

Greater New Britain

Arts Discovery Guide



**Greater New Britain
Arts Alliance**
Linking People and the Arts

www.NewBritainArts.org

Dare to Discover!

Arts, culture, heritage and enlightenment await you in surprising abundance here in the rich, melting pot communities that are Greater New Britain. From world-renowned arts institutions such as the New Britain Museum of American Art that have long made the "Hardware City" an art lovers destination...to engaging, innovative performance art at Trinity-on-Main and Hole in the Wall Theater that is bringing the arts alive in a reenergized urban setting...to the diverse cultural, artistic and performance offerings of Central Connecticut State University...to dedicated institutions such as the Plainville Wind Ensemble, NCTC Performing Arts Theatre and Southington's Barnes Museum that remind us of the important role community plays in our appreciation of the arts...arts in our region are unmistakably distinct and uniquely compelling.

This guide is your roadmap to an arts discovery journey that just may astound you. Visit our galleries...take in our performances...learn of our heritage...join our ensembles. You will be both charmed and inspired.

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Arts Interest Groups



Art League of New Britain

30 Cedar Street (rear), New Britain, CT 06052
(860) 229-1484
contact@alnb.org or www.alnb.org

For over 75 years the Art League of New Britain has held exhibitions, hosted events, encouraged emerging artists, and fostered interest in artistic expression in



central Connecticut. Our historic carriage house is home to two contemporary gallery spaces, generous classroom space and a pottery kiln. We continue to preserve, maintain and improve our lovely property, bring new artists to the attention of the public, hold classes and have fun!

New Britain Commission on the Arts

New Britain City Hall

27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 826-3303

www.newbritainct.gov/index.php/government/boards-a-commissions/arts-commission.html

The New Britain Commission on the Arts is the municipal organization established to attend to the arts interests and concerns of the City of New Britain.

Newington Art League, Inc.

679 Willard Avenue, Newington, CT 06111
(860) 666-5026

newingtonartleague.org



The mission of the Newington Art League, Inc. is to increase interest in the visual arts by providing stimulating demonstrations and exhibitions, to advance the visual arts while fostering a

community spirit by participation in community events and to facilitate practice of the visual arts by artists of all levels of ability and interest by providing a creative venue for artists.

Polish American Foundation of Connecticut

27 Grove Hill Street, New Britain, CT 06052
(860) 893-0074
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.



Queen Ann Nzinga's Center

Trinity-on-Main Annex
19 Chestnut Street,
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 747-9383 or
860-805-6169
nzingasdaughters.com

A community organization designed to help children achieve a strong sense of leadership, better communication skills, and the ability to make rational good decisions through art and culture.



Southington Arts and Crafts Association

Meets at 34 Hobart Street,
Southington, CT 06489
(860) 621-6552
southingtonartsandcrafts.homestead.com

The Southington Arts and Crafts Association was founded in 1952 to advance American art. Its membership includes artists, craftspeople, and art

lovers, all of whom are committed to maintaining the organization by offering quality fine art and craft programs to persons of all ages. Areas of interest over the years have ranged from fine art painting, photography, and sculpture to wood carving, pottery, and quilting. The SACA also offers workshops and demonstrations on a variety of art and craft topics; and the organization gives an art scholarship annually to a graduating Southington High School student who is pursuing an art career.

Southington Community Cultural Arts

P.O. Box 50, Southington, CT 06489

(860) 621-6143

Southingtonarts.org



Providing an open door for all local cultural activities and art organizations for the purpose of sharing their artistic talent and enriching the quality of life in the community. SCCA coordinates an annual art festival during Southington's Apple Harvest Festival called Harvest the Arts and has been

involved in creating and organizing over eight large scale murals. Currently SCCA is working hard to renovate a historic building on Southington's Town Green into an Art Center.

Dance

CCSU Dance Program

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

(860) 832-2167

theatre.ccsu.edu/dance.html

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, Inc.

Contact: Patricia B. Martin (860) 827-9774

CDTC offers multidisciplinary arts experiences in short and long term residencies conducted in educational and arts venues to improve learning outcomes in youth across the domains. Through sensory-rich thematic project-based activities, workshops and performances youth develop higher order thinking skills, enhance creativity, and build social, emotional and cultural skills. Enrichment activities include dance, creative movement, theater and literary arts that facilitate the future's arts enthusiasts, participants, creators and supporters.



