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## Greetings and welcome to the City of New Britain!

Welcome to the fourth edition of the New Britain Visitor's Guide! I hope that this guide helps to make your time in New Britain more engaging.

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 is experiencing a rebirth with the opening of new businesses and the completion of infrastructure projects like the Beehive Bridge and our award-winning Complete Streets Masterplan. We invite you to Experience the New and see all that New Britain has to offer.

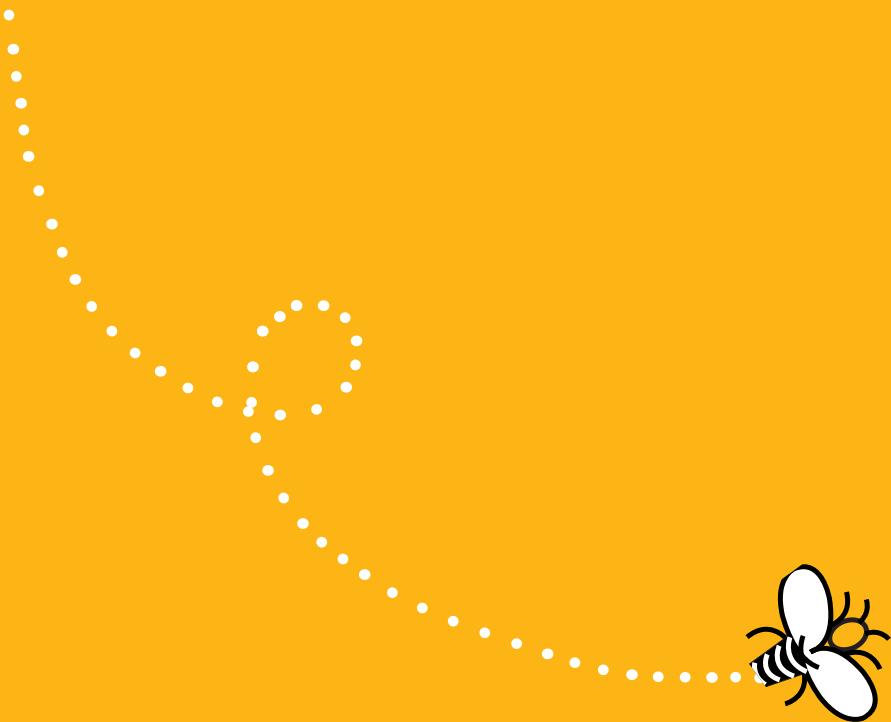
As you travel around the City, you will see the world-renowned New Britain Museum of American Art, a system of world class parks, exciting baseball at our minor league stadium—home to the New Britain Bees, or stop by Little Poland—one of the nation's most popular and thriving Polish communities. There 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.

Thank you for your interest in our great City!

Sincerely,

Mayor Erin E. Stewart

# *Experience the NEW!*



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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. Notable manufacturers with a long history include; Stanley Black & Decker, Guida's Dairy and Creed-Monarch have now been joined by Polamer Precision Inc., Rich Food's/Carvel and a host of new businesses that call New Britain home. The announcement of the Energy and Innovation Park (EIP) located on the Stanley Black and Decker campus is being hailed as one of the most significant private sector investments in state history.

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 offering

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 incentive benefits that may include: enterprise zone, tax increment financing (TIF), opportunity zone, business start-up 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 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 75 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.

Recently, millions of dollars have been invested in downtown streetscape infrastructure improvements in addition to over 200 new apartment units being constructed in former dormant office space that will encourage future retail growth and continue to stimulate use of our Department of Transportation CTfastrak hub.

Please feel free to call the Office of Economic Development at 860-826-3433 or e-mail [bill.carroll@newbritainct.gov](mailto:bill.carroll@newbritainct.gov)

Sincerely,

William P. Carroll, Director  
Enterprise Zone Coordinator



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New Britain, CT 06052



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200 Ellis Street  
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Energy & Innovation Park  
Stanley Black & Decker Campus  
Curtis Street, New Britain, 06052



# Why New Britain?

The City of New Britain prides itself on creating an atmosphere that's friendly to the community, the visitors and city businesses. Here are a few testimonials from residents and businesses.

*"I began investing in the City of New Britain approximately fifteen years ago and have witnessed substantial growth in the area of infrastructure improvements, productivity and a proactive approach in working with developers to ensure standards and progress in the right direction."*

**Avner Krohn, President**

Jasko Development, LLC

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*"Prior to our first investment in New Britain, we were very intrigued with the upswing and positive attitude we were hearing and reading about the city. With respect to our long term investment projects, The City of New Britain has been nothing less than progressive and an excellent partner to work with."*

**William Coons Jr.,**

CWC Development, LLC

**William Coons III**

Opportunity Real Estate Equities, LLC

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*"Angelo's Market has grown from its humble beginning but has not changed its desire to offer the best cuisine to its loyal customers and corporations that have used our business for shopping, special family gatherings and after hour catering events. New Britain has been our home for over forty years and it has been nothing less than a relationship built on trust."*

**Joe Tropea, Owner & Chef**

Angelo's Market

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*"Okay Industries, Inc. is proud to be a leading manufacturer in the City of New Britain where the company has succeeded with having strong values and a talented and industrious workforce for over 100 years. Our company is proud to support the City of New Britain and continues to passionately pursue the highest quality outcomes that positively impact our customers, employees and the community."*

**Jason Howey, President**

Okay Industries, Inc.

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*"The City of New Britain remained faithful to our Energy and Innovation Project for over ten years. The assistance, support and belief in our project were unwavering. The Energy and Innovation Project, considered by the State of Connecticut as "one of the most significant private sector investments in state history" would not have happened without city leadership."*

**Mark Wick, Managing Partner**

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# histo



# CY 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.



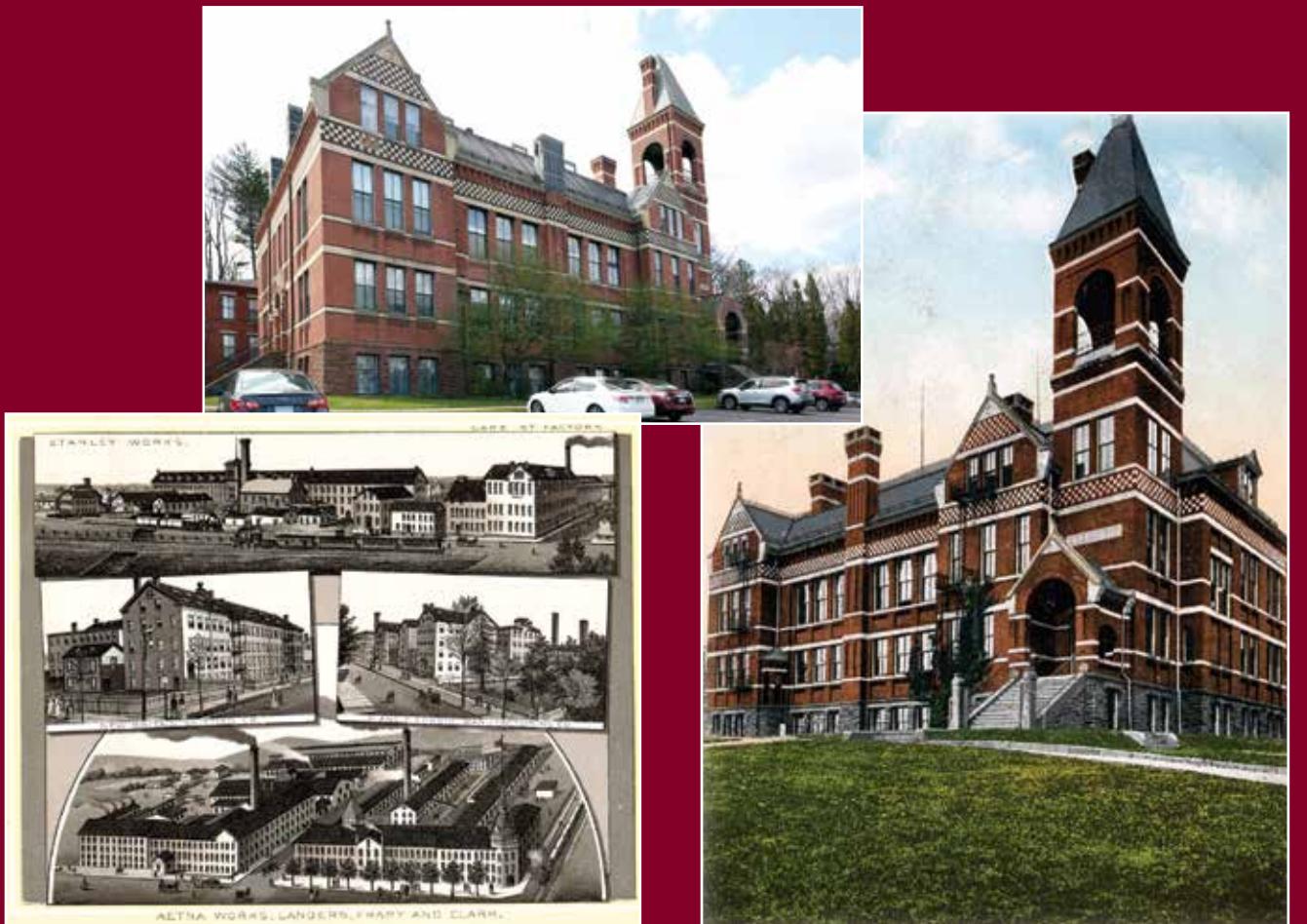
## ELIHU BURRITT

*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

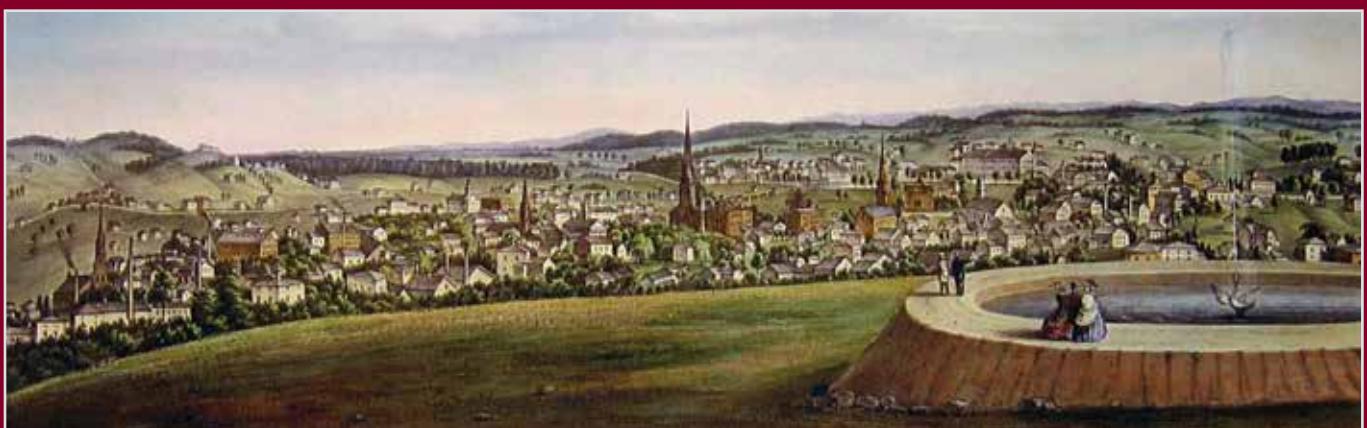
*A vintage postcard showcasing factories during the industrial era which earned New Britain the nickname "The Hardware City".*

