

Service and Volunteer Efforts

The Service and Volunteer Efforts (S.A.V.E.) Club has been established here at Mabelle B. Avery Middle School for quite a few years. The approx. 35 members meet twice a month to discuss community service projects to benefit the school, the Somers Community and Enfield Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen. This year we worked with the Scantic River Watershed Association to clean up the Quality Avenue River Trail (see attached photo) and we will be doing a Spring river cleanup as well. The projects done for Veteran's Day included creating original cards to be sent to Veterans as well as creating a Somers Veterans Memorials page that is in the process of being added to the CT State Veteran's Memorials Webpage. Somers had no presence there before. We work with Enfield Loaves and Fishes doing a Thanksgiving Food Drive this Nov 17th and will work at the soup kitchen on Tuesday, Nov 20 to help prep all the food and decorate the hall for their Thanksgiving feast. We will also work with them in preparing for their Christmas celebration. In the spring we do a 4 week Dairy Drive here at the school as well. Our school also participates in the Rachel's Challenge Program, which is designed to help students develop positive character and kindness through assemblies, classes and community service projects which will be led by the S.A.V.E. students. We will be working with the Association for Student Democracy members on a Spring Prom for the Somers Senior Citizen Center. These are just some of the activities we will be doing throughout the year.