Galleries

Art in the Heart of the City

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



<http://www.newbritainct.gov/index.php/government/boards-a-commissions/arts-commission.html>

The doors of City Hall are open to a new series of visual arts exhibits in the grand and historic space on the second floor of the building. Each exhibit will begin with a reception to introduce the featured, local artist or artisan. Refreshments will be served. Open to New Britain artists and artisans.

University Galleries at Central Connecticut State University

**S.T. Chen Fine Arts Center Maloney Hall,
Second Floor, 1615 Stanley Street,
New Britain, CT 06050
(860) 832-2633
art.ccsu.edu**

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



First Church Gallery

**830 Corbin Avenue,
New Britain, CT 06052
(860) 229-3709
firstnewbritain.org**

Located in the Parlor of the First Church of Christ, the Gallery brings various works of art to the community, Congregation, various groups who use the church and the preschool, housed within the church. It is a lovely, intimate setting that showcases the work of Connecticut artists. Hours are Monday – Thursday, 9 am-1 pm; Friday 9 am-noon; and Sunday 10 am-noon.



Hospital for Special Care/Joy of Art!

**2150 Corbin Avenue,
New Britain, CT 06053
(860) 832-6285
hfsc.org**

The objectives of the Joy of Art! 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) 225-0074, paf-ct.org/psa.htm

Under the guidance and jurisdiction of the Polish American Foundation of CT, the Polish Society of Artists promotes its cultural diversity through various expressions of art. 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.



Museums



Barnes Museum

85 North Main Street, Southington, CT 06489
(860) 628-5426
barnesmuseum.wordpress.com

The Barnes Museum serves as a reminder of Southington's rich historic past. Through its doors you are transported to an era when ladies wore



high-button shoes and elegant lace dresses and men donned top hats for social occasions. Tourists come to the Barnes from all over the world and everyone is most welcome to experience this gem Monday through Friday 1-5 pm, 1-7 pm on Thursdays, and 1-5 pm on the first and last Saturday of the month from September through June.

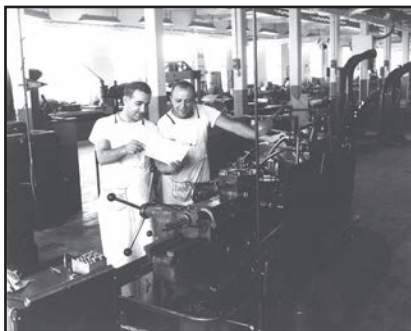
New Britain Industrial Museum

185 Main Street, 2nd floor,

New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 832-8654, www.nbindustrial.org

Visit the New Britain Industrial Museum and see what made New Britain the Hardware Capital of the world! See items manufactured by generations of innovative and inventive people and learn about the places where they were manufactured. Follow us on Facebook! Hours are: Tues, Thurs, Fri 2-5 pm, Wed noon-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-4 pm and other hours by appointment. Closed Sundays, Mondays, and major holidays.



New Britain Museum of American Art

56 Lexington Street, New Britain, CT 06052

(860) 229-0257, nbmaa.org

The first museum in the world dedicated solely to American art, the NBMAA is renowned for its preeminent collection spanning three centuries, selections of which are on display in the Chase Family Building, which



opened in 2006 to public acclaim, along with special exhibitions featuring American masters, emerging artists and private collections. Enjoy docent-led tours, studio classes, symposia, concerts, film, jazz evenings, Museum After Dark parties, the Museum Shop, Café and the “ArtLab” learning gallery.

New Britain Youth Museum

30 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 225-3020

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 enjoy an activities area, an indoor slide, storybook garden, construction toys, arts and crafts, and games. Educational programs at the Museum and outreach programs to schools are available. Frequent special events for families (clowns, magicians, musicians and educators) are scheduled throughout the year.

New Britain Youth Museum at Hungerford Park

191 Farmington Avenue,

Kensington, CT 06037

(860) 827-9064

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. We also function as a native wildlife rehabilitation site. School programs and individual classes are offered. Special events are scheduled throughout the year.





Bethany Covenant Church Music Series

785 Mill Street, Berlin, CT 06037

(860) 828-3637

<http://www.bethanymusicseries.net/>

Bethany Covenant Church Music Series offers on average five musical events each year. These concerts showcase outstanding regional and international vocalists and instrumentalists in programs featuring a variety of musical styles. Every season includes a performance of a large choral masterpiece by Bethany Covenant Church



Choir and guest choirs. All concerts are open to public, the attendance is free; free-will donations are accepted. Bethany Covenant Drama annually stages a major production of well-known shows which offer messages of hope and good news. Cast and production staff are composed of participants from throughout central Connecticut. Recent productions have included *Godspell*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *Quilters: an American Musical*.

