



Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

Monthly Newsletter – July 2014

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9 AM – 5 PM



Happy Birthday America!!

On this, the 238th Anniversary of the Birthday of America, let us give pause to remember those who have fought valiantly and bravely to defend our country. The veterans of World War II are leaving this world quickly. We enjoy life as it is due to their bravery. If you see or meet any veteran, take this opportunity to thank them for the freedoms you take for granted and the sacrifices they have made.

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 6/24/2014 we have collected \$3,181.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness and support!



Licenses for dogs for 2014 will be sold at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall from June 1st on daily from 9 am until 4:45pm. Licenses for 2014 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.



Great Quotes!

"Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds." *Albert Einstein*

"Better to remain silent and be thought a fool, than to speak and remove all doubt." *Ben Franklin*

"Freedom is the deepest and noblest aspiration of the human spirit." *Ronald Reagan*

Tax Collector's Office Hours

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, 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.

PURPLE HEART

The Purple Heart was initiated during the War of Independence. General George Washington's orders also decreed that ordinary soldiers as well as officers would be eligible for the Badge, observing that "[t]he road to glory in a patriot army and a free country is thus open to all."



Public Works Department

The bulk pick-up program began again 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.**

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 15th – Music Mandy
July 29th – Al Decant
July 8th – Les Julian
July 22nd – Lynn Lewis & Friends
Aug. 5th – Marcia Louis

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

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 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, Kevin Bova
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 Fereira - 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, Donna Pellitteri
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 Friday, July 4th

Tuesday, July 1: Summer Explorers @ Fairchild -Starting June 24, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29 - 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, July 2: Robert the Guitar Guy @ Fairchild Library- Join us for Robert the Guitar Guy on the first Wednesday of every month this summer to entertain you with his fun music, storytelling, rhythm, and movement! Drop in! Ages 1 and up. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **1:30 PM - 2 PM**

Thursday, July 3,10,17,31: Story time for 2's @ Fairchild -Filled with music, movement, and short stories this story time is just right for 2 year olds! Drop in! Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **10:30 AM - 11 AM**

Thursday, July 3, 10, 17, 31: Story time for 4's & 5's @ Fairchild -Come on over for a special preschool story time filled with stories, songs and a craft! Drop in! Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **1 PM - 1:30 PM**

Thursday, July 3, 17, 24: Book Discussion for Grades 4 to 6 ---Walls Within Walls, by Maureen Sherry. Summer reading a drag? Make it fun by reading and discussing with friends! The book will split into 3 parts and discussed on 3 Thursdays. July 3, July 17 and July 24 at 6:00 PM. For kids in grades 4 through 6. A free copy of the book will be available for the first 15 registrants and will be available for pick up in the Children's department. **6 PM - 6:45 PM**

Thursday, July 3, July 17, July 24: Middle School Book Group - One for the Murphys, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. Summer reading a drag? Read *One For the Murphys* and join a 3 week long discussion group. The book will be broken down into 3 sections, to be discussed on 3 different evenings. *One for the Murphys* is a 2015 Nutmeg nominee. First 10 registrants will get a free copy of the book. Registration required. **7 PM - 7:45 PM**

Monday, July 7, 14, 21, 28: Baby's Morning Out @ Fairchild -Program begins with simple finger plays and stories followed by free play and socialization for babies and adults! Age 0-23 months. Trumbull Residence. **10:30 AM - 11:15 AM**

Monday, July 7,14, 21, 28: 3's at 3 @ Fairchild -Join us for stories, songs, and a simple craft perfect for 3 year olds! Drop in! Child or caregiver Trumbull resident. **3 PM - 3:30 PM**

Tuesday, July 8, 15 & 22: Poetry Workshops- For poetry lovers, entering grades 3-5, Ellen Carpenter returns to lead a series of 3 fun workshops. Max. 5. 3:00 PM. Meet in the rear of Children's by the rounded windows. **3 PM - 4 PM**

Wednesday, July 9: The Day the Library Went Wild @ Fairchild- Musician Jay Mankita will take you on a WILD musical theater adventure filled with songs and stories! Registration required. Ages 5 and up. Child or caregiver Trumbull resident. **11 AM - 12 PM**

Wednesday, July 9: Teens and Tweens -Tie Dye- For kids in grades 6 through 12. Bring a white 100% cotton shirt and tie dye it into a beautiful creation! All tie dye materials are provided. Registration required. Limited to 20 participants. **3 PM - 4 PM**

