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Greetings and welcome to the City of New Britain!

As you explore the pages that follow, one thing will become unmistakably clear: New Britain is a unique community, full of diverse and deeply-rooted cultures and, of course, wonderful people. Our economy, arts, food, and civic life all reflect our breadth of shared experiences and ethnicities, and have made us a stronger and more vibrant community as a result.

New Britain has long been known as "The Hardware City." Throughout the 20th century, our economy was anchored by large-scale manufacturing. Companies like The Stanley Works, American Hardware, Fafnir Bearing and Corbin-Russwin all called New Britain home. But as times & technology changed, and manufacturing began leaving the northeast, our economy suffered the same fate as many old factory towns in New England.

Today, New Britain is a city with a clear vision for where we want to go in both the short and long terms. I firmly believe that people want to invest in cities who invest in themselves, and that is precisely what we are doing. Our multi-year, multi-million-dollar Streetscape Project is transforming our central business district into the most pedestrian-friendly downtown in Connecticut, tying it directly with the southern hub of CTFastrak, the region's first bus rapid transit system. We invite you to Experience the New and see all that New Britain has to offer.

As you travel around the City, you will see the world-renowned New Britain Museum of American Art, a system of world class parks, professional baseball at our minor league stadium—home to the New Britain Bees of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball, or stop by Little Poland—one of the nation's most popular and thriving Polish communities. There is simply not enough space here to recite all the good things that are going on in New Britain...you'll just have to experience it for yourself.

My administration has made a commitment to restoring community pride through economic development and we are pleased to be partners with the Greater New Britain Chamber of Commerce in creating a climate where both residents and businesses can grow and thrive.

Thank you for your interest in our great City!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erin E. Stewart".

Mayor Erin E. Stewart

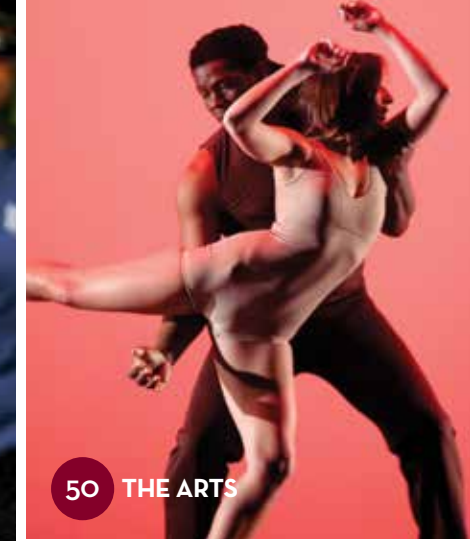
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The Greater New Britain Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of New Britain, is proud to present the Official Guide to New Britain!

In 2015, the Chamber embarked on a plan to help market the city by designing a Visitors Guide and Chamber Membership Directory that highlighted all the great things New Britain has to offer. From that initial guide, a 2017 version was created and branded with the city's new logo and slogan — Experience the NEW.

Our community is undergoing a real transformation. New leadership promises to bring new and exciting opportunities to our residents and businesses. New businesses are continually coming to New Britain, including the Alvarium Beer Company, and new restaurants that are choosing to locate to our downtown like Grand Pizza, Hardware City Café, Mofongo and YoYo Ice Cream.

New Britain is also home to many cutting-edge, high tech manufacturing facilities that will provide much of the jobs for our future workforce. State-of-the-art medical facilities including the new Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, in partnership with the Hospital of Central CT and Hartford Healthcare, will make our region the hub for healthcare delivery in the region.

From Stanley/Black and Decker to Eversource Energy, our region is home to companies that serve people throughout the world. We are also home to an international university in CCSU, as well as the nationally recognized New Britain Museum of American Art. New Britain has much to offer its residents and visitors and this guide will certainly be a resource to people for years to come.

Our job at the Greater New Britain Chamber of Commerce is to promote and market the city to prospective residents, as well as to businesses looking to relocate here. This Visitors Guide will serve that purpose and so much more!

The book will be available throughout the city and at the Chamber offices. I thank you for picking up a copy of this publication and thank you for supporting the Greater New Britain Chamber of Commerce, Central Connecticut's business voice for over 100 years!

Timothy T. Stewart

President
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The City of New Britain is the eighth largest city in the State of Connecticut, with 75,000 residents within its 13.1 mile radius. The City is also home to over 3,000 businesses, which have a storied manufacturing history and are complimented by services that include health care, construction and retail. Our most notable company, Stanley Black & Decker, has its world headquarters in New Britain and has a history that spans 175 years.

New Britain is located in the geographic heart of the state and is situated approximately 100 miles to New York and Boston. Major highway routes include I-84, I-91, I-95, Rt. 9 and Rt. 72 offer easy access and opportunity to major destinations that also include both airport and rail hubs.

A City that prides itself on exceptional business services and retention, it offers eligible companies incentives that may include: an enterprise zone and entertainment district, HUB Zone and incubator benefits, start up restaurant incentives, rehabilitation incentives and more. Additionally, the city is very proactive in the utilization of local ordinances that allow and compliment these incentives.

The Office of Economic Development has recently been restructured and now includes the Department of Planning and Zoning. The restructured office is extremely cohesive offering “one stop shopping” to all businesses, potential developers and contractors. With staff offering a combined 100 plus years of municipal experience, we are here to assist in meeting your business needs in areas that may include: expansion, relocation, access to financing, employment and training, real estate guidance and personal business visitations to discuss your business growth and needs. Our office offers exceptional knowledge of all sectors. “We make doing business in New Britain streamlined to accommodate your needs.”

Currently, millions of dollars are being invested in downtown streetscape infrastructure improvements in addition to businesses expansions and a multitude of new restaurants being recently opened. The recent announcement of two, multi-million dollar housing developments will be a major stimulus to our downtown’s future growth and CTfastrak.

The City of New Britain’s unique partnership with the Greater New Britain Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown District exemplifies our proactive relationship in working together to insure our common goals and objectives are being met. Please feel free to call the Office of Economic Development at 860-826-3433 or e-mail bill.carroll@newbritainct.gov

Sincerely,

William P. Carroll, Director
Enterprise Zone Coordinator

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History

Of New Britain



New Britain, Connecticut was settled in 1687 and was part of the town of Farmington until it separated and was incorporated as a new parish under the name New Britain Society in 1754.

New Britain was chartered in 1850 as a township and in 1871 became a city. It continued to grow in the early 1800's. There were businesses including jewelry, bell, and blacksmith shops that produced small metal items that could be transported by peddlers. In 1829, Seth North and other businessmen built a four-story factory to manufacture hardware. North and his partners created a plating business. This company eventually grew into North & Judd Manufacturing, makers of saddle hardware. Seth J. North is considered the "father and founder" of New Britain and was the principal driving force in locating Connecticut's first Normal School in New Britain, now known as Central Connecticut State University.

In 1842, Frederick T. Stanley started making bolts and hinges which was the early beginnings of the Stanley Works. Other New Britain industrialists were also philanthropists and civic-minded individuals and New Britain benefited greatly from their generosity. These included Cornelius Erwin, of Russell & Erwin, Philip Corbin of P&F Corbin, and Charles Landers of Landers, Frary & Clark.

New Britain's standing as the "Hardware Capitol of the World" would have been difficult to achieve without the help of immigrants that came to New Britain seeking work. Irish, Germans, Scandinavians, Italians, Poles and other nationalities, all came to New Britain. The influx began in the 1840's and continues to this day. Immigrants brought their own skills, culture, religion, and customs and helped to create a vibrant city. Each nationality contributed to the social, civic and religious life of New Britain.

Two important native sons of New Britain are Elihu Burritt and Charles Hamilton.

Elihu Burritt was known as “the Learned Blacksmith.” Burritt was born in 1810 and was a self-educated man who studied languages in the evening after working in a small manufacturing company. At the time of his death in 1879, Elihu had mastered 30 languages. He had traveled the world lecturing about abolition, world peace and temperance. He was also a major proponent of “Ocean Penny Postage.” The international price of postage was decreased because of his efforts enabling working people to write back to Europe.

Charles Hamilton was an American pioneer aviator and known for his dangerous daredevil stunts. He began as a hot air balloonist and parachute jumper at fairs and circuses at age 18. Hamilton is believed to be the first aviator to fly across a national border and also made the first nighttime flight. He set many speed records for flight including fastest take-off and in 1910, won \$10,000 sponsored by The New York Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger for being the first to fly from New York to Philadelphia and back.

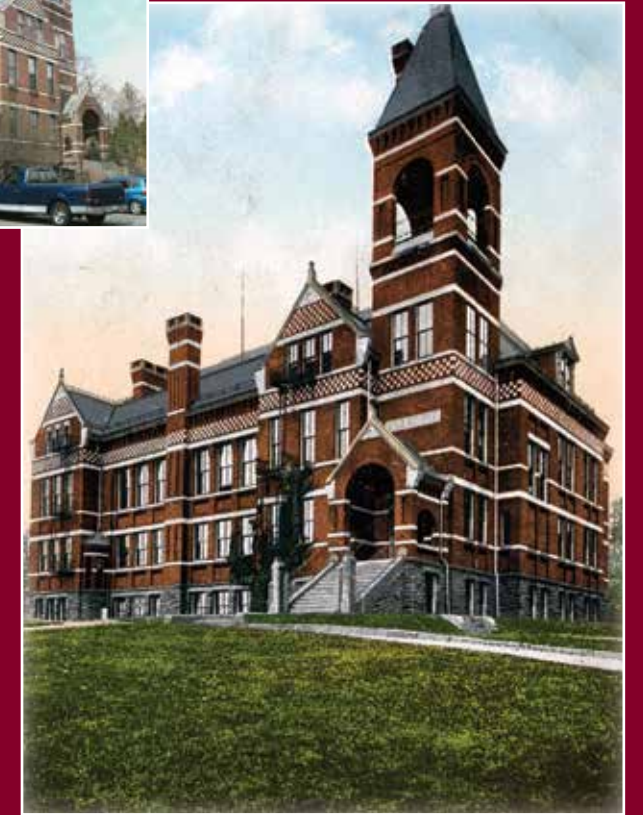


ELIHU BURRITT

Elihu Burritt, “the Learned Blacksmith,” never attended college but was able to master thirty languages and traveled the world lecturing on a variety of topics.

CHARLES HAMILTON

New Britain’s most famous aviator, Charles Hamilton, flies over the city on Aviation Day in 1910.



FACTORIES

A vintage postcard showcasing factories during the industrial era which earned New Britain the nickname “The Hardware City”.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

The State Normal School in New Britain, from a vintage postcard. It is now known as Central Connecticut State University.

WALNUT HILL PARK FOUNTAIN

Old New Britain as seen from the Walnut Hill Park Fountain.

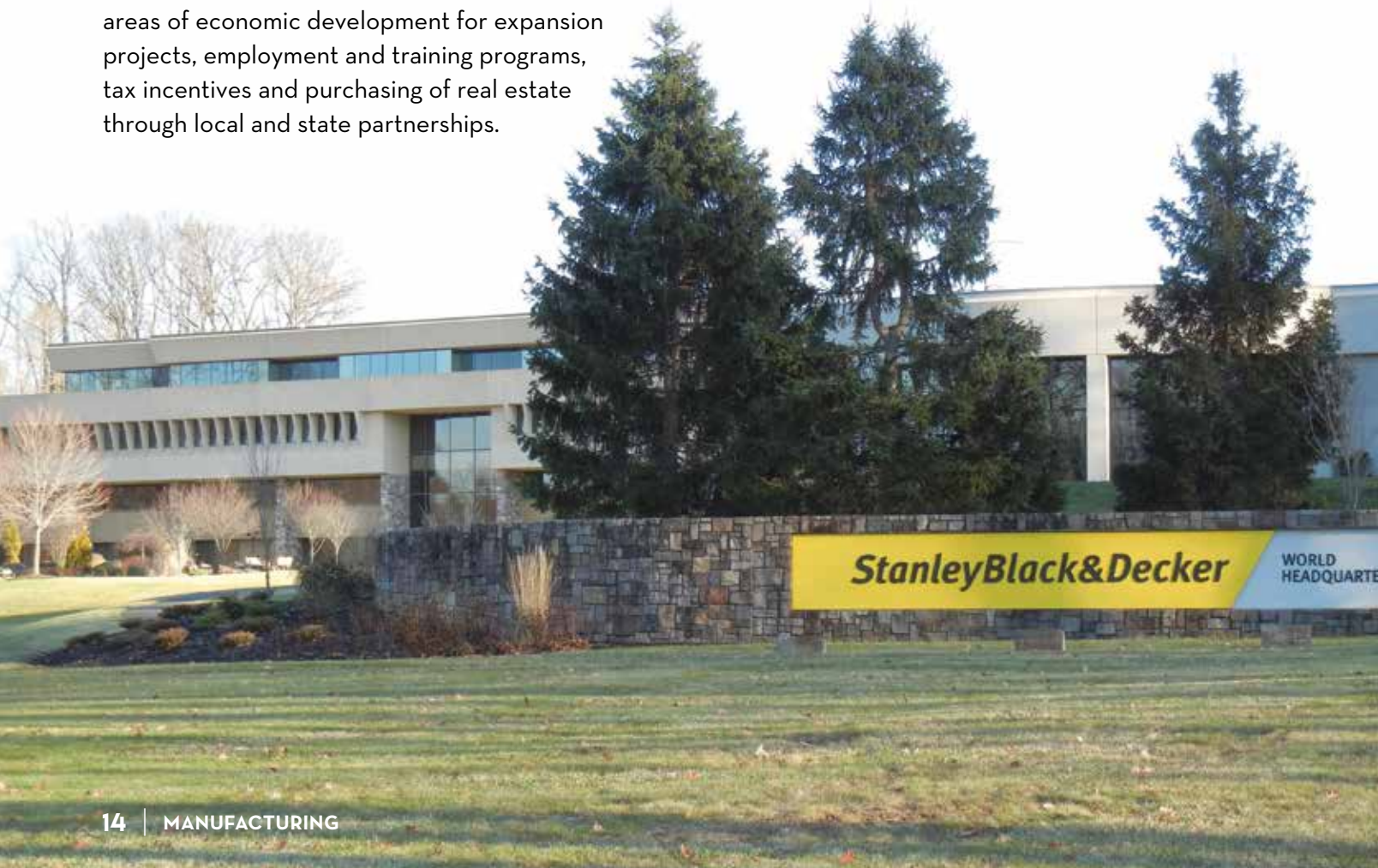


manufacturing

The Stanley Works is one of the major world-renowned manufacturers in New Britain. Dating back to 1843, Frederick Trent Stanley established Stanley's Bolt Manufactory making door bolts and wrought-iron hardware. In 1857, his cousin Henry Stanley founded the Stanley Rule and Level Company in the city. The two companies merged in 1920, and the Stanley Rule and Level Company became the Hand Tools Division of Stanley Works.



Today, New Britain continues to foster a welcoming environment to modern day manufacturing companies, keeping its history of innovation alive and applying it to new technologies. The city offers assistance services to local manufacturers in the areas of economic development for expansion projects, employment and training programs, tax incentives and purchasing of real estate through local and state partnerships.



The City of New Britain has a rich manufacturing history of diversified skills, innovation, ingenuity and decades of quality craftsmanship. Once known as the “Hardware Capital of the World,” New Britain is still proud of its companies being recognized as leaders in advanced manufacturing technology through leadership and its workforce. Companies now owned and operated by second and third generation family members continue to carry on the tradition.

In 2014, Polamer Precision, a manufacturer of high quality engine and airframe components completed construction of a \$12 million project at the Pinnacle Business Park. The company first began in 1997 by current President Chris Galik and Vice President Andrew Dulnik. The two men, from Poland, both worked for a small manufacturing firm in Newington, CT. Their first building was a 2,000 square foot space with a few machines and a handful of employees. The new building is a 152,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility housing 122,000 square feet of manufacturing space and 22,000 square feet of office space as well as inspection areas, conference and training rooms. The firm consists of a highly experienced management team and a standard of operational excellence demonstrated by its co-founders with a combined experience of fifty years in the Aerospace manufacturing industry. Their employees are made up of highly educated engineers, programmers and forty machine operators.



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Downtown **NEW BRITAIN**

Nowhere is it more evident that New Britain is going through a time of transformation than in the downtown area, where Streetscape and Complete Streets improvements are being implemented.