CCSU Department of Music

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

(860) 832-2912, music.ccsu.edu

The Music Department presents over 60 concerts annually including guest artists, student recitals, faculty recitals, performances by University Singers, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, The Connecticut Trio, CCSU Chorale, and



University-Community Sinfonietta. Performances are held in Founders Hall, Torp Theatre or Welte Auditorium. All events are free and open to the public.

CONCORA

90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 293-0567, concora.org

A professional choir under the leadership of Artistic Director Richard Coffey, 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" performs educational programs in the schools. Ten CDs are available for purchase.

Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra

19 Chestnut Street, New Britain 06051
(860) 612-437, 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/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 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

Music for weekly worship services and the annual Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols is provided by the Adult and Children's Choirs of First Church of Christ, Congregational, and the 3-manual, 54-rank Austin organ. Carillonneurs from the region and around the world present open-air concerts each Tuesday evening in July on the church's 37-bell carillon. Additional concerts of vocal and instrumental music are offered throughout the year. All events are open to the public.



First Lutheran Church of the Reformation

77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 224-2475
1stlutherannb.org

The First Lutheran Church of the Reformation Music Series (FuLCRuMS) presents quality vocal and instrumental music, both in worship and concert settings. 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

90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 223-3691, ext.123

www.mainstreetsingers.org

The Main Street Singers provides the opportunity for children in greater New Britain to sing in choirs that build community, strive for artistic excellence, and foster a life-long love of music. The Main Street Singers welcomes boys and girls of all races, religions, economic and ethnic backgrounds in grades two through eight to create a community of children's voices. Two choirs are offered: the Senior Choir (grades 5-8) and the Junior Choir (grades 2-4), and both meet on Thursday afternoons.



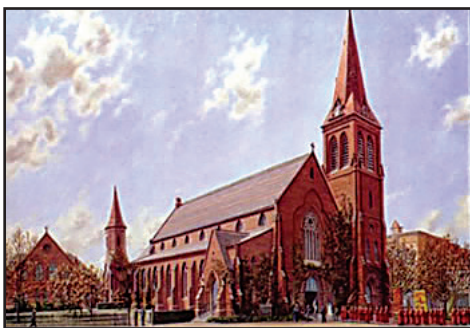
Music Series at South Church

90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 223-7555

musicseries.org

The Music Series at South Church brings great music, ranging from classical to jazz, to a regional audience at a price affordable and accessible to all. The concert season consists of 5-7 main-stage concerts featuring outstanding nationally and internationally known artists in programs ranging from solo recitals to major choral works, from chamber music to jazz, featuring South Church's magnificent architecture, acoustics, and fine instruments including Gress-Miles pipe organ and Steinway piano.



New Britain Chorale

77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 818-6734

torriole@sbcglobal.net

The New Britain Chorale was founded in 1971 under the auspices of the New Britain Area Conference of Churches (NEWBRACC), now the New Britain Area Interfaith Conference (NEWBAIC). The New Britain Chorale is an ecumenical, community-based group consisting of all who love to sing. The Chorale presents two concerts annually. Our Spring concert features major sacred works of the masters; our Fall concert is more casual, ranging from Spirituals to Broadway. We also perform with the Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra during the holiday season. In addition, we participate in other concerts throughout the year. Rehearsals are held on Sunday afternoons with a short break for a social time to get to know each other better. We are always looking for new members and would love for you to join us.

New Britain Symphony Society

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

(860) 826-6344

www.newbritainsymphony.org or

newbritainsymphony@gmail.com

The New Britain Symphony Society was established in 1949 and since that time its orchestra has thrilled lovers of symphonic music with hundreds of concerts. Musicians from all over Connecticut have performed in the New Britain Symphony Orchestra and the support of musicians has always been one of the Symphony Society's principal aims. NBSS serves the area's youth and adults by performing a series of small ensemble concerts in



intimate area venues such as libraries, museums, churches and schools. All 5th grade students from New Britain, Berlin and Plainville attend the Young People's Concert, an annual full symphony concert

at CCSU's Welte Hall made possible by the NBSS. A yearly competition, the Helen Kilduff – Elizabeth Elia Scholarship, awards a music scholarship to an area school senior who displays outstanding proficiency on an orchestral instrument, piano or voice and who has been accepted by an institution of higher learning with a major in music!