Wednesday, July 9: New Haven Railroad Electric Locomotives: 1904-1968. -Rick Abramson, retired Supt. of Operations for the Housatonic Railroad and engineer, discusses the development of electric locomotives on the New Haven Railroad (NHRR) from 1904 thru 1968.. Details online. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Thursday, July 10: Download E-Books with Our Free Overdrive Software -Bring your device and get some help. Mary Rogers, library staf, will get you on the right track. Max. 5 participants. Reservations necessary. Trumbull residents. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Friday, July 11: Music Mandy -Trumbull children ages 0-5 are invited to sing, shake, and dance to music from Trumbull's own Mandy Cook. **10:30 AM - 11 AM**

Saturday, July 12: Saturday Sillies at Fairchild -Have some excess energy? Come on by for 30 minutes of dancing, singing, and silliness! Drop in! Ages 1-3. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **10:30 AM - 11 AM**

Tuesday, July 15: Third Age Book Club @ Fairchild-Nichols Branch -Book club for seniors held at the Fairchild/Nichols Branch. Bring your lunch! Inquire about space, or the next title, 203-452-5196. Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **12 PM - 1 PM**

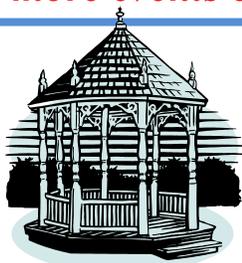
Tuesday, July 15: 25 Ways to Train Your Brain - Train Our Brain! In this interactive seminar, Jo Anne Harrison-Becker, MS will teach participants a training regimen for your brain! Registration requested. **1 PM - 2 PM**

Wednesday, July 16: Health & Wellness Info. at the Library: Database Discovery. Lecture/demonstration of health and wellness related databases that the Trumbull Library subscribes to. Max. 15. Please register! **10 AM - 11:30 AM**
to music from Trumbull's own Mandy Cook. **10:30 AM - 11 AM**

Saturday, July 19: Family Chess Club -Selva Selvarajan's Family Chess Club will assemble on the first and third Saturdays (except for long weekends). Chess learners and experts from 4 to 94 are welcome. For further information, contact Library. **10 AM - 12 PM**

Saturday, July 19: Interactive HipHop Dance for Tweens and Teens -Lively, energetic, interactive program designed to inspire participants to think about dance and music as artistic expression. Amazing animated funky and explosive dance moves. Ages 10 and up. Please register. **1 PM - 2 PM**

See more events on line!



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

7/1 Tony Reno sponsored by St. Joseph Center

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 Signature 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.

Monthly Birthday Party, check with the Senior Center

Pizza and a Movie – Check date and time with the Senior Center -, \$2 per person

Bingo game – Fridays

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.

Trumbull Historical Society -

July 30 , 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 July 30th

1856 Huntington Tpk., Trumbull - Questions? call THS @ [203-377-6620](tel:203-377-6620) or email us at Trumbullhistory@gmail.com

American girl's Journey through time

We will explore what life was like for a girl living during the Civil War era, coordinated with that of a doll (Addy) from the American Girl historic collection. The instructor will present facts and artifacts, offering a first-hand and hands-on experience. The day will include history, crafts, music, games, a period snack, and SO much more!

July 6, 2014 9AM-Noon (+ optional ½ hr free play)

Trumbull Historical Society, 1856 Huntington Tpk., Trumbull, CT

Cost: \$40 non-members , \$30 members

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First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8th at noon. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, July 15th at 6 pm.



Red Cross Blood Drives

- 7/2 Hewitt Health & Rehab Center, 45 Maltby St., Shelton, 1-6pm
- 7/8 Bridgeport Hospital, 26 Grand Street, Bridgeport, 7:30am – 5:30pm
- 7/12 Easton Vol. Fire Dept., 1 Center Road, Easton, 8am-1:30pm
- 7/14 Dunkin Donuts, 135 Main Street, Monroe, 11am – 4pm
- 7/17 Congregation B'Nai Torah, 5700 Main St., Trumbull, 1 – 6:30pm
- 7/18 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am-1:45pm
- 7/24 Cong. B'Nai Israel, 2710 Park Ave., Bridgeport, 1-6:30pm
- 7/26 Sports Center of Connecticut, 784 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.