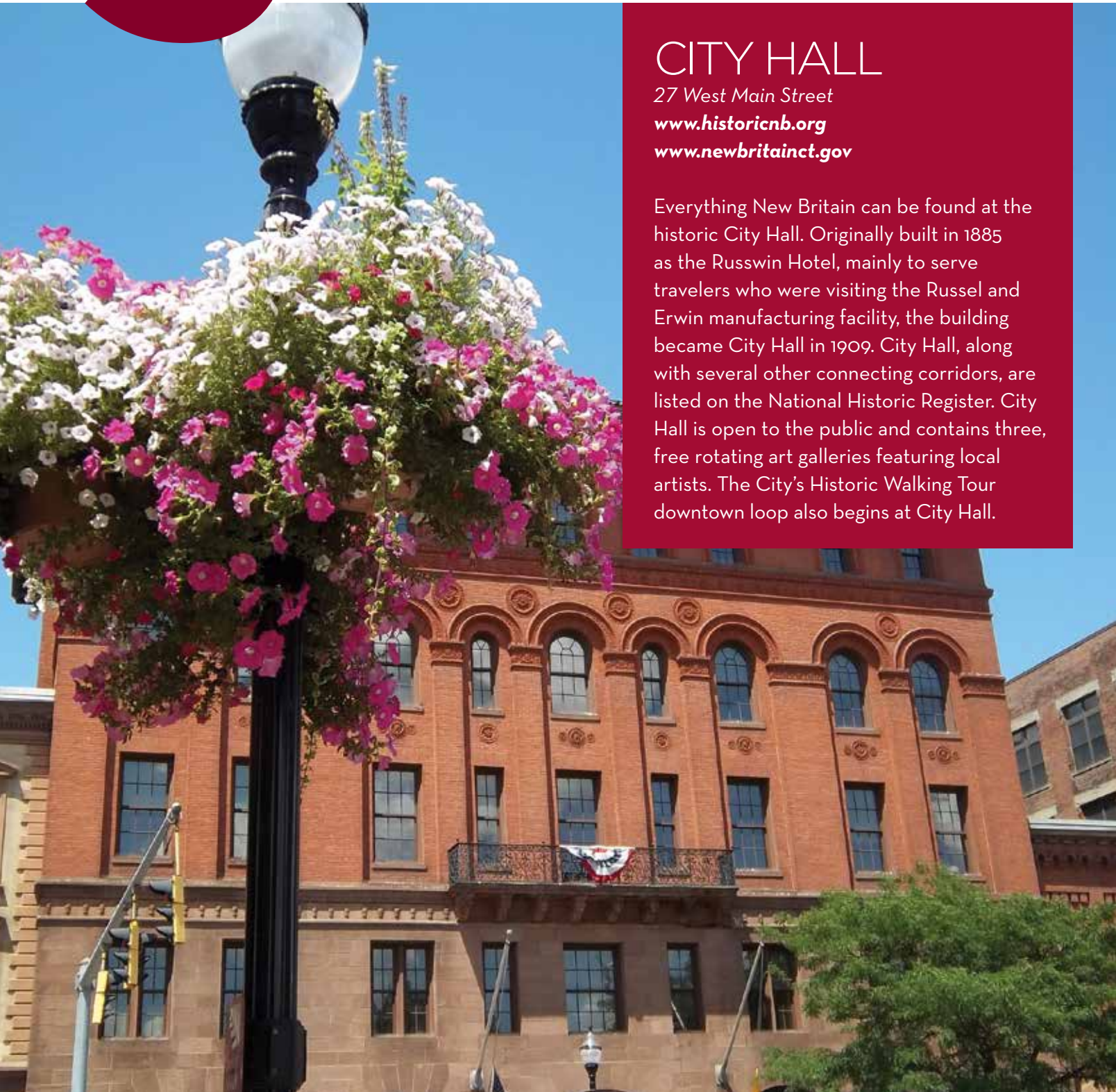
These improvements are being made to help make the downtown more walkable, livable, and attractive, and involve everything from installing brick sidewalks, to reducing road widths at intersections, installing way-finding signage, artwork, benches, street trees and other amenities like WiFi access.

In 2013, the city completed a Complete Streets Master Plan for Downtown New Britain, and since that time, this plan has not only led to the city receiving many awards and recognition, it has also led to over \$20 million in grant funding. As of the spring of 2017, three phases of the multi-phased Complete Streets projects are complete, and four more phases are either in design or construction. The transformation of Central Park across from City Hall, provides a great example of what's in store for the rest of the downtown. The Beehive Bridge, which is scheduled to begin construction in 2017, involves the stretch of Main Street over Route 72. This will undoubtedly create a nationally recognized Connecticut landmark in the center of the downtown.

Additionally, New Britain was one of the first cities in Connecticut to establish its downtown as a Business Improvement District (BID). The New Britain Downtown District serves the 142 distinct downtown New Britain properties to help develop New Britain's Downtown financially, aesthetically, socially and culturally. The Downtown District opened New Britain's first Visitors' Center, which is a great resource for all information relating to downtown New Britain retailers, real estate, arts organizations, cultural institutions, and civic groups.

The Visitors' Center is located at 66 West Main Street and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., some Saturdays, or by appointment. More information can be obtained by calling 860-229-0878 or by visiting them on the web at www.newbritaindd.com.

5 THINGS TO SEE AND DO in a Walkable Downtown New Britain



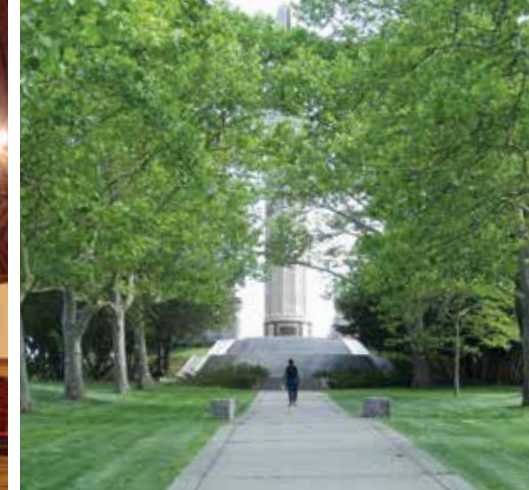
CITY HALL

27 West Main Street

www.historicnb.org

www.newbritainct.gov

Everything New Britain can be found at the historic City Hall. Originally built in 1885 as the Russwin Hotel, mainly to serve travelers who were visiting the Russel and Erwin manufacturing facility, the building became City Hall in 1909. City Hall, along with several other connecting corridors, are listed on the National Historic Register. City Hall is open to the public and contains three, free rotating art galleries featuring local artists. The City's Historic Walking Tour downtown loop also begins at City Hall.



The City is known and recognized for its historic architecture, including churches. An 80-acre district in the downtown area is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Significant historic structures in the district date between the 1860s and 1960s, featuring architectural styles such as Italiante (74 Whiting St.), Beaux Arts (191 Arch St.), Queen Anne (94 Glen St.), and Art Deco (24 Washington St.) The Visitor's Center offers a self-guided tour of these styles and more. Other destinations in the City that are listed on the National Historic Register include the West End, Walnut Hill Park, and Central Park. These remnants of the City's rich industrial past are protected under preservation regulations, ensuring they are preserved for future generations.

TRINITY-ON-MAIN

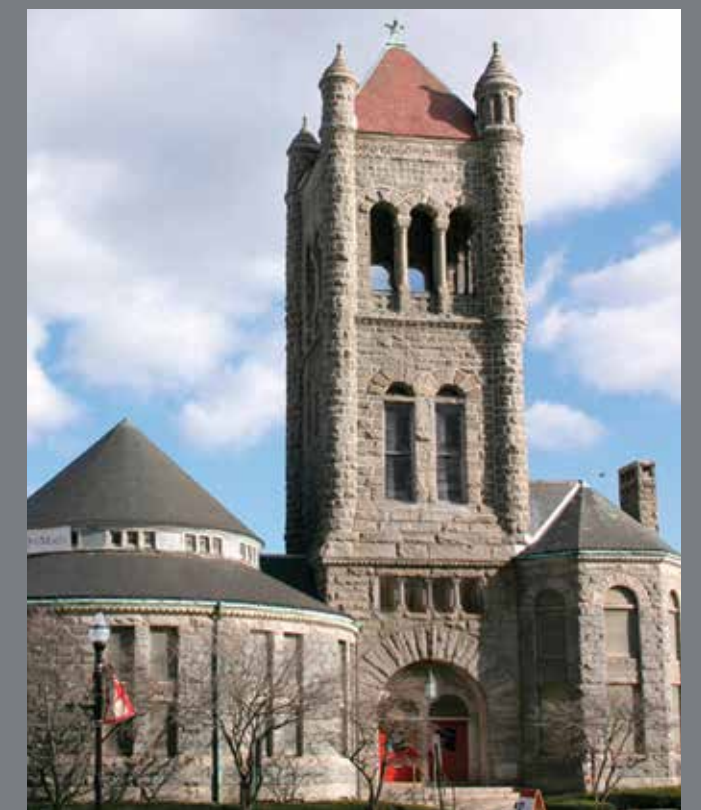
69 Main Street

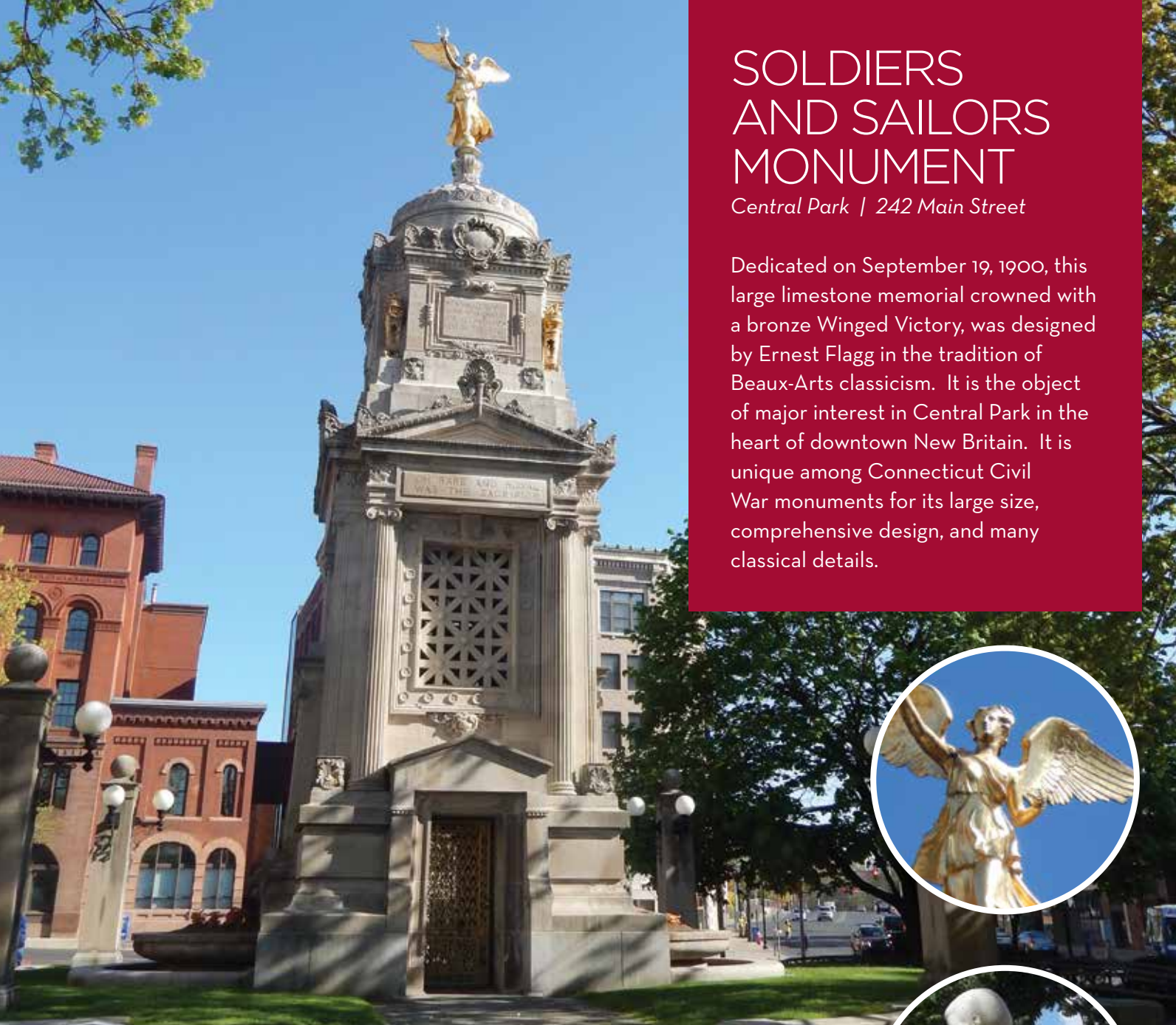
www.trinityonmain.org

Trinity-on-Main, formerly the Trinity United Methodist Church was built over the course of three years between 1889-1892. It was designed by Amos P. Cutting, recognized as one of New England's most prestigious architects of the late 19th century. A 108-foot tower, rising from a large arched entrance to a pyramidal roof and four small turrets, dominates the façade. The walls are made of rough-cut gray granite, with accents provided by lighter-colored granite, often employed in a checkerboard pattern. The rounded arches over the entrance and many of the windows, a design motif that is repeated on the interior, and is characteristic of the Romanesque style.

Today, the building serves as a performance arts and events venue. The theater is a spectacular performance space with unparalleled acoustics. Recent improvements include the installation of plush theater seating, refinished floors and new carpeting. Beautiful stained glass windows line

the room with a magnificent wooden ceiling. There is also the Stockman Gallery that hosts the works of local artists. Regional theater productions, comedy shows, jazz bands, wine tastings and more are just some of the events that can be experienced at Trinity-on-Main.





SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT

Central Park | 242 Main Street

Dedicated on September 19, 1900, this large limestone memorial crowned with a bronze Winged Victory, was designed by Ernest Flagg in the tradition of Beaux-Arts classicism. It is the object of major interest in Central Park in the heart of downtown New Britain. It is unique among Connecticut Civil War monuments for its large size, comprehensive design, and many classical details.



WALNUT HILL PARK

West Main Street

Walnut Hill Park is New Britain's oldest and most celebrated park. In 1857, some of New Britain's industrial philanthropists formed the Walnut Hill Co. to buy the land and hired renowned park architects Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvin Vaux, who also helped design New York City's Central Park.

The park is divided into two sections, the hilltop, which has a World War I monument, and the lower southwest area that has numerous sports and recreation features. A mile-long loop draws people to this beautiful park that has a landmark band shell where summer concerts are held, as well as its celebrated rose gardens.

A video history and virtual walk through the park can be viewed at:
www.facebook.com/nbparksnrec/videos/429903442894/

NEW BRITAIN MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

56 Lexington Street

www.NBMAA.org

The New Britain Museum of American Art (NBMAA) originated in 1935 in a house bequeathed by Grace Landers. In 2006, the new museum building was opened and connected to the Landers House, with an addition that debuted in the fall of 2015. Overlooking scenic Walnut Hill Park, designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the Chase Family Building was designed by award-winning Ann Beha Architects of Boston. Its collection dates from 1739 to the present and has grown to over 10,000 works of art including oil paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, photographs and illustrations. The NBMAA is the oldest museum in the country to concentrate on the collection of only American art.



broad street



LITTLE POLAND
NEW BRITAIN
SINCE 1890



Poles first arrived in the Broad Street area of New Britain in the 1880's and by 1930, a quarter of the city was ethnically Polish.



Polmart is the largest Polish themed store on the East Coast. The building houses a bakery, grocery store, deli, hair salon, day spa, retail store, and a fully functioning U.S. Post Office branch. It is the only one in the United States with the word "POCZTA" greeting customers as you enter. (Poczta is Polish for "Post").



September 2008 was a high point in the proud history of Broad Street and New Britain's Polish neighborhood. The city's common council passed a resolution designating Broad Street as "Little Poland" recognizing the contribution of business people and residents of Polish descent "in blending their ethnic heritage with the thriving commerce, culture and community on Broad Street."

In recent years, this thriving Polish community has been credited with revitalizing the area both culturally and economically. There are three Polish language newspapers and a television station, and many businesses and civic agencies are bilingual. Each year, a Little Poland festival is held on the last Sunday of April. The City of New Britain decreed this day as "Little Poland Day." Currently, Broad Street boasts over 100 businesses with the majority being Polish.



Roly Poly Bakery is a unique experience in traditional Polish food including fresh baked bread, pastries, pierogis stuffed cabbage and other Polish delicacies.

Many celebrities and dignitaries have visited Little Poland over the years. Most recently, Belvedere Restaurant had three members of the United States Congress visit. Others include the Polish Ambassador and several members of the Polish parliament (Sejm), as well as, Polish movie stars, recording artists and boxing greats Tomasz Adamek, Artur Szpilka, Mariusz Wach, and Tony "TNT" Grano the former Amateur Heavyweight champion.

a taste for Something Different



Local Restaurants Offer Up Fare Uniquely **NEW BRITAIN**

New Britain has a diverse selection of restaurants and dining options that truly speak to the vibe and essence of the city. Many of the locally owned establishments have found a unique niche of offering cuisine appealing to the different ethnic groups that live in and around the city, which also is a draw for those looking for a different kind of dining experience. Many restaurants also cater to tourists who visit the area during citywide events, as well as the annual Taste of New Britain.

When looking for great restaurants, the best-kept secrets are usually local favorites. Many area restaurants offer cuisine that provides a unique dining experience and are known for a certain flare that adds a dining distinction to the city. They also are known to locals as restaurants to try if you are a newcomer. So whether you are looking for traditional American fare or something that has more of an international flavor, you can find it in New Britain.

A great summer restaurant event is the annual Taste of Greater New Britain. Held over several weeks in July and August, participating restaurants offer a multi-course price-fixed menu as a way to highlight their specialties.

FEATURED RESTAURANTS



GREAT TASTE RESTAURANT

597 West Main Street
www.greattaste.com

Great Taste has been awarded three and a half stars by the Hartford Advocate and is named one of the top restaurants in Connecticut by the Zagat Survey. A classy white table clothed eatery offering Chinese classics including Peking duck carved right at your table, Great Taste provides exceptional service and attention to detail. Modestly priced, yet upscale in presentation, Great Taste is a favorite among locals for traditional Chinese fare.



“With hundreds of Chinese restaurants to choose from in the Hartford area, Great Taste stands out because of the personal service and attention to detail we provide. Our customers have come to expect a level of service you can’t find anywhere else. Treating each customer with a first-class touch is what sets us apart.” - **Owner Frank Kwok**



Tu jadamy jak u Mamy. Translation: You eat here like at Mom’s. “Our food is traditional Polish food like what you would get in Poland, sitting at your grandma’s kitchen table.”

