



Danbury PAL

Fall / Winter 2022 Newsletter

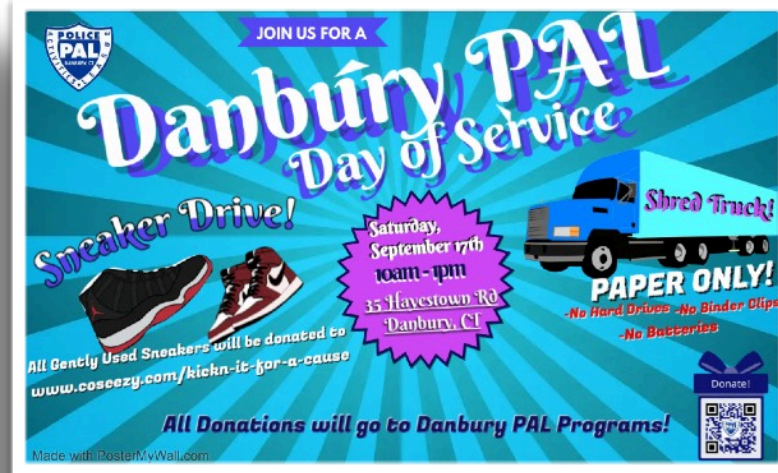
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Danbury PAL Day of Service

On Saturday, September 17th, the Danbury PAL held its 1st annual Day of Service. In conjunction with a national PAL campaign, the Danbury PAL provided a Shred Truck for the greater Danbury community to take advantage of and held a sneaker, boot & shoe drive benefitting the "Kick'n It For a Cause" Foundation

who's "ShoeRaiser Campaigns" have provided over 100,000 of gently worn footwear to children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The day turned out to one of fulfillment and one that the Danbury PAL promises to hold on an annual basis.



Danbury PAL 50/50 Raffle!

On Nov. 7th, the Danbury PAL held their 50/50 Raffle fundraiser. 150 raffle tickets were sold at \$100 each with the grand prize winner taking home \$5,000 and five runner ups taking home \$500 each. The drawing took place at the PAL and was featured live on Instagram. Congratulations to our grand prize winner Kevin Kulogowski!



Program Spotlight

Danbury Cheer!

The Danbury PAL Cheer program began in 2004 as a middle school competition team when the Danbury middle schools discontinued it's sports programs. The program has become highly successful and in turn, The Danbury High School Cheer program has enjoyed success due to the PAL program becoming a feeder program! The coaching staff consists of. . .

Joyce Robbins, Samantha Robbins, Joann Tatarzycki, Brianne Shepard & Sabrina Bahia.

All coaches hold 5 year renewable high school permits and all are certified in CPR/First Aid and concussion awareness. All coaches also coach very successful high school cheerleading programs. The head coach of our varsity program, Joann Tatarzycki, was just awarded the CHSCA (Connecticut high school coaches association) coach of the year award.



The Danbury PAL Cheer program is the current - 3 years running - FCIAC league middle school champions!

We are the current and several years running NECA (New England cheerleading association) grand champions middle school division.

Other accomplishments include. . .
Grand champions at the Seymour

wildcat open in 2019 beating out high school teams. Best choreography award 2022 @ Ludlowe open. Middle school champions x 2@ Naugatuck Valley middle school championship.

Almost 100% of our alumni go on to cheer for our high school teams and have won numerous league and state championships. Last year 9 of our alumni cheered for DHS where they won the state title with the highest score in the history of the state championships. Many then go on to cheer in college for highly successful programs.

Brittany Falkowski- Elmira College, Cara Seckinger & Abby Hamilton, Quinnipiac Univ. acro and tumbling, Kennedy Shook- FSU/UConn Cheer, Kiera McCarthy- Endicott College Cheer, Cayla Balzarini- CCSU Cheer, Karissa Lattin- Marist college cheer & Numerous others to SCSU and other colleges.

Upcoming events:

- 6 Invitational competitions beginning in January throughout CT.
- FCIAC league championship 2/4
- Middle school mania championship 3/3
- DHS football and basketball youth nights



Stop & Shop Community Bag Program!

