



Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – June 2014

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9 AM – 5 PM

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 5/24/2014 we have collected \$3,111.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness and support!

Saluting the Graduates!

- 5/30 Notre Dame – 6pm
- 5/31 St. Joseph H.S. – 10am
- 6/7 Christian Heritage – 2pm
- 6/16 St. Theresa in the Church – 7pm
- 6/16 St. Catherine in the Church – 7pm
- 6/19 Hillcrest at THS -4:30pm
- 6/19 Madison – 5 pm
- 6/20 THS – 4:45pm
- 6/23 Booth Hill - 9:15 am
- 6/23 Daniels Farm – 10am
- 6/19 Frenchtown – 9am
- 6/23 Jane Ryan – 9:30am
- 6/23 Middlebrook – 10am
- 6/23 Tashua – 9:30am

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.

The Town will sponsor a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, June 7 from 10-12 noon for cats and dogs at the Highway Department.



Cats in carriers and dogs on leashes.

Licenses for dogs 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 1st.



Flag Etiquette



June 14th is Flag Day!

Raising and Lowering the Flag -The flag should be raised briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously. Ordinarily it should be displayed only between sunrise and sunset. It should be illuminated if displayed at night.

The flag of the United States of America is saluted as it is hoisted and lowered. The salute is held until the flag is unsnapped from the halyard or through the last note of music, whichever is the longest.

Parading and Saluting the Flag- When carried in a procession, the flag should be to the right of the marchers. When other flags are carried, the flag of the United States may be centered in front of the others or carried to their right. When the flag passes in a procession, or when it is hoisted or lowered, all should face the flag and salute.

N.B.: Bring worn flags to the Town Clerk's Office by June 12, for proper retirement.

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

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, 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 14th.

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

There is no residency requirement.

Visit 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.**

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:

Wendy @ wcmawhinney@aol.com; 203-261-4662

Summer Tunes at Old Mine Ruins

Grab your lunch and a blanket, and join us at Old Mine Park, Upper Pavilion at 12 noon on Tuesdays!

July 1st – T-Bone

July 8th – Les Julian

July 15th – Music Mandy

July 22nd – Lynn Lewis & Friends

July 29th – Al Decant

Aug. 5th – Marcia Louis

All music is geared toward children ages one to ten! Participation will be encouraged.

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 –

Wednesday, June 4: The Battle of Midway presented by Arthur Gottlieb, LCSW, CSA - Between June 4 and 7 1942, in a stunning reversal of military fortune, the Battle of Midway was a decisive victory for the US Navy over the Japanese Navy, irrevocably changing the course of WWII in the Pacific. Arthur Gottlieb is a local historian on subjects of political and military history. Registration required. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Saturday, June 7: How to Fund College without Going Broke- Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent 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. Mike is a Certified College Planning Specialist and owner of The College Authority. Good for parents: see where you are and how you can get there! Program includes a family financial run. Registration required. Free. **11 AM - 12:15 PM**

Tuesday, June 10: Film Fanatics! - Joe Meyers, Hearst Media Entertainment Writer, hosts our film club, with a discussion of the summer's blockbusters with fellow film fanatics. Registration required. Chicago native Joe Meyers writes about movies, theater and books for the Connecticut Post. Recently Joe has been hosting the monthly Martini and a Movie series at the Fairfield Theatre Company as well as Critic's Choice evenings at the non-profit Avon Theater Film Center in Stamford. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Thursday, June 12: Download E-Books with Our Free Overdrive Software – Learn at our Overdrive “Sandbox”. Are you having difficulty downloading e-books onto your device? Need some help using the Library's free Overdrive system to do this? Bring your device and get some one-on-one help in a small group setting. Mary Rogers, library staff 'geek' will get you on the right track. Limited to 5 participants. Reservations are necessary. Must be a Trumbull resident. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Saturday, June 21: Basic Drawing Workshop for Adults @ Fairchild - Enjoy a day of artistic exploration and inspiration! Join us for an introductory workshop for adults with art instructor Ed Rosado! Explore the basics of drawing with pencils, pastels, and charcoals. Art materials will be provided, though participants can bring their own if they wish. Registration required. Space is limited to 12 participants. **10:30 AM - 1 PM**

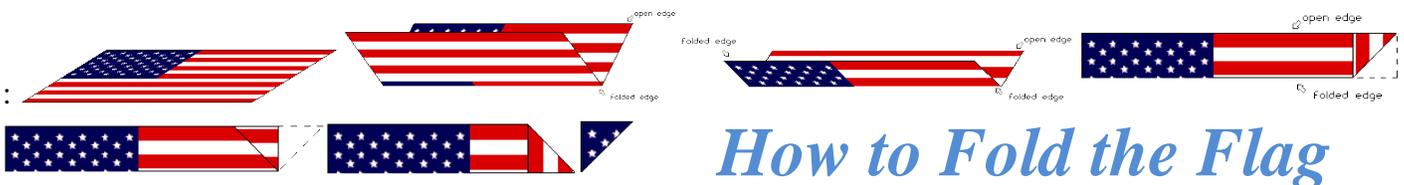
Tuesday, June 24: Summer Explorers @ Fairchild - Starting June 24th come explore something new each week at the library! Ages 6-8. Drop in! Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **11 AM - 11:30 AM**

Wednesday, June 25: LEGO Block Party @ Fairchild - Do you love building with LEGO? Join us for design, construction, and imagination! Ages 5 and up. Registration required. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **6:30 PM - 7:15 PM**