- **Owners Bogdan and Margaret Malinowski**

STAROPOLSKA RESTAURANT

252 Broad Street
www.staropolska.net

Staropolska is one of several Polish restaurants located in the Little Poland section of New Britain. Using family recipes, just about everything is homemade. Soups include three kinds of borscht and entrées consist of Polish classics like kielbasa (Polish sausage), pierogies (fried dumplings), and golabek (cabbage leaf stuffed with meat and rice topped with tomato purée). Portions are generous, as are the selection of Polish beers. A modest, homey atmosphere makes Staropolska a New Britain favorite.





EAST SIDE RESTAURANT

131 Dwight Street
www.eastsiderestaurant.com

East Side is an experience like none other. Offering traditional German fare served family-style the menu consists of favorites like bratwurst, sauerkraut, sauerbraten, and four kinds of schnitzel. With a Bavarian style atmosphere, the wait staff is outfitted in traditional German attire. Diners are entertained nightly by a strolling accordion player. The upper level has a Munich Room and Bier Garden detailed after the Hofbrauhaus in Munich, Germany. There is a state-of-the-art beer dispensing system, which pours a perfect 32 degrees beer and granite tables have snow rails to keep beverages ice cold. Numerous German beers are available on tap making East Side Restaurant a real destination if you are in the New Britain area.



“New Britain is a wave on its way up, with great restaurants and great restaurant potential. I plan on riding the wave!”
- Owner Nick Augustino



RILEY'S HOT DOG & BURGER GOURMET

61 Glen Street
www.rileysgourmet.com

Located in downtown New Britain's Central Business District, Riley's utilizes local meats, fresh ingredients, unique toppings, and family recipes to create innovative and enjoyable dining experiences for hot dog enthusiasts and hamburger connoisseurs alike. Riley's established itself in 2010 with a hot dog cart on South Street New Britain to rave reviews. The hot dog is and always has been an American staple, and Riley's wanted to take it to the next level. Offering 14 different burgers and 13 different hot dogs, Riley's also has a Build-A-Burger and Build-A-Dog feature to their menu that includes a selection of gourmet toppings. Selections of craft beers and wine served.



“Our goal in opening Riley's Hot Dog and Burger Gourmet was to create a restaurant in Downtown New Britain providing a welcoming comfortable atmosphere while serving up freshly made food with a fun creative twist.” - **Owners/Chefs Rick Charamut and Deb Dalena**

MAE KONG THAI RESTAURANT

26 Main Street
www.maekongthairestaurant.com

You know your food is good, when a chef from a restaurant down the street is raving about your cuisine to his patrons. And so it is with Mae Kong, the only authentic Thai restaurant in New Britain. After owning a grocery store for two and half years, this husband and wife team decided to venture into the restaurant business. It was always the dream of chef Oumaphone Siboriboun to open a restaurant in the United States. After owning her first restaurant in Thailand, she was in search of a new location that would embrace the same culture and originality of the food from back home. New Britain was her choice and it has been a huge success with locals and surrounding towns alike. Soups, noodles, curries, stir-fried dishes and house specialties are beautifully presented in a quaint Asian inspired decor. BYOB is offered with no corking fees.



“Since our restaurant is the only Thai cuisine in New Britain, we wanted to be known for authentic Thai food, not the American Thai that people are used to. Many people appreciate that our food is different and that you can experience a taste of Thailand you can't get anywhere else.”
- Chef/Owner Oumaphone Siboriboun



WEST SIDE TAVERN

586 West Main Street
www.westsidewebritain.com

West Side Tavern has been many things over the years, but this newest restaurant endeavor has proven to be a four star hit with locals. Think Brazilian cuisine with a tavern twist. While the menu consists of favorite pub offerings, West Side's chef has added a Brazilian section of the menu sure to please those looking for a different dining experience. Staying true to its pub roots, the bar offers many craft beer selections and specialty drinks. The delicious Brazilian selections include Brazilian steak "Churrasco", chicken empanadas, Paella and seafood chowder. Outdoor seating on the front patio makes West Side Tavern a great choice for summer cocktail gatherings.



"New Britain is the place for restaurant owners who are not afraid to be different. Locals become loyal customers and word spreads to other towns bringing in new patrons looking for cuisine they can't find anywhere else. Our menu represents modern ingredients while keeping true to my Brazilian roots." - Owner/Chef Issac Silva

ARCH STREET OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED "BARRIO LATINO"

For a number of years, the New Britain Latino Coalition has envisioned the Arch Street corridor as a hub of new businesses that would include Hispanic restaurants, entrepreneurs, and business start-ups. The Latino Coalition partnered with the Polonia Business Association, which achieved great success with the "Little Poland" section of the city, to help community and business leaders build on their recent achievements. Carmelo Rodriguez, the coalition's chairman, said the group's vision aligns with the organization's fundamental ideas of changing the area's image to one of growth in our community.

In the past year, Barrio Latino has witnessed a number of new businesses opening on or in close proximity to Arch Street. The Arch Street Revitalization Zone group meets monthly to seek ways to strengthen the bond between business and residents.

CRIOLLISIMO RESTAURANT

340 Arch Street
www.criollisimorestaurant.com

Since 1995, New Britain has been home to one of the best Puerto Rican restaurants around. In 2007 and 2014, Criollisimo received the prestigious award for Advocate Best Puerto Rican Food Restaurant in the Hartford area and the New Britain Herald named it Best Latin restaurant. The cuisine is freshly prepared with catering services available.



"Our food is freshly made with an emphasis on traditional, authentic Puerto Rican cuisine. People come from all around for our food and we are known for catering special events at Wesleyan University and Trinity College. When you eat at Criollisimo, you feel like you are in Puerto Rico." - Owner Brenda Torres-Rosario

Experience The NEW

In 2017, New Britain embarked on a branding and marketing campaign to highlight the positive changes taking place in the city.

“Experience The NEW” became the city slogan and serves as a welcome to residents and visitors alike to discover all that is “new” about New Britain. These recent business openings are exciting additions to the city.

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www.alvariumbeer.com

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www.facebook.com/FiveChurchesBrewing



KC'S ON MAIN
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(860) 259-3127
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THE KITCHEN
136 Main Street
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RESTAURANTS



AMERICAN

Burger King

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New Britain, CT 06053
860-827-9344

Capitol Lunch

510 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-8237
www.capitollunch.com

Chili's

590 Hartford Road, Route 71
New Britain, CT 06053
860-229-0155

Elmer's Place

1427 East Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-225-7881

KC's On Main

2 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 259-3127
[www.facebook.com/
TheOfficialKCONMAIN](http://www.facebook.com/TheOfficialKCONMAIN)

KFC-Kentucky Fried Chicken

412 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06052
860-224-6522

Krispy Krunchy Chicken

687 Arch Street
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 259-3955

McDonalds

635 Hartford Road
New Britain, CT 06053
860-521-9106

40 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-0178

698 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-225-5487

291 Farmington Avenue
New Britain, CT 06053
860-793-9257

Popeyes

527 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-505-0785

Riley's Hot Dog & Burger Gourmet

61 Glen Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-259-6930
www.rileysgourmet.com

Subway

260 Newington Avenue
New Britain, CT 06051
860-827-9797

1385 East Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-826-2776

75 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-827-8660

The Back Nine Tavern

245 Hartford Road
New Britain, CT 06053
860-827-0022
www.backnine-tavern.com

The Frosty Mug

269 Beaver Street
New Britain CT 06051
860-224-0129
[www.bobmeadowland.wix.com/
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The Kitchen

136 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
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www.facebook.com/TheKitchenCT

Wing It On!

1537 Stanley Street
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860-357-3629
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www.chengskitchennewbritain.com

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Chinese Restaurant
228 Allen Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-826-1783
www.greatstarchinese.com

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597 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-827-8988
www.greattaste.com
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New Britain, CT 06053
(860) 438-7884
www.ichibanexpressct.com

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New Britain, CT 06051
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593 Hartford Road
New Britain, CT 06053
860-223-9114
www.seoulbbqsushi.com

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610 Arch Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-826-1019

Kasia Bakery

88 Broad Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-224-8821

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New Britain, CT 06053
860-229-0159

Roly Poly Bakery

587 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-5109

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586 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-259-5109
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1003 East Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-224-7018

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118 East Main Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-229-4422

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New Britain, CT 06053
860-826-5488

1015 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-229-1551

135 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-356-4703

234 Newington Avenue
New Britain, CT 06051
860-348-0679

1537 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-229-9156

701 Farmington Avenue
New Britain, CT 06053
860-348-9050

Pit Stop BBQ

985 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-229-4111

Sahadi's Hotties

563 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06052
860-348-0050

The Underground Deli

1535 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-229-7858

BREWERIES

Alvarium Beer Company

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Five Churches Brewing

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New Britain, CT 06051
860-223-4115

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10 Washington Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-224-3772
www.misswashingtondiner.com

New Britain Diner Restaurant

1130 Corbin Avenue
New Britain, CT 06053
860-827-1215



GERMAN

East Side Restaurant
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New Britain, CT 06051
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www.eastsiderestaurant.com

HEALTH FOOD

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New Britain, CT 06051
www.facebook.com/Sweetwater-Juice-Bar-Deli

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1535 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-505-8485

YoYo Ice Cream
159 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 357-4755

ITALIAN

Angelico's Restaurant
542 East Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-224-3811
www.angelicos.com

Roma Restaurant and Sports Bar
382 Allen Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-225-7947
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JAMAICAN

Taste of Jamaica
672 Arch Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-348-9258

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Little Caesars Pizza
665 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06053
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www.littlecaesars.com

Marathon Pizza
850 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-224-4655

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79 Shuttle Meadow Avenue
New Britain, CT 06051
860-357-2974
www.maxpizzaandicecream.com



Paradise Pizza Restaurant
10 East Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-827-8123
www.paradisepizzarestaurant.com

Pizza Pal Restaurant
264 South Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-7300
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1480 East Street
New Britain, CT 06053
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www.pizzahut.com

Tony's Central Pizza
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New Britain, CT 06053
860-225-5625
www.tonyscentralpizza.com

Town & Country Pizza Restaurant
685 Farmington Avenue
New Britain, CT 06053
860-223-2737

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Belvedere Café and Restaurant
82 Broad Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-826-1155

Cracovia Restaurant
994 W. Main Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-223-4443
cracovia.homestead.com

Euro Plate
100 Broad Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-356-7427

Polonia Taste
99 Broad Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-826-2720

Staropolska Restaurant
252 Broad Street
New Britain, CT 06053
860-612-1711
www.staropolska.net

Zdrowo Jak U Mamy
288 Broad Street
New Britain, CT 06053
(570) 561-7161

PUERTO RICAN

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New Britain, CT 06051
860-801-6259
www.criollisimorestaurant.com

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260 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
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1470 East Street
New Britain, CT 06053
(860) 206-8832
www.hotharrysburritos.com

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20 East Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
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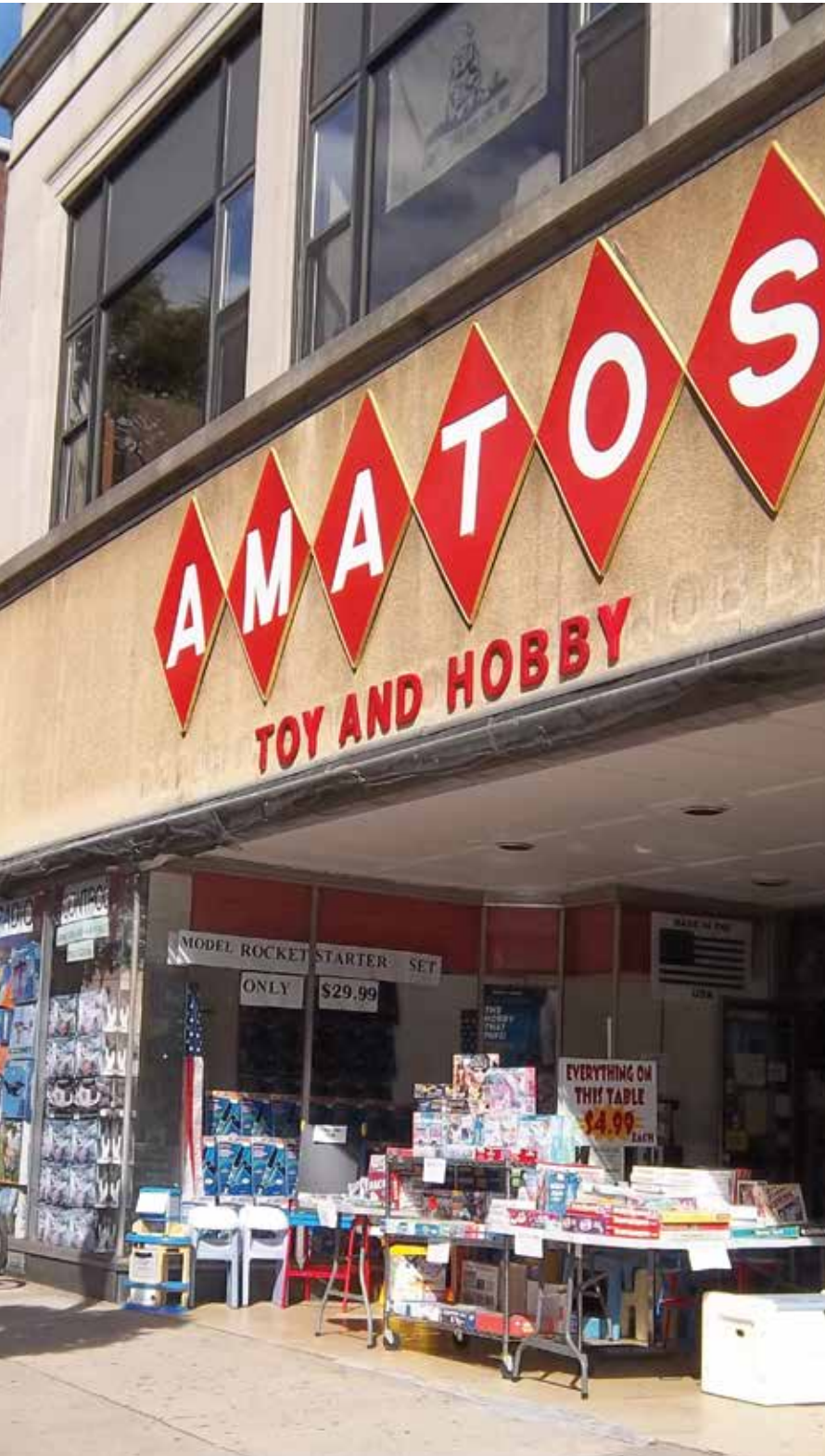
*Mom and Pop Stores Define
the City's Past, Present*

AND FUTURE

Over the years, as retail-markets have increasingly become dominated by big box stores, New Britain has remained a city of many Mom and Pop stores catering to local shoppers. The Little Poland section of the city is an economic draw offering Polish based businesses while other stores have found a niche market reminiscent of days when most cities had thriving downtowns. Not only do these shops have a long history in the city, their continued presence represents a retail market that thrives because of offering a community connection that includes exceptional customer service.

Many of New Britain's retail stores remain individually owned with an emphasis on customer service and unique offerings – a continued tradition of bustling downtowns from the past.

FEATURED SHOPS



AMATO'S TOY AND HOBBY

283 Main Street
www.AmatosNewBritain.com

Just around the corner from City Hall, is Amato's Toy and Hobby. In 1940, teenager Vincent Amato started selling his friends wooden model airplanes. Today, the tradition continues with his three children and their families offering a toy store that still has that same neighborhood feel. This unique children's store carries classic toys, hobbies, model trains (in all gauges), science project supplies, Boy & Girl Scout uniforms/supplies, remote control cars, planes, helicopters and parts.

In the old tradition of customer service where someone actually waits on you, Amato's Toy and Hobby also offers model train repair service on all scales and brands, and repair service on all brands of radio controlled vehicles that they sell.



AVERY'S BEVERAGES

520 Corbin Avenue
www.averysoda.com

Sherman F. Avery began making soda in a red barn on Corbin Avenue in the summer of 1904. Avery's quickly became known for its variety of flavors, especially the Cream Soda, Birch Beer, Root Beer and Ginger Ale.

Using a horse pulled wagon, Mr. Avery delivered soda to the homes and stores in and around New Britain and it wasn't until 1914 that he purchased his first delivery truck. This 100-year tradition of old-fashioned customer service continues today and home delivery is still a significant part of the business.

Avery's continues to be a family-run business. Their commitment to a quality product has earned a loyal following in Central Connecticut. Their sodas are still handcrafted using methods and recipes from generations ago including real cane sugar, the finest quality ingredients and naturally pure well water. Each flavor is carefully made in small batches and is packaged only in glass bottles to preserve the wonderful old-fashioned flavor. All the sodas are still made on-site, in the same red barn on Corbin Avenue.

A visit to Avery's is a unique experience. It is truly a step back in time where you can actually invent your own soda flavors and take a tour of the soda factory, including the mixing room where you can measure syrup into each bottle, watch as they are filled, capped and hand shaken.



ANGELO'S MARKET

349 West Main Street

www.angelosmarket.com

Angelo's Market was founded in 1956 by an Italian opera singer who took a young Italian immigrant named Joseph Tropea under his wing and mentored him in the fine ways of butchery, meat curing, Italian cuisine and traditional Italian groceries. Offering a new-world twist on an old world deli, Angelo's Market is a true taste of Italy. Serving a loyal lunch crowd, as well as offering a catering business, the best Italian imports can be found at this downtown gem.



SO SO FLY URBAN FASHIONS

91 West Main Street

In the heart of downtown New Britain is a unique clothing store that caters to the young, hip crowd with a collection of chic, trendy casual wear. The store carries a number of major brands like Akademiks, Rivet De Cru, Hustle Gang, DFYNT and more, perfect for those looking for a more edgy style inspired by the New York and Las Vegas fashion show runways. So So Fly carries a type of urban, inner city street wear, representing more than 20 brand names.



