

## **Outback center kicks into high gear for fall season**

The Outback Teen Center has many events planned for the fall season for both high school and middle school teens and their families.

September events for middle school teens in grades seven and eight will include the first seventh/eighth grade dance of the year from 7 to 10 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 17. Tickets must be reserved in advance by calling the teen center hotline or by signing up during Saxe Middle School lunches. Members get in free and non-members must pay \$15.

Seventh and eighth graders and their parents are invited to attend the annual open house at 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 21. Open house will include a "Tech Talk" by New Canaan High School Senior Resource Officer Ronald Bentley and Sgt. Carol Ogrinc. Refreshments will be served. Please call the teen center in advance to reserve a spot.

Club 78 will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, September 24. This is a members' only event.

The center will also be running its first annual "Be Green, Be Glam Clothing Swap," open to teens in grades seven through 12. Teens are being asked to drop off 10 to 15 pieces of unwanted clothing that are in great condition during the month of September. Teens who donate will be invited to the Clothing Swap event on Saturday, October 9, starting at 3 p.m. Participants will be able to select their favorite pieces to take home. The event will include refreshments, hair and make-up, and more. Remaining clothing will be donated.

Those interested in becoming a high school or middle school member can register online at [ncoutbacktc.com](http://ncoutbacktc.com) or stop by the center to pick up forms. Registration forms are due by Thursday, September 30, and have a chance to win a three-hour rental at the Outback.

For more information, call the Outback Hotline, sponsored by First County Bank, at 203-594-3074, e-mail [outbackteencenter@gmail.com](mailto:outbackteencenter@gmail.com) or visit [ncoutbacktc.com](http://ncoutbacktc.com). Facebook.com users can become a fan of the center, listed as "New Canaan Outback Teen Center."