

NBFT SPOTLIGHT



AFT Connecticut
A Union of Professionals

Retirement Party

When:

May 21 from 4:00-6:30 PM

Where:

The Back Nine Tavern at
Stanley Golf Course

Why:

To celebrate our fellow union
brothers and sisters dedication
to the students of New Britain



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Congrats Retirees!!!

Susan Saluru	NBHS
Marlene Calandra	Jefferson
Tracy Edley-Clarke	Jefferson
Lynn Emra	Pulaski
Maureen Leltao	RELC
Patricia Ubysz	Climb
Paula Morrissey	Holmes
Michelle Abraham	Brookside
Susan Brigandi	Smith
Paula Cormier	Holmes
Brain Crowley	NBHS
Jacqueline Escales	Holmes
Piper Faulkner	Vance
Evelyn Hudyma	Pulaski
Clifford Parker	Slade
Alexandra Aponte-Garcia	NBHS
Glenn Banks	Slade



JOIN NBFT for a NIGHT OUT
with Friends & Family!!

Friday, May 1st, at 7:10 pm

Yard Goats vs. Fightin Phils

Game Highlight: Space Night with Fireworks



TICKETS \$17.00
(\$2.00 towards food)

Name: _____ : School Name: _____

Number of Tickets: ____ Phone Number: ()

Email: _____

For more information & Ticket Related Questions Contact:

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AMERICAN SAFETY & HEALTH INSTITUTE

MEDIC First Aid



ADULT FIRST AID | CPR AED TRAINING

- ✓ HSI First Aid | CPR AED has been approved by the HSI Medical Advisory Board and reviewed by the HSI Advisory Council.
- ✓ Reflects the latest resuscitation science and treatment recommendations published by the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR).
- ✓ Conforms with the 2020 American Heart Association (AHA) Guidelines Update for CPR and ECC and the annual Guidelines Update.

Course highlights

- Designed for individuals who are not healthcare providers or professional rescuers who desire, or are occupationally required, to be trained and certified in adult first aid and/or CPR AED for the adult, child, or infant.
- Scenario videos, full-color digital and printed materials, and clear, concise course content
- 2-year certification
- 4 - 6 hour class

Course topics include:

- CPR and Defibrillation
- Assessment & Chest Compressions
- Rescue Breathing & Using a CPR Mask
- Opioid-Associated Emergency
- Relief of Choking
- Responding to External and Internal Bleeding
- Direct Manual Pressure & Bandaging
- Using a Tourniquet (Improvised and Commercial)
- Shock
- Common Injuries
- Concussion
- Burns
- Poisoning
- Difficulty Breathing and Asthma
- Severe Allergic Reaction (Anaphylaxis)
- Heart Attack, Stroke and Seizure
- Diabetes and Hypoglycemia
- Heat and Cold Emergencies
- Bites and Stings



NO FEE
FORMEMBERS
24 seat max!
JOINT IN-PERSON
CLASS:
FULL* &
REFRESHER
COURSE
APR21,2026
TUESDAY
4:30PM-7:30PM

SNACKS PROVIDED,
DRESS COMFORTABLY!
SOIFER Room
@ AFT CT in
Rocky Hill
*Must complete both
online & in-person
training for certification.

***FULL Course:** Includes self-directed online lessons followed by an in-person, instructor-led session at AFT Connecticut. Participants will be contacted after registration with the information on how to complete the online portion of training.

REFRESHER Course: Participants are only required to do the in-person, instructor-led session at AFT Connecticut. Copy of current certification will need to be sent in and can be no more than 30 days expired (3/22/26) prior to class (usually current card will be from the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association).



Due to the popularity of this course, and the limited spaces available, we ask that you scan here to be placed on a waitlist. The first 24 registrants will be contacted shortly via email from Anna Mowrey (amowrey@aftct.org) to confirm their spot. If we have any cancellations between now and the course date, we will contact the next person on the waitlist.



NBFT Scholarship

Three \$1,500 scholarships

- CHESTER YAHN MEMORIAL
- SOPHIE BANASIAK MEMORIAL
- NINA SALTZMAN MEMORIAL

Who is Eligible: High School Senior students (entering college in the fall) who are children, grandchildren and/or legal dependents of active members of New Britain Federation of Teachers are eligible. High School Senior students (entering college in the fall) of children, grandchildren and/or legal dependents of active, paid members, of New Britain Federation of Retired Teachers are eligible as well.

Due Date: April 24, 2026

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following:

1. Eligibility requirement
2. Application is complete
3. High school transcript (copies)
4. Class standing (copies)
5. Written essay
6. Need two letters of recommendation



Where to send applications: To Denise Martinchek through interoffice mail, regular mail, or drop them in my drawer in the mail room at NBHS 110 Mill St New Britain, CT 06050.

Questions: Please email: martinchek@csdnb.org

[Click here to get the application from our website](#)

DE-ESCALATE STRESSFUL

SCENARIOS

Introduces an analytic framework for identifying increasing behavior challenges (often after unaddressed triggers) as well as strategies for every stage to return to calm

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

5:00PM - 6:30PM

ZOOM WEBINAR

part of a 3-Part Virtual Learning Series for
our Teachers and PSRP members

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NBFT Welfare Report

By Ashley Lodovico

On behalf of the entire membership, the NBFT congratulates it's members on these happy occasions:

Victoria Pereira (Holmes) birth of son

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of the following members for their recent losses:

Gabriel Ramsey (NBHS) loss of grandmother

Kim Bodnar (NBHS) loss of mother

Janay White (Vance) loss of grandmother

Courtney Scotto (Gaffney) loss of father in law

Alex Simboski (Gaffney) loss of father in law