SHOPPING WITHIN MINUTES OF DOWNTOWN NEW BRITAIN



Bordering New Britain, within minutes of downtown, are some of the best-known retail shops in the country. From the upscale offerings of the Westfarms Mall, to large chain-based stores including a multiplex movie theater, the Greater New Britain area has everything from bookstores, to high-end department stores, specialty shops, home improvements stores and more.

WESTFARMS MALL

1500 New Britain Avenue West Hartford, CT 06110
www.shopwestfarms.com

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 Anthropologie

Apple
 AT&T Experience Store
 Athleta
 Au Bon Pain
 Auntie Anne's
 Aveda

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 Banana Republic
 bareMinerals

Bath & Body Works
 Blue Moon
 Brighton Collectibles
 BRIO Tuscan Grille
 Brooks Brothers
 Brooks Brothers Women
 Brookstone
 Brow Art 23
 Build-A-Bear Workshop
 Burger King

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 Cafe Nordstrom
 California Pizza Kitchen
 Candy Shoppe
 Champs Sports
 Claire's
 Clarks
 Coach
 Cohen's Fashion Optical

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 Madewell
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 Motherhood Maternity
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 Nordstrom Espresso Bar
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 P.F. Chang's China Bistro
 PacSun
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Tommy Bahama
Tory Burch
True Religion Brand Jeans

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Urban Outfitters

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NEW BRITAIN

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Angelo's Market
349 West Main Street
860-223-7340

Avery's Beverages
520 Corbin Avenue
860-224-0830

Costco
405 Hartford Road
860-893-7003

Edible Arrangements
204 Main Street
860-223-0085

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512 Main Street
860-223-3916

Main Street Wine & Spirits
160 Main Street
860-223-0890

Marshalls
76 East Main Street
860-224-7738

Michaels
600 Hartford Road
860-828-2752

Ocean State Job Lot
60 East Main Street
860-893-0031

Payless Shoes
220 East Main Street
860-229-6632

Rainbow
181 Dwight Street
860-938-7406

So So Fly Urban Fashions
91 West Main Street
860-832-8979

Target
475 Hartford Road
860-348-9100

CONNECTICUT COMMONS

**290 New Britain Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062**

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Charming Charlie
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Justice
Kohl's
Lowe's
Marshalls
McDonald's
Old Navy
Pet Smart
Sleepy's
ULTA Beauty

THE BERLIN TURNPIKE

The Berlin Turnpike is a popular road for shopping in the greater Hartford area. Many national and regional retail chains, including Kohl's, Target, Stew Leonard's, Best Buy and Sam's Club have locations on the turnpike.

The Berlin Turnpike runs 11.02 miles through the towns of Berlin, Newington, and Wethersfield beginning south of the Meriden-Berlin town line.

CW Group, Inc.

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CW Resources' roots run deep in the city where it was founded more than 50 years ago to create paid jobs for persons with disabilities. CW Resources is now headquartered in the CW Group building at 200 Myrtle Street. Our New Britain Employment/Work Center, Food Service Division, Contract Services and Administrative offices are housed in this facility. CW also has a dry food packaging plant on Production Court.

Today, CW Resources employs people in 17 states and the District of Columbia. It is a nationally known and respected employer creating employment opportunities for those we serve.



The Connecticut Enterprise Center (CEC) is a small business incubator that fosters the success of small and start-up businesses and helps create new jobs in New Britain and Connecticut. It occupies 35,000 square feet of the CW Group building, has supported 30 businesses and helped create more than 150 new jobs in its more than 20 years of operation.



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- New Britain EMS
- Housing Authority
- Eversight-Connecticut formerly Connecticut Eye Ban
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hotels

The Best Places to Stay In and Around New Britain

Whether you are a business traveler or visiting one of the many citywide events, the Greater New Britain area has many choice hotels that also provide easy access to Hartford and New Haven.

New Britain's downtown hotel is within walking distance of the bus rapid transit terminal, local restaurants, parks, theater, museums and City Hall.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Inn

2387 Berlin Turnpike
Berlin, CT 06037
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www.daysinn.com

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2253 Berlin Turnpike
Berlin, CT 06037
860-828-3000
www.bestwestern.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites

400 New Britain Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062
860-747-1188
www.marriott.com

Hartford Marriott Farmington

15 Farm Springs Road
Farmington, CT 06032
860-678-1000
www.marriott.com

Hampton Inn & Suites

301 Colt Highway
Farmington, CT 06032
860-674-8488
www.hamptoninn3.com

Red Roof Inn

65 Columbus Boulevard
New Britain, CT 06051
860-348-1463
www.redroof.com

RED ROOF INN

65 Columbus Boulevard
New Britain, CT 06051
860-348-1463
www.redroof.com

Many well-known hotels are located near the City of New Britain, but for those visiting and wanting to be within walking distance to many downtown businesses, restaurants, attractions and transportation, the Red Roof Inn is the place to stay. The hotel has every amenity a business traveler or vacationer would need at affordable rates. Free parking, a fitness center, guest laundry facilities, free wireless high speed Internet access, and more, make this 135 room hotel a great choice for downtown accommodations.

the arts



A city of culture **AND** **CREATIVITY**

Economic impact from the arts on any community is often assumed to be intangible, but studies have shown that the arts greatly enhance the quality of life of a region and result in growth, vitality and are often the cornerstone of tourism.

The Greater New Britain Arts Alliance

The Central CT region is fortunate to have The Greater New Britain Arts Alliance (GNBAA), whose mission includes the arts as an important partner in the economic growth of the area. With GNBAA being a valued member of the Chamber of Commerce, businesses and arts groups have worked together to promote one another through arts based initiatives that result in bringing more people to the Greater New Britain area. This collaboration has been mutually beneficial and has created an exciting synergy that continues to build.

MUSEUMS



“If painting is no longer needed, it seems a pity that some of us are born into the world with such a passion for line and color.” – Mary Cassatt, American Impressionist

NEW BRITAIN MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

56 Lexington Street, New Britain, CT 06052

860-229-0257

www.nbmaa.org

The New Britain Museum of American Art’s insightful, thought provoking and always entertaining exhibitions and programming continue in the Chase Family Building, which opened in 2006, along with an addition that debuted in the fall of 2015. Overlooking scenic Walnut Hill Park, designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the Chase Family Building was designed by award-winning Ann Beha Architects of Boston. Its collection dates from 1739 to the present and has grown to approximately 10,235 works of art including oil paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, photographs and illustrations. Some of the nation’s finest artists are represented including John Singleton Copley, Frederic Church, Thomas Cole, Georgia

O’Keeffe, Thomas Hart Benton and Sol LeWitt. The collection is especially rich in American Impressionism including works by Mary Cassatt, William Merritt Chase, Theodore Robinson, Child Hassam, John Henry Twachtman, Julian Alden Weir and Willard Metcalf to name a few. The NBMAA is the oldest museum in the country to concentrate on the collection of only American art. The Museum’s Cafe on the Park in the Chase Family Building provides a beautiful setting for lunch with food artfully presented by Jordan Caterers, the Museum’s official caterer. The Museum is available to rent for weddings, milestone events and corporate functions.



MUSEUMS

NEW BRITAIN YOUTH MUSEUM

30 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051
860-225-3020
www.NewBritainYouthMuseum.org

The New Britain Youth Museum is a destination where children and families can explore the history and cultures of Connecticut and the world. Changing exhibits feature cultural and historical artifacts. Children can explore the Puppet Theater (designed for visitors' own performances), a changing children's activities area, an indoor slide, storybook garden, construction toys, coloring pages, and games. Educational programs at the museum and outreach programs to schools are available. Frequent special events for families (clowns, magicians, musicians and educators) are scheduled throughout the year.

NEW BRITAIN YOUTH MUSEUM AT HUNGERFORD PARK

191 Farmington Avenue, Kensington, CT 06037
860-827-9064
www.NewBritainYouthMuseum.org

The New Britain Youth Museum at Hungerford Park provides a unique opportunity for children and families to explore the natural world around them through pleasant forest trails, a pond observation station, a wildflower meadow and indoor history exhibits. Farm and exotic animals are also found at the museum. The museum also functions as a native wildlife rehabilitation site. School programs and individual classes are offered. Special events are scheduled throughout the year.

NEW BRITAIN INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

54 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051
860-832-8654
www.nbim.org

Visitors to the New Britain Industrial Museum are routinely amazed by the range of products pioneered in New Britain from the common coat hanger to high-tech products for the military and aerospace industries. Located on the ground floor of the ITBD Building, CCSU's presence downtown, the Museum is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 50 industries are represented categorized by the products made in New Britain over the last 200 years. The Museum regularly changes exhibits and fields questions from all over the U.S. on its website. Members receive a Quarterly Newsletter covering various aspects of New Britain's industrial history. Admission is free.



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Foundation of Connecticut

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Foundation of Connecticut
27 Grove Hill, New Britain, CT
www.paf-ct.org

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<p>❖ Immigrant Heritage Hall of Fame</p> 	<p>❖ Fryderyk Chopin Society of Connecticut</p> 	<p>❖ Polish Society of Artists</p> 
<p>❖ Polonia Business Association</p> 	<p>❖ Welcome Home – Polish Language Classes</p> <p>❖ Broad Street Blues Band</p>	<p>❖ Teatr Wyobraźni NOVUM</p> 

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www.HappeningHere.org

The following arts listings represent GNBA members that are located in New Britain. Please visit the organization's website www.HappeningHere.org for a full listing.

ART LEAGUE OF NEW BRITAIN

30 Cedar Street (rear), New Britain, CT 06052

860-229-1484

www.alnb.org

The Art League of New Britain is one of the oldest art leagues in the nation. For over 75 years, the league has held exhibitions, hosted events, encouraged emerging artists, and fostered interest in artistic expression in central Connecticut. The historic carriage house is home to two newly refurbished gallery spaces, generous classroom space and a pottery kiln.



NEW BRITAIN ARTISTS' COOPERATIVE

66 West Main Street, New Britain, 06052

The tenants of eleven units of housing for artists in downtown New Britain comprise the New Britain Artists' Cooperative. In addition to shows and activities, the Cooperative artists host open studio days to showcase their work to the public.

NEW BRITAIN COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

New Britain City Hall

27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052

860-826-3303

www.newbritainct.gov/gov/boards/arts_commission.htm

The New Britain Commission on the Arts was established by City Ordinance to advise the Mayor and Common Council regarding works of art in the possession of the City, to make funding recommendations for local arts organizations and programs, and manage the City's Percent for Art Program. The Commission also manages the Art in the Heart of the City Program that displays the work of local artists in the second floor gallery of City Hall outside the Mayor's Office.

POLISH AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF CONNECTICUT

27 Grove Hill Street, New Britain, CT 06052

860-225-2346

www.paf-ct.org

Founded and incorporated in 1996, the Polish American Foundation (PAF) promotes Polish cultural heritage and inter-ethnic understanding. Its charter includes humanitarian, educational, social service, and cultural purposes. The PAF has aided in the establishment of the Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra and the Fryderyk Chopin Society of Connecticut. The Sloper-Wesoly Immigrant Heritage and Cultural Center, a Queen Anne style mansion donated to the PAF in 2000, serves as a venue for numerous and varied cultural activities, including art and photography exhibitions, musical and theatrical performances, art classes, and more.



NEW BRITAIN MUSICAL CLUB

Performances at First Church of Christ

830 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06052

860-229-2337

Founded in 1920, the Club's purpose is to advance the interest and promote the culture of musical art. Programs are open to the public and held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. In December, the Club sponsors an annual production of Handel's Messiah at St. Jerome Church as a gift to the community.





DANCE

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY DANCE PROGRAM

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050
860-832-2167
www.theatre.ccsu.edu/dance

The CCSU Dance Program offers opportunities in dance technique, composition and performance. It is committed to students reaching their maximum potential as educators, performers and healthy human beings.

CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATER CONNECTION

440 Ellis Street, New Britain, CT 06052
860-827-9774

CDTC specializes in the presentation of full-scale theatrical productions of well-known stories. Open to boys and girls ages 3-18, there is instruction in ballet, tap, jazz and other forms of dance. Production skills such as make-up, costuming, and choreography are also offered.



THE GARAGE DANCE STUDIO

1385 East Street, New Britain, CT 06053
(860) 505-8194
www.garagedancestudio.com

The Garage Dance Studio is a new, unique and well appointed dance studio catering to adults 19-90. The Garage offers quality dance instruction, techniques, rhythm and musicality. Its focus is authentic Argentine Tango, Ballroom and Latin dances in a fun, creative, caring and affordable environment that allows individual style and growth.

YWCA NEW BRITAIN SCHOOL OF DANCE

19 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051
860-225-4681
www.ywcanewbritain.org/dance

The YWCA School of Dance strives to bring out the beauty and grace in students. The goal is to teach students the discipline and art of dance by exploring the different facets that make it a unique art form. Students are grouped within each class according to age and ability and are encouraged to achieve at their own pace. Instructor recommendation is required for proper class placement.



GALLERIES

ART IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052
860-826-3303

The doors of City Hall are open to a new series of visual arts exhibits. Three gallery spaces are available. Art in the Heart of the City and Veterans Expression: Art By Those Who Served are located on the second floor. Sky Walk is located on the third floor and features student artwork.

Exhibits highlight New Britain artists/artisans with an opening reception to meet the artists. Refreshments are served.

UNIVERSITY GALLERIES AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Maloney Hall, Second Floor
 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050
860-832-2633
www.art.ccsu.edu

The University Galleries in Samuel S.T. Chen Fine Arts Center presents six major exhibitions of contemporary art during the academic year.

FIRST CHURCH GALLERY

830 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06052
860-229-3709
www.firstnewbritain.org

First Church Gallery regularly features exhibitions of the work of visual artists.

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL CARE JOY OF ART!

2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053
860-832-6285
www.hfsc.org

The Joy of Art! objectives are to enhance the quality of our patients' lives by providing a diverse selection of art for their enjoyment and to strengthen the bond between the hospital and the community by fostering relationships with talented artists. The program includes an Art Cart, which offers patients the opportunity to select and rotate artwork for their rooms and in common areas of the hospital and in-house art exhibitions for patients and their families, visitors and members of the community.



POLISH SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

27 Grove Hill Street, New Britain, CT 06052
860-225-2346
www.paf-ct.org/psa.htm

Under the guidance and jurisdiction of the Polish American Foundation of CT, the Society of Polish Artists promotes its cultural diversity through various expressions of art. Ten times each year, professional artists of Polish heritage present their works to the public. Their richly personalized and selective artistic displays include oil paintings of colorful symbolism and mystery; artistic expressions with watercolors and graphics; portraits, landscapes, and much more.

STOCKMAN GALLERY

Second Floor, Trinity-on-Main Annex
 19 Chestnut Street, New Britain, CT 06051
860-832-8299
www.HappeningHere.org/Stockman

The Stockman Gallery is a joint program of the Greater New Britain Arts Alliance and Trinity-on-Main. The gallery features six shows a year with receptions to meet the artists. Shows and receptions are free and open to the public.



MUSIC

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

860-832-2912

www.music.ccsu.edu

The Music Department presents over 40 concerts annually including student recitals, faculty recitals, performances by University Singers, Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Connecticut Trio, Central Connecticut State University Chorale, and University-Community Sinfonietta. Performances are held in Founders Hall, Torp Theatre or Welte Auditorium and are open to the public.

CONCORA

52 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

860-224-7500

www.concora.org

A professional choir under the leadership of Artistic Director Christopher Shepard, CONCORA (Connecticut Choral Artists) aims to perpetuate and perform with excellence choral music of the highest quality for the broadest possible audience. It presents an annual subscription series, a summer festival and often collaborates with area symphonies and choruses. The quartet "CONCORA-to-Go!" is available for educational programs and concerts in the schools. Recordings are for sale.

CONNECTICUT VIRTUOSI CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

19 Chestnut Street, New Britain, CT 06051

860-612-4371

www.thevirtuosi.org

The Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, a professional orchestra founded in 1997, seeks to preserve and perpetuate great traditions of chamber music. The Orchestra performs statewide 7-9 concerts a year of traditional and contemporary classical chamber works showcasing the excellence of regional and young talent. The Orchestra presents "Meet the Artist" lectures, Children's Concert series, and Paderewski Concerto Competition, as well as fully staged operas in collaboration with Connecticut Lyric Opera, New London. New Britain concerts and operas are held at Trinity-on-Main. CDs of past performances are also available.

FIRST CHURCH MUSIC PROGRAM

830 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06052

860-229-3709

www.firstnewbritain.org

The Adult, Cherub, Carol, and Handbell Choirs of First Church of Christ, Congregational, provide vocal and instrumental music for worship services and the annual Christmas at First Church concert. Guest artists present occasional concerts on the Church's 30-bell carillon and its 1963 Austin Organ.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION

77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

860-224-2475

www.firstlutherannb.org

The First Lutheran Church of the Reformation Music Series (FuLCRuMS) presents quality vocal and instrumental music. Talented soloists and ensembles combine with the Church's own fine instruments to perform styles from Bach to jazz in a resonant, art-filled Neo-Gothic space to delight both ear and eye.

THE MAIN STREET SINGERS

77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

860-224-2475

www.firstlutherannb.org

The Main Street Singers provides the opportunity for children in greater New Britain to participate in a nonsectarian treble-voiced choir that strives to achieve artistic excellence while fostering a life-long love of music and singing. The Main Street Singers welcomes boys and girls of all races, religions, economic and ethnic backgrounds in grades five through eight to create a community of children's voices.

MUSIC SERIES AT SOUTH CHURCH

90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

860-223-7555

www.musicseries.org

The Music Series brings the sounds of great sacred and secular music to a regional audience by annually presenting outstanding national and international artists who offer programs ranging from solo presentations to major choral-orchestral works, from opera to jazz, utilizing the full potential of South Church's beautiful architecture, instruments and acoustics.