## 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.*

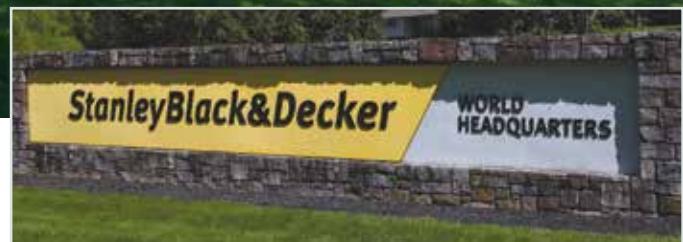
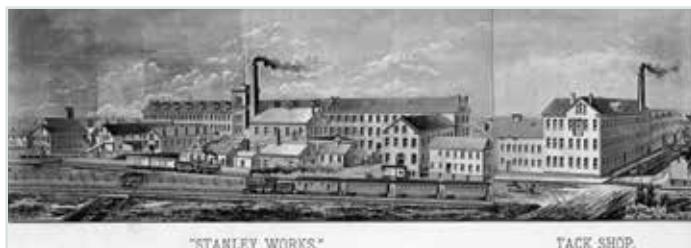


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Stanley Black & Decker, is a \$14 billion revenue global manufacturer, headquartered in New Britain since its founding.

Dating back to 1843, Frederick Trent Stanley established the Stanley 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. In 2010, Stanley Works merged with Black & Decker to create Stanley Black & Decker, the world's largest tool company. The company also operates a global security, engineered fastening, infrastructure and oil and gas businesses.

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.



# Manufacturing

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 their \$12 million project at the Pinnacle Business Park. Beginning in 1997, President Chris Galik from Poland, vision began in a 2,000 square foot space with a few machines and a handful of employees. Much has changed. Polamer Precision’s manufacturing building now consists of a 152,000 square foot state of the art facility that includes; high tech manufacturing space, inspection areas, conference and training rooms in addition to office and executive area. The firm consists of highly experienced management team and a standard of operational excellence demonstrated by its founder. The employees are made up of highly educated engineers, programmers and machine operators.



Recently, Polamer Precision President, Chris Galik and Mayor Erin E. Stewart announced the company’s intent to purchase approximately 26 acres of adjacent land for expansion purposes that includes approximately 600,000 square feet in real property development and an additional 400 jobs over a ten year period.



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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 was recently dedicated in September 2019. The nationally recognized and award winning bridge which spans over Route 72 will connect pedestrians to shopping and Little Poland. This will undoubtedly create an iconic landmark in the center of 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](http://www.newbritaindd.com).*



# 5 THINGS TO SEE AND DO

in a Walkable  
Downtown New Britain



## CITY HALL

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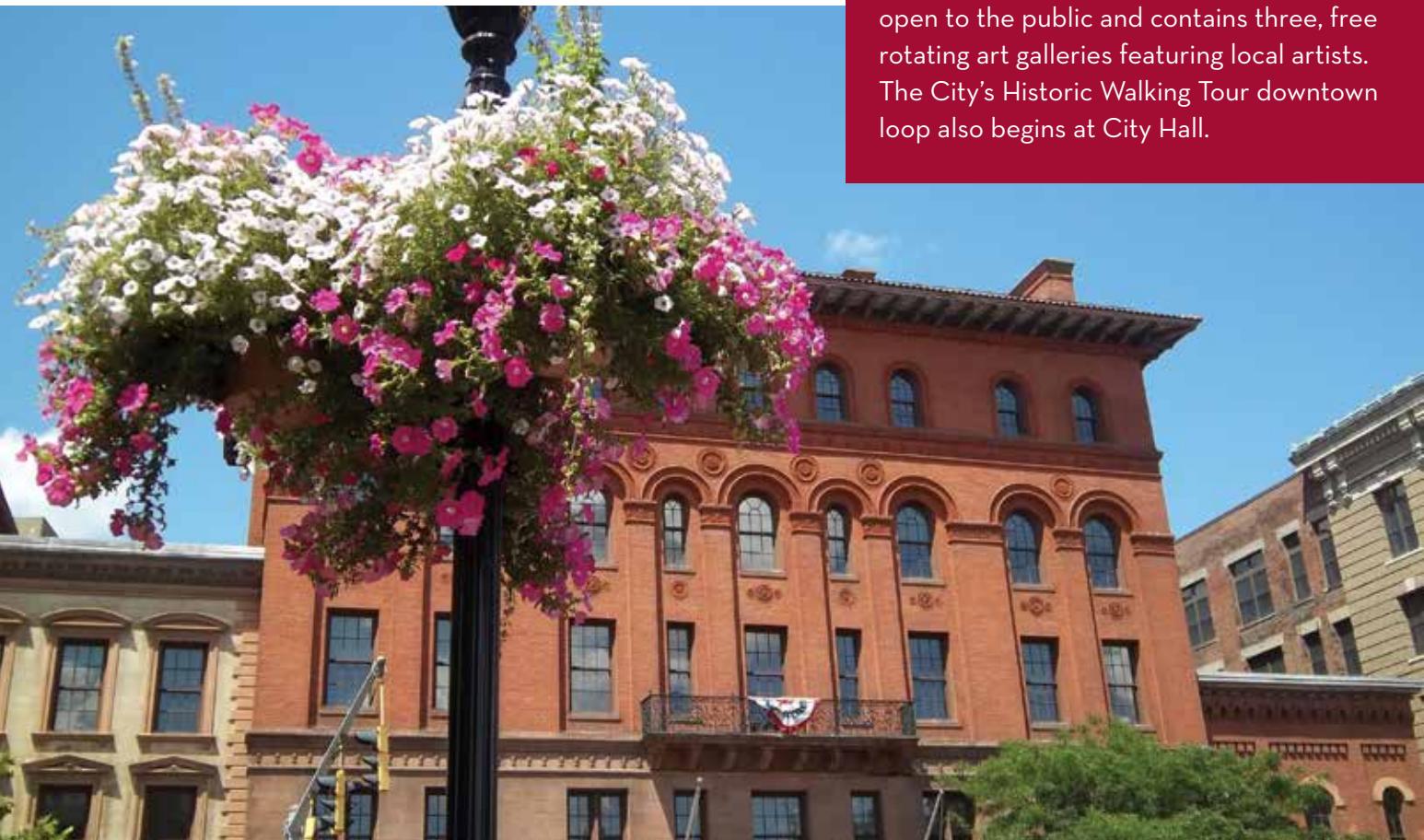
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Everything New Britain can be found at the historic City Hall. Originally built in 1885 as the Russwin Hotel, mainly to serve travelers who were visiting the Russell and Erwin manufacturing facility, the building became City Hall in 1909.

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 Italianate (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, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 229-2072

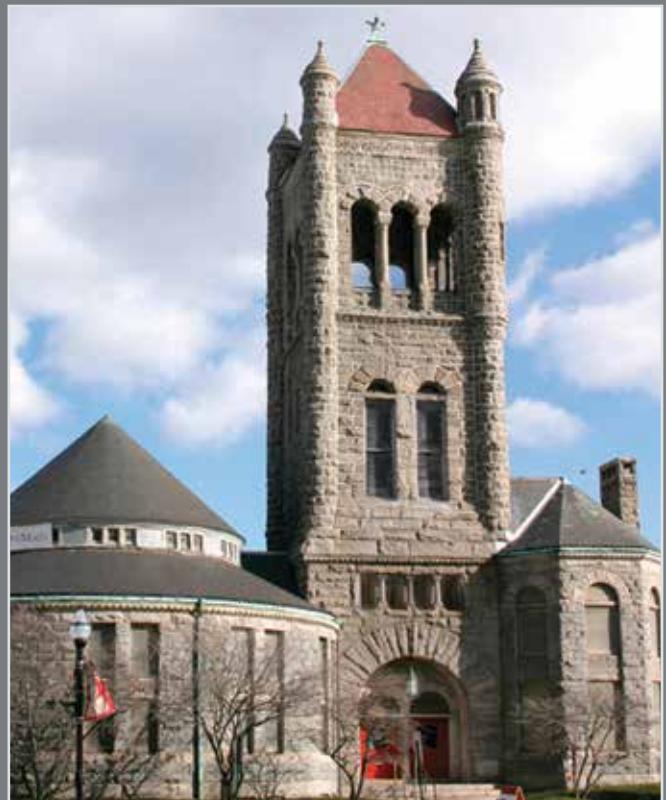
[www.trinityonmain.org](http://www.trinityonmain.org)

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  
New Britain, CT 06051

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.

*Fun Fact: Winged Victory faces south to commemorate the North winning the Civil War.*



## NEW BRITAIN MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

56 Lexington Street, New Britain, CT 06052

(860) 229-0257

[www.NBMAA.org](http://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.

