



Newsletter - September 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, Kristin Krebs

Happy September CSC Members!! I hope everyone had an amazing summer. I'm looking forward to us all being together.

As you know, KDFS is our club's largest fundraiser, and because of all of you we are to make a difference in many children's lives in our community. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who played a role in making this year's KDFS a success-shoppers, coordinators, school coordinators, shopping coordinators and of course our reimbursers.

I can't wait to see everyone at our first **General Meeting** on Tuesday, September 10th. I am excited to share more details about the upcoming "**Taste of New Fairfield**" event that we are hosting on October 19th. We are also going to hear about other upcoming events; **New Fairfield Town Fair Day**, etc.

If you have not purchased tickets for the "Taste of New Fairfield" yet you can click on the link <http://cscofnewfairfield.org> to purchase them. This is such a wonderful opportunity for us to socialize, eat and dance with each other. If you are not interested in purchasing a ticket, but would like to give some of your time we are still looking for several more volunteers.

Our September 10th meeting is the only meeting scheduled, before our **Open House Reception** on Tuesday, October 8, 6:00 p.m. at New Life Methodist Church. We will be asking for members to sign up for appetizers, desserts and more!

We will continue the past two year tradition and have prizes for the top 3 members who bring the most guests to our Open House Reception.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful year!

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

~Elizabeth Andrew

The poster for the "Junk in a Trunk" tag sale features a header with the Community Service Club logo and the text "junk in a trunk" in a stylized font, with "Unlock the Hidden Treasures" and a car icon. Below the header, the main text reads "TAG SALE" in large, bold letters, followed by "Saturday, September 7th" and "Raindate Sunday, September 8th". The location is listed as "New Fairfield Senior Center Parking Lot 33Route 37". The sale hours are "9am-3pm" and the pricing is "\$25 per vendor space FREE for SHOPPERS!". At the bottom, contact information is provided: "Info: Janet 203 313-5892".

Junk-In-A-Trunk is our town-wide tag sale where The Community Service Club rents parking spaces at The New Fairfield Senior Center to people who would like to sell their merchandise. People are allowed to either park in the parking space and sell their merchandise from the trunk of their car or just set up their merchandise in the parking space. The date for Junk-In-A-Trunk has been set for Saturday, September 7 with the rain date of September 8 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the New Fairfield Senior Center's Parking Lot. A single parking space is \$25 and a double parking space is \$40. If you are interested in reserving a parking space or helping out at Junk-In-A-Trunk, please call Janet Capozzola at 203-313-5892

New this year - we will have our own CSC space at Junk in a Trunk. If you have a few items around your home that you have been meaning to get rid of, now is your chance! We will accept any small to medium sized items (no large furniture pieces because we will not be able to get rid of them if they do not sell) at our CSC space and all proceeds will go back to the club. Contact Robin at lindquist@snet.net with any questions.



I too hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. With the children back in school and thoughts of fall, it's time for our club to think about a new fundraiser. At the May and June general meetings I entertained the thought for us to use our new

Amber Alert equipment to work for us in securing a substantial donation for our club. The details for this plan came together during this past summer.

On September 14, 2019, we have been asked by the Savings Bank of Danbury's Brookfield branch (this is the branch across from Shop Rite and next to Chick-fil-A Restaurant) to partner with them to hold a new Amber Alert Kids ID Day from 9:00am – 1:00pm. The bank in turn has agreed to give our club a \$350 donation for our services.

Once again I will need volunteers to help make this event a successful one. I am proposing two shifts; the first from 8:30am-10:30am and the second from 10:30am-1:00pm. If you feel you would be able to help with any one of these shifts or both (wishful thinking on my part – lol) please email me at jane.muggeo@gmail.com Thank you in advance for always helping to support my Amber Alert events for the community and now beyond.

Jane Muggeo, Amber Alert Chair

New Fairfield Town Fair Day

On Saturday, September 7th from 12 -6 pm the town is hosting the New Fairfield Town Fair day.

The CSC is excited to participate in this day celebrating all our town has to offer.

We currently are looking for 1 volunteer from 11:45am-3:00pm and 2 volunteers from 3:00pm-6:00 pm.

Please be sure to stop by the booth and say hello!



Save the date!

Apple Pie Make-n-Bake Day
Saturday, November 9th

This year's Apple Pie Make-n-Bake Day will be on Saturday, November 9th at New Life Church. Please mark your calendars!

Stay tuned in September for additional information!

Lisa Keltos and Amy Mikolay
Chairpersons

Save your Soap

Please remember to collect 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.

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. 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 the CSC
- ✓ Use the cards to purchase your grocery and gas.
- ✓ Isn't that easy? AND you still earn your Stop and Shop Rewards!

Amazon Smile



To shop at Amazon Smile simply go to www.smile.amazon.com. On your first visit to Amazon Smile, 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

Submit articles for upcoming newsletters to Amy Mikolay via email at amy.mikolay@yahoo.com.



Upcoming Club Events

Event	Date	Time	Location
Junk in the Trunk Fundraiser	Saturday, September 7 th	9 am – 3 pm	Senior Center
New Fairfield Day	Saturday, September 7 th	12 pm – 6 pm	
General Meeting	Tuesday, September 10 th	7:30 pm	New Life Church
Amber Alert Registration	Saturday, September 14 th	8:30 am - 1 pm	Savings Bank of Danbury, <i>Brookfield</i> Location
Open House	Tuesday, October 8 th	6 pm	New Life Church
Taste of New Fairfield	Saturday, October 19 th	6 pm – 11 pm	Company A Firehouse
Apple Pie Fundraiser	Saturday, November 9 th	TBD	New Life Church