Plainville Wind Ensemble

**44 Shuttlemeadow Road, Plainville, CT 06062
(860) 747-1851, PlainvilleWindEnsemble.com**

The Plainville Wind Ensemble is an adult, all volunteer Symphonic Concert Band with a long standing reputation of providing entertaining as well as educational programs. The ensemble is comprised of members from various cities and towns in Connecticut and provides an educational, social and performing environment for local musicians in the tradition of the community band. Concerts are family friendly. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the band room of the Plainville High School. New members are welcome, no auditions required.



Theatre

CCSU Department of Theatre

**1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050
(860) 832-3152, theatre.ccsu.edu**



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

Hole in the Wall Theater

116 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 229-3049, hitw.org



Founded in 1972, this neighborhood theater presents eight full-scale productions plus special showcases throughout the year. The productions provide thought-provoking, technically challenging, quality theater ranging from the Greeks and Shakespeare to contemporary drama and original works by HITW members. Hole in the Wall Theatre is a multiple award winner of the Hartford Advocate's "Best Community Theater", the New Britain Herald's "Best Theater", and Yankee Magazine's "Best Theater". The Theater encourages community membership and participation in biweekly General Meetings. Hole in the Wall Theater also offers a "Pay What You Can Afford" night for each main production, fostering their belief that theater should be for everyone.

NCTC Performing Arts Theatre

743 North Mountain Road,
Newington, CT 06111
(860)666-NCTC(6282), NCTCArts.org



NCTC Performing Arts Theatre provides quality entertainment and hands-on educational programs in the performing arts to children and young adults from preschool through college. Home of Newington Children's Theatre Company, NCTC is Connecticut's oldest operating children's theatre. Founded in 1963 as a town program, the company became an independent nonprofit organization in 2002. Productions, summer programs, and professionally-taught classes in theatre, dance, and

music offer something for any child. NCTC operates its own performance, rehearsal and educational facility in Newington, including 125-seat black box theatre.

New Britain Youth Theater

19 Chestnut Street, New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 515-8115, nbyt.org



New Britain Youth Theater was founded in 2010 to provide after-school programming to the Consolidated School District of New Britain, to produce a season of performances by and for children and young adults, and to offer drama classes and summer programs. NBYT is now a leading

community and educational theater serving children and their families in Greater New Britain, Greater Hartford, the Farmington Valley, and throughout Connecticut. The theater's programs include Kids on Stage productions, the NBYT Teen Company, Stage Performance classes, community outreach programs, and more. NBYT is dedicated to enriching the lives of children and young adults by encouraging creative thinking, fostering self-confidence and self-esteem, and developing general life skills through involvement in low-cost programs in the performing arts. NBYT operates programs in schools, at community spaces, and at Trinity-on-Main Performance Center in New Britain. NBYT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Repertory Theatre of New Britain

23 Norden Street, New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 223-3147, nbrep.org

Award-winning community theatre providing live entertainment since 1946. Presents three plays and one musical each season with a repertoire ranging from comedies to dramas, to mysteries,



musicals, and multi-cultural events. The Rep provides training for volunteer help in all aspects of production and invites organizations to co-produce events in its 203 seat theatre. The Theatre has had Meryl Streep act onstage while a drama student at Yale.

And More

Central Arts

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050
www.ccsu.edu/centralarts



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

Community Central

117 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051
(203) 843-2121, ccsu.edu



The center supports collaboration among students and the community, CCSU, the New Britain Downtown District and the public school system includes free programs such as "Open Mic Nites."

Copernican Observatory & Planetarium

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050
(860) 832-3399, www.ccsu.edu/astronomy



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

Elihu Burritt Library

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050
(860) 832-2055, library.ccsu.edu

The Library of Central Connecticut State University.



New Britain Parks and Recreation

27 West Main Street, Room 302
New Britain, 06051
(860) 826-3360, nbparksnrec.org



The New Britain Parks and Recreation Department promotes the arts in a variety of ways. Private music lessons that allow participants a chance to study piano, guitar, or voice, are offered year-round. The Department also offers a range of dance lessons for all ages. Styles include Jazz, Hip Hop, Break Dancing, Ballet, and Ballroom. The Downtown Players

Youth Theatre Camp is a summer camp, which has allowed many youth their first experience on the stage. Past productions include; Annie, Fiddler on the Roof, Beauty and the Beast, and the Wizard of Oz. A Fall/Winter Theatre Workshop is also offered. Community events, such as free concerts, also promote the arts. Free summer concerts include, the 4th of July performance at the annual, "Great American Boom" Independence Day celebration and fireworks show. As well as the, Summer