# WALNUT HILL PARK

184 W Main St, New Britain, CT 06052

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 includes a World War monument, the historic Rose Garden, 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 by scanning the following code:



# broad street



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").



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.



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

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, over 40,000 people attend the Little Poland festival held at the end of Spring. The City of New Britain decreed this day as "Little Poland Day." Currently, Broad Street boasts over 100 businesses with the majority being Polish. Many celebrities and dignitaries have visited Little Poland over the years.

In September, 2019, Polish President, Andrzej Duda, was a dinner guest at Belvedere Restaurant which also had been visited by three members of the United States Congress, in 2017. 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.

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# e 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.

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.

# FEATURED RESTAURANTS



## GREAT TASTE RESTAURANT

597 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06053  
(860) 827-8988

[www.greattaste.com](http://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, New Britain, CT 06053

(860) 612-1711

[www.staropolska.net](http://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, New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 223-1188

[www.eastsiderestaurant.com](http://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

## MOFONGO RESTAURANT

260 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 505-7908

[www.mofongorestaurant.com](http://www.mofongorestaurant.com)

Mofongo Restaurant, which features Puerto Rican American cuisine, opened in April 2017 at 260 Main Street. Owner and Chef Vincent Placeres is a former executive chef at the Cheesecake Factory. The menu features empanadillas, mofongo bowls, burgers and sandwiches, fruit smoothies, breakfast, desserts and more.

Customers rave about the Spanish food "with a twist." The restaurant takes a regular rice, beans, and meat plate and kicks it up a notch with pico de gallo, a dash of chimichurri, and a splash of crunchy pork.



# RILEY'S HOT DOG & BURGER GOURMET

61 Glen Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 259-6930

[www.rileysgourmet.com](http://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. We also offer a selections of craft beers and wine.



*"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

*"I wanted to bring a fresh take on what Puerto Rican and American food can be. Focusing on fresh quality and quick service, our food is our focal point while giving our guests outstanding service. Now Mofongo is the opportunity for us to express our passion for Latin American cuisine. Come on down to try one of our Mofongo Bowls or just indulge on one of our Gourmet Cupcakes."*

- Owner Vincent Placeres



# MAE KONG THAI RESTAURANT

26 Main Street, New Britain, Ct 06051

(860) 505-0791

[www.maekongthairestaurant.com](http://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



# 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 area Revitalization Zone group meets monthly to seek ways to strengthen the bond between business and residents. Also visit the popular Borinquen Bakery when you are visiting Arch Street.

## CRIOLLISIMO RESTAURANT

340 Arch Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 801-6259

[www.criollisimorestaurant.com](http://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 Hartford 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

# ALVARIUM BEER COMPANY

365 John Downey Drive, New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 357-2039

[www.alvariumbeer.com](http://www.alvariumbeer.com)

Alvarium Beer Company is New Britain's first brewery in over 50 years! Their motto, "Artistry Through Industry" harkens back to the city's innovative spirit and manufacturing roots.

Located 400 yards away from the original location of the historical Cremo Brewing Co., Alvarium is poised to become the top destination among New Britain's "after work" crowd and craft beer aficionados alike.

With a diverse selection of traditional and trendy beers, local kielbasa, food trucks, games and live music, there's something for everybody at Alvarium Beer Company.

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.



*"Everyday since our Grand Opening in 2017, we've felt and appreciated the overwhelming support of this great city and its residents; we couldn't have picked a better city to open New Britain's first Microbrewery. We look forward to pouring you a cold pint, chatting, and giving a crisp high-five in our taproom. Cheers!"*

- Co-Founders - Brian Bugnacki, Chris DeGasero and Mike Larson



## 5 CHURCHES BREWING

193 Arch St, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 223-8080

[www.fivechurchesbrewing.com](http://www.fivechurchesbrewing.com)

The highly anticipated Five Churches Brewing opened its doors for family, friends and craft beer lovers from throughout the State of Connecticut in March 2018. The brewery is located in a beautiful, historically renovated building owned by the Lemnotis Family, which has been doing business in the City for over 70 years.

Offering a well-rounded selection of craft beers suitable for everyone's tastes, Five Churches Brewing has become a destination point with special events, private parties in their brew house facility, and entertainment.

Exposed brick walls, original wood ceilings, hardwood floors, an outdoor patio and a beautiful tap room are just a few amenities the second-floor brewery has to offer. Five Churches also makes its own wood-fired specialty pizza and pretzels on the premises.

Brewed within view of five beautiful steeples that decorate the skyline of New Britain, Five Churches Brewing is dedicated to the city and their love for beer which will be reflected in every sip you take.



*"When we set out on this journey to bring a brewery to the already up and coming downtown New Britain area, it was important to us to have a comfortable and approachable taproom atmosphere for everyone to come and enjoy the fine art of craft beer and delicious pizza from our wood-fired oven. We invite all to come join the Five Churches family by sharing in the experience of our passion for craft beer and for our neighborhood."*

- The Partners of Five Churches Brewing



## THE BACK NINE TAVERN

245 Hartford Rd, New Britain, CT 06053

(860) 223-8531

[www.backnine-tavern.com](http://www.backnine-tavern.com)

The Back Nine Tavern is a bar and grill restaurant, in New Britain, that features specialty pizza, salads, burgers and daily lunch & dinner specials with the finest views of the Stanley Golf Course.

It offers a large bar room with a dozen HDTV's, a modernized dining room, huge banquet room and a beautiful open-air deck, with fire pits. The casual menu specializes in gourmet burgers, sandwiches, entrees and appetizers.



*“Come enjoy our picturesque restaurant, where everyone is treated like family.”*  
- The Calvanese Family

# RESTAURANTS

## AMERICAN

### Burger King

610 Hartford Road  
New Britain, CT 06053

**860-827-9344**

### Capitol Lunch

510 Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-229-8237**

### Chili's

590 Hartford Road, Route 71  
New Britain, CT 06053

**860-229-0155**

### Elmer's Place

1433 East Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-225-7881**

### 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**

### My Wife Didn't Cook

89 West Main St  
New Britain CT 06051  
**860-259-6987**

[www.mywifedidntcook.info](http://www.mywifedidntcook.info)

### Popeye's

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](http://www.rileysgourmet.com)

## Roma Restaurant and Sports Bar

382 Allen Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-225-7947**  
[www.romanewbritain.com](http://www.romanewbritain.com)

## Rooster's Chicken & Waffles

333 Arch Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-224-1991**

## Subway

1395 East Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-826-2776**

75 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051

**860-827-8660**

665 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-826-7877**

1537 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-223-0663**

589 Hartford Road  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-826-5536**

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

## The Back Nine Tavern

245 Hartford Road  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-223-8531**  
[www.backnine-tavern.com](http://www.backnine-tavern.com)

## The Frosty Mug

269 Beaver Street  
New Britain CT 06051  
**860-224-0129**

[www.bobmeadowland.wix.com/  
the-frosty-mug](http://www.bobmeadowland.wix.com/the-frosty-mug)

## Wing It On!

1537 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-357-3629**  
[www.wingiton.com](http://www.wingiton.com)

## ASIAN

### Cheng's Kitchen

246 Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-826-6696**  
[www.mychengskitchen.com](http://www.mychengskitchen.com)

### Great Star

Chinese Restaurant  
228 Allen Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-826-1783**  
[www.greatstarnb.com](http://www.greatstarnb.com)

### Great Taste Restaurant

597 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-827-8988**  
[www.greatstarnewbritain.com](http://www.greatstarnewbritain.com)

### Hunan Wok III

665 W Main St # 11  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-223-8883**

### Ichiban Express & Poke Bowl

1460 East Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-438-7884**  
[www.ichibanexpressct.com](http://www.ichibanexpressct.com)

### Mae Kong Thai Restaurant

26 Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-505-0791**  
[maekongthairestaurant.com](http://maekongthairestaurant.com)

### Seoul BBQ & Sushi

Korean Cuisine  
593 Hartford Road  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-223-9114**  
[www.seoulbbqsushi.com](http://www.seoulbbqsushi.com)

## BAKERY

### Borinquen Bakery

610 Arch Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-826-1019**  
[www.borinquenbakerynb.com](http://www.borinquenbakerynb.com)

### Kasia Bakery

88 Broad Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-224-8821**



### Roly Poly Bakery

587 Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-229-5109**  
[www.rolypolyinc.com](http://www.rolypolyinc.com)

### BREAKFAST/ LUNCH

#### Brian's Fare Restaurant

994 W. Main St,  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-828-1231**

#### Busy Bean Cafe

135 Main Street,  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(Coming Soon)

#### Dunkin' Donuts

118 East Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-348-0890**

741 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-826-5488**

130 South Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-348-0690**

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

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

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

973 Farmington Avenue  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-348-9050**

**Euro Cafe**  
113 Broad St # 1,  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-832-9941**

### INI Sips

53 Columbus Blvd Suite, 1E, New  
Britain, CT 06051  
**860-975-5594**  
[www.inisips.com](http://www.inisips.com)

### Sahadi's Hotties

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

### BREWERIES

#### Alvarium Beer Company

365 John Downey Drive  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-357-2039**  
[www.alvariumbeer.com](http://www.alvariumbeer.com)

#### Five Churches Brewing

193 Arch Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-223-8080**  
[www.fivechurchesbrewing.com](http://www.fivechurchesbrewing.com)

### DINERS

#### CJ's Restaurant

70 South Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-223-4115**

#### Miss Washington Diner

10 Washington Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-224-3772**  
[misswashingtondiner.com](http://misswashingtondiner.com)  
(Opening Soon)

#### New Britain Diner Restaurant

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

### GERMAN

#### East Side Restaurant

131 Dwight Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-223-1188**  
[www.eastsiderestaurant.com](http://www.eastsiderestaurant.com)

### HEALTH FOOD

**Sweetwater Juice Bar & Deli**  
60 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-224-0634**  
[www.facebook.com/Sweetwater-Juice-Bar-Deli](http://www.facebook.com/Sweetwater-Juice-Bar-Deli)

