New Fairfield Girl Scouts Hosts 2nd Annual Coffee and Cookies for Veterans



On Thursday, November 12, 2026 New Fairfield Girl Scout Troop 50025 hosted their second annual Coffee and Cookies for Veterans event. This event started as part of the troops Bronze Award, which was titled Honoring Our Flag, Our Country, and Our Veterans. The focus is helping to strengthen the relationships between the Girl Scouts and local veterans. The scouts organized and hosted the Coffee and Cookies event, in which many local members of the New Fairfield Veterans Association attended, as well as State Representative Patrick Callahan. The event started with a flag ceremony and the singing of the National Anthem by the troop. State Rep Callahan offered some opening remarks and a challenge to the Girl Scouts to continue their outreach and support of veterans as they continue to grow and to continue to appreciate the sacrifices these men and women have made. Then throughout the evening the Girl Scouts and veterans interacted, sharing Girl Scout cookies and learning about each other. The girls interviewed veterans and practiced their communication and writing skills. To end the evening the scouts shared SWAPS with the veterans. SWAPS are a Girl Scout tradition and it stands for "Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere". The girls and veterans have come to look forward to this event and plan to continue it for years to come.







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