

NBFT SPOTLIGHT



AFT Connecticut
A Union of Professionals

Retirement Party

When:

May 16 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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Congratulations Retirees!!!

Brian Nelson	Science	Brookside
Gwenn Corey	Kindergarten	Chamberlain
Mary Wright	Special Education	DiLoreto
Cathy Scanlon	Kindergarten	Gaffney
Diane Pavano	STEAM Teacher	Holmes
Timothy Kolodziej	Science	NBHS
David Messina	Social Studies	NBHS
Beryl Piper	Physical Education/ Health	NBHS
Sandra Dichner	Physical Education/ Health	NBHS
Susan Massicott	Special Education	NBHS
Larry Graves	World Language (Spanish)	NBHS
Ellen Gonzalez	Special Education	Smalley
Thomas Leitao	Physical Education	Vance

NBFT Scholarship

Three \$1000 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: Friday, April 26, 2024

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following:

1. Eligibility requirement
2. Application is complete
3. Grades (copies)
4. SAT scores/class standing (copies)
5. Written essay
6. Need
7. Two letters of recommendation



Where to send applications: To Jen Pagan through interoffice mail, regular mail, or drop them in my drawer in the mail room at DiLoreto 732 Slater Rd, New Britain, CT 06053.

Questions: email paganj@csdnb.org

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



To our 2024- 2025 Teacher of the Year School Based Nominees

School	Teacher of the Year
Brookside	Caitlyn Rioux
Chamberlain	Mary Wozniak
DiLoreto	Celine Hines
Gaffney	Jennifer Peak
HALS	Shane Clark
Holmes	Betsy Clark
Jefferson	Kristin Dufresne
Lincoln	Meghan Lacey
NBHS	Carrie Dubree
NBTC	Tamika Anderson-David
Northend	Kim Verrett
Pulaski	Gabriel Rio
RELC	Erin Eatmon
SCA	Paula Visconti
Slade	Quentin McDougald
Slade Bridges	Carolina Aranda Duran
Smalley	Brianne Bergenty
Smith	Teresa Monfredo
Vance	Tom Leitao

1st Annual NBFT Social Hour

Our first annual social hour was a huge success and was enjoyed by all who came. Thank you to Dawn Vontz for setting up this incredible event. Shout out to Vanessa Barneschi for winning the raffle. Look forward to seeing everyone at our annual retirement party in May and our next NBFT social hour.



2023-2024 NBFT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- MAY 21
- *MEETING STARTS AT 4:00 PM





AFT Connecticut
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presents to our members retiring
under the Teachers Retirement Board:

TEACHER Pre-Retirement Webinar

April 20, 2024
SATURDAY

9:00am - 11:00am
Zoom



**Come understand your
retirement plan and make sure
you're making the right choices!**

- There is no fee associated with this webinar.
- Link to webinar will be emailed, so please make sure to spell your email accurately when registering.
- Make sure to select the April 20th Webinar option:

**SCAN or CLICK
to register**



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NBFT Welfare Report

By Dawn Vontz

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

Jenna DeNicola (Holmes), birth of a daughter

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

Judy Lagana (Holmes), loss of her mother

Madison Murphy (Holmes), loss of her mother