NEW BRITAIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

P.O. Box 1253, New Britain, CT 06050

860-826-6344

www.newbritainsymphony.org

The NBSO is a professional orchestra that has been performing in the greater New Britain area for over sixty years. An annual series of concerts, features world-class soloists performing classical masterworks as well as new works for central Connecticut audiences. Children under the age of 12 are admitted free to the season concerts held in Welte Auditorium at CCSU. NBSO serves the area's youth by performing small ensemble concerts to school aged children in libraries and schools. All 5th grade students from New Britain, Berlin and Plainville attend an annual full symphony concert at CCSU's Welte Auditorium. A yearly competition awards a music scholarship to a local high school senior pursuing an interest in music at college.

NEW BRITAIN CHORALE

P.O. Box 902, New Britain, CT 06050
860-229-2927

The New Britain Chorale welcomes singers of all ability levels who enjoy sacred music to provide free concerts in the greater New Britain area. Founded over 30 years ago, the Chorale is usually accompanied by The Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra. There are no auditions to join the Chorale. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons, begin in late summer for the fall program, and are held at Trinity-On-Main Performance Center where the Chorale is in residence. New Members are welcome at any time and do not need to participate in every event. Please join us, and bring a friend along who also likes to sing!



THEATER

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE
1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050
860-832-3152
www.theatre.ccsu.edu

The Theatre Department produces 4-5 faculty-directed productions showcasing student actors and designers. Performances are either in the proscenium Torp Theatre or in the 100-seat "Black Box" Theatre, providing an intimate space that can be adjusted to the needs of each show. Productions include classical works, modern, realism, dance/musicals, and originals.

HOLE IN THE
WALL THEATER
116 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-3049
www.hitw.org

Since 1972, this downtown community theater presents six full-scale productions plus special showcases throughout the year. Thought provoking, technically challenging, quality productions ranging from the Greeks and Shakespeare to contemporary drama. Awards include Hartford Advocate's "Best Community Theater" for many years.

CONNECTICUT
THEATER COMPANY
23 Norden Street, New Britain, CT 06051
860-223-3147
www.connecticuttheatrecompany.org

Award winning community theatre providing live entertainment since 1946. Connecticut Theatre Company is a year-round community theatre group and produces a full season of shows with a repertoire ranging from comedies to dramas, to mysteries, musicals, and multi-cultural events. The theatre has had Meryl Streep act on its stage while a drama student at Yale.

NEW BRITAIN
YOUTH THEATER
50 High Street, New Britain, CT 06050
860-515-8115
www.nbyt.org

Founded in 2010, New Britain Youth Theater brings together the best of community and educational theater for children and teens in Connecticut. NBYT provides educational programming to schools in and around New Britain, produces a season of performances by and for children and young adults, and offers summer programs and drama classes in acting, musical theater, and improv.

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860-832-2055

www.library.ccsu.edu

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NEW BRITAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Branch

20 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051

860-224-3155

www.nbpl.info

Jefferson Branch

140 Horse Plain Road, New Britain, CT 06053

860-225-4700

Seeks to address the community's informational, educational, and recreational needs by providing a wide range of materials including books, DVDs, and CDs. Internet access and public computer use are also available. Programming includes story hours, book discussions, musical and puppetry performances for children and adults. Local artists may showcase artwork in main library display cases.

AND MORE!

CENTRAL ARTS

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

www.ccsu.edu/centralarts

Central Arts, a half-hour weekly, features the breadth of fine arts activity at the University. Art exhibitions, jazz, choral, chamber and orchestral music ensembles, poetry readings, technical and performance theater as well as student video projects make up the 26 shows annual production. Central Arts also produce Community Specials with a Focus on the Arts as a public service.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

860-832-2557

www.design.ccsu.edu

The CCSU Department of Design provides an academic structure for the advancement of graphic and information design studies and degrees at the University. The Department of Design was established to promote professional training in the expanding areas of graphic design, website design, multimedia design and digital imaging. The Department is located in a new state of the art facility on the third floor of the Vance Academic Building.

COPERNICAN OBSERVATORY & PLANETARIUM

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

860-832-3399

www.ccsu.edu/astronomy

Offers shows on a variety of topics including planets, stars, time, constellations, and other astronomical topics. Weekday show times for school groups, civic organizations, scout groups, birthday parties, etc. may be booked in advance. Faculty can help to arrange observation sessions at other locations. High school internships are available.

FRIENDS OF THE WALNUT HILL PARK ROSE GARDEN

P.O. Box 2105 New Britain, CT 06050

877-390-5363

www.friendsoftherosegarden.org

As a non-profit, volunteer organization, The Friends of Walnut Hill Park Rose Garden was started in the spring of 2009 to restore and maintain the Walnut Hill Park Rose Garden. Working together with the New Britain Parks and Recreation Department and coordinating volunteer efforts from local residents, community organizations and the University of Connecticut Master Gardener program, the organization's mission is to connect and unite residents through the therapeutic art and joy of gardening at the Walnut Hill Park Rose Garden, restoring and reviving vital urban green space in New Britain.

The Friends of the Walnut Hill Park Rose Garden's efforts provide an opportunity for intergenerational and cross-cultural connections and develop a learning environment for children and adults.

KLINGBERG ART, MUSIC, THEATER AND MUSEUM

370 Linwood Street, New Britain, CT 06052

860-832-5503

www.klingberg.org

Klingberg Family Centers operates the Raymond Hill School and school arts activities are regularly showcased to the public. A museum in the main building features a history of this important social institution.

NEW BRITAIN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT-FINE ARTS

Correspondence: P.O. Box 1960

New Britain, CT, 06050

860-827-2241

www.new-britain.k12.ct.us

Regular programs provide visits to art museums, symphony concerts, dance performances and plays for student exposure and exploration plus intensive training in visual arts, choral and instrumental music, dance and drama. Special programs: gifted/talented, inter-district multicultural arts, and summer arts available by application. Student visual arts exhibitions and performances in music and drama open to public.

NEW BRITAIN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT VISITORS' CENTER

66 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052

860-229-0878

www.newbritaindd.com

In 2005, the Downtown District opened New Britain's first Visitors' Center. The Visitors' Center is a great resource for all information relating to downtown New Britain retailers, real estate, arts organizations, cultural institutions, and civic groups. It offers a large selection of maps, brochures, business cards and trinkets from Downtown businesses. In addition, the space incorporates "Gallery 66", an exhibition space for New Britain businesses, museums, the university, and offers meeting space for non-profit organizations like the "Hoops for the Homeless, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament" and "The New Britain City Journal/Downtown Halloween Trick or Treat Safe Zone."

NEW BRITAIN PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

27 West Main Street, New Britain, 06051

860-826-3360

www.newbritainct.gov/index.php/city-services/parks-a-recreation/overview

New Britain Parks and Recreation Department offer fall, winter and spring programs including Piano and Voice lessons, Hip Hop and Jazz Dance Lessons, Youth Theatre Workshops, Doodle Days, Puppetry Workshop and Pottery Camp. Summer events in Walnut Hill Park include the Summer Music Festival every Monday and Wednesday evening, and "Words on Fire" Poetry Camp. Downtown Players, a 7-week Summer Theatre Camp, stages a Musical Junior production in early August at New Britain High School.

QUEEN ANN NZINGA CENTER

19 Chestnut Street, New Britain, CT 06051

860-229-8389

www.qanc.org

Queen Ann Nzinga Center, Inc. (QANC) emphasizes artistic expression and collaborative interaction to enhance the growth of program participants. QANC is named for an 15th Century African queen who protected her people from being sold into slavery. The name symbolizes the organization's aim to empower young people with skills and experiences to thrive. QANC strives to serve youth and our community at large by encouraging youth to develop their confidence and talent and then highlighting their talents in a community focused-art-infused production for the greater community to enjoy. QANC accomplishes its mission through multi-dimensional programming including facilitating children's mentoring and enrichment programs, storytelling and performing sacred music (spirituals) of the African-American experience in American history and collaborating in musical performances showcasing program participants and regional musicians.

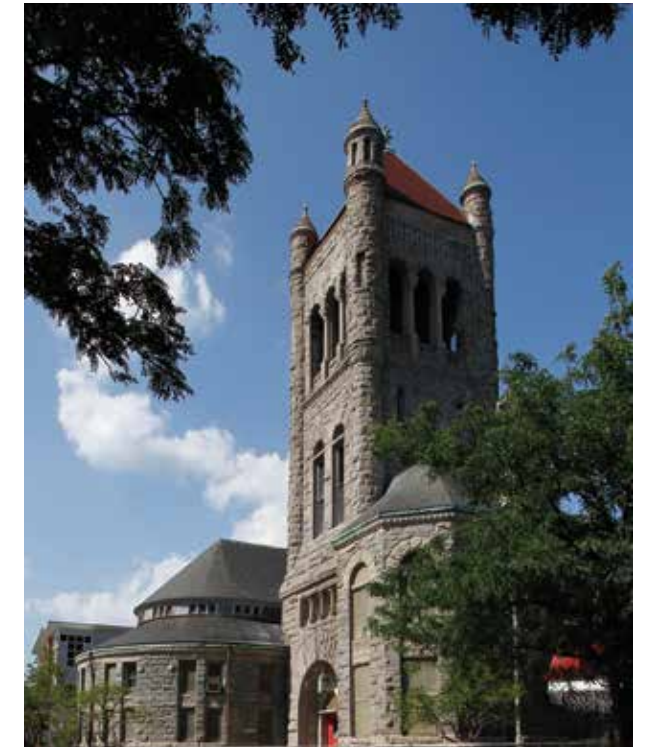
TRINITY-ON-MAIN

69 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

860-229-2072

www.trinityonmain.org

Trinity-on-Main is a space for arts, community and cultural events. It was designed by architect Amos Cutting and is on the State and National Historic Registers. Trinity-on-Main has hosted numerous civic and cultural events as part of its mission to "enliven downtown New Britain and provide community and educational benefits to the City." Trinity-on-Main is one of central Connecticut's most sought after performance spaces. It is ideal for almost any type of public or private function, with competitive rental rates. In addition, Trinity-on-Main provides a wide range of services including publicity, advertising, preferred vendor services and coordinated community involvement.



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To many, New Britain is synonymous with baseball. The city's fans have remained loyal supporters of the sport through three club nicknames, three major league parent teams and two stadiums. The city's newest team, the **New Britain Bees**, is from the Atlantic League after a long history with the New Britain Rock Cats (1995-2014).

Over the years, New Britain baseball fans have seen dozens of major leaguers play in the early days of their careers including Roger Clemens, Joe Mauer, Jeff Bagwell, David Ortiz, Justin Morneau, Torii Hunter, Mo Vaughn and Michael Cuddyer, to name a few. The quality of baseball the city has been a part of has produced a fan base and city support that continues, no matter the team is that calls New Britain home.

In 2015, there was a new chapter of baseball in "Hard Hittin' New Britain", a nickname originated on the high school football fields that has come to represent the tenacity of its residents. Mayor Erin Stewart summed it up best when she was quoted saying, "Baseball has been a staple of the New Britain community for the last 33 years — since before I was born. It has always been a part of growing up in New Britain."



CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Central Connecticut State University, known as the Blue Devils, is composed of 16 teams representing intercollegiate athletics, including men and women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, and track and field. Men's sports include baseball and football. Women's sports include volleyball, lacrosse, swimming and diving, and softball. The Blue Devils compete in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) and are members of the Northeast Conference.

Whether it is college level athletics, minor league baseball, high school football games, or the Nutmeg State Games, the venues in New Britain have drawn thousands of sports fans year after year.



NUTMEG STATE GAMES

The Nutmeg State Games is the largest amateur multi-sport sporting event in Connecticut. In 2015, the games celebrated their 25th Anniversary of uniting Connecticut's residents in the common bond of amateur sport and Olympic spirit. With a focus on the development of physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle in its participants, the games promote positive healthy activities for the participants, their families and the communities where they live. As many as 6000+ athletes ages 6 to 18 compete in 25+ different sport offerings. The "Games" represent an outstanding opportunity for local and national businesses to help support "Good Kids Making Good Choices!"

NEW BRITAIN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

High School sports are often of great interest to many sports enthusiasts and New Britain is no exception. The competitive football and baseball programs of New Britain High School are great draws for the community, and renovations at Veterans Stadium including a new artificial football field and a new track, have given the New Britain High School teams which play there one of the finest facilities in the state. It has also allowed for the return of one of the biggest track meets in the state, the Irv Black High School Track Invitational, which is held in honor of the New Britain coaching legend on the track bearing his name. Over 1,500 athletes compete and the event raises money for a scholarship fund in Black's name, which awards money to a New Britain senior track athlete each year. The meet also features rare sprint medleys and distance relays, which can help teams qualify for annual national championships.



YOUTH SPORTS

New Britain has several youth sports organizations including New Britain Youth Soccer League, two football leagues, the Junior Hurricanes and the P.A.L. Raiders, as well as the Fagan and New Britain Little League baseball teams.

NEW BRITAIN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Established in September 1996, the New Britain Sports Hall of Fame is a nonprofit organization that recognizes individuals whose achievements and efforts have enhanced sports, athletics and recreation in Connecticut. In addition to honoring those who make a significant contribution to the city's sports legacy, the New Britain Sports Hall of Fame promotes and provides inspiration in sports and recreation to the state's youth.



recreation



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Although a municipal entity, New Britain Parks and Recreation department operates much like a corporate business with assets in excess of 100 million dollars. The Department operates five divisions, 365 days a year, and is supervised by a Parks and Recreation Commission and a Parks and Recreation Director. In addition, the Community Services Division provides staff services to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities, and also the Youth Services Bureau who deal with Youth at Risk. The Department also manages Fairview Cemetery, a 64-acre, 244 year old city burial land.

With over 1,200 acres of parkland in 44 city parks, New Britain prides itself in having the highest ratio of public park space to total town land in Connecticut. New Britain's Parks System is host to a large variety of sports and recreation venues, activities, facilities and events. These include special events, concerts, tournaments, aquatics programs, baseball, softball, soccer, football and cricket fields, basketball and tennis courts, playscapes, bike races, fit and nature trails, ice skating areas, walk paths and fishing derbies.

The following pages highlight New Britain's major park areas and surrounding golf courses.

STANLEY GOLF COURSE

New Britain, CT



Stanley Golf Course is a 27-hole public golf course including a Teaching Academy and 19 station driving range (10 of the range bays are covered). The course was built on part of a land donation from Alix Welch Stanley and was designed by Robert J. Ross of Hartford. Stanley has three 9-hole courses offering distinct challenges to a wide range of golfers.

A popular spot for tournaments, parties and weddings, the Clubhouse includes locker rooms and a state of the art pro shop with a large selection of equipment and apparel. Concession stand and beverage cart fare is also available, as are reasonably priced luxury golf carts. Golf passes for residents and non-resident juniors are available for purchase.



The Back Nine Tavern located in Stanley's Clubhouse is a favorite eating place for golfers as well as the public. Michael and Chris Calvanese, who run the Back Nine Tavern at Southington Country Club, have expanded the Back Nine Tavern sports bar theme to Stanley Golf Course.

LOCAL GOLF COURSES

TIMBERLIN GOLF CLUB

Berlin, CT

Timberlin Golf Club is nestled along the base of the Ragged Mountain, located in Berlin, CT. This premier 18-hole municipal golf course was designed by Al Zikorus and constructed in 1970. It features rolling terrain and spectacular views of surrounding farmland. Timberlin offers various memberships including Junior, Women, Senior and one of the largest Men's Club organizations in the state. In addition to the golf course, Timberlin provides a fully stocked Golf Shop, instruction from PGA Professionals and a full-service restaurant.

SHUTTLE MEADOW COUNTRY CLUB

Kensington, CT

Founded in 1917, Shuttle Meadow Country Club is a classic 18-hole golf course and recreational facility located in Kensington, CT. The course was the first in America designed by renowned, architect and two-time British Open Champion, Willie Park, Jr. The course is partially surrounded by hills, wooded areas and streams. There is an emphasis on social and family activities that include golf, tennis, platform tennis, swimming and dining.

TUNXIS PLANTATION COUNTRY CLUB

Farmington, CT

Tunxis Plantation Country Club is a 45-hole public golf course located minutes from I-84 in the scenic Farmington Valley. There are indoor and outdoor banquet facilities for weddings, social gatherings and corporate events, and a newly renovated Grille Room with two snack bars. A full-service pro shop is also available specializing in club fitting.

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Stanley Quarter's 141 acres include a Children's Fishing Pond, where the Annual April Fishing Derby is often held. In the summer, over 35,000 attend the Great American Boom, New Britain's July 4th celebration, complete with amusements, food vendors, musical entertainment and a spectacular fireworks display set to patriotic music. During the spring and summer, Stanley Quarter's soccer and baseball fields, basketball and tennis courts, walk path, playground and skate-park are used extensively.



WALNUT HILL PARK

West Main Street

Walnut Hill Park is the host of the Connecticut Breast Health Initiative's Race In The Park. Over 30,000 survivors and victims of breast cancer have participated in the day long event to raise funds for breast cancer research. Mayor's Pencil Hunt, free summer concerts at the shell, bike and road races, tennis classes and tournaments, baseball and softball league play and the 1-mile road loop attract thousands of visitors, walkers, bikers, runners, and rollerbladers.

Walnut Hill Park is also the site of the New Britain Rose Garden Festival, an adult-only event to celebrate the beginning of summer. The event features several area restaurants, two musical groups, dancing and alcoholic beverages, in a beautiful park setting with 1,000 roses, the majestic World War I monument and the water fountain located in the center of the four quadrants.



