

Sports Calendar

FUNDRAISERS

SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS AT TD HOMERS—Wednesdays at TD Homer's Sports Grill, Queen St. Dine at TD Homer's and mention that you would like to support Southington Athletics. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the entire Southington High School athletic program.

GIRLS BASKETBALL AT FRIENDLY'S—Monday, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., at Friendly's Restaurant, Queen St. A portion of the proceeds benefit the SHS girls basketball team.

LADY KNIGHT 'PINK ZONE' BASKETBALL GAME—Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m., at Southington High School. Formally known as 'Think Pink' the annual fundraiser has been coordinated along with the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) since 2007. The Lady Knights will wear pink and donate proceeds to breast cancer research.

BOYS SWIMMING BOTTLE DRIVE—Wednesday, Feb. 13, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at Southington High School.

SOUTHINGTON YMCA

Registration for the following classes and programs, unless otherwise noted, can be made at the Southington Community YMCA Membership Services Desk at (860) 628-5597 or on-line at www.southington-cheshireym-ca.org.



8 WEEKS TO A BETTER YOU (OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS)—Registration underway. Program runs Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from March 1-Apr. 23, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. This free fitness program is offered by the Southington Community YMCA through collaboration with the Southington Health Department. Participants must be Southington residents aged 18 years and

older. This program is open to non-YMCA members. Participants will be guided through a fitness consultation and equipment orientation by certified staff and progress will be charted. Women have the option of using the Women's Health and Wellness Center for this program. Babysitting service is available for a fee. Enrollment must be made in person at the membership services desk. Space is limited.

SKI & SNOWBOARD CAMP—Feb. 15-19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., departing from the YMCA. In partnership with Mt. Southington Ski Area, the YMCA will chaperone skiers and snowboarders to the local ski area. The program is designed for children in grades 3-8 and there are options for before and after care at an additional price. Contact: Pat Rosin, Outdoor Center Program Director, (860) 621-8194, ext. 308 or prosin@southington-cheshireymca.org.

YOGA FOR YOUR LIFE—Registration is underway for the winter season, and the Southington YMCA offers a new Yoga format to allow members more flexibility. Athletes can purchase multiple Yoga and Tai Chi classes as part of a package. Cost is \$8 per class, \$48 for eight classes, \$84 for 16 classes, or \$114 for 24 classes. Yoga 101 remains FREE for beginners as an introduction to the wide variety of yoga experiences.

PARKS & REC

Registration for the following classes and programs, unless otherwise noted, can be made at the Southington Parks & Recreation Department at (860) 276-6218. Checks should be payable to Town of Southington. To learn more check out the activity schedule at www.southington.org.



TOWN-WIDE LITTLE LEAGUE



SUBMITTED

They're the Tops

In December, the SHS Boys Lacrosse team partnered with Tops Market for a food drive to benefit Southington Community Services. The morning shift, from left, are Kyle Macri, Jim Hammond, Bryan Davis, Cody Andelin, Austin Susco, Mike Carrier, Jamie Strange, and Peter Roach.

& GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION—Saturday, Feb. 6 and Saturday, Feb. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Southington High School cafeteria. Open to Southington residents only. Athletes must be 5 years old as of Apr. 30, 2010. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate and the parent's driver's license (for proof of residency).

D.E.P. BASIC BOATING COURSE—Registration underway. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 16, 18, 23, and 25, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., at Kennedy Middle School. Participants must attend all four classes to receive the certificate,

including personal watercraft, which satisfies the education requirements for the CT Safe Boating Certificate. Cost is \$20. No refunds. Students under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM—Tuesdays, March 16-May 18 (no session on Apr. 13), 6 p.m.-7 p.m. (Grades 3-6) or 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (Grades 7-8), at Derynoski Elementary School gym. This program will focus on both beginner and skilled players and will be facilitated by professional coaches along with Southington High School Girl's Volleyball players. Cost is \$15

(grades 3-6) or \$20 (grades 7-8) and includes a camp t-shirt. Space is limited. Contact: Shelly Morrelli, morelli686@cox.net.

MEN'S BASKETBALL (OPEN GYM)—Sundays through March 14, 9 a.m.-noon, at the Derynoski Elementary School gym. Players must be over 18 years of age and must provide proof of Southington residency. Cost is \$5 per week, collected at the door. Checks should be payable to "Town of Southington."

PARK & REC TRIPS UCONN WOMENS HOOPS (SYRACUSE)—Overnight trip

starts Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7 p.m., from the commuter lot in Plantsville. Cost is \$208 per person (dbl), \$198 per person (triple/quad), \$258 per person (sgl), or \$138 (child w/2 adults). Includes deluxe motor coach transportation, one night stay at a hotel in Syracuse, American breakfast buffet, game ticket for Feb. 24. A Tour Director will accompany the group.

RED SOX (TAMPA BAY)—Saturday, Apr. 17, TBA, from the commuter parking lot in Plantsville. Cost is \$97 per person and includes deluxe motor coach transportation and game ticket.

RED SOX (BALTIMORE)—Saturday, July 3, TBA, from the commuter parking lot in Plantsville. Cost is \$97 per person and includes deluxe motor coach transportation and game ticket.

SARATOGA RACE COURSE—Saturday, Aug. 14, 8 a.m., from the commuter parking lot in Plantsville. Cost is \$65 per person and includes deluxe motor coach transportation, reserved seating at the race course, hot dog, program, and soda.

RED SOX (CHICAGO)—Saturday, Sept. 4, TBA, from the commuter parking lot in Plantsville. Cost is \$97 per person and includes deluxe motor coach transportation and game ticket.

REGISTRATIONS

CT TITANS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS—Sundays, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., at 13 Agney Ave, Terryville. The CT Titans premier girls fast pitch softball organization is seeking players to join their U14 team. Contact: Tom Manente, (860) 518-7943 or tmanente1@cox.net.

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SUBMITTED

Barmore leads East

Southington's Stephen Barmore (No. 42) lines up for the National Anthem at the start of the 2010 US Army Youth All American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday, Jan. 10. Barmore was one of 44 eighth grade athletes selected to the game. As a free safety, Barmore collected two solo tackles and five assists as his East team defeated the West, 21-7.

American Gymnastics

Gymnastics Training Center meet

The American Gymnastics boys team competed in their first meet of the season at GTC in Simsbury with a strong trio of first-time competitors.

Nathan Hughes won every event to claim the Level 5 title with 81.3 points in the all-around. EJ Suski won vault and bars in the Level 4 competition to claim second place overall (81.3). Jack Bennett won the pommel horse, rings, parallel bars, and all-around in his Level 4 division.

Veteran William Wisti won the pommel horse (14.0), bars (13.5) and high bar (14.1) to claim second in

the Level 6 all-around competition.

Southington Youth Wrestling

Madison Youth Tourney

JAN 24—Anthony Matarazzo claimed first place overall in his bantam division weight class as the local youth stormed the Madison Youth Tournament.

Bantam wrestler Connor Blanchette placed third in his division. Paul Calo (third place) and Ian Keroack (fourth place) led the intermediate wrestlers.

Hartford Beginner Youth Tourney

JAN 24—Southington wrestlers claimed a trio of top prizes at the Hartford

Sports Briefs

Beginner Youth Tournament.

Karter Henriksen won his division to lead the mighty mites. Lucian Boudreau finished second overall.

Dylan Rodriguez and Caleb Brick earned first place titles to lead the bantam wrestlers. Dylan Olson, Domenic Santarsiero, Brett Langland, and Jack Reilly finished third overall.

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