Each month, the Stop & Shop Community Bag Program selects a remarkable nonprofit local to each store to benefit from the purchase of every Community Bag and during the month of December. . . the Danbury PAL will receive \$1 for Every Shopping Bag purchased at Stop & Shop on **72 Newtown Rd.** The shopping bags retail for \$2.50. Please stop by the store to be sure the sign with the Community Bags displays the **Danbury Police Athletic League's** name and that they are fully stocked!

COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM



Support A Local Non-Profit

The Danbury PAL

will receive a \$1 donation when you buy a \$2.50 Community Bag at the Stop & Shop located at

72 Newtown Rd.

in the month of

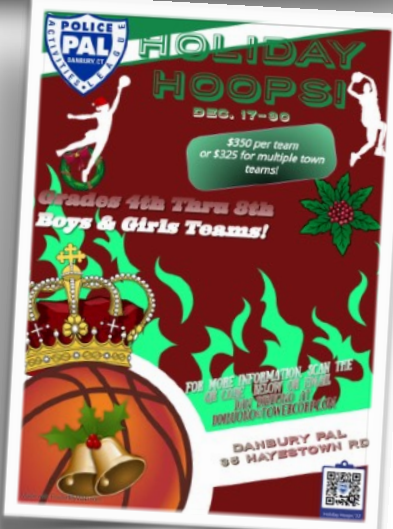
December!

Learn more about the Community Bag Program at stopandshop.bagsamycase.com

WHAT'S NEXT!

Holiday Hoops!

One of the biggest basketball tournaments in CT returns to the PAL stage Dec. 18th thru Dec. 30th! Come see some of New England's best young basketball talent representing grades 4 thru 8 at the **Danbury PAL's Holiday Hoops!** Teams representing Danbury, New Milford, Bethel, New Fairfield, Ridgfield, Redding, Newtown, Somers & Mahopac will all be competing for Fairfield County supremacy! Tickets are \$5 per day or you can save a few dollars purchasing a Holiday Hoops Pass for \$10. This is one of the Danbury PAL's biggest fundraisers of the year so bring the family!



POLICE PAL HOLIDAY HOOPS!
DEC. 17-30

\$150 per team
or \$325 for multiple town teams!

**Grades 4th Thru 8th
Boys & Girls Teams!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE
PAL WEBSITE AT
WWW.DANBURYPAL.ORG

**DANBURY PAL
88 HAYESTOWN RD**

Girls In-House Basketball!

Calling all female ballers in grades 2 thru grade 8! From **Jan. 14th thru March 4th**, the Danbury PAL will hold its In-House basketball girls league! Sessions take place on Saturday mornings! Registration is now open at danburypal.org. **Sign up now before registration closes!**



DANBURY PAL

**GIRLS IN HOUSE
BASKETBALL**

All Skill Levels Welcomed

2nd-8th Grade Girls

Jan 14th - March 4th

**\$110
REGISTRATION FEE**

Signup Now On our Website!

85 Hayestown Rd. Danbury, CT
203-779-4725
WWW.DANBURYPAL.ORG



We Need Your Help!

Your Donations are Appreciated!

I would be happy to support PAL and the families it serves with a gift for the following amount:

Please Check Donation Amount Below (for other list amount):

_____ \$25 General Donation _____ \$50 New Program Equipment
_____ \$100 Help fund maintenance of Facility _____ \$250 Keep PAL Operating
_____ \$500 3-Week Sponsor of a '23 Summer Camper \$ _____ Any Amount Helps

Please charge my credit card using the information provided below:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State : _____ Zip: _____

*Email: _____ Phone: _____

CC# _____ Exp. _____ CSV # _____

Signature: _____

***Please make checks payable to:
Danbury PAL
35 Hayestown Rd.
Danbury, CT. 06811***

***You may also make a gift online by visiting <http://danburypal.org/> -
just click the "Make a Donation" button or you can point your phone at the
QR Code below!***