New Britain Parks and Recreation is as diverse in its program offerings as the city is itself. The Department offers over 600 recreation programs annually. The Recreation Division publishes two brochures annually, a Fall-Winter-Spring Issue and a Summer Issue to promote the more than 600 positive opportunities for the community.

Visit www.nbparksnrec.org for a complete list of programs, information on registration, summer camps, special events, youth activities and more!



CENTRAL PARK

Central Park is New Britain's town green, straight across from New Britain City Hall in the heart of Downtown New Britain. Its Civil War Monument is registered on the National Register of Historical Places. World War II, Vietnam, and Korean War Memorials are also now a part Central Park. Central Park hosts lunchtime concerts in the summer time and is a favorite spot for downtown workers to sit and relax.

HUNGERFORD PARK

Hungerford Park's 79-acres are home to the city's greenhouse whose products are used throughout the year to beautify parks and other areas in the City throughout the year. It also houses the Terrific Toys, which are amusements rented out and operated by the Parks and Recreation Department.

MARTHA HART PARK

Located near the Berlin town line, Martha Hart Park's twenty-two acres includes a playground, basketball courts, and two little league diamonds used by local teams. In the winter months, the pond hosts ice-skating. During the spring and summer, fishing in the pond is allowed. The park surrounds spring-fed Doerr's Pond that covers about 4 acres.

WASHINGTON, CHESLEY AND OSGOOD PARKS

Washington, Chesley, and Osgood Parks are a combined 34.5 acres that house newer playscapes, various sports fields and courts for basketball, tennis and handball. Osgood Park has a lighted football field and Chelsey Park has a splash pad as well as the William A. DeMaio Athletic Complex.

A.W. STANLEY PARK

Included in the 400 acres that make up A.W. Stanley Park, is a 44 station nature trail and the city's official picnic area. Public swimming and wading pools are one of the city's most popular destinations. "Discover the Environment", a three day outdoor classroom for 6th Graders, is held here every April. The Swiss Chalet and A.W. Stanley Park and pool are home to several summer camp programs.

WILLOW STREET PARK

Willow Street Park includes a 70-foot pavilion with picnic tables, basketball courts, bocce courts, life-size chess and checkerboard, shuffle board, playscape and splash pad.

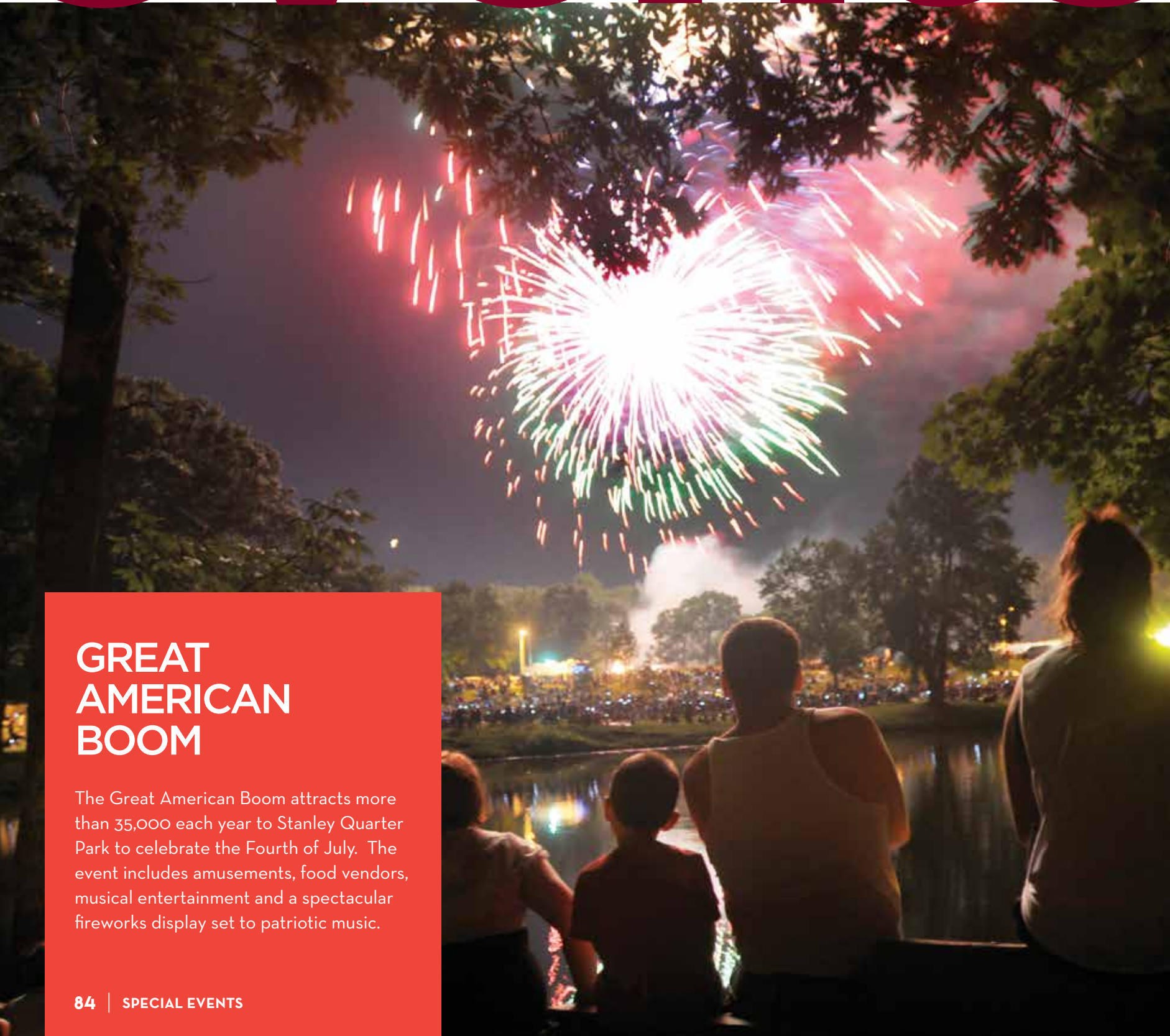
WILLOW BROOK PARK

Willow Brook Park includes three sports venues – New Britain Stadium, Veteran's Memorial Stadium and Beehive Stadium. The park also offers soccer fields, tennis courts, swimming pool, splash pad, and has recently added a 10-piece outdoor exercise equipment circuit for a total fitness workout.

Built in 1995, New Britain Stadium is home to the New Britain Bees Atlantic League baseball team. The stadium has split level seating with a concourse around the middle seating area. Access to the field and box seats are below while upper seats are for reserved or general admission seating. Sky boxes are located at the top of the seating bowl on either side of the press box. The stadium seats 6,146 spectators.



events



GREAT AMERICAN BOOM

The Great American Boom attracts more than 35,000 each year to Stanley Quarter Park to celebrate the Fourth of July. The event includes amusements, food vendors, musical entertainment and a spectacular fireworks display set to patriotic music.



Summer Music Concert Series at the Darius Miller Band Shell in Walnut Hill Park

Annual Happenings in and Around **THE CITY**

Every year, the Greater New Britain area looks forward to several annual events that have become synonymous with the City of New Britain. These events are attended by thousands and have brought people from near and far to participate and enjoy the festivities.





DOWNTOWN FARMER'S MARKET

During the summer months, the recently renovated Central Park is transformed into a hive of activity in the European-style square. In June, a free music series featuring area musicians draws residents and downtown workers who enjoy their lunch from one of several food trucks or a nearby restaurant at the park's picnic tables. From July through October, Central Park also hosts a Connecticut Department of Agriculture-certified farmer's market featuring local and organic fruits and vegetables, crafts, and other vendors.

CONNECTICUT BREAST HEALTH INITIATIVE'S RACE IN THE PARK

The CT Race in the Park takes place every May on the Saturday before Mother's Day in New Britain's historic Walnut Hill Park. Over the years, thousands have joined the RACE Day events to honor survivors, remember loved ones, celebrate life and most importantly, raise vital funds for the fight against breast cancer in Connecticut. 100% raised in Connecticut. 100% stays in Connecticut. This is the only program of its kind in the state.

DOZYNKI POLISH HARVEST FESTIVAL

Dozynki is a celebration of the end of the harvest and in New Britain, a chance to celebrate the Polish community and its traditions.

LITTLE POLAND FESTIVAL

New Britain's Little Poland Festival was first held in 2012 to celebrate Polish culture and heritage and to highlight the city's Polish neighborhood known as Little Poland. Over the years, the festival has grown from 600 participants to over 20,000, many traveling from across New England and beyond. With leaping folk dancers, live music, arts and crafts, unique shopping, Polish food, costumed characters, carnival rides and activities for kids, the Little Poland Festival is one of the fastest growing family friendly festivals of its kind in Connecticut.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

This event held in Central Park is an annual tradition marking a symbol of the holidays in the City. The event includes activities for children, hot chocolate, music, and more with Santa Claus bringing gifts for all of the children in attendance. Children are given the opportunity to tell Santa their Christmas wish while enjoying the singing of carols. This event is one of the oldest public Christmas tree traditions in the nation, starting the same year as the Rockefeller tree in New York (1912) and pre-dating the National Christmas Tree on the White House Lawn by eleven years.

TUBA CHRISTMAS

Held annually at Tinity-on-Main, Tuba Christmas is a 43-year-old nationally celebrated tradition of well-loved Christmas songs played by tuba players of all ages and levels.

ROSE GARDEN FESTIVAL

The New Britain Rose Garden Festival is held annually at Walnut Hill Park to celebrate the beginning of summer. The event features several area restaurants, two musical groups, dancing and alcoholic beverages in a beautiful park setting with 1,000 roses, the majestic World War I monument and the water fountain located in the center of the four quadrants.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT SAFE ZONE

This annual Halloween event draws thousands, where children can safely walk the downtown area to Trick or Treat in a safe, controlled environment. The event first debuted in 2013 and has grown exponentially every year since. It is put on in collaboration with the New Britain Downtown District, the New Britain City Journal and made possible by the generous donations of city downtown merchants. Little ghouls and goblins roam freely in the downtown streets to gather candy at over 20+ businesses locations.

DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW

The annual car show is a downtown tradition held in the Central Park area. Trophies are awarded for the best antiques, muscle cars, street rods and imports.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The only city-sponsored parade held in the City of New Britain is traditionally a huge event. The parade features veterans organizations, the Sphinx Temple Motor Patrol, cyclists, and Temple Guard, school marching bands, clowns, a stilt walker, the Police, EMS, Fire Departments, and many Fire and Drum Corps, youth and local organizations. The parade route is 2.2 miles from Broad/Burritt Streets to Main Street and ends near Franklin Square.

MAIN STREET USA

Main Street USA is a street fair that includes a variety of street-walking entertainers such as magicians, clowns, stilt walkers and bagpipers; a beer garden for adults; a kids zone with inflatable toys; jousting, hot air balloon rides, moonwalks, obstacle courses and basketball challenges. The Darius Miller Band Shell hosts musical acts and there are more than 75 booths for arts and crafts vendors, as well as food vendors.



education



Advanced Degrees, Online Learning and **HANDS-ON TRAINING**

The Greater New Britain area has many educational choices for those seeking advanced degrees. Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) has a main campus and a downtown campus. Charter Oak State College offers an online degree program, Tunxis Community College is located in nearby Farmington, and New Britain also has technical training, as well as a science and innovation academy.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

MAIN CAMPUS

Central Connecticut State University was founded in 1849 and is Connecticut's oldest publicly funded university. CCSU is made up of five schools: the Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences; the School of Business; the School of Education and Professional Studies; and the School of Engineering, Science & Technology. The university is attended by over 11,000 students, 9,200 of whom are undergraduates and 2,000 of whom are graduate students. It is part of the Connecticut State Colleges & Universities System, which also oversees Eastern, Western, and Southern Connecticut State Universities, plus 12 community colleges and Charter Oak State College. For more information: www.ccsu.edu.

DOWNTOWN NEW BRITAIN CAMPUS

Known as "CCS4U," Central's Downtown New Britain Campus hosts the University's Continuing Education program and the Institute of Technology and Business Development (ITBD). Using the expertise of professional staff, academic experts, private sector advisors, and government resources, both provide a range of programs focused on business and professional development and contribute to the success of the state's economy. Additionally, the ITBD provides conference and business incubation space. For further information: www.ccsu.edu/4u.

TUNXIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Tunxis Community College was chartered by the State of Connecticut in 1969 to serve the Bristol-New Britain and Farmington Valley areas. It first opened for classes in October 1970 with 494 students; today approximately 7,000 full- and part-time students attend the college enrolled in credit and continuing education classes.

Tunxis provides an array of educational services designed to meet the training, occupational, intellectual, and cultural needs of the people of its region.



CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

CCS4U

Advance Your Career
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CCSU's Downtown New Britain Campus offers programs in business & professional development, plus summer tech programs for K-12 students!

Learn more at www.ccsu.edu/CCS4U



CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE

Charter Oak State College is Connecticut's public online college offering Bachelor's and Associate degree completion programs for adults. The college was established in 1973 by the Connecticut legislature and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and by the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education. The college offers degree completion programs in a number of high-demand fields including Business, Health Care, Public Safety, Information Systems and more. Students can complete degrees in many concentrations through the exclusive use of affordable and accelerated online courses offered by the college. In other cases, concentrations may be completed by combining Charter Oak's courses and other sources of credit.

LINCOLN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Lincoln Technical Institute offers hands-on career training programs for a variety of fields including Automotive, Health Sciences, Business and Information Technology, Skilled Trades, Spa and Cosmetology and Culinary Arts.

Since 1946, Lincoln Technical Institute has continued the tradition of helping students achieve professional success through personalized career support and job-specific education. With a campus located in New Britain, the career training school emphasizes a hands-on approach that puts students at the forefront of the technology, skills and expertise needed to excel in their chosen profession. The Certificate, Diploma and Associate degree programs are designed to accelerate entry into the workforce for Careers That Build America.

CREC ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

Students at the Academy of Science and Innovation, managed by CREC (Grades 6-12), learn to be a force in science and engineering through rigorous and dynamic, technology-based, learning experiences. Innovation offers extensive coursework in three graduation pathways: Environmental Engineering, Biotechnology, and Robotics and Computer Science. Student learning is enriched with a STEM foundation that supports these science and engineering pathways with courses such as Cellular Biology, Genetics, Forensic Science, Engineering, Hydroponics, Robotics, Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drones), and Computer Science in Grades 9-12.

E.C. GOODWIN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Goodwin Tech is part of the Technical High School System and receives students from many nearby towns. In addition to a complete academic program leading to a high school diploma, students attending Goodwin Tech receive training in one of the following trades and technologies:

- Plumbing and Heating
- Manufacturing Technology
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
- Hairdressing
- Electronics Technology
- Electrical
- Culinary Arts
- Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
- Carpentry
- Automotive Technology
- Information Systems Technology

NEW BRITAIN HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY OF FINANCE

The Academy of Finance is a three to four year program focused on finance and business, affiliated with the National Academy Foundation (NAF). Through NAF, students can earn a NAF certificate, college credits, compensated internships and community partnerships.

HEALTH PROFESSION ACADEMY

This Health Academy is a collaborative effort between local health care providers, most notably Hospital for Special Care, The Hospital of Central Connecticut, the City of New Britain and the Consolidated School District of New Britain. The Health Academy provides students with opportunities to both learn about and experience a variety of health career professions. New Britain High School is committed to ensure that all students graduate college and are career ready. The Health Academy is built on that same commitment.



NEW BRITAIN WINS ALL-AMERICA CITY AWARD FOR 2016 AND 2017

COORDINATED COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

For two consecutive years, the National Civic League named New Britain one of only ten towns and cities from across the country an “All-America City” based on successful cross sector community partnerships that have led to the reduction of chronic absenteeism among students, a decline in the youth obesity rates, a drop in summer learning loss, and a significant increase in grade level reading achievements.

A team of stakeholders from New Britain representing government, the business community, education, and non-profit communities traveled to Denver to compete against other finalists for the title.

ABOUT THE ALL-AMERICA CITY AWARD

Since 1949, the National Civic League has recognized and celebrated the best in American civic innovation with the prestigious All-America City Award. The Award, bestowed yearly on ten communities (more than 500 in all), shines a spotlight on trail-blazing efforts to bring all aspects of the community together to tackle the most pressing local issues. Teams of residents; non-profit, business, and government leaders; and young people from communities across the country come together for three days. At the conference, these teams connect and share insights with peers, learn from national thought-leaders, and present the story of their work to a jury of nationally recognized civic leaders. It is a transformational experience – one that equips, inspires and supports leaders and communities to achieve more than they ever believed possible.

The All-America City Award shines a light on communities that are working to tackle tough issues and lifts these places up for national recognition.



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NEW BRITAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Consolidated School District of New Britain prides itself on the motto: *“Pursuing Excellence...One Student at a Time.”*

The school system’s mission is to provide a rigorous and relevant, high-quality, research-based, data-driven education that meets the intellectual, physical, moral, and social and emotional needs of every child. The school system consists of 19 different schools that serve more than 10,000 students. Alternative schooling is available, as are numerous special educational opportunities, ranging from special education to the Gifted and Talented program. Guidance, social work, speech, psychological and diagnostic testing are also offered to students to make their education more productive and successful. New Britain is proud to have a diverse school population that hails from 69 different countries and speaks 60 different languages.

Collaborative efforts involving parents, educators, government officials, as well as health and social service agencies, have partnered to develop strategies and to ensure students have the skills necessary to be successful in life. Early intervention programs, literacy initiatives and summer enrichment programs are a few of the things being integrated into addressing educational needs.

In recent years, the public school system has been recognized nationally for the successes that students and teachers have achieved to improve the quality of student successes both inside and outside the classroom. This recognition has come from the National Civic League, along with the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading.

