



Danbury PAL

Spring / Summer 2023 Newsletter

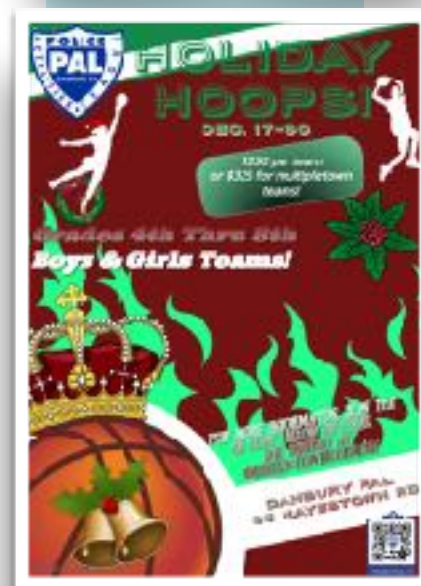
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Danbury PAL 2022 Holiday Hoops serves the Greater Danbury area with some of the best Middle School talent in Connecticut!

From Dec. 17th thru Dec. 30th, the Danbury PAL hosted it's annual Holiday Hoops Tournament and once again, it didn't disappoint. The tournament featured boys and

girls divisions from 5th grade thru 8th grade with teams from neighboring towns such as Bethel, Ridgefield & Newtown to teams representing as far as Mahopac, NY. Congrats go out to the following champs from our girls division. . . Somers (6th Gr.), Ridgefield (7th Gr.) & Milford (8th Gr.). Congrats also go out to our boys division champs. . . St. John's (4th Gr.), Ridgefield (5th Gr.), Mahopac (6th Gr.), Bethel (7th Gr.) & Somers (8th Gr.). The weeklong hoops fundraiser is one fo the Danbury PAL's signature events thanks to one of the Danbury PAL's dedicated volunteers, Dan DiBuono.



New Sponsors Alert!

The Danbury PAL would like to welcome Pippas Sports Cafe & Westchester Modular Homes to our roster of PAL program supporters! Visit Pippas at pippasct.com and Westchester Modular Homes at westchestermodular.com

Welcome to the family!



Danbury PAL Honors 4 Local Heroes at 3rd Annual Spotlight Breakfast!

On Friday, April 21st the Danbury PAL celebrated its 3rd Annual Spotlight Breakfast honoring four Danbury community leaders. This year's Spotlight honorees were

Danbury PAL Wrestling icons **Mark & Nancy Cammisa** who have been valuable assets to the Danbury PAL wrestling program for over 20 years. Since 2000, Mark & Nancy have coached, mentored and supported the program in every way. Mark thrived as a head coach while Nancy was known as the "**team mom**". The other spotlight honorees were **Joyce Robbins** and **Joann Tatarzycki** of the Danbury PAL

Cheer Program. The Cheer program began in 2004 as a middle school competition team when Danbury middle schools discontinued its 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 top-notch coaching staff consists of .

Joyce Robbins, Joann Tatarzycki, Samantha Robbins, Brianne Shepard & Sabrina Bahia. All honorees were presented with State of CT. citations from the state delegation as well as City of Danbury Proclamation from **Mayor Dean Esposito.** Joann, Joyce & The Cammisa's have also been added to the **Danbury PAL Hall of Fame.**



Danbury Storm Hosts 8th Annual Memorial Day Softball Tournament!

Hatters Park Field was home to 23 teams from the greater Danbury area over Memorial weekend where girls ranging in age from 10 to 12 put their softball skills on display. The tournament hosts, Danbury PAL Storm was able to put together an All-Star 12 U rec team to play in the tournament in addition to their

travel 10 U team. Both teams had strong showings but unfortunately came up short. Congratulations to Brookfield 10u who won the silver division... to Norwalk 10u who won the gold division & Pomperaug 12u who won the 12u division



WHAT'S NEXT!

Summer Camp returns to the PAL from June 26th thru Aug. 18th! That's 8 weeks of summer fun filled with exercise, sports, swimming at Candlewood Lake, arts & crafts, lawn games, board games and visits from the Danbury PD's K9 unit as well as the Danbury Fire Department. Register now at danburypal.org to sign your child up! Camp is open to kids in grades K-7. Camp hours are 9am-3pm at \$185 per week or extended hours from 8am to 4pm at \$225 per week.



Volleyball returns to the PAL July 11th thru Aug. 1st Led by Danbury HS coach **Ali Moravsky**. This will be a **4 week clinic** for girls entering grades 7-9. The clinic is open to Danbury residents and is expected to earn rave reviews. Look for the Danbury PAL volleyball to renew its reputation as one of Connecticut's volleyball hotbeds! Register today at danburypal.org



Danbury PAL Presents Movies at Candlewood Lake!

With assistance from the "Friends of Danbury Library" as well as Danbury Park & Rec, the Danbury PAL for the 2nd consecutive year will present "Movie Night at Candlewood Lake" at dusk each Thursday in July. The movies have yet to be announced but look out for the announcement on Facebook & Instagram!



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):

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| _____ \$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: _____
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***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!

