



Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – September 2014

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9 AM – 5 PM (recordings until 4:30)

Absentee Ballots

Tuesday, November 4th is the Gubernatorial Election. If you are going to be away at school, or on vacation, and would like to vote you need to send in, or bring in, an absentee ballot application. Applications are available in the Town Clerks Office, and on the town website – go to Town Hall, Town Clerk, and it is in the list on the right. Fill it in, bring it in or mail it in, and we will send you a ballot in October. Please be sure to include your entire school address on the application, including, box number, room number, dormitory, etc. Otherwise it may not reach you. Fill it out and return asap. We CANNOT accept faxed or emailed ballots.

Absentee ballots became available in the Town Clerk's Office on October 3 for this election.



...And Always Drive Carefully!

School began on August 26. Please stop when school buses are flashing red lights. The penalty for passing a stopped school bus with flashing red lights is \$465.00 by state statute 14-279, whether it is in a parking lot or on a road. The school buses have installed a video school bus violation detection monitoring system. This system will be used to identify the license plates of the violating vehicles and the info will be forwarded to the Police Department for enforcement action. YOU must stop your vehicle when the school bus has red lights flashing!

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 8/25/2014 we have collected \$3,380.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!

Back to School Days!

Trumbull Public Schools begin the 2014-2015 school year for all students on Tuesday, August 26.

The full calendar is available on the Trumbull Public School website: www.trumbullps.org.

The Board of Education may be contacted at 203-452-5301. If you are in need of a field card in order to register your child (children) at school please go to the Tax Assessor's office in Town Hall.

Elementary Schools are:

Booth Hill School, Daniels Farm School, Frenchtown School, Jane Ryan School, Middlebrook School, and Tashua School.

Middle Schools are: Hillcrest and Madison.

Trumbull High School and the AgriScience building are on the Trumbull High School campus.

Licenses for dogs for 2014 continue to be sold at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall daily from 9 am until 4:45pm.

Licenses for 2014 are \$8 for altered dogs, and \$19 for unaltered dogs. In addition, penalties on September 1st are \$3.00 extra per month. If your dog is new to town, or to you, please bring in proof of neutering or spaying, and a valid rabies certificate. Unlicensed animals run a risk of a \$75.00 fine from the Animal Control officer.



Trumbull Arts Commission presents

The Annual Trumbull Arts Festival-

Sunday, September 14, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Rain or Shine; Free Admission

Town Hall Green

Music, Food

Arts and Crafts

Children's Creative Center

The Survivors Swing Band at 11:30 am,

Frank Porto band 1 pm

Contact Emily Areson for further info 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

Check the Town website (www.trumbull-ct.gov) for a road paving schedule!

The bulk pick-up program is by appointment only; residents can call the Highway Dept. at 452-5070 for an appointment. The program generally stops at the end of 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. It is getting VERY full and will end soon.** Also, that Hazardous Waste Day will be on 11/1/14 (not sure of the location yet).



Tuesday Summer Concerts

on the Town Hall Green at 7 PM

9/2 The Barons sponsored by Mallett Trust

9/9 I' Liguri (Italian American) sponsored by Mallett Trust

Recreation Department

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

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 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, 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



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LIBRARY - LIBRARY CLOSED SEPTEMBER 1ST, LABOR DAY

September 7: Sunday Hours Return for Fall!!! 1 – 5pm! Continuing through May!

Wednesday, September 3: 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. Bring your lunch! Today's title is *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped in World War II*, by Denise Kiernan, 2013. 373pp.. Check at the Library for copies of upcoming titles; suggestions welcome! Drop by if you'd like to join! **12 PM - 1 PM**

Saturday, September 6: Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale For information or to volunteer, call the Library or get contact information at their website: www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com. **9 AM - 3 PM**

Saturday, September 6, Saturday, September 20: Family Chess Club -Selva Selvarajan's Family Chess Club will assemble on the first and third Saturdays (except for long weekends). Meet us on the next Saturday -- to participate or learn! Chess learners and experts from 4 to 94 are welcome. Meet in the Children's Section with your own board, or come to watch. For further information, contact the Library. **10 AM - 12 PM**

Sunday, September 7: Sunday Hours Return for Fall!!! 1 – 5pm! Continuing through May!

Saturday, September 13: SAT Practice Test - Why take a practice SAT test? It's one of the best ways to prepare for the real deal. Know what to expect and feel more comfortable and confident when test day comes. This is a real SAT exam, proctored and timed by a Kaplan representative. All test-takers will receive a phone call and feedback from a Kaplan tutor shortly after the exam. Bring a calculator and two no. 2 pencils. Registration required. **12 PM - 4 PM**

Tuesday, September 16: Butterfly: What, Where and Why? Ron Gagliardi, 'the Butterfly Guy' and outreach educator for the Connecticut Butterfly Association (CBA), will be sharing information from his soon-to-be published book, 'Butterfly: What Where and Why?' Registration requested. All ages. **1 PM - 2 PM**

Tuesday, September 16: The Songs You Love from the Great American Songbook - Cristina DiMuro, Trumbull soprano, and pianist Greg Horton perform the songs you love from the Great American Songbook-- Standards from the 20's to 40's including songs by Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, the Gershwins and more! Details online. Drop in. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Thursday, September 18: New and Interactive for 2014, at TLS! SCORE's 5-Session Series on Simple Steps for Starting Your Own Business! Tonight: What Does it Take to Be an Entrepreneur? Programs for Businesses and Business People - Tonight: #1. This session covers what's required of the entrepreneur, including the good and not so good aspects about running your own business. Some may not wish to face the risks, be it financial or otherwise, and that's OK! It's better to find out now, before committing the time, money and resources. Others may be absolutely convinced that becoming an entrepreneur is the way to go! Free. Register, for one or more. **7 PM - 8:30 PM**

Monday, September 22: The Great Minds Collection. Art Exhibition at the Trumbull Main Library!

Opening Tonight! Details online. Exhibition runs from September 22 – Dec. 22.

Tuesday, September 23: The Workplace: Southwest CT's Training and Skill Education Center. Evening Career Workshop

Tonight this innovative career assistance, training agency, and partner of the American Job Center, will describe its mission and programs to aide our job-seekers, career-changers, and skill refreshers. Register. Free. Oct. 22, 6:30pm. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Thursday, September 25: Duct Tape Folders for Middle and High School.

Create a folder out of duct tape to organize your papers in this fun workshop! All materials supplied. Registration required. **5 PM - 5:45 PM**

Thursday, September 25: New and Interactive for 2014, at TLS! SCORE's 5-Session Series on Simple Steps for Starting Your Own Business! Tonight: Creating Your Business Concept. Programs for Businesses and Business People - Tonight: #2. Properly forming your business concept, combined with a properly prepared and executed business plan, will help your business chart its future course and avoid speed bumps. Free. Register. For one or more! Co-sponsored by TLS and SCORE. **7 PM - 8:30 PM**

Saturday, September 27-11 AM - 12:15 PM, Tuesday, September 30- 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM: 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. Registration required. Free.

Tuesday, September 30: