

# *It's game time!*



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Sunday, August 7, 2016 – 1:12 pm

Ticket price: \$12 \*

Ballpark at Harbor Yard • 500 Main Street • Bridgeport

Join us for fellowship and fun while raising funds for *Binky Patrol of Southern Connecticut* when the *Bridgeport Bluefish* take the field against the *Long Island Ducks*!

Register online or complete a registration form at coffee hour. Submit payment in the collection plate or drop it by the church office. Make checks payable to *UMC Monroe* with *Bluefish Game* in the memo line. ***The deadline to register and pay for your tickets is Sunday, July 24.***

Family, friends and neighbors are welcome!

Questions? Contact Anita Stabler-Hussey or visit our website and search "Bridgeport Bluefish." Information about carpooling will be available soon!

\* A portion of each ticket will go to *Binky Patrol of Southern Connecticut*. For more information about this organization, please visit our website and search "Binky Patrol."

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# Binky Patrol

What is Binky Patrol you ask?

Binky Patrol is a national organization designed to collect and deliver handmade blankets to critically ill or traumatized children. **We are the Monroe/Trumbull Chapter**, and have been collecting and delivering to children in the Greater Bridgeport area, as well as surrounding areas, and any young people who may be in need of a binky.

Deliveries have been made to Bridgeport Rescue Mission and Daughters of Charity, United Way, and Center for Family Justice, as well as our young friends at Jonathon Law High School and Trumbull High School. Our blankets have also been delivered to area hospitals which include Bridgeport, Danbury, Griffin, Norwalk, St. Vincent's and Yale. Al's Angels has also been a recipient of our binkies. We have jumped in when we large groups of children have experienced traumatizing events as well.

Please join us in making a difference in a child's life simply by making a blanket, or –for the not so creative, we also accept donations (see below).

Blankets can be quilted, crocheted, knitted, or made of fleece (no sewing required).

There are only a few requirements: each must be machine washable and should measure at least 36 inches by 36 inches. You may make NICU sized blankets too. You may use any patterns you like. These blankets will be given to babies, children and teens, so keep that in mind as you pick out materials and plan the sizes of the blankets. You can also knit or crochet 9 inch squares and we will turn these into blankets too.

Feel free to visit [www.binkypatrol.org](http://www.binkypatrol.org) for more information about Binky Patrol, and for links to suggested patterns.

Questions: Please feel free to contact us at [ctbinky@gmail.com](mailto:ctbinky@gmail.com) or visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ctbinky](http://www.facebook.com/ctbinky).



Completed binkies can be dropped off at these locations:

**Monroe:** Patience Pediatrics and The Bolt Quilt Shop

**Trumbull:** Christ the King Church

**Fairfield:** Red Mango and Saugatuck Sweets

**Westport:** Saugatuck Sweets

- Binkies can also be mailed to: Binky Patrol Connecticut  
PO Box 58  
Monroe, CT 06468



We accept donations as well: cash or checks payable to Binky Patrol or gift cards to Jo-Ann's or Michael's Craft stores! We will also accept new yarn, fleece or flannel fabric. Donations can be mailed to the above address or brought to any drop off location.. Thank you!