Educationally, the city offers a level of training and advancement that cannot be found elsewhere. Central Connecticut State University, Lincoln Technical Institute, Goodwin Tech, Capitol Region Education Council (CREC), Charter Oak State College, New Britain High School Health Professional Academy and Academy of Finance all offer opportunities for higher education to prepare for a competitive workforce.

Additionally, the city has shown its support for the performing arts by allocating 3 million dollars to renovate New Britain High School’s theater, which is also available for rental to outside performing arts groups.



SCHOOL LISTINGS

Adult Education

183 Steele Street
860-229-6106

Brook Side School

505 South Main Street
860-224-6450

Chamberlain Elementary School

120 Newington Avenue
860-832-5691

DiLoreto Elementary and Middle School

732 Slater Road
860-223-2885

Gaffney Elementary School

322 Slater Road
860-225-6247

HALS Academy

40 Goodwin Street
860-826-1866

Holmes Elementary School

2150 Stanley Street
860-223-8294



Jefferson Elementary School

140 Horse Plain Road
860-223-8007

Lincoln Elementary School

145 Steele Street
860-229-2564

New Britain High School

110 Mill Street
860-225-6300

New Britain High School Satellite Careers Academy

40 Goodwin Street
860-826-1065

New Britain Transitional Center

204 Merigold Drive
860-827-4577

Northend Elementary School

160 Bassett Street
860-223-3819

Pulaski Middle School

757 Farmington Avenue
860-225-7665

Roosevelt Early Learning Center

40 Goodwin Street
860-827-2017

Slade Middle School

183 Steele Street
860-225-6395

Smalley Elementary School

175 West Street
860-225-8647

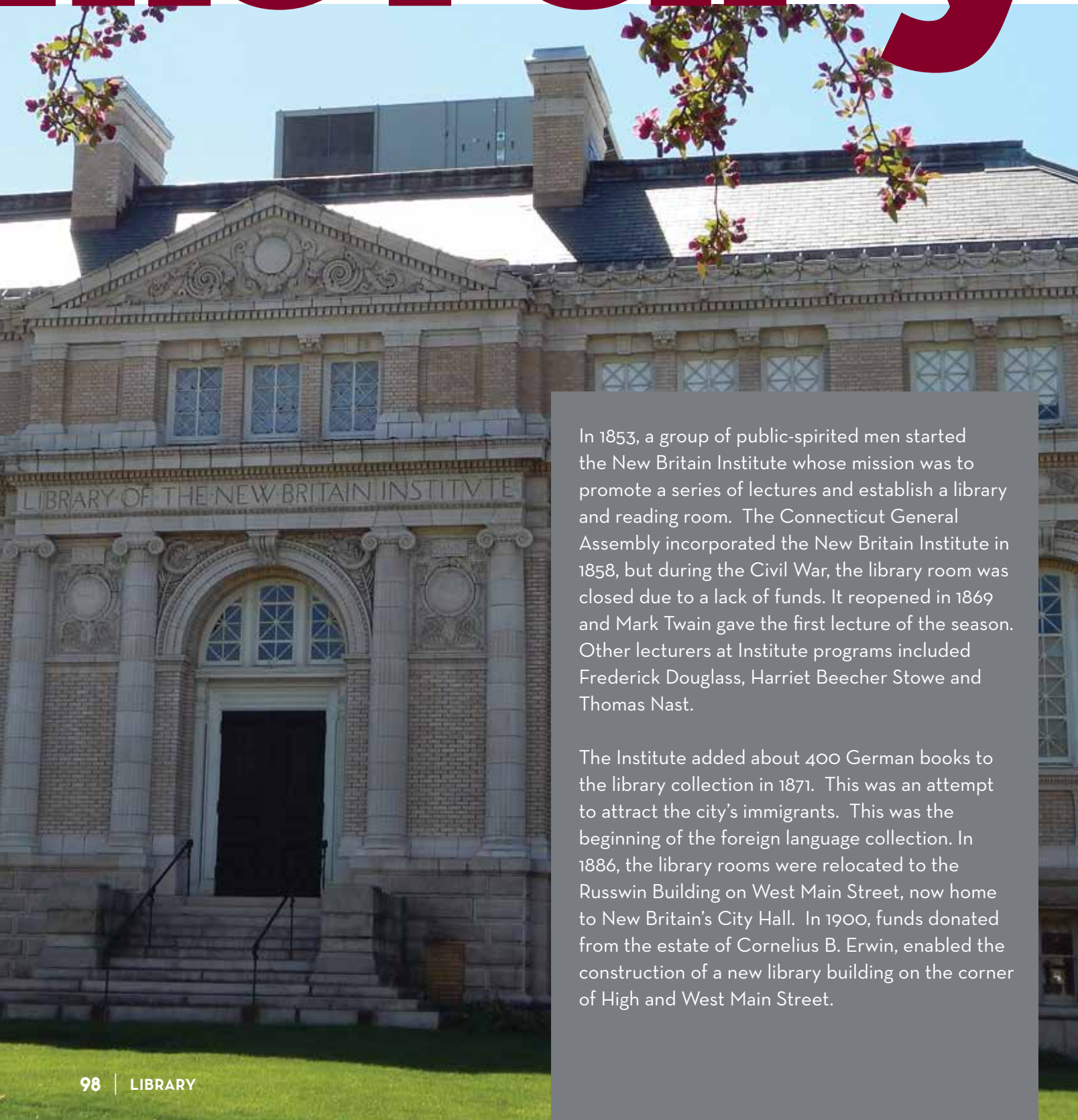
Smith Elementary School

142 Rutherford Street
860-223-1574

Vance Elementary School

183 Vance Street
860-225-8731

Library



In 1853, a group of public-spirited men started the New Britain Institute whose mission was to promote a series of lectures and establish a library and reading room. The Connecticut General Assembly incorporated the New Britain Institute in 1858, but during the Civil War, the library room was closed due to a lack of funds. It reopened in 1869 and Mark Twain gave the first lecture of the season. Other lecturers at Institute programs included Frederick Douglass, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Thomas Nast.

The Institute added about 400 German books to the library collection in 1871. This was an attempt to attract the city's immigrants. This was the beginning of the foreign language collection. In 1886, the library rooms were relocated to the Russwin Building on West Main Street, now home to New Britain's City Hall. In 1900, funds donated from the estate of Cornelius B. Erwin, enabled the construction of a new library building on the corner of High and West Main Street.

In 1913, the East Street Branch Library opened and the Hawley Memorial Children's Library was built and opened to the public. The Thomas Jefferson Branch opened in 1956 and the Children's Museum was opened in the basement of the Hawley Library. The Children's Museum was renamed the Youth Museum in 1971.

In 1974, the library became actively involved in the Connecticard Program, making it possible for people to borrow books directly from most other Connecticut public libraries. September 16, 1976 saw the dedication of the new Youth Museum and the renovated library.

The technology age began in earnest in the 1980's. Terminals were installed in the Cataloging and Circulation Departments in 1980. Bibliographic entry of new books and entry of old records was the first step toward a computerized circulation system. The library became part of the Capitol Region Library Council's CircCess and officially went online in 1982.

New Britain joined other area libraries in a fully integrated online automation system in 1993. The Sheehan Computer Center also opened during that year.

Today, the New Britain Public Library has a wide selection of magazines, new book collections, TV series on DVD, popular movies, audio books on CD and cassette as well as a wide variety of music CD's. The film collection also includes a selection of foreign language films including a selection of Polish and Spanish films.

The **Computer Center** has a high-speed wireless network and many computers for use to access personal email or the Internet.

The **Adult Department** has an extensive collection of Polish and Spanish reading materials and music, and also offers film/ book discussion groups as well as many informative programs on a wide range of topics.

The **Local History Room** is available to those interested in New Britain history, its industries or their family genealogy.

The **Teen Room** is a great area for teens to find books, movies, computers and a comfortable area to relax. The Homework Center, funded by the American Savings Foundation, provides free homework help.

The **Children's Department** offers a wide selection of materials, both print and non-print for children, kid friendly computers and a vast array of popular programming for families and children, which reach out to all ages. It also has a great selection of materials in Spanish and Polish.

Main Library

20 High Street
New Britain

Jefferson Branch

140 Horse Plain Road
New Britain

860-224-3155

www.nbpl.org



healthcare



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THE HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CONNECTICUT

100 Grand Street
www.thocc.org

The Hospital of Central Connecticut is one of the most respected healthcare facilities in the region. The New Britain campus of the hospital is located next to scenic Walnut Hill Park and is a major teaching affiliate of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, as well as a clinical education site for physicians, nurses and many other healthcare professionals.



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HARTFORD HEALTHCARE CANCER INSTITUTE

AT THE HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CT
 183 North Mountain Road, Plainville
www.thocc.org

In 2015, the \$40 million Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute at The Hospital of Central Connecticut was completed. The new cancer center is a member of the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Alliance, ensuring that patients receive care that is aligned with the standards of Memorial Sloan Kettering, one of the premier cancer centers in the country. Patients will also have access to Memorial Sloan Kettering's world-renowned clinical research trials and protocols. The Cancer Institute features the latest advances in treatment and technology that includes:

- Over 100,000 square feet of clinical and medical office space focused on the cancer care needs of the Greater New Britain community, making it easily the largest facility dedicated to cancer care in the region
- Comprehensive breast health center that will feature full-service care for breast cancer patients, from diagnosis to treatment to survivorship
- State-of-the-art radiation therapy featuring the most advanced technology, including intensity modulated radiation therapy and Novalis radio surgery
- The latest in imaging technology, including MRI and PET-CT scanning

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL CARE

2150 Corbin Avenue
www.hfsc.org

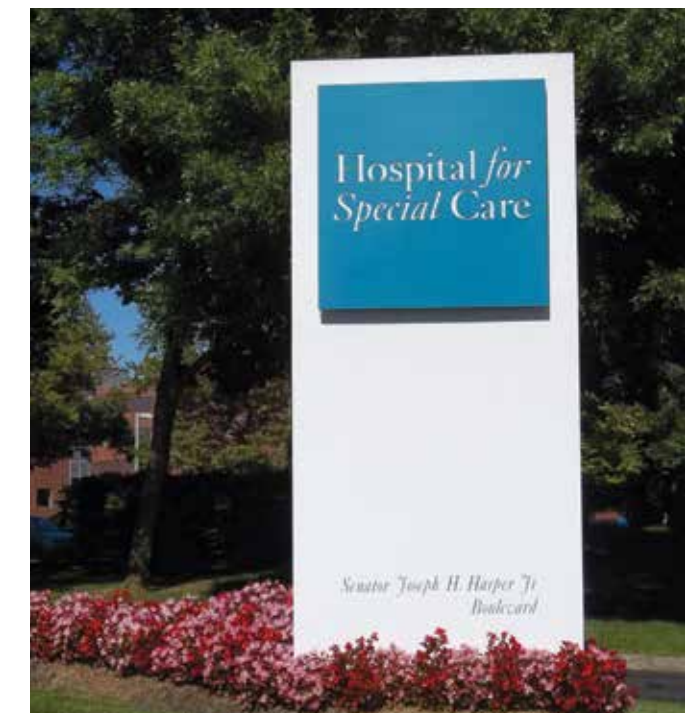
Hospital for Special Care (HSC), with locations in New Britain and Hartford, Connecticut, is the only long-term acute-care hospital in the nation serving adults and children. HSC is nationally recognized for advanced care and rehabilitation in the highly specialized areas of pulmonary care, acquired brain injury, medically-complex pediatrics, neuromuscular disorders and spinal cord injury.

Responding to the needs of a rising patient population, HSC now leads Connecticut by recently opening the first comprehensive inpatient heart failure unit in the state. The Neuromuscular Center at Hospital for Special Care is the largest and most comprehensive neuromuscular care and clinical research facility in the state. The Center treats over 1000 patients annually in one of four multi disciplinary and specialized weekly clinics – including the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Clinic for Adults, MDA Clinic for Children, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association (ALSA) Clinic, and a Neuropathy Clinic. The Center's Research and Clinical Trials Unit experiments with promising new medications, hoping to find cures for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and other chronic neuromuscular disorders.

Hospital for Special Care operates inpatient and outpatient facilities serving Southern New England on a not-for-profit basis, and is one of the tenth largest, free standing long-term acute care hospitals in the United States.

In addition, HSC provides a variety of services for children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) that include:

- Diagnostic services
- Psychological evaluations
- Academic evaluations
- Occupational, Physical and Speech and Language therapies
- Behavioral/Educational Planning and consulting



HEALTHCARE SERVICES



GRANDVIEW REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE CENTER OF NEW BRITAIN

55 Grand Street
www.grandviewrehab.com

The skilled nursing facility offers short and long-term rehab and care in addition to memory care services. With 24-hour skilled nursing care available, our residents have a safe environment to recover without the fear of ever feeling like they are on their own.

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The memory care unit at Grandview is located in a separate wing of the care center to provide extra security including a wander guard program. Daily activities are available and residents are encouraged to participate and reconnect with former hobbies and other interests.

STARLING PHYSICIANS

300 Kensington Avenue
www.starlingphysicians.com

Starling Physicians is the leading physician-owned multi-specialty group in Connecticut. Formerly known as Grove Hill Medical Centers and Connecticut Multi-specialty Group, Starling Physicians has over 250 providers in 28 locations.

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Patient Services: They offer convenient on-site services including laboratory services, radiology, and physical and occupational therapy. They offer an Optical Shop and a modern Balance Center. Evening and Saturday hours are available.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

205 West Main Street
www.vnacc.org

Visiting Nurse Association of Central Connecticut, Inc. (VNACC) began in 1905. Since that time, the agency has grown to be one of the largest employers in New Britain. Services include specialty nursing (cardiac, diabetic, wound care, mental health and maternal/child); physical, occupational and speech therapies; medical social work; personal care, homemaking and companion services; public health/wellness; palliative and hospice care.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC.

85 Lafayette Street
www.chc1.com

Since 1972, CHC has been one of the leading health-care providers in the state of Connecticut, providing comprehensive primary care services in medicine, dentistry, and behavioral health. The CHC Programs are available to all, but have a special commitment to the uninsured, under insured, and special populations such as patients with HIV/AIDS. CHC is a statewide, independent, private non-profit organization.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

225 Arch Street
www.nbems.org

A vital link between healthcare providers and the community is New Britain Emergency Medical Services (NBEMS). Founded in 1977, NBEMS was the first urban private, not-for-profit 9-1-1 Emergency Medical Service in the state. It is a lifesaver, both directly, through its emergency services, and indirectly, through its extensive educational program which teaches life-saving skills to others.

FARRELL TREATMENT CENTER

586 Main Street
www.farrell-tc.com

Farrell Treatment Center is a nonprofit substance abuse treatment facility and is a recovery oriented system of care with a focus on the individual. Programs are designed to assist clients in finding solutions, strength and hope. Treatment programs incorporate a variety of approaches; 12 steps facilitation, mindfulness, relapse prevention, seeking safety, family involvement and neurobiological interventions.

AUTUMN LAKE HEALTHCARE

400 Brittany Farms Road
www.autumnlakehcnewbritain.com

Autumn Lake Healthcare at New Britain offers a comprehensive continuum of sub acute rehab, skilled nursing and long-term care with a rich complement of specialized clinical programs. Specializations focus on pulmonary care, wound care and cardiac care.

MONSIGNOR BOJNOWSKI MANOR

50 Pulaski Street
www.marianseniorliving.com/manor.php

Monsignor Bojnowski Manor is a small 60 bed nursing home care facility. There are many therapeutic services offered on-site and experienced intervention therapists restore patients to their highest level of function. The Manor offers both semi-private and private accommodations. The Manor is also equipped to meet the needs of a resident at the end of their life.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AFFILIATES, INC., (CMHA)

270 John Downey Drive
www.cmhacc.org

Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc., (CMHA) is a leading provider of an integrated health and behavioral health care system for children, families and adults.

CMHA is headquartered in New Britain, with 12 locations in 3 cities and towns throughout northwest and central Connecticut, and has more than 40 years' experience as one of the largest behavioral health care providers in the state. Dedicated to improving the quality of life for Connecticut's residents, CMHA offers a continuum of programs that change the lives of 6,100 children and adults annually. CMHA is the state's first fully Joint Commission accredited Behavioral Health Home.

CASSENA CARE OF NEW BRITAIN

66 Clinic Drive
www.cnbnrc.com

Cassena Care provides short-term, sub-acute, and long-term rehabilitation and nursing services that include:

- physical therapy
- occupational therapy
- respiratory therapy
- speech therapy
- social work
- post operative care
- palliative care and hospice services
- I.V. therapy
- pain management
- wound management
- enteral nutrition therapy

JEROME HOME

975 Corbin Avenue
www.facebook.com/jeromehome

Jerome Home has more than 80 years of experience providing the best of Residential Care, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing Care, Short-Term Rehabilitation and wellness programs.

WHEELER CLINIC

36 Russell Street
www.wheelerclinic.org

Wheeler Clinic is Connecticut's most comprehensive nonprofit provider of primary and behavioral health services. They treat issues from the common cold to chronic diseases like hypertension and diabetes. They help adults with treatment for depression, treatment for anxiety, marital difficulties, and complex mental health and substance use and addiction treatment. Additionally, they serve children and adolescents with emotional, developmental, cognitive or behavioral challenges, and address a range of issues, including treatment for anxiety and depression, substance abuse, and more.



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300 Kensington Avenue
www.klingberg.org

Another New Britain institution with a well-deserved national reputation is Klingberg Family Centers. Founded over a century ago as an orphanage, Klingberg now offers a wide variety of youth services and recently opened the state-of-the-art Raymond Hill School, designed for students in need of specialized services. The goal is to extend hope and healing to children and families whose lives have been traumatized by abuse and/or neglect, severe family problems and mental health issues.