### ICE CREAM

**Frisbie's Dairy Barn**  
951 Farmington Avenue  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-357-2520**

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

### JAMAICAN

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

### PIZZA/ITALIAN

**Adinas Pizza**  
2012 Corbin Avenue  
New Britain CT 06053  
(860) 223-2233  
[www.adinaspizza.com](http://www.adinaspizza.com)

**Big Cheese Pizza**  
45 Arch Street  
New Britain CT  
**860-223-9600**  
[www.bigcheesepizzanb.com](http://www.bigcheesepizzanb.com)

**Brick Oven Pizza**  
457 Osgood Avenue,  
New Britain 06053  
**860-357-3351**

**Domino's Pizza**  
1523 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-225-6644**



### **East Side Pizza**

619 East Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-225-6575**

### **Little Caesars Pizza**

665 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-229-0808**

[www.littlecaesars.com](http://www.littlecaesars.com)

### **Marathon Pizza**

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

### **Max Pizza II**

79 Shuttle Meadow Avenue  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-357-2974**

[www.maxpizza2.com](http://www.maxpizza2.com)

### **Nick's Pizza**

Hashmi Plaza, 361 Allen Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-223-8811**

[www.nickspizzanb.com](http://www.nickspizzanb.com)

### **Paradise Pizza Restaurant**

10 East Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-827-8123**

[www.paradisepizzarestaurant.com](http://www.paradisepizzarestaurant.com)

### **Peppino's Pizza**

10 Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-229-1156**

[www.peppinospizzact.com](http://www.peppinospizzact.com)

### **Pizza Pal Restaurant**

264 South Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-229-7300**

[www.pizzapalnb.com](http://www.pizzapalnb.com)

### **People's Choice**

972 W Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-229-2000**

### **Royal Pizza House**

16 Horse Plain Road  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-223-2565**

### **Tony's Central Pizza**

1537 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-225-5625**

[www.tonyscentralpizza.com](http://www.tonyscentralpizza.com)

### **Town & Country**

**Pizza Restaurant**  
685 Farmington Avenue  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-223-2737**

## **POLISH**

### **Belvedere Café and Restaurant**

82 Broad Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-826-1155**

### **Euro Plate**

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

### **Moonlight Bistro @ Polmart**

123 Broad Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-223-7055**

[polmartusa.com](http://polmartusa.com)

### **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](http://www.staropolska.net)

### **Zdrowo Jak U Mamy**

288 Broad Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**570-561-7161**

### **Zieleniak Deli Green Grocer**

109 Broad Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
860-826-7797

## **SPANISH**

### **Criollissimo Restaurant**

340 Arch Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-801-6259**

[www.criollissimorestaurant.com](http://www.criollissimorestaurant.com)

### **Maria's Soul and Latin**

2 Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-224-1943**

### **Mofongo**

260 Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-438-7462**

### **Negrita's Restaurant**

80 W Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-224-0680**

## **MEXICAN**

### **Taco Bell**

20 East Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-827-1875**

### **Tacqueria La Grande**

985 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06051  
**860-357-3417**

[www.taquerialagrande.com](http://www.taquerialagrande.com)

## **SEAFOOD**

### **The Clam Box**

586 West Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06053  
**860-223-1188**

### **More Than Just Lobster**

1003 East Street  
New Britain, CT 06052  
**860-438-7551**

[www.morethanjustlobster.com](http://www.morethanjustlobster.com)

# shop



# ing That Is Uniquely New Britain

*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.

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*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 STORES



## AMATO'S TOY AND HOBBY

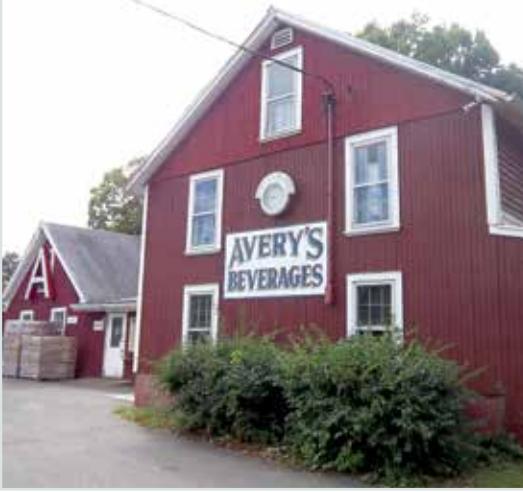
283 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 229-9069

[www.AmatosNewBritain.com](http://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, New Britain, CT 06052  
(860) 224-0830

[www.averysoda.com](http://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 W Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052

(860) 223-7340

[www.angelosmarket.com](http://www.angelosmarket.com)

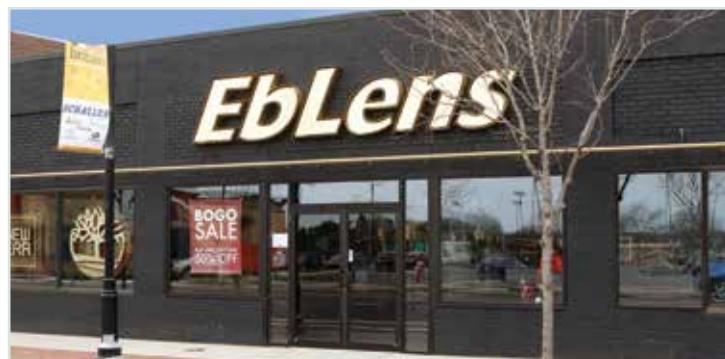
Angelo's Market was founded in 1956 by an Italian opera singer who took a young Italian immigrant named Joseph Tropea under his wing and mentored him in the fine ways of butchery, meat curing, Italian cuisine and traditional Italian groceries. Offering a new-world twist on an old world deli, Angelo's 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.



# EBLENS

480 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 223-0023  
[www.eblens.com](http://www.eblens.com)

In February 1949, friends Ebner “Eb” Glooskin and Leonard “Len” Seaman opened a small store at 432 Main Street, calling it EbLens. In its early years, the store catered to the many blue collar factory workers who dominated New Britain during the booming industrial manufacturing period. The success of the first store led to the opening of dozens of other locations across Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York. Today, EbLens offers a wide variety of stylish, name brand clothing and footwear.



# UNKNOWN CLOTHING

18 Main Street, New Britain CT 06053  
(860) 357-2345

[www.unknownclothing.us](http://www.unknownclothing.us)

Unknown, a new mens and women's concept store offering a wide range of uniquely curated new and vintage pieces in a dope atmosphere where you can enjoy music, art, books, and fashion in one location.





# 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](http://www.shopwestfarms.com)

For a list of New Britain Downtown  
District Businesses, please go to:  
[www.newbritaindd.com/](http://www.newbritaindd.com/)

### A

3D Innovations  
Abercrombie & Fitch  
Aerie  
Aéropostale  
Aldo  
American Eagle Outfitters  
Andrea's Tailoring  
Ann Taylor  
Anthropologie  
Apple  
AT&T Experience Store

### Athleta

Au Bon Pain  
Auntie Anne's  
Aveda

### B

Banana Republic  
Bath & Body Works  
Blue Moon Artisans  
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BRIQ Tuscan Grille  
Brooks Brothers

### Brooks Brothers Women

Brow Art 23  
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### C

Cafe Nordstrom  
California Pizza Kitchen  
Champs Sports  
Cinnabon  
Claire's  
Clarks  
Coach



<b>D</b>	DAVIDsTEA Disney Store Dunkin' Donuts	Journeys Justice	P.F. Chang's China Bistro PacSun Pandora
<b>E</b>	Everything But Water Express/Express Men	Kate Spade New York Kay Jewelers Kids Foot Locker Kiehl's Since 1851	Parade of Novelties Sports PELOTON Perfume Outlet Piercing Pagoda PINK by Victoria's Secret Portrait Simple
<b>F</b>	Fabletics Foot Locker Forever 21 Free People	L LEGO LensCrafters L'OCCITANE en Provence LOFT	Pottery Barn Pretzelmaker
<b>G</b>	GameStop Gap/Gapkids/babyGap Garage GNC Go! Calendars, Games & Toys Godiva Chocolatier Gusnova Gelato	Lord & Taylor Louis Vuitton Lucky Brand Jeans lululemon athletica LUSH Fresh Handmade Cosmetics	S Sbarro Sephora Spanx Sprint Starbucks Subway Sunglass Hut Surf City Squeeze Swarovski
<b>H</b>	H&M Hakky Instant Shoe Repair Hallmark Hannoush Jewelers Helzberg Diamonds Hollister Co. Hot Topic	M M.A.C Macy's Macy's Men's & Furniture Gallery Madewell Michael Kors Michaels Jewelers Microsoft Mome Munson's Chocolates	T T-Mobile Taco Bell Talbots Texas de Brazil The Green Tea House The Body Shop The Fix The North Face The Walking Company Things Remembered Tiffany & Co.
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Vera Bradley  
Verizon Wireless  
Victoria's Secret  
Vinyard Vines

**W**  
White House | Black Market

**Y**  
Yankee Candle Company  
Yogibo

**Z**  
ZAGG  
Zales

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New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 348-1463  
[www.redroof.com](http://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 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  
(860) 828-8141

[www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)

### **Best Western Plus New England Inn & Suites**

2253 Berlin Turnpike  
Berlin, CT 06037  
(860) 828-3000

[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

### **Fairfield Inn & Suites**

400 New Britain Avenue  
Plainville, CT 06062  
(860) 747-1188

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

### **Hartford Marriott Farmington**

15 Farm Springs Road  
Farmington, CT 06032  
(860) 678-1000

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

### **Hampton Inn & Suites**

301 Colt Highway  
Farmington, CT 06032  
(860) 674-8488

[www.hamptoninn3.com](http://www.hamptoninn3.com)

### **Red Roof Inn**

65 Columbus Boulevard  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 348-1463

[www.redroof.com](http://www.redroof.com)

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## 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.

# CITY 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](http://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.



