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# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – May 2014

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The Town Clerk's Office is collecting funds for "Care Packages for Soldiers" in our office. All proceeds are sent to "Project from the Heart" and are used for postage. Help us aid our soldiers and military personnel. Thank you,

*Suzanne Burr Monaco, Town Clerk*



*As of 4/11/2014 we have collected \$3,066.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness and support!*

## Memorial Day Parade-



The Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, Memorial Day, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. The ceremony will begin in front of Town Hall at 8:30am. There will be a wreath laying ceremony at the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial Park at 8:00 am.

## SUMMER POOLS AND THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

With spring around the corner the Building Department wants to remind you about the importance of pool safety. The US Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that each year about 300 children under 5 years old drown in swimming pools. 75 percent of the children involved in swimming pool submersion or drowning accidents were between 1 and 3 years old. Most of the victims were being supervised by one or both parents when the swimming pool accident occurred. Nearly half of the victims were last seen in the house before the pool incident. So how can you prevent a tragedy? By providing proper pool barriers and alarms. See the Building Dept. website for a complete list of Code compliant barriers. How do you know if your swimming pool requires a barrier and alarm? By State Building Code definition a swimming pool is any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that contains water over 24 inches deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground, inflatable and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs and spas. Pools also need to be permitted and inspected to ensure they are safe and code compliant. For a detailed list of code requirements and further information on pool safety visit the [Building Dept.](#) website or contact our office at 203 452-5020 or 203 452-5021 Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm.

*Town Hall will be closed on  
May 26th, Memorial Day.*

## Town of Trumbull Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, May 31, 2014 9AM to 2PM  
Indian Ledge Park Drive, (next to the BMX Facility)  
Serving Trumbull, Monroe & Easton Residents  
(Must show a CT Driver's License)  
For further information please contact Public Works  
203-452-5070

## Trumbull Historical Society - Summer Camp July 14-18

### **"AN AMERICAN GIRL'S HISTORIC JOURNEY"**

Join us on our journey back in time to explore what life was like for girls in four different time periods of our American history, coordinated with the lives of four girls featured in the American Girl Doll historic collection. Each day is devoted to a time period, complete with history, crafts, music, games, snack, and SO much more! The fifth day is a culmination and includes a tea presented by our campers. **Time:** 9AM-12 noon (with an optional extra half hour for free play)

**Where:** Trumbull Historical Society – 1856 Huntington Tpk., Trumbull **Cost:** \$180 non-members (includes family membership to THS); \$150 members **Questions/Reservations:** THS Children's Programs Coordinator:

Wendv @ [wcmawhinnev@aol.com](mailto:wcmawhinnev@aol.com): 203-261-4662

**Tax Collector's Office Hours effective Monday, May 5, 2014**

Monday-Friday: 9AM to 5PM. Extended Hours for July 29, 30, 31: 9AM to 7PM

## *Trumbull Arts Commission presents*

### **“Concerts and Cabarets”**

May 9

“Fiesta del Norte”, Interactive Mariachi Band celebrating  
Cinco de Mayo, 7:30 p.m.

Applications for Literary and the Arts Festival are available online at <http://www.trumbull-ct.gov/content/10623/10655/10687/default.aspx> or [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov), and click on Arts.

### *Trumbull Arts Festival Literary Competition*

The 36th annual Trumbull Arts Festival Committee is now accepting applications for the Literary Competition. The Literary Competition is open to grades three and up as well as adults. The categories are poetry,

fiction and non fiction. Winners will be honored at the literary ceremony on the day of the Arts Festival on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>.

In the past, entries have come from ages up to 91.

There is no residency requirement.

Visit [trumbull-ct.gov/arts](http://trumbull-ct.gov/arts) to download applications. For further information, call Emily Areson at the Arts office at 203-452-5065.

### ***American Legion Bingo – Come and join in the fun!!!***

American Legion Bingo takes place every Wednesday beginning at 6:30pm in the Veterans Hall on Whitney Avenue. Doors open at 5 pm.

Twenty games are played with a weekly jackpot (prizes as high as \$1,600). Families are welcome at this event and children ages 12 and up may play. Admission is \$2.00. Bingo card fees are extra.

### ***Public Works Department***

The bulk pick-up program started in April, 2014, and residents can call the Highway Dept. at 452-5070 for an appointment – it is by appointment only. The program generally ends in September. It’s for large, bulky items such as furniture, rugs, appliances and brush/branches cut to within 4 feet in length. **Nothing small - nothing in bags or boxes, and no demolition materials.**

### **Free Paper Shredding Event Sponsored by Trumbull Community Women!**

Trumbull Community Women is providing a *FREE* community service!

