

September, 2022

Dear Friends:

It is that time of year again! Every September we reach out to our members to check in, say thank you and ask for your continued support. We are having a good year! We have resumed monthly in-person meetings, our Board has grown to 12 members who meet the second Monday of every month at the Barn Gallery at 7:15 PM, all are welcome! We participated in the Town-sponsored Sip & Stroll in the Spring and opened the Hubbell House museum four Sundays over the Summer. We will have a booth at the New Fairfield Fair Day on September 17, and a few more open houses this Fall.

We began a collections management project where we are documenting artifacts and donations to Preserve New Fairfield. This project has been on our “to do” list for many years and we are thrilled to see it take shape. Our Ball Pond documentary “A Treasure Hidden in Plain Air” will be released this Fall. It’s been a few years in the making due to the pandemic, but we’re happy to report that we’re back on track for a Fall release.

Now in existence for 14 years, Preserve New Fairfield continues to encourage and foster the preservation of the rich history of New Fairfield. Membership dues go toward operating costs for the Hubbell House and The Parsonage, as well as supporting a variety of programs and events. We sponsor programs which educate the public and encourage interest in local history and historic preservation. Our events include the Annual Strawberry Festival, “Plows to Power” Candlewood Lake documentary film and exhibits, and field trips to the Hubbell House for New Fairfield 3rd graders. Members receive free admission to programs.

Preserve New Fairfield depends on our annual membership drive for donations. Your support ensures that we can move forward on programs and projects, as well as continue to maintain our historic buildings. We are proud to be part of a community that values the preservation and celebration of its local history. As always, we are looking for volunteers to join in our activities or help us with a special project – either a few hours a month or whatever your schedule permits. Do reach out to us!

If you can, please consider partnering with us by becoming a member, renewing your membership, and/or becoming an active volunteer. Join others who value what we can learn from the past. As always, 100% of your donation goes directly to Preserve New Fairfield. Preserve New Fairfield, Inc. (www.preservenewfairfield.org) is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of New Fairfield.

Annual Membership Levels

Individual - \$30.00

Martha Post Fairchild Circle - \$50.00

Martha loved her hometown of New Fairfield and served it in many ways: School teacher – Lifetime member of the New Fairfield Congregational Church - Member of the School Board during the time Consolidated School was built - Original member of the New Fairfield Historical Society - Librarian for the New Fairfield Free Public Library for decades.

George M. Nevius Circle - \$75.00

George wore many hats. New Fairfield Town Clerk for 49 years - Original member of the New Fairfield Volunteer Fire Company - Land developer - Member of the Sons of New Fairfield who established the New Fairfield Library.

Homer Barnum Circle - \$100.00

Patriot and Patriarch: Homer was born in New Fairfield in 1809. When the Civil War began he was 52 years old, but told the mustering officer he was 44 years of age. Five of his six sons also enlisted to support the Union.

Lifetime Membership - \$500.00

On behalf of the Preserve New Fairfield Board of Directors and Trustees, we thank you.

Diane & Patty

Diane Giardina & Patty McCartney

Co-Presidents Preserve New Fairfield, Inc.



Preserve New Fairfield, Inc. Membership Form

Please fill out the form below and send it with payment to Preserve New Fairfield, Inc., P.O. Box 8047, New Fairfield, CT 06812 or join online at www.preservenewfairfield.org using PayPal.

CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Individual - \$30.00

Martha Post Fairchild Circle - \$50.00

Martha Fairchild loved her hometown of New Fairfield and served it in many ways: School teacher – Lifetime member of the New Fairfield Congregational Church - Member of the School Board during the time Consolidated School was built - Original member of the New Fairfield Historical Society - Librarian for the New Fairfield Free Public Library for decades.

George M. Nevius Circle - \$75.00

George Nevius wore many hats. New Fairfield Town Clerk for 49 years - Original member of the New Fairfield Volunteer Fire Company - Land developer - Member of the Sons of New Fairfield who established the New Fairfield Free Public Library.

Homer Barnum Circle - \$100.00

Patriot and Patriarch: Homer Barnum was born in New Fairfield in 1809. When the Civil War began he was 52 years old, but told the mustering officer he was 44 years of age. Five of his six sons also enlisted to support the Union.

Lifetime Membership - \$500.00

Yes! Contact me about how I can become a volunteer.

MEMBER INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS (for invitations and updates)

PHONE

PAYMENT

Enclosed is my check of \$ _____ payable to Preserve New Fairfield, Inc.

DONATE

I wish to make an additional donation to support Preserve New Fairfield, Inc. in the amount of \$ _____

Membership Drive 2022