# CITY MUSEUMS

## NEW BRITAIN YOUTH MUSEUM

30 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 225-3020

[www.NewBritainYouthMuseum.org](http://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 INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

59 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 832-8654

[www.nbindustrial.org](http://www.nbindustrial.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. 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 country. Members regularly receive a newsletter that covers various aspects of New Britain's industrial history. The museum's mission is to collect, preserve, and share the ingenuity and creativity of generations of Hardware City people to cultivate awareness of their past productivity and to inspire future industrial accomplishment. Located in downtown New Britain, the Museum is open Wednesdays from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



## NEW BRITAIN YOUTH MUSEUM AT HUNGERFORD PARK

191 Farmington Avenue, Kensington, CT 06037

(860) 827-9064

[www.NewBritainYouthMuseum.org](http://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.

## KLINGBERG CHILDREN'S HOME HISTORY MUSEUM

370 Linwood Street, New Britain, CT 06051

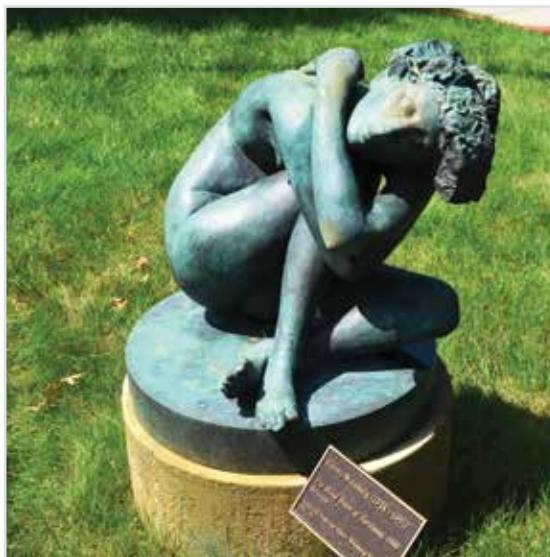
(860) 224-9113

[www.klingberg.org](http://www.klingberg.org)

The Klingberg Children's Home tells the story of the late 1800 and early 1900 orphanages in the U.S., through the history of the Klingberg Children's Home founded in 1903 in the City of New Britain. Vintage photographs and documents cover the walls in a 10' X 36' mural depicting the life of founder Rev. John Eric Klingberg and life in the orphanage through the 1960's. Also, on display are hundreds of photographs, Annual Reports since 1903, new clippings starting in

the late 1800's, and diaries and manuscripts written by Rev. Klingberg. Alumni and their ancestors are especially welcome as some of the archives may be specific to their families.

The museum is housed in one of the original orphanage buildings with artifacts on the surrounding campus. Admission is free.



# LOCAL ARTS & INTERESTS



## THE GREATER NEW BRITAIN ARTS ALLIANCE

*19 Chestnut Street, Second Floor  
Downtown New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 832-8299*

[www.HappeningHere.org](http://www.HappeningHere.org)

The following arts listings represent GNBAA members that are located in New Britain.  
Please visit the organization's website [HappeningHere.org](http://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](http://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.



# LOCAL ARTS & INTERESTS

## BEES ACROSS NEW BRITAIN

*City of New Britain, New Britain, CT 06052*

(860) 826-3303

[happeninghere.org/bees](http://happeninghere.org/bees)

Bees Across New Britain is a public art project between the Greater New Britain Arts Alliance and the City of New Britain. A maquette, or model of the bee, was developed by renowned sculptor and New Britain resident Craig Frederick. The design was based on sketches made by Mayor Erin Stewart. The maquette was sent to a fabricator, who transformed them into 25, 6-foot tall fiberglass bees, which were then painted by artists over the course of several months.

Bees Across New Britain is a playful nod to the many worker bees who have played a role in the development of the City over many generations and who helped to make New Britain a manufacturing powerhouse and the "Hardware Capital of the World." The project expands upon the City's vibrant arts scene, pays homage to our City's rich industrial past, and invites residents and visitors to come 'Experience the New' in the community. The bee is a tribute to the City's slogan, coined by forefather Elihu Burritt in 1871, "Industry Fills the Hive and Enjoys the Honey". The bees were fully funded by donations from local businesses and organizations.



Proceeds from the project will benefit the Greater New Britain Arts Alliance.

For more info, visit [happeninghere.org/bees](http://happeninghere.org/bees)

## NEW BRITAIN COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

New Britain City Hall

27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052

(860) 826-3303

[www.newbritainct.gov](http://www.newbritainct.gov)

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) 893-0074

[www.paf-ct.org](http://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 ARTISTS' COOPERATIVE

66 West Main Street, New Britain, 06052

(860) 229-0878

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 MUSICAL CLUB

*Performances at First Church of Christ*

830 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06052

(860) 229-3709

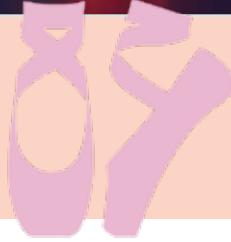
Founded in 1920, the Club's purpose is to advance the interest and promote the culture of musical art. Programs are open to the public and held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. In December, the Club sponsors an annual production of Handel's Messiah at St. Jerome Church as a gift to the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







# DANCE



## CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY DANCE PROGRAM

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050  
(860) 832-2167

[www.theatre.ccsu.edu/dance](http://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](http://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.ywcaneubritain.org/dance](http://www.ywcaneubritain.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. The Skywalk hosts mostly student artwork and is located on the third floor connecting to the Badolato Parking Garage.

## 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](http://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](http://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  
[www.hfsc.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

# MUSIC

## 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!



An advertisement for Gallagher Auto Sales. The background features a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. At the top, the word "GALLAGHER" is written in large blue letters, with "Mike makes the deals!" in smaller text below it. The GMC logo and "BUSINESS ELITE" are also present. Three GMC vehicles are shown in the center: a black SUV, a white SUV, and a red pickup truck. Below the vehicles, the address "325 COLUMBUS BLVD NEW BRITAIN, CT 06051" and phone number "(860) 356-4467" are listed, along with the website "GALLAGHERAUTOS.COM". The bottom half of the ad features a stylized American flag design.



# THEATER

## TRINITY-ON-MAIN

69 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 229-2072

[www.trinityonmain.org](http://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.

## HOLE IN THE WALL THEATER

116 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 229-3049

[www.hitw.org](http://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](http://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

90 Main Street, New Britain 06051

[www.nbyt.org](http://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.

# ...AND MORE



## CENTRAL ARTS

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050  
[www.ccsu.edu/centralarts](http://www.ccsu.edu/centralarts)

Central Arts, is a half-hour weekly show produced for Connecticut's cable television stations. 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](http://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](http://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  
(860) 390-5363  
[www.friendsoftherosegarden.com](http://www.friendsoftherosegarden.com)

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](http://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

P.O. Box 1960, New Britain, CT, 06050

(860) 827-2241

[www.csdnb.org](http://www.csdnb.org)

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](http://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 Downtown Halloween Trick or Treat Safe Zone."

# ...AND MORE

## NEW BRITAIN PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

27 West Main Street, New Britain, 06051

(860) 826-3360

[nbparksnrec.org](http://nbparksnrec.org)

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](http://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.

New Britain  
**PARKS,  
RECREATION**  
and Community Services Department



27 West Main Street Room 302  
New Britain, Connecticut 06051  
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## BIKE NEW BRITAIN

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Bike New Britain is an advocacy group comprised of residents, businesses, city personnel and other participants from a variety of organizations with a goal to promote safe bicycling throughout New Britain contributing to a livable, sustainable community. Bike New Britain provides bikes to the community through donations and a Bike Share Program at the New Britain Museum of American Art, educates riders of all ages, advises the City's Public Works Department regarding bicycle infrastructure, organizes group rides, and plans other annual events. The City has more than 30 miles of bike lanes and sharrows, as well as

several multi-use trails including along CTfastrak and at A.W. Stanley Park. Bike New Britain maintains its headquarters at 39 Bank Street, where professional mechanics offer tune ups and bikes for sale.



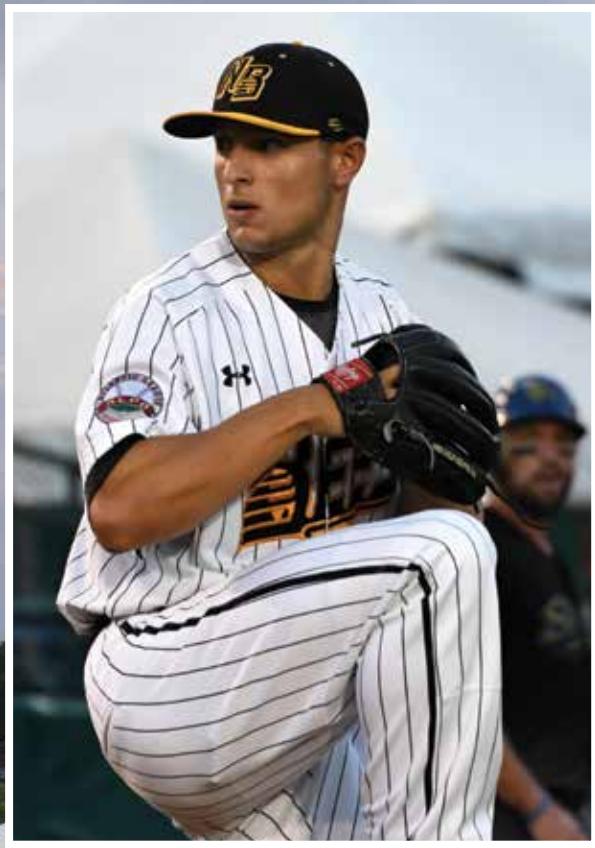
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# sports



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# Let's PLAY BALL!

Hot dogs, cold beer and stadium lights that glow around the city — it's just another Opening Day of baseball in New Britain!

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 Future's 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 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, or high school football games, the venues in New Britain have drawn thousands of sports fans year after year.



## 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.



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A vertical strip of a blurry photograph showing people outdoors, possibly at a park or swimming area.

# Parks, Golf Courses, Nature Trails **AND MORE!**

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, walking paths and fishing derbies.

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*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.*



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# SCENIC PARKS In New Britain

## WALNUT HILL PARK

184 W Main Street  
New Britain, CT 06052

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.





## STANLEY QUARTER PARK

*451 Blake Road  
New Britain, CT 06053*

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 skatepark are used extensively.



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](http://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.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.



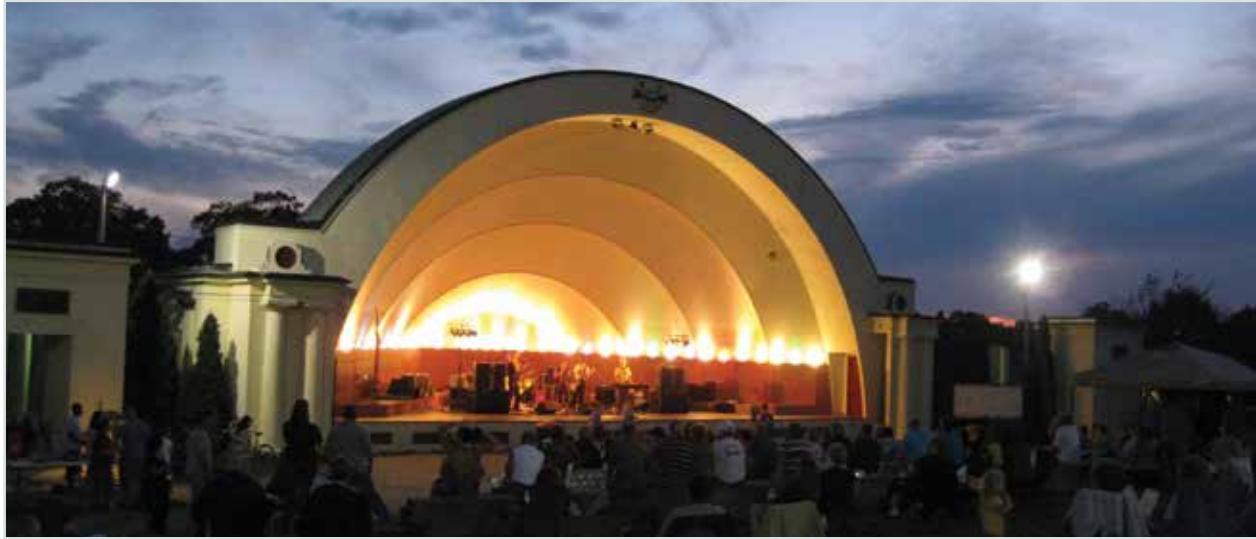
# event



## 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.

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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 FARMERS 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 again breast cancer in Connecticut. 100% raised in Connecticut. 100% stays in Connecticut. This is the only program of its kind in the state.

## TUBA CHRISTMAS

Held annually at Trinity-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.

## DOZYNEKI 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.

## 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 Fife 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.

## 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 of 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.



## 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.

## 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 by the New Britain Downtown District, 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.

## NEW BRITAIN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT 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.

## KLINGBERG MOTORCAR SERIES EVENT AND CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

For 28 years, Klingberg has produced a major Vintage Motorcar Festival and Concour d'Elegance in the City of New Britain attracting spectators and car owners from across the country. A major focus has been on early automobiles some dating back to the 1800's. A special emphasis has been on Connecticut-made automobiles including the New Britain-made Corbins, as well as other rare and unique automobiles. To make the Festival a family event we have activities for everyone: dancing, museum displays, and a children's activity area, along with great food. All of this is set on our beautiful 40-acre hilltop campus with beautiful views of New Britain and most of Central Ct. Well known TV star, Wayne Carini, is Grand Marshal of the Series.



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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.

# EDUCATION

## CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY



### MAIN CAMPUS

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06053

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[www.ccsu.edu](http://www.ccsu.edu)

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.

### TUNXIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

271 Scott Swamp Road, Farmington, CT 06032

(860) 773-1490

[www.tunxis.edu/](http://www.tunxis.edu/)

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.

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.

### DOWNTOWN NEW BRITAIN CAMPUS

185 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

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[www.ccsu.edu/itbd/](http://www.ccsu.edu/itbd/)

Known as "CCS4U," Central's Downtown New Britain Campus hosts the University's Continuing Education program. 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](http://www.ccsu.edu/4u)





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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

200 John Downey Drive, New Britain, Ct 06051  
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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

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(860) 223-0726

[www.asi.creckschools.org](http://www.asi.creckschools.org)

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.



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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:

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- Electronics Technology
- Electrical
- Culinary Arts
- Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
- Carpentry
- Automotive Technology
- Information Systems Technology

## NEW BRITAIN HIGH SCHOOL

110 Mill Street, New Britain, CT 06051

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## 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.

## MANUFACTURING-ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

Beginning in the 2019 academic year, the “MET” Academy curriculum will be offered at New Britain High School that will instruct students in the areas of; manufacturing , engineering and technology and enable students to learn in a “hands on” environment. The academy will provide and prepare students skills that will create an educated workforce that can perform skills required in today’s manufacturing environment. The academy will instruct student in “best practices” taught throughout the country and follow the accepted National Academy Foundation (NAF) standards.



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# EDUCATION

## 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.



In partnership with family and community, the Consolidated School District of New Britain works to provide the best personalized and comprehensive whole-child education at every level so students will be prepared for and positively contribute to a profoundly different future.

The Consolidated School District of New Britain strives to pursue excellence one student at a time.

For more information, visit

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505 South Main Street  
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120 Newington Avenue  
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### Gaffney Elementary School

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### HALS Academy

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### Holmes Elementary School

2150 Stanley Street  
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### Jefferson Elementary School

140 Horse Plain Road  
(860) 223-8007

### Lincoln Elementary School

145 Steele Street  
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### 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

183 Steele Street  
(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  
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### Slade Middle School

183 Steele Street  
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### Smalley Elementary School

175 West Street  
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### Smith Elementary School

142 Rutherford Street  
(860) 223-1574

### Vance Elementary School

183 Vance Street  
(860) 225-8731

# library



The New Britain Public Library 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.

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.

# NEW BRITAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Main Branch

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[www.nbpl.info](http://www.nbpl.info)

## Jefferson Branch

140 Horse Plain Road, New Britain, CT 06053

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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.

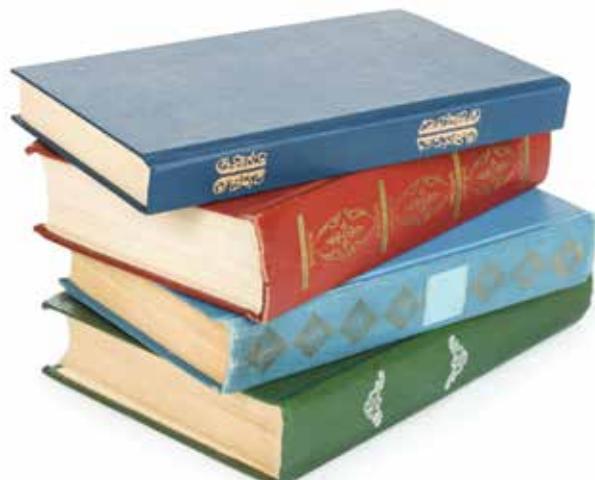
# ELIHU BURRITT LIBRARY

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

(860) 832-2055

[www.library.ccsu.edu](http://www.library.ccsu.edu)

Located on the campus of Central Connecticut State University, the library satisfies 21st century learning and research needs of its community by facilitating knowledge creation and inspiring intellectual curiosity and lifelong learning.



# health



# care



## *Leading the Central CT Region in **QUALITY PROVIDERS***

The tradition of fine medical care earned over the years in New Britain is constantly reinforced with new providers, new procedures and constant upgrades in treatments and technologies.

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# THE HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CONNECTICUT

100 Grand Street  
New Britain, CT 06050  
(860) 224-5011  
[www.thocc.org](http://www.thocc.org)

The Hospital of Central Connecticut (HOCC) is a 414-bed, 32-bassinet, acute-care hospital with campuses in New Britain and Southington and is one of the most respected healthcare facilities in the region.

A member of Hartford HealthCare, The Hospital of Central Connecticut provides comprehensive emergency, inpatient and outpatient services in general medicine and surgery and a wide variety of specialties, which include:

- Hartford HealthCare Cancer Institute
- Endocrine Surgery
- Cardiology
- Clinical Research
- Family BirthPlace
- Spine Center
- Robotic Surgery
- Cardiac Catheterization and other advanced vascular procedures for the treatment of heart attack



- Psychiatry and Behavioral Health
- Sleep Disorders Center
- Breast Surgery
- Weigh Your Options Weight Loss Center
- Wolfson Palliative Care Consult Services
- Wound Care Center

The Hospital of Central Connecticut has a medical staff of more than 400 physicians. Through the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, the hospital participates in residency programs for primary care internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, otolaryngology, and general surgery.

To learn more, visit [thocc.org](http://thocc.org).



# HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL CARE

2150 Corbin Avenue  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 223-2761  
[www.hfsc.org](http://www.hfsc.org)



Hospital for Special Care (HFSC), with locations in New Britain and Hartford, Connecticut is the fourth largest, free-standing long-term acute care hospital in the U.S. and one of only two in the nation serving adults and children. HFSC is recognized for advanced care and rehabilitation in pulmonary care, acquired brain injury, medically-complex pediatrics, neuromuscular disorders including ALS research, spinal cord injury, comprehensive heart failure and comprehensive inpatient and outpatient treatment for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder.

Recognized nationally as a center of excellence in highly specialized, complex medical care and clinical research, HFSC provides a multidisciplinary, patient-centered approach to rebuilding lives.

## Autism Care

The nation's first and only Patient-Centered Specialty Practice for Autism, HFSC provides the most comprehensive continuum of care for children, adolescents and families impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorder, including telehealth services, outpatient clinic and Connecticut's only inpatient treatment program. Services include:

- Diagnostic services and psychological evaluations



- Psychiatric care and developmental pediatrics
- Applied behavioral analysis, speech, occupational and physical therapies
- Educational planning and consultation
- Parent and family education and support

## Aquatic, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies

Advanced aquatic, physical, occupational and speech therapy techniques help patients reach recovery goals and improve their quality of life.

## Center for Cognitive Health

Launched to meet growing community need, the HFSC Center for Cognitive Health specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of memory loss diseases including stroke, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's and dementia. Our rehabilitation psychologists assess adjustment to cognitive and functional changes, emotional challenges, and family concerns.

## Neuromuscular Care

Our interdisciplinary team treats all levels of neuromuscular diseases, neuropathy and movement disorders including muscular dystrophy in adults and children, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Parkinson's disease, neuropathy and other general neuromuscular disorders.





# HEALTHCARE SERVICES

## HARTFORD HEALTHCARE CANCER INSTITUTE AT THE HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CT

183 North Mountain Road, Plainville, CT 06062

(860) 827-4170

[www.thocc.org](http://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

## GRANDVIEW REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE CENTER OF NEW BRITAIN

55 Grand Street, New Britain, CT 06052

(860) 223-3617

[www.grandviewrehab.com](http://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. Grandview Rehab provides a top notch short stay rehab program.

Professional care services provided range from physical/speech therapy to care for joint replacement or post stroke and after surgery recovery. Long-term care provided at Grandview is able to address multiple chronic conditions and provide around the clock supervised care. Meals, laundry and cleaning services are available for long-term care residents.

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, New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 224-6282

**[www.starlingphysicians.com](http://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.

**Primary Care:** They provide primary care services for both adults and children. Well visits, vaccinations, and routine screenings play an important part of maintaining good health.

**Specialty Care:** They provide comprehensive care in 25 medical specialties. Integrated health records and ongoing dialogue ensures a seamless flow of care between all your providers.

**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.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC.

85 Lafayette Street, New Britain CT 06051  
(860) 224-3642

**[www.chc1.com](http://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, New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-8787

**[www.nbems.org](http://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, New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-4641

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, New Britain, CT 06053  
(860) 612.6009

**[www.autumnlakehcnewbritain.com](http://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.

## JEROME HOME

975 Corbin Ave, New Britain, CT 06052  
(860) 229-3707

**[www.facebook.com/jeromehome](http://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.



## MONSIGNOR BOJNOWSKI MANOR

50 Pulaski Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 229-0336

[www.mbmanor.org](http://www.mbmanor.org)

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)

233 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 826-1358

[www.cmhacc.org](http://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 Dr, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 225-8608

[www.cnbnrc.com](http://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

## WHEELER CLINIC

75 N Mountain Rd, New Britain, CT 06053

(860) 793-3500

[www.wheelerclinic.org](http://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.

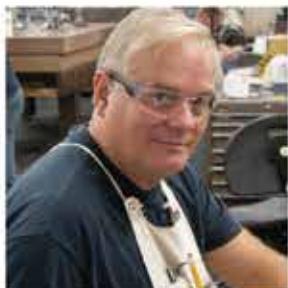


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# SOCIAL SERVICES



## KLINGBERG FAMILY CENTERS

300 Kensington Avenue

370 Linwood Street, New Britain, Ct. 06052

(860) 224-9113

[www.klingberg.org](http://www.klingberg.org)

Founded in 1903, Klingberg Family Centers (KFC) is a private nonprofit, social service organization providing help to thousands of children and families throughout Connecticut each year whose lives have been traumatized by abuse and/or neglect in its various forms and severe family problems. Programs include, outpatient and in-home family counseling, a special education school, adoption and foster care, etc. KFC promotes and ensures equality, diversity, and inclusion in all aspects of our work. We are committed to eliminating all discrimination and value our diverse workforce, client population, and community.

## NEW BRITAIN SENIOR CENTER

55 Pearl Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 826-3553

[www.seniorcenter.us/sc/new\\_britain\\_senior\\_center\\_new\\_britain\\_ct](http://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.

## FAMILY PROMISE OF CENTRAL CT

40 Cornelius Way, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 259-5649

[www.fpcct.org](http://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, New Britain, CT 06053

(860) 832-4389

[www.rebuildingtogethernb.org](http://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.

## FRIENDSHIP SERVICE CENTER

241 Arch Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 225-0211

[www.friendshipservicecenter.org](http://www.friendshipservicecenter.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.

## NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES

223 Broad Street, New Britain, CT 06053

(860) 224-2433

[www.nhsnb.org](http://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, New Britain, CT

(860) 225-5187

[www.prudencercrandall.org](http://www.prudencercrandall.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



A vertical advertisement for Auto One. At the top is a stylized blue car graphic with the word "ONE" written across it. Below the car, the text "CAR REPAIR - BODY SHOP & SALES" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. In the center is a QR code with the text "SCAN ME" below it. At the bottom, the address "1 Farmington Avenue New Britain, CT 06053" is listed, followed by a large phone number "Call Us: 860-505-0816".

# transpo



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.

# rtation

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**

(860) 525-9181

[www.ctfastrak.com](http://www.ctfastrak.com)

### **Dattco Inc.**

583 South Street

New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 229-4878

[www.dattco.com](http://www.dattco.com)

### **Town & Country Transportation**

191 Arch Street

New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 224-9021

[www.townandcountrytrans.com](http://www.townandcountrytrans.com)

### **CT transit**

Hartford area

(860) 525-9181

[www.cttransit.com](http://www.cttransit.com)

### **Peter Pan Bus Terminal**

64 West Main Street

New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 229-2074

[www.peterpanbus.com](http://www.peterpanbus.com)

### **Greyhound Bus Terminal**

64 West Main Street

New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 229-2074

[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

### **New Britain**

### **Transportation Company**

257 Woodlawn Road

Berlin, CT 06037

(860) 828-0511

[www.nbt.bz](http://www.nbt.bz)

## TRAIN SERVICE

### **Amtrak, Berlin Station**

51 Depot Road

Berlin, CT 06037

(800) 872-7245

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

### **Amtrak, Hartford Station**

1 Union Place

Hartford, CT 06103

(800) 872-7245

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

## AIRPORT

### **Bradley International Airport**

Schoephoester Road

Windsor Locks, CT 06096

(860) 292-2000

[www.bradleyairport.com](http://www.bradleyairport.com)

# a city of



# Faith



## *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.

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*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.*

# PLACES OF WORSHIP



## ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

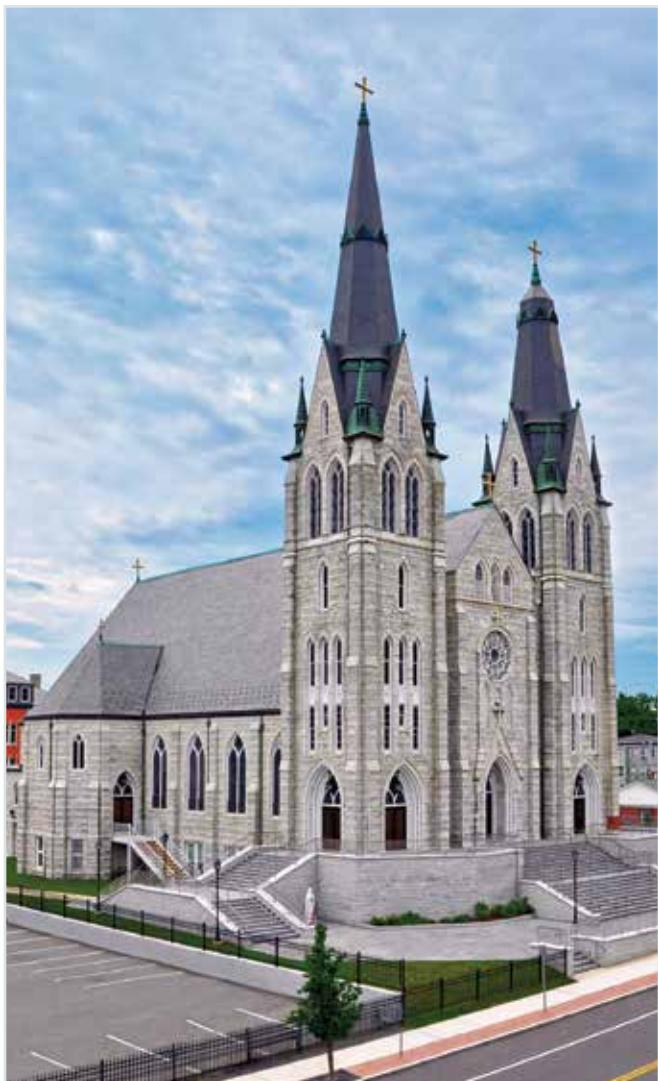
Established in 1848, two years before the town of New Britain was incorporated, St. Mary's is the city's oldest Roman Catholic Church. Considered the "Mother Church" from which 11 other Catholic parishes in the city and several others in surrounding towns have branched, St. Mary's has long had a special 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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# PLACES OF WORSHIP

**Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection**  
1910 Stanley Street

**Bethesda Apostolic Church**  
249 Stanley Street

**Casa de Alfararo**  
1950 Stanley 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

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
31 Biruta Street

**Holy Trinity Orthodox Church**  
305 Washington 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

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**  
655 East Street

**Saint John's Evangelican 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 Mary Catholic Church**  
544 Main Street

**St. Matthew's Evangelical 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

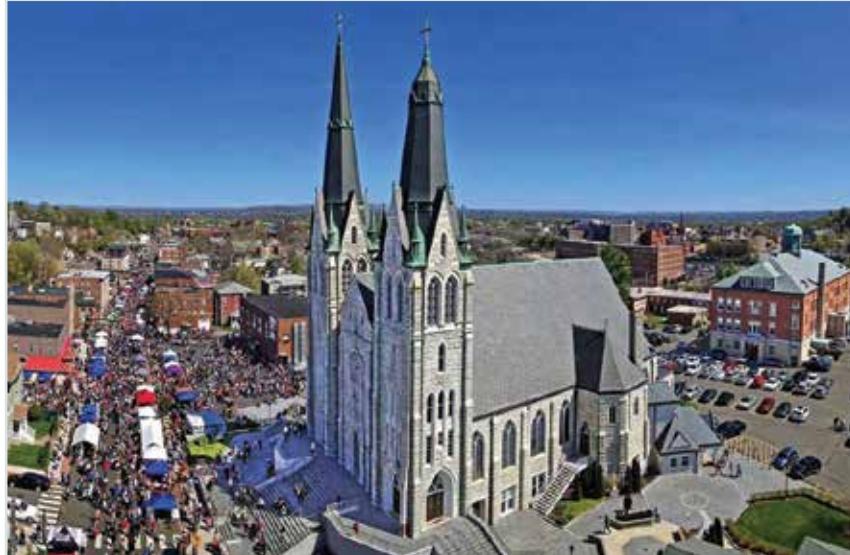
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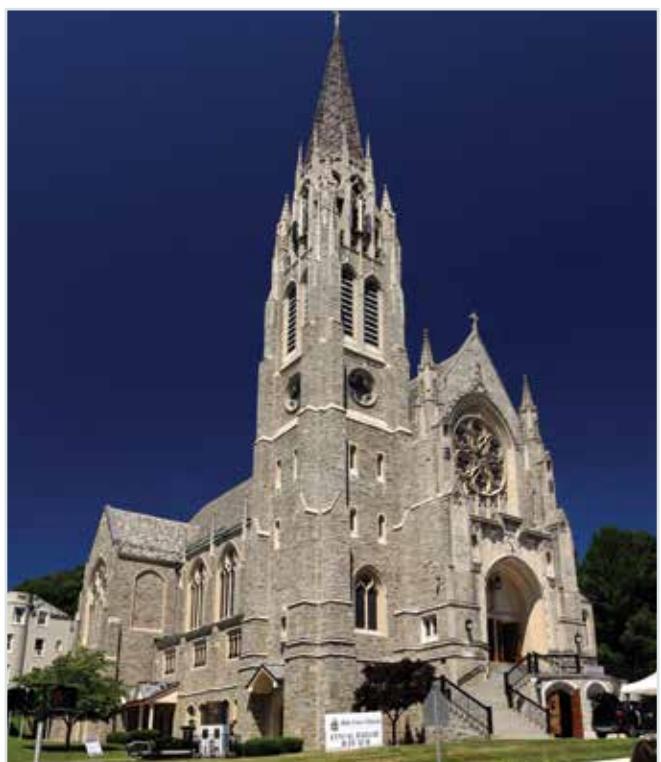
**True Vine Missionary Baptist Church**  
477 Ellis Street

**ACC Islamic Association of Central CT**  
100 Arch Street

**Alsahaba Culture Center**  
47A Saint Claire Avenue

**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](http://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

74A Vine Street, New Britain, CT 06052  
(860) 229-6018

[www.cfgnb.org](http://www.cfgnb.org)

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, Southington, and beyond. With a mission to inspire philanthropy, responsibly manage permanent charitable assets like Donor-Advised Funds, and partner to address key community issues through strategic leadership, the Foundation provides grants, sponsorships, and scholarships to local nonprofits, school systems, and students in order to shape our community's future. The CFGNB focuses on many initiatives including Capacity Building for Nonprofits, Degree Completion for students who are near graduation but don't have the financial support they need, First Years First - a focus on early childhood education, Disaster Response, and inspiring Young Philanthropy.

## THE AMERICAN SAVINGS FOUNDATION

185 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06052  
(860) 827-2556

[www.asfdn.org](http://www.asfdn.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.

## THE UNITED WAY OF NEW BRITAIN AND BERLIN

30 Laurel Street, Hartford, CT 06106  
(860) 493-6800  
[www.ctunitedway.org](http://www.ctunitedway.org)

Respected throughout New England as one of the most efficient and effective organizations in the field.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NEW BRITAIN

150 Washington Street, New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 229-2865

[www.bgclubnb.org](http://www.bgclubnb.org)

The 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.

## THE NEW BRITAIN-BERLIN YMCA

50 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 229-3787  
[www.nbbymca.org](http://www.nbbymca.org)

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.

## THE YWCA OF NEW BRITAIN

19 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-4681  
[www.ywcaneubritain.org](http://www.ywcaneubritain.org)

An organization 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.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

78 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-8491

[www.ctri.salvationarmy.org/SNE/NewBritain](http://www.ctri.salvationarmy.org/SNE/NewBritain)

Dating back to 1889 in New Britain, The Salvation Army provides programs for the less fortunate through collaborations with area churches, businesses and local clubs.

## THE NEW BRITAIN LIONS CLUB

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

This organization 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.

## ROTARY CLUB

50 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051  
[www.newbritain-berlinrotary.org](http://www.newbritain-berlinrotary.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.

## THE POLISH AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF CONNECTICUT INC.,

27 Grove Hill, New Britain, CT 06052  
(860) 225-2346  
[www.paf-ct.org](http://www.paf-ct.org)

Working 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.

## THE HUMAN RESOURCES AGENCY OF NEW BRITAIN, INC. (HRA)

180 Clinton Street, New Britain, CT 06052  
(860) 225.8601  
[www.hranbct.org](http://www.hranbct.org)

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.

# SOCIAL CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS



## AUSTRIAN CLUB DONAU

545 Arch Street  
860- 223-9401

**B.P.O.E. #957 (ELKS)**  
30 Washington Street  
860-223-2027

**I.B.P.O.E. (PRIDE OF CT ELKS)**  
24 Elm Street  
860-223-8443

**EIGHTH WARD POLITICAL CLUB**  
625 East Main Street  
860-223-9571

**FALCONS NEST 88**  
201 Washington Street  
860-919-0002

**GENERALE AMEGLIO SOCIETY**  
13 Beaver Street  
860-827-8497

**HALLER POST**  
112 Grove Street  
860-223-6892

## POLONIA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

202 Broad Street  
[www.facebook.com/poloniabiz](http://www.facebook.com/poloniabiz)

**PUERTO RICAN SOCIETY**  
152 High Street  
860-225-6607

**PULASKI DEMOCRATIC CLUB**  
89 Grove Street  
860-224-4011

**QUARTETTE CLUB**  
225 Wooster Street  
860-223-9973

**ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETE**  
209 Smalley Street  
860-223-9610

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# PHONE NUMBERS

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**Erin E. Stewart, Mayor** 860-826-3303 • [mayor@newbritainct.gov](mailto:mayor@newbritainct.gov)



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**Economic and Business Development**

860-826-3433

**Assessor**

860-826-3323

**City Planning & Zoning**

860-826-3430

**City Yard**

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**

860-826-3414

**Personnel/Civil Service**

860-826-3404

**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**

860-826-3317

**Town & City Clerk**

860-826-3344

**Water & Sewer Div., Public Works Dept.**

860-826-3540

**Youth & Family Services**

860-826-3366



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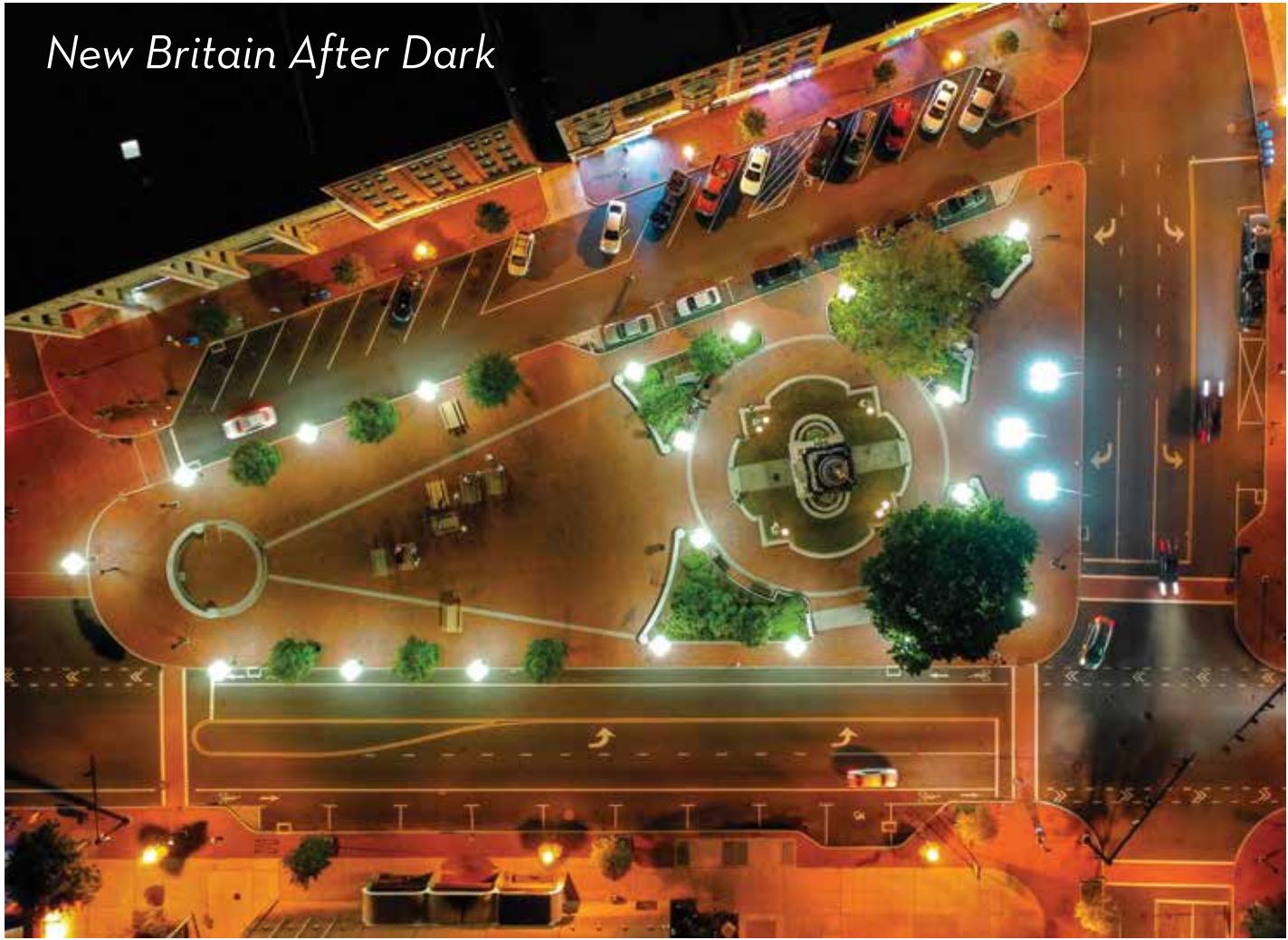
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