DOCUMENT SHREDDING - SAFE, SECURE AND  
CONFIDENTIAL

**SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014 - 9AM—1:00PM**

***EVENT LOCATION:***

**DRIVE THRU LOCATED IN FRONT OF  
TRUMBULL NATURE & ARTS CTR  
7115 MAIN STREET (RTE 25) TRUMBULL**

**QUESTIONS? : CALL RICKI 203-247-3812**

**DONATIONS WELCOME!!**

[www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org](http://www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org)

### ***TOWN PHONE DIRECTORY***

First Selectman, Timothy M. Herbst  
203-452-5005  
Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca  
203-452-5088  
Arts Coordinator, Emily Areson  
203-452-5065  
Building Department, 203-452-5020  
Business Education Initiative  
John Annick, 203-377-5803  
Trumbull Community Television  
Kate Donahue, 203-767-4512  
Fire Marshal, Megan Murphy  
203-452-5080  
Transfer Station, 203-452-5167  
Chief of Service, EMS, **Joseph Laucella**  
non-emergency number, 203-452-5146  
Civil Service/HR, Jim Haselkamp,  
Mary Ann Meier 203-452-5040  
Economic & Community Development  
Director, Ed Lavernoich 203-452-5043  
Engineering - 203-452-5045  
Finance Director, Maria Pires  
203-452-5013  
Golf Course Superintendent  
203-452-5085  
Golf Pro Shop, 203-261-5989  
Health Department - 203-452-5184  
Highway Garage  
203-452-5070 or 203-452-5071  
Internal Auditor, James Henderson  
203-452-5064  
Librarian, Susan Horton  
203-452-5129  
Library - 203-452-5197  
Nature and Arts Center  
203-452-4421  
Nursing Director – Coleen Figliuzzi  
203-452-5090  
P&Z Director - Jaime Bratt,  
203-452-5047  
Police Chief, Chief Thomas Kiely  
(non-emergency) 203-261-3665  
Police Emergency 911  
Probate, The Hon. T.R. Rowe  
203-452-5063  
Public Works Director, John Marsilio  
203-452-5045  
Purchasing, Robert Chmini  
203-452-5042  
Recreation, Mary Markham  
203-452-5060  
Registrars of Voters,  
William Holden & Laurel Anderson  
203-452-5058 and 203-452-5059  
Senior Center, Jean Ferreira - 452-5199  
Social Services, Jennifer Gillis-452-5198  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Dr. Gary Cialfi - 203-452-4301  
Tax Assessor, Mark DeVestern  
203-452-5016  
Tax Collector, Mary Moran - 452- 5024  
Town Clerk, Suzanne Burr Monaco  
203-452-5037  
Town Treasurer, John Ponzio  
203-452-5012  
Trumbull Historical Society  
203-377-6620  
Zoning Office, 203-452-5052