FRIENDSHIP SERVICE CENTER

241 Arch Street
www.friendshiptservicecenter.org

The motto of the Friendship Service Center is “Our Work is Love Made Visible”. Since 1968, the Friendship Service Center has grown to encompass a “Continuum of Care” philosophy of offering services for those who are poor, hungry and homeless.

FAMILY PROMISE OF CENTRAL CT

40 Cornelius Way
www.fpcct.org

Family Promise is an organization that uses places of worship to host homeless children and their families. Transportation is provided for children to attend school and adults to use the Day Center resources to search for housing and employment, often with help from staff and volunteers.

REBUILDING TOGETHER NEW BRITAIN

200 Myrtle Street
www.rebuildingtogethernb.org

Rebuilding Together is a non-profit organization that assists low-income New Britain homeowners, specifically the elderly, disabled, and families with children, with maintenance and home repairs that they are unable to manage on their own. The work is completed at no cost to the homeowner primarily through volunteer labor.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES

223 Broad Street
www.nhsnb.org

Neighborhood Housing Services ensures that low and moderate-income residents of New Britain and the Central Connecticut region have access to affordable housing in strong neighborhoods of their choice. They build, rent and rehab homes, educate and counsel people about how to save their homes from foreclosure, and help first-time home buyers to buy homes. Additionally, they teach people about credit and money, as well as assist people to improve their neighborhoods.

PRUDENCE CRANDALL CENTER

594 Burritt Street
www.prudencecrandall.org

Prudence Crandall Center is dedicated to helping individuals achieve lives free of domestic violence by providing care, advocacy, support, and education. The services they provide are:

- 24-hour helpline
- emergency shelter
- individual and group counseling
- court-based services
- transitional and permanent supportive housing
- speakers, trainings and community education
- children's services

NEW BRITAIN SENIOR CENTER

55 Pearl Street
www.seniorcenter.us/sc/new_britain_senior_center_new_britain_ct

The Senior Center provides services/activities for the elderly which enhances their involvement with the community. Some of the services/activities available include: Dial-A-Ride transportation services; community support services which access entitlement programs for the elderly; health and wellness clinics; nutritional programs including Meals On Wheels; trip and travel activities; exercise/dance programs as well as a variety of creative art programs. The Senior Center also serves as a community resource for information on problems and issues.

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In 2015, the long awaited CTfastrak became operational. It is Connecticut's bus rapid transit (BRT) solution to improve mobility and manage congestion in the I-84 New Britain to Hartford corridor. BRT is an innovative, high capacity, cost-effective public transit solution that can significantly improve travel times through heavily congested areas by using dedicated transit guideways or lanes to avoid traffic and quickly transport passengers to their destinations. By operating in a permanent, dedicated bus-only guideway, while allowing buses to enter and depart the line, the CTfastrak system offers the speed of a rail system with the flexibility of bus service to meet transit demand and provide passengers convenient point-to-point service to their destinations.

Just twelve miles southwest of Connecticut's capital city of Hartford, New Britain is connected to major highways that lead to everywhere throughout Connecticut and the Northeast. They form a network that makes living in the New Britain area advantageous to business travelers, commuters and visitors.

New Britain has easy access to Bradley International Airport located in Windsor Locks. Recent improvements in parking and other amenities at Bradley have drawn the flying public from a wide geographic area.

Also close by is easy access to Amtrak's rail system with local stations in Hartford and Berlin. New Britain's central location makes a train ride to either Boston or New York City easy and affordable. For local bus service, CT transit operates bus routes in Berlin, New Britain, Cromwell, Newington, Plainville, Bristol, and Meriden. The fixed route bus service operates Monday through Saturday. Service is provided to the retail area of the Berlin Turnpike, to Westfarms Mall, and to Central Connecticut State University. CT transit New Britain makes connections with Middletown Area Transit, CT transit Meriden and CT transit Hartford.

DATTCO Bus, Inc. and Town and Country Transportation Company, provide buses for corporate clients, tourism and arts organizations, schools and groups needing mass transit. Other bus service companies include Peter Pan and Greyhound, both of which have bus terminals located in New Britain.

BUS SERVICE

CTfastrak
www.ctfastrak.com
860-525-9181

Dattco Inc.
583 South Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-4878
www.dattco.com

Town & Country Transportation
191 Arch Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-224-9021
www.townandcountrytrans.com

CT transit
Hartford area
860-525-9181
www.cttransit.com

Peter Pan Bus Terminal
64 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-2074
www.peterpanbus.com

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64 West Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-2074
www.greyhound.com

New Britain Transportation Company
257 Woodlawn Road
Berlin, CT 06037
860-828-0511
www.nbt.bz

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Amtrak, Berlin Station
51 Depot Road
Berlin, CT 06037
800-872-7245
www.amtrak.com

Amtrak, Hartford Station
1 Union Place
Hartford, CT 06103
800-872-7245
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Bradley International Airport
Schoephoester Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096
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*The Influence of Churches in **NEW BRITAIN***

As many towns in New England were among the first to attract immigrants looking for a more promising life as well as religious freedom, New Britain truly became a “City of Faith” from the influx of cultures and religious traditions.

Much of these influences can be seen today in the different church architectures that dot the landscape of the city. From early traditional church steeples to the Byzantine domes of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, New Britain is rich in its diverse faith community.

Four early churches that represent the unique religious fabric of New Britain and its immigrant cultures are Sacred Heart Parish, Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, St. Thomas Church of the East and St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church.

When walking downtown New Britain, much of the architectural landscape is comprised of churches. Ringing church bells are often heard and serve as a reminder of the importance that faith has played in the development of the city.



ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established in 1848, two years before the town of New Britain was incorporated, St. Mary's is the city's oldest Roman Catholic Church. Considered the "Mother Church" from which 11 other Catholic parishes in the city and several others in surrounding towns have branched, St. Mary's has long had a special relationship with the less fortunate. "The church was built for the poor, by the poor," said the Rev. Francis Carter, St. Mary's parochial vicar.

The city's demographic history, from European immigrants in the 19th century to Spanish-speaking arrivals in the 20th century, can be traced in the church rolls. As New Britain's Hispanic community grew from more than 5,000 in 1960 to close to 15,000 in 1995, more of its members turned to St. Mary's as their place of worship. Today, about 55 percent of the church's 1,200 members are Hispanic. The congregation is comprised of members from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Cuba, Ecuador, Argentina, Spain and Santo Domingo. There are weekly masses in Spanish and a Spanish Speaker Center to provide help to families and further religious education.

SACRED HEART PARISH

Sacred Heart Parish got its beginnings as a designated church for Polish immigrants. Founded on August 10, 1894, Sacred Heart Parish is one of the oldest Polish-American Roman Catholic parishes in New England in the Archdiocese of Hartford. As the membership in the Sacred Heart Parish rose to about 9,000, a movement for a second parish was sponsored by the Holy Trinity Society and authorized by the Bishop.

A second church, Holy Cross Parish, broke ground and the first Mass in the new wooden church was dedicated on July 11, 1927. So many Poles soon crossed over from Sacred Heart that the Bishop recognized Holy Cross Parish as a national parish instead of a territorial parish, as originally planned.



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CHURCHES

Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection
1910 Stanley Street

Bethesda Apostolic Church
249 Stanley Street

Casa de Alfararo
1950 Stanley Street

Christian Pentecostal Church
119 West Main Street

Come as You are Church of the Bible
131 Monroe Street

Divine Providence Parish
Saint Joseph's Campus
195 South Main Street
Saint Peter's Campus
98 Franklin Square

First Church of Christ
830 Corbin Avenue

First Lutheran Church of the Reformation
77 Franklin Square

Fountain of Life Community Church
403 Church Street

Grace CME Church
69 Main Street

Greater Harvest Church
365 John Downey Drive

Holy Cross Catholic Church
31 Biruta Street

Holy Tabernacle of Faith Ministries
182 High Street

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
305 Washington Street

Iglesia Pentecostal Dios da Vida Eterna
623 East Main Street

Iglesia Zion Pentecostal
403 Myrtle Street

Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witness
232 Slater Road

Lighthouse Family Worship Center
1365 Stanley Street

Mount Olive Church of God in Christ
216 Tremont Street

Mount Zion Church of God
40 Beatty Street

New Britain Spanish SDA Church
94 West Main Street

New Hope at Calvary Christian Church
265 West Main Street

Right Now Ministries
224 Allen Street

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
158 Broad Street

Saint Andrews Catholic Church
396 Church Street

Saint Ann's Catholic Church
47 Clark Street

Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
1735 Stanley Street

Saint George Greek Orthodox Church
301 West Main Street

Saint Johns Catholic Church
655 East Street

Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
295 Arch Street

Saint Josaphat's Ukranian Catholic Church
303 Eddy Glover Boulevard

Saint Katherine Drexel Saint Maurice Campus
100 Wightman Road

Saint Jerome Campus
1010 Slater Road

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
147 West Main Street

Saint Mary Catholic Church
544 Main Street

Saint Matthews Lutheran Church
99 Franklin Square

Saint Thomas Assyrian Church of the East
102 Cabot Street

Second Baptist Church
55 Chapman Street

Stanley Memorial Church
639 East Street

South Congregational Baptist Church
90 Main Street
Spottswood A.M.E Zion Church
25 Crestwood Lane

Tabernacle Baptist Church
25 South Street

The Pentecostals of New Britain
517 Farmington Avenue

True Vine Missionary Baptist Church
477 Ellis Street

MOSQUES

ACC Islamic Association of Central CT
100 Arch Street

Alshaba Culture Center
47A Saint Claire Avenue

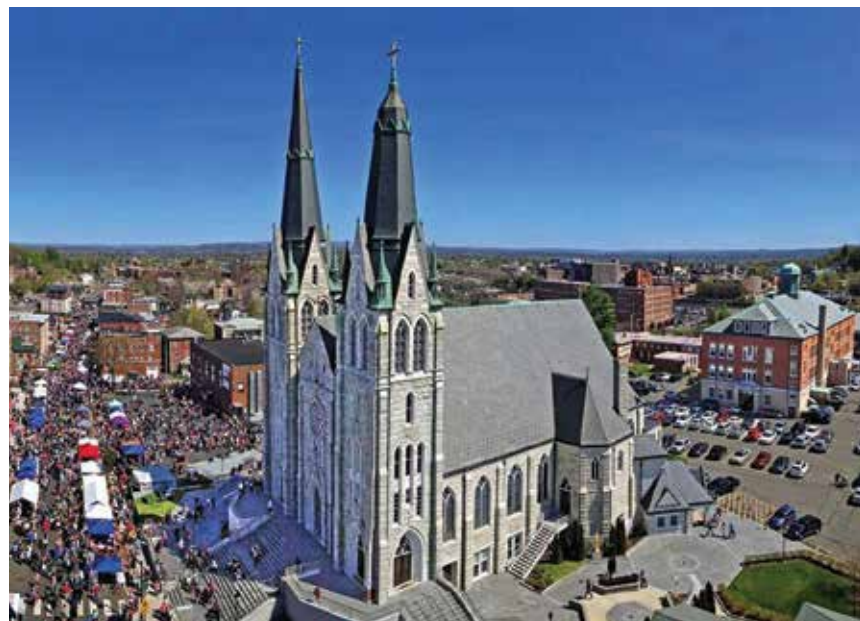
BUDDHIST TEMPLES

Buddhist Pagoda
255 Cherry Street

Note:

Some churches have merged since the printing of this guide. Refer to the following website for an updated list:

www.archdioceseofhartford.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/ParishList.pdf



CIVIC Organizations

New Britain's many service clubs, non-profits and philanthropic foundations are a major force in strengthening the fabric of the city.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER NEW BRITAIN was established in 1941 and connects donors who care, with causes that matter in Berlin, New Britain, Plainville and Southington.

74A Vine Street, New Britain, CT 06052
860-229-6018
www.cfgnb.org

THE AMERICAN SAVINGS FOUNDATION is an independent charitable foundation dedicated to strengthening the community by supporting education, human services, and the arts, with a special emphasis on the needs of children, youth and families, through grants to community organizations and college scholarships.

185 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052
860-827-2556
www.asfdn.org

THE UNITED WAY OF NEW BRITAIN AND BERLIN is respected throughout New England as one of the most efficient and effective organizations in the field.

30 Laurel Street, Hartford, CT 06106
860-493-6800
www.ctunitedway.org

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NEW BRITAIN provides our youth the skills they need to succeed in life. As the specific needs of New Britain's children have changed over time, our Clubs continue to inspire and enable young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

150 Washington Street, New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-2865
www.bgclubnb.org

THE NEW BRITAIN-BERLIN YMCA is a charitable organization that focuses on the healthy development of children, the strengthening of families, and the development of positive behaviors that contribute to a healthier, safer community. Programs include: Before and After School Programs, Preschool Enrichment, Teen Leadership, Health and Wellness, Family Events, Youth Sports, Day Camp and Aquatics.

50 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-3787
www.nbbymca.org



THE YWCA OF NEW BRITAIN is where women turn to join a dynamic community united by a passion for positive social change, racial justice, and economic empowerment. Working to speak on behalf of women and girls and the issues they face today, the YWCA is concerned with racial, ethnic, and gender disparities; domestic violence and sexual assault; lack of after-school programs; and the urgency for job training in a struggling economy – to name a few. In carrying out the mission of the YWCA, programs are designed to address the root causes of poverty in the communities we serve, namely: financial illiteracy, births to teen moms, violence against women, and lack of access to affordable childcare.

19 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051
860-225-4681
www.ywcanewbritain.org

THE SALVATION ARMY dates back to 1889 in New Britain, providing programs for the less fortunate through collaborations with area churches, businesses and local clubs.

78 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051
860-225-8491
www.ctri.salvationarmy.org/SNE/NewBritain

THE NEW BRITAIN LIONS CLUB was founded in 1922 and opened its own eye care clinic at the Hospital of Central Connecticut. The club also sponsors educational field trips for all third graders in the New Britain School System, among its many charitable programs.

33 Highland Street, New Britain, CT 06052
860-225-4033

THE POLISH AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF CONNECTICUT INC., works to improve access to social services, educational institutions and career opportunities for immigrants, Polish Americans and others and to promote Polish cultural heritage and inter-ethnic understanding.

27 Grove Hill, New Britain, CT 06052
860-225-2346
www.paf-ct.org

ROTARY CLUB is an international service organization whose stated human rights purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world.

50 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051
www.newbritain-berlinrotary.org

THE HUMAN RESOURCES AGENCY OF NEW BRITAIN, INC. (HRA) has had a mission since 1964 to improve the quality of life by helping people achieve economic and social potential; responding to the causes and conditions of poverty; and building stronger individuals, families and communities in the greater New Britain area.

HRA of New Britain, Inc. is a multi-service non-profit organization dedicated to increasing economic self-sufficiency among individuals and families residing in greater New Britain and surrounding towns. HRA's five program divisions house its wide variety of services; children and families, community and neighborhood, employment and training, energy and housing, and health and wellness.

180 Clinton Street
860 225.8601
www.hranbct.org

SOCIAL CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

AUSTRIAN CLUB DONAU

545 Arch Street
860-223-9401

B.P.O.E. #957 (ELKS)

30 Washington Street
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24 Elm Street
860-223-8443

EIGHTH WARD POLITICAL CLUB

625 East Main Street
860-223-9571

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201 Washington Street
860-919-0002

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13 Beaver Street
827-8497

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112 Grove Street
860-223-6892

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50 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051
860-229-3787

NEW BRITAIN LATINO COALITION

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202 Broad Street
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152 High Street
860-225-6607

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89 Grove Street
860-224-4011

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225 Wooster Street
860-223-9973

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209 Smalley Street
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- CCSU Department of Design
- First Church Gallery
- Hospital for Special Care/Joy of Art!
- New Britain Museum of American Art
- Newington Art League
- Polish Society of Artists
- Southington Arts & Crafts Association
- Stockman Gallery
- Bethany Covenant Music Series
- Broad Street Blues Band
- CCSU Department of Music
- CONCORA
- Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra
- First Church Music Program
- First Lutheran Church Music Program
- Fryderyk Chopin Society
- Main Street Singers
- Music Series at South Church
- New Britain Chorale
- New Britain Musical Club
- New Britain Symphony
- Plainville Choral Society
- Plainville Wind Ensemble
- CCSU Black Box Theatre
- Connecticut Theatre Company
- Hole in the Wall Theater
- NCTC Performing Arts Theatre
- New Britain Youth Theater
- Trinity-on-Main Performing Arts Center
- CCSU Dance Program
- Children's Dance Theatre Connection
- New Britain YWCA School of Dance
- Barnes Museum
- New Britain Historical Society
- New Britain Industrial Museum
- New Britain Youth Museum
- Polish American Foundation of CT
- Queen Anne Nzinga Center
- Woman's Club of New Britain
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- New Britain Public Library
- Southington Public Library
- Central Arts
- Community Central
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- Klingberg Music, Art, Theater & Museum
- New Britain Commission on the Arts
- New Britain School District Fine Arts
- New Britain Parks & Recreation
- Southington Arts Council
- Southington Community Cultural Arts
- Walnut Hill Rose Garden

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860-826-3430

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860-826-3480

Corporation Council
860-826-3420

Council Office
860-826-3392

Health & Building Services Department
860-826-3383

Finance Department
860-826-3434

Fire Department (non-emergency)
860-826-3000

Human Rights & Opportunities
860-826-3410

Municipal Development Department
860-826-3330

Parking Tickets
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Personnel/Civil Service
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Police Department (non-emergency)
860-826-3000

Public Works Dept.
860-826-3350

Recreation & Community Services Dept.
860-826-3360

Registrar of Vital Statistics
860-826-3344

Registrar of Voters
860-826-3310

Tax Collector
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