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Community Service Club Newsletter March 2018

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 13th @ 7:30p
New Life United Methodist Church

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I love using this part of the newsletter to thank members for their support and hard work. This month, I want to 'shine the spotlight' on some CSC members who help support our club everyday – our beloved board members:

Kathy Hull, Vice President – Kathy oversees our membership efforts as well as website updates. She recently sat in for me at our January meeting. She also oversees our efforts regarding the Francine Cunningham scholarship fund. Many thanks also to our new member Clare Raneri for her guidance with this! Kathy and Cyndee Lucas are currently planning the April Potluck.

Deidre Picciano, Treasurer – Deidre manages our budget and bank accounts. She receives a real-time feed from the bank so she knows at any given moment what transactions have taken place. She then crunches all the numbers and puts together a one-sheet budget update. Deidre also co-chairs our Amber Alert Registration program. Deidre along with Cille Grabert hosted the Holiday Cookie Exchange.

Amy Mikolay, Secretary – Amy is our Girl Friday. She puts together the monthly newsletter, sends out our email blasts and monthly takes both the general and board meeting minutes. And if that isn't enough, she also takes care of our Facebook page. Amy - along with Tricia Andrews and Carol Wymimko – hosted our Holiday Brunch at The Cue. And then she did the impossible – she chaired our recent Crafters Day which turned out to be a big success!

Jane Muggeo, Past President – Jane provides input to the board based on her experience as a 2-time club president. Jane also chairs our Amber Alert Registration program for the community. Jane chairs our Sunshine Committee, sending cards to members/club friends who are ill or have experienced a life event.

I would also like to thank **Tricia Andrews**, who recently stepped down from the board, for personal reasons. Tricia helped with our Website/Facebook page, and was our Holiday Brunch chair.

Lisa Keltos

Crafter's Workshop Wrap-up

What a busy day we had! It's unbelievable how fast 12 hours can zip by. Overall the Club did well this year, considering we had 2 large expenses that ate into profit.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the event. We had many generous outside donors support this years event either with food, raffle prizes or workshops. Please thank them for their support if you are a customer!

The Barn Gallery & Frame Shop, Bruno's Pizza, Chick-fil-A, Chrisite and Company, Costco, Halas Farm Market, Holy Yoga, ICONS, Joe's Salon, New Fairfield Food Center, New Fairfield Senior Center, One Stop Cleaners, Origami Owl, Stampin Up, Stop & Shop, onny Side Up, The Painted Cookie, Zegarelli's



Kansas Maid/Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser

All orders will be due at our next meeting on March 13th. Pickup will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, March 21st from 4:30-6:00pm. Just in time for Passover and Easter. We will be selling Kansas Maid pastries (ButterBraids) and Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough. Profit is \$3 for pastries and \$4 for cookie dough. If you are unable to attend our February meeting, please have another member pick up your order form or we will mail it directly to you if you contact us. Thank you in advance for your support.

Suzanne Rossi/Carol Wynimko

The Monthly Mission Collection

We were recently lucky to have NFHS Sophomore, **Cora Ruiz** speak to us at the February meeting about an organization she's created to help impoverished woman get the sanitary supplies they need. This month the CSC is hosting a supply drive to assist her mission. Please consider donating new, unopened boxes of any of the following; Maxi Pads, Tampons, Pantliners, Hand Sanitizer, Razors to the March 13th Meeting.

April Potluck

April 10, 2018, 6:30 pm

Held at New Life Church

Having caught the spirit of the Olympics, we are planning this year's Pot Luck Dinner with an international theme. Think of a dish, appetizer, soup, salad, dessert based on the country of your choice and sign up at the next meeting for this fun and relaxed social evening with other members. Bring a little cash that evening for the silent auction.



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.

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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. Please e-mail your articles to Amy Mikolay at amy.mike.mikolay@sbcglobal.net



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
General Meeting (Butterbraids orders due)	Tuesday, March 13 th	7:30 pm	New Life Church
Butterbraids Pick-Up	Wednesday, March 21 st	4:30p - 6p	NF Senior Center
April Potluck & General Meeting	Tuesday, April 10 th	6:30 pm	New Life Church

Non-Club Social Event:

Anyone who might be interested in a Stampin Up card making party, please let Amy know. She's looking to set up a CSC card making event. Cost would be approximately \$25 pp. You will make and take 6 cards.