## ***LIBRARY NEWS – Closed Monday, May 26 Memorial Day***

- Thursday, May 1: Fairchild Book Bunnies** -This program is filled with rhymes, stories, songs, and simple crafts. Ages 2 & 3. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. Drop in- first come, first serve. Maximum of 15 children. **10:30 AM - 11 AM**
- Thursday, May 1: Messy Mystery II** -Stories and crafts for older kids! You never know what you will hear, or what you will make, but you can be sure that it will be FUN! Register separately for each session. **5 PM - 5:45 PM**
- Thursday, May 1: Trumbull Library Writers Read!** -Come hear your talented friends and family from our three Writer's groups, read passages to share their own works with you! Drop in. **6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
- Saturday, May 3: Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale - Early Start!** - Friends of the Trumbull Library Book Nook Sale is today, but will start at 8am this month! **8 AM - 3 PM**
- Saturday, May 3: Family Chess Club** -Selva Selvarajan's Family Chess Club will assemble on the first and third Saturdays. Meet us on the next Saturday -- to participate or learn! Chess learners and experts from 4 to 94 are welcome. For further information, contact the Library. **10 AM - 12 PM**
- Saturday, May 3: How to Fund College without Going Broke** - Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's class covering how to plan for college expenses, including what it might cost, wise college choice, how to finance more than one child, and the best way to manage the expense. Registration required. Free. [Discuss and register during this class for a separate, future, FAFSA form fill-out session with Mike.] **11 AM - 12:15 PM**
- Sunday, May 4. Trumbull Day at the Bluefish! Game Time 1:05pm** Bridgeport Bluefish home game box tickets will be sold for a discounted rate of \$9, just for today, Trumbull Day!!! Tickets on sale at Yard!!! For more information, call 203-452-5197. **1 PM - 4 PM**
- Monday, May 5: Fairchild Baby's Morning Out** -This program begins with simple stories, songs, and finger plays followed by free play and socialization for both babies and adults! Ages 0-24 months. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. Drop in- first come, first served. Maximum 30 children. **10:30 AM - 11:15 AM**
- Monday, May 5: Nichols Needles at Fairchild Nichols Memorial Library** - Join us for a weekly gathering of needle crafters at the Fairchild Nichols Memorial Library! Monday evenings beginning April 21st from 6:30-7:30 pm. Drop in! **6 PM - 7 PM**
- Tuesday, May 6: Fairchild Story Squirrels** -Come join us for a story time featuring fun stories, interactive play, and crafts. Ages 4 & 5. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. Max. of 15 children. **10:30 AM - 11 AM**
- Tuesday, May 6: Rescheduled to Today! Author Talk with David Lee Tucker on his new book *Stone Wall Freedom: the Slave*** -Come join author David Lee Tucker as he celebrates the release of *Stone Wall Freedom: The Slave*, the final book of the "Stone Wall Freedom" trilogy. The series is a fictional story inspired by the beauty and rich history of Block Island. Books for purchase and signing. Register. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**
- Tuesday, May 6: How to Fund College without Going Broke** -Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's class covering how to plan for college expenses. Registration required. Free. [Discuss and register during this class for a separate, future, FAFSA form fill-out session with Mike.] **6:30 PM - 7:45 PM**
- Wednesday, May 7: Fairchild Baby's Morning Out** -Now offered on Wednesdays! This program begins with simple stories, songs, and finger plays followed by free play and socialization for both babies and adults. Ages 0-24 months. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. Drop in- first come, first served. Maximum of 30 children. **10:30 AM - 11:15 AM**
- Wednesday, May 7: Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting!** -The Director's Club, run by our director Sue Horton, will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month. *The Astronaut Wives Club*, by Lily Koppel. Drop by if you'd like to join! **12 PM - 1 PM**
- Wednesday, May 7: Robert the Guitar Guy @ Fairchild Library Ages 1-4** -Robert will be here on the first Wednesday of each month to entertain you with his fun music, storytelling and rhythm and movement! For ages: 1-4. Drop-in. Child/caregiver must be Trumbull resident. **1:30 PM - 2 PM**
- Wednesday, May 7: Fairchild Story Scenes** -Join us for a chapter book story time with an on-going craft. Age 6-10. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. Registration required. **4 PM - 5 PM**
- Wednesday, May 7: How to Market and Promote Your Business -- How the SBA Can Help You! with Moraima Gutierrez. Programs for Businesses and Business People- Second** of the SBA series, with Moraima Gutierrez, of the CT office of the SBA. Free. Register. **6 PM - 7 PM**
- Thursday, May 8: Emergency Pet Preparedness presented by CT Emergency Animal Response Service** -Are you 'Pet Prepared' for an emergency in your home or a disaster in your town? Handouts will be provided with helpful tips, supply checklists, and highlighting emergency situations that could happen in CT. Registration requested. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**
- Monday, May 12: Nichols Needles at Fairchild Nichols Memorial Library** - Do you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, Monday evenings beginning April 21st from 6:30-7:30 pm. Drop in! All ability levels welcome! **6 PM - 7 PM**
- Tuesday, May 13: China Travelogue presented by Jay Bhandary** - Please register. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**
- Thursday, May 15: Need Help Downloading eBooks? Come to the Library's Overdrive Sandbox!** -Are you having difficulty downloading ebooks or audiobooks? Bring your device and get some help in a small group setting. Must be a Trumbull resident. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**
- Saturday, May 17: Family Chess Club 10 AM - 12 PM**
- Saturday, May 17: Igor Sikorsky: The Man, an Historical Talk by Tom Pieragostini @ Fairchild Library** -Join us for a fascinating talk on Igor Sikorsky, inventor of the helicopter! Sikorsky gave us one of the most important inventions of our time all while living in several houses in Trumbull, including three in Nichols! Registration required. **11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**
- Saturday, May 17: SAT Practice Test-Kaplan** - Registration required. **12 PM - 4 PM**
- Monday, May 19: Nichols Needles at Fairchild Nichols Memorial Library** - **6 PM - 7 PM**
- Tuesday, May 20: Friends and Friendship Seminar presented by Joanne Harrison-Becker, MS**  
Celebrate Old Friends, New Friends Week! In this interactive hour-long program, you will explore the nature, value, and health benefits of friendship, the impact of loneliness, and how to help a friend in grief. Please bring a pen or pencil. Registration requested. **1 PM - 2 PM**
- Wednesday, May 21: Advanced Email: Beyond the Basics** - Please register. **10 AM - 11:30 AM**
- Thursday, May 22: Choosing & Using QuickBooks Online, presented by Caren Schwartz of Time & Cents.com. Programs for Businesses and Business People.** Bring your lunch and discover what version of **QuickBooks Online** is appropriate for your business -**12AM – 2:00PM**
- Saturday, May 24: Saturday Sillies @ the Fairchild Library** - Got excess energy? Come on over for some movement and music just for toddlers! Sing, dance and grove with your friends. Ages 1-3. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **10:30 AM - 11 AM**
- Tuesday, May 27: Good Morning! Career Development Workshop. Believe in Yourself and Make It Happen!** The DOL returns this morning to conduct this motivational workshop! -**9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**
- Tuesday, May 27: Teen Book Discussion and Movie---The Book Thief** - by Marcus Zusak. Read the book, then come see the movie Come and see the movie and join in the conversation. Pizza! Please register for pizza count! **5 PM - 7:15 PM**
- Saturday, May 31: How to Fund College without Going Broke** - **11 AM - 12:15 PM**

## Senior Citizens

**Travel-** call 203-452-5199

### **AARP SAFE DRIVERS COURSE –**

Members pay \$12.00 and non-members \$14.00 Reservation by check only. Please make checks payable to AARP (No cash please). For more information and to reserve your seat please call Jean at (203) 452-5199.

**Proclamation & Tea Party**, Friday, May 2, 10:45am. Frist Selectman Tim Herbst will honor our Senior Citizens. Bigelow Tea will make a presentation on the history and benefits of tea. Rsvp to 203-452-5199.

**Card Party**, Friday, May 16, 11am, Refreshments, snacks and table prizes. Rsvp to 203-452-5199

**Monthly Birthday Party**, Thursday, May 22, 11am, sponsored by Middlebrook Farms of Trumbull -, Please Rsvp 203-452-5199.

**Technology Workshop**, Friday, May 23, 1pm, sponsored by State Reps. Larry Miller, Tony Hwang and Dave Rutigliano, and Sen. Anthony Musto.

**Pizza and a Movie –** Thursday, May 29, 1pm, *The First Wives Club*, \$2 per person

**Bingo game –** Friday, May 1, 1pm in the Nutrition Room, Refreshments provided by Maefair HCC. Call Sharon 203-452-5199.

### **Senior Center Trips**

**Tuesday, June 10, Foxwoods Casino** bus will be early enough for all of our bingo players. Buffet, free play and bus - \$23pp

**Interested in a Book Club?** Call Jean at the Senior Center -203-452-5199.

**Interested in Quilting?** We need 10 people. Call 203-452-5199.

### **Social Services at the Senior Center**

**Food Pantry** is available (by appointment only) Call 203-452-5198 for guidelines or appointments.

**Energy Assistance –** Social Services is currently taking applications. The program is open to any Trumbull resident who heats with deliverable fuel, gas or electricity. Income guidelines must be met. Please call for an *appointment at 203-452-5198*.

**Senior & Totally Disable Homeowner Tax Relief –** The assessor's office is accepting applications for Tax Relief Benefits starting February 3, through May 15, 2014 on a *walk-in basis*. Social Services is available for scheduled appointments as well as homebound visits. Homeowners on the tax relief program that are due to renew with their 2013 income will receive renewal reminders in the mail. The town limit is \$70,000. For further info call the Tax Assessor's office 203-452-5018. Town of Trumbull Beach Bags are available at the Senior Center and the Town Clerk's Office for \$10 each.

## **The Town will sponsor a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, June 7 from 10-12 noon at the Highway Department.**

*Licenses for 2014 will be sold at Town Hall that morning, June 7 and also on Saturday, June 14 from 9am until noon. Licenses are available from Monday, June 2 through the month of June for \$8 for altered dogs, and \$19 for unaltered dogs. Penalties begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### **First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee**

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at noon.

First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.



**American  
Red Cross**

### **Red Cross Blood Drives**

5/3 Edith Wheeler Library, 733 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, 9am - 2pm

5/7 Precision Resources, 25 Forest Parkway, Shelton, 8am – 1pm

5/16 YMCA, 841 Old Post Road, Fairfield, 1:45pm – 7pm

5/22 RD Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am – 1:45pm

5/23 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, 7:30am – 5pm

5/29 Congregation B'Nai Israel, 2710 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, 1- 6:30pm

5/31 St. Andrew Church, 435 Anton Street, Bridgeport, 8am – 1:30pm

5/31 Sports Center Connecticut, 789 River Road, Shelton, 9am – 2pm

### **Prescription and OTC Medication Drop Box Located in the Trumbull P. D. Lobby**

Town residents looking to dispose of excess and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications will now visit the safe, anonymous and secure permanent drop off location.

Trumbull is one of the first area towns to provide this.

**Bring medications in original containers with the label removed.**

**Accepted:** prescription, over-the-counter, pet medication, vitamins/supplements, patches and ointments, medication samples

**Not Accepted:** inhalers, needles (sharps), hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, hazardous waste,

Open 365 days per year, 24 hours per day.