 2017-18 CSC club year. We have done very well this year with our community and fundraising efforts. Here's a list of some of our accomplishments (in no particular order):

- **New Fairfield Day** - educated town re CSC!!
- **10 New Members** - 12% membership increase
- **Junk in a Trunk** – \$1024 (30% income increase YOY)
- **Mother's Day Plant Sale** – 72% income increase YOY
- **Kansas Maid** – \$450 (25% income increase vs. 2017)
- **Apple Pie Bake** – \$1873 (27% income increase YOY)
- **Crafters Day** – \$857 (7% income increase vs. budget)
- **Amber Alert** – over 6% increase in registrations YOY
- **Amazon Smile** - \$52 (80% increase YOY)
- **Shop to Give** - \$637 (over 500% increase YOY)

The results above are due to each of you working together with other CSC members to deliver our very best.

In addition, we must recognize all of the hard work members did to support the following community projects:

- **KDFS**
- **Hospice**
- **Relay for Life**
- **Healing Hands Quilters**
- **Soaps and Lotions for Danbury Women's Center**
- **The Mission**
- **New Fairfield Food Pantry**

And, that's not all....more work took place in planning our **Open House, Holiday Cookie Exchange, Reverse Calendar Collection, Holiday Brunch, April Potluck,** and the upcoming **Installation Dinner**. Not to mention all the planning and execution of the year's **General Meetings, Board Meetings, Budget & Disbursements, Banking, Minutes, Website and FaceBook Updates, Scholarship Awards, Stop & Shop Cards, Newsletters** and countless **Email Blasts**.

For everything mentioned above, all I have to say is Bravo!! Each member deserves a round of applause.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as CSC President over the past two years. I have learned so much – about each of you and your families, teamwork and more. I have experienced your friendship and seen personal courage in real life amongst our members. I will forever treasure the experience.

See you at the June Meeting and Installation Dinner!

Lisa Keltos



Mother's Day Plant Sale

Our plant sale was a great success! Thank you for everyone who set up and helped sell all the beautiful

flowers, hanging baskets, and planters! Everyone was happy and eager to help even though it was a cold rainy day! People from the town were very supportive and enjoyed all their purchases! The day went by quickly and thanks to all that helped with the clean-up.

Dom's Garden center was happy for us and that they didn't have to many plants to bring back. **We made \$ 1,021.00 for the club.** Thanks again and hope we will see everyone next year!

Jeanne Sacridier

Installation Dinner!

Tuesday, June 19th is right around the corner. [Please email Amy](#) if you will (or will not) be attending by June 14th.

Festivities kick off at 6:30 pm at The Ethan Allen Inn in Danbury. The cost is \$35 per person.

Scholarships

On Tuesday, June 5th, Lisa Keltos and Kathy Hull attended NFHS Scholar's Night at the high school. The Cunningham family joined onstage to present the Francine Cunningham scholarships (these are the scholarships for which the Cunningham family contributes, with the CSC serving as the administrator).

Here is a list of the awards and their respective recipients:

CSC Community Service Award Scholarship (\$500)

- Perry Joseph Ordway

CSC Mark Keeler Memorial Scholarship (\$250 each)

- Amanda Barile
- Corrina McCarthy

Francine Cunningham Community Service Scholarship (\$1000 each)

- Jeremy Perillo
- Amber Perry
- Rebecca Riter

Francine Cunningham Mathematics Scholar Award (\$1000)

- Amanda Marsh



Save our Soap

Please remember to collect up any soaps and shampoos when you are travelling and bring them to our next meeting. These items are donated to the Danbury Women's Center where they are much appreciated by the women who use the shelter.

On-going Club Fundraisers



Stop and Shop Gift Cards

A truly effortless way to fund the club is with Stop and Shop gift cards purchased through Kathy Hull (board member). We like to call this our "No Brainer Fundraiser". The club gets a full 5% from each card purchased! Here's how it works:

You buy the Stop and Shop gift cards from Kathy Hull.

You then use the gift cards for your own grocery shopping at Stop and Shop. You still get your reward points if you pair it with your Stop and Shop card. That's how easy this is! To purchase, contact Kathy Hull at 203-994-5816 or stop in the Senior Center during the hours of operation (Kathy has cards there). You don't have to be a Service Club member to participate in either of these. You can let your family and friends know that they are great ways to give to our community. The 0.5% and 5% may not sound like a lot but if we all do it, it can really add up.

Amazon Smile

To shop at Amazon Smile simply go to www.smile.amazon.com.



On your first visit to Amazon Smile, you select Community Service Club of New Fairfield as your charitable organization before you begin shopping. Every eligible purchase you make at Amazon Smile will result in a 0.5% donation to the club. If you already have an Amazon account, you use the same account on smile.amazon.com.

Newsletter Articles

Articles for the CSC Newsletter are welcomed as soon as you get them. Starting July 1st please e-mail your articles to Jane Muggeo at jane.muggeo@gmail.com



Candlewood Classics II Cookbook

Kathy Hull & Jane Muggeo

The Candlewood Classics II Cookbook is available for just \$15. If interested, you can pick up your copy at the Senior Center from Kathy Hull.

Mark Your Calendars!

Event	Date	Time	Location
June CSC General Meeting	Tuesday June 12	7:30p	New Life Church
Installation Dinner	Tuesday June 19	TBA	Ethan Allen Inn Danbury