Music Festival that takes place on Monday and Wednesday evenings in July and August from 7pm-9pm at the Darius Miller Band Shell in Walnut Hill Park. The Department also hosts free military concerts at various times during the year. Furthermore, the Department is responsible for the Memorial Parade, an event that features marching bands and other entertainment. Another unique event is "Timeless Tales of Fairview Cemetery". This October favorite is a blend of local history and theatre. In addition, the Department provides a number of trips and discount tickets to shows during the year. For a full and up to date listing, check with the New Britain Parks & Recreation Department regularly.

New Britain Public Library MAIN BRANCH

20 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 224-3155
www.nbpl.info



JEFFERSON BRANCH

140 Horse Plain Road, New Britain, CT 06053
(860) 225-4700

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

New Britain Consolidated School District-Fine Arts

Correspondence:
P.O. Box 1960, New Britain, CT, 06050-1960
(860) 827-2241
www.new-britain.k12.ct.us

Regular programs provide visits to art museums, symphony concerts, dance performances and plays for student exposure and



exploration plus intensive training in visual arts, choral and instrumental music, dance and drama. Special programs—gifted/talented, inter-district multicultural arts, and summer arts—available by application. Student visual arts exhibitions and performances in music and drama open to public.

Southington Arts Council

Located in the lower level of The Southington Historical Society Building, corner of Rt.10 and Meriden Avenue.

Mailing address:

**258 Moore Hill Drive, Southington, CT 06489
(860) 621-ARTS**



The Southington Arts Council was founded in 1982 to promote cultural awareness and provide opportunities for community participation in the arts. Activities

have included partnering with churches and schools to provide concerts and dance, opera, and cultural diversity programs. The Council initiated the yearly Juried Art Show together with Southington Arts and Crafts and gives a monetary award for Best in Show. The Art Around Town program gives artists the opportunity to show their art in local businesses. In the community the Council supports Hospitality Night in the center of Southington with music, contributes to Christmas and Halloween in the Village of Plantsville, has sponsored Mural Painting for Kids on the Annual Trails Day, contributed to Middle School Musical, the Italian Festival, and each year awards a monetary award to a graduating senior who has contributed to the cultural arts. The Arts Council has published two books, "Weaving The Threads", stories by adults of their childhood memories and, "What Matters To Me", a collection of poems and stories by Middle School students. There is an ongoing

Writers Workshop open to all would-be writers and published writers and meditation and Yoga classes. The Council is a membership based organization and all are welcome!

Southington Library and Museum

255 Main Street Southington, CT 06489

(860) 628-0947

southingtonlibrary.org



The Southington Library is Southington's community center and premier resource for information, life-long learning and cultural enrichment. The Library's motto - Create! Explore! Engage! - expresses the unlimited opportunities available to Library users including cultural programs, receptions and special events that allow our patrons to engage with one another in diverse and rewarding ways throughout the year. Each month a different visual artist is featured as Artist of the Month and once a year the Library holds a special Celebrate the Arts program recognizing visual artists, musicians, and writers.

Central Connecticut State University Department of Design

1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

(860) 832-2557

www.design.ccsu.edu

The CCSU Department of Design provides an academic structure for the advancement of graphic and information design studies and degrees at both the undergraduate level and the graduate level. The Department of Design was established to promote professional training in the expanding areas of graphic design, typography, website design, multimedia design, 3D graphics, motion graphics, and digital imaging. The Department is located in a state of the art facility on the third floor of the Vance Academic Center at Central Connecticut State University.

Trinity-on-Main

69 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

(860) 229-2072

trinityonmain.org

Housed in a beautiful historic landmark, Trinity-on-Main is central Connecticut's premier

venue for live performances, cultural events, educational programs, and public gatherings. This cultural center provides a full season of diverse programming- from classical to jazz, comedy, opera, theater, community and regional events. Space is also available for private functions and corporate events.



Visitors Center

66 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 060511
(860) 229-0878
newbritainidd.com

The New Britain Downtown District, which is made up of the owners of the Central Business District, hosts the Visitors Center. While visiting our City stop into the Visitors Center and obtain information about local restaurants, retailers, real estate, educational institutions, arts organizations, cultural and civic groups, and events taking place in New Britain. We also offer a large selection of maps, brochures, business cards and trinkets from Downtown businesses. Stop in and see us while you are in town!



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