Thursday, June 26: Good Morning! Career Development Workshop Job Search Strategies -The Dept. of Labor returns this morning for an interactive workshop to develop new and creative methods to enhance job search techniques. Class conducted by a Career Specialist. Max. 15. Register. Free. Cosponsored by the Trumbull Library & the DOL. **9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

Monday, June 30: Map Abstraction Painting for Teens/Tweens - Join Kathy Vincent from ARTSMART Studio for an abstract painting workshop inspired by road maps! Working with metallic, jewel tone and florescent acrylic inks and watercolors, participants will create large scale linear compositions based on road maps/land formations/waterways and enhance their designs with vibrant colors. For grades 6 through 12. Registration required. **4:30 PM - 6 PM**

Check out our website at www.trumbullct-library.org, see upcoming events from the home page, and register online. 203-452-5197.



How to Fold the Flag



Recreation Department

In case of inclement weather all concerts will be held in the Community Room of the Library.

Tuesday Summer Concerts on the Town Hall Green at 7 PM

- 6/17 Raging Gracefully (Classic Rock & Blues) sponsored by Mallett Trust
- 6/24 Old School (Classic Rock & Blues) sponsored by Mallett Trust
- 7/1 sponsored by Trumbull Recreation
- 7/8 Billy Genuario & Destiny (70's thru today) sponsored by Trumbull Recreation
- 7/15 Yesteryear (Doo wop 50's & 60's) sponsored by TD Bank
- 7/22 Steve D'Agostino (Pop/Sinatra Sounds) sponsored by TD Bank
- 7/29 The Bernadettes (Rhythm & Blues) sponsored by Mallett Trust
- 8/5 Paul King sponsored by Abriola Parkview Funeral Home
- 8/12 Midnight Rodeo (Country)
- 8/19 Mia and the Riff (Soul, R&B, Funk, Rock & Roll) sponsored by Mallett Trust
- 8/26 sponsored by Mallett Trust
- 9/2 The Barons sponsored by Mallett Trust
- 9/9 I'Liguri (Italian American) sponsored by Mallett Trust

Senior Citizens – 2014-1015 Membership Now Due!

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.

Calypto Courtyard Party, Friday, June 13th 1pm.

Monthly Birthday Party, Thursday, June 19, 11am, sponsored by Middlebrook Farms of Trumbull -, Please Rsvp 203-452-5199.

Pizza and a Movie – Thursday, June 6, 12 pm, *The Butler*, \$2 per person

Bingo game – Friday, June 27, 1pm in the Nutrition Room, Refreshments provided by Northbridge HC. Call Sharon 203-452-5199.

Senior Center Trips

Tuesday, June 10, Foxwoods Casino – the bus will be leaving early enough for all of our bingo players! Includes buffet, free play and bus. \$23pp

Wednesday, June 11, Captains Cove – bus leaves the center at 11 am. Reservations call Sharon 203-452-5137.

Wednesday, June 25, Christmas Tree Shop – bus leaves center at 11 am. Reservations call Sharon 203-452-5137.

Bocci Ball began on May 12, at 9 am and will continue every Monday. Interested? Call John Lang 203-445-8325.

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.

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.

Trumbull Historical Society - Golden Jubilee Tea - 50 Years of the Trumbull Historical Society--

Come to the Trumbull Historical Society to celebrate our 50th anniversary! Spend a relaxing afternoon at the Trumbull Historical Society, sipping tea, savoring homemade treats, and learning about the history of tea. In addition to sandwiches, scones, and sweets, there will be presentations on the history of tea, historical displays, and a raffle to benefit the Trumbull Historical Society. Don your tea hat and spend an afternoon "steeped" in history. Date: Saturday, June 7th, 2014, from 2:00 PM--4:00PM

Tickets: \$30 non-Members, \$25 Members. Reservations required. Call or email the Historical Society to reserve your tickets. Seating is limited. 203-377-6620 or email us at Trumbullhistory@gmail.com

The Bee Hive: June 25th, 6:30pm INTRODUCING: The "Bee" Hive at the Trumbull Historical Society

Did you know that a "bee" can mean "a gathering of people for a specific purpose"? Quilting bees, husking bees, spinning bees and others were common in colonial New England, often as a social as well as productive gathering. We will be carrying on the tradition at the Trumbull Historical Society.

Every last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM, we will gather together at the "hive" (THS) to work on existing projects, share ideas and friendship. No need to register - just bring yourself, some handwork, and a friend! Others with experience quilting, knitting, crocheting, etc. will be in the group, so we just may have answers to some of your questions (or know how to get them!).

Cost: \$5 (includes tea+); Next Bee June 25th 1856 Huntington Tpk., Trumbull - Questions? call THS @ 203-377-6620 or email us at Trumbullhistory@gmail.com

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3rd at noon. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, June 17th at 6 pm.



Red Cross Blood Drives

6/5 Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main Street, Stratford, 1-6:30pm
6/6 Trumbull YMCA, 20 Trefoil Drive, Trumbull, 9:30am – 2pm
6/10 Congregation Beth El, 1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, 1-6:30pm
6/13 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, 7:30am – 12:30pm
6/23 Cooper Surgical, 95 Corporate Drive, Trumbull, 11:15am – 4:45pm
6/25 Jewish Home for the Elderly, 175 Jefferson St., Fairfield, 1:15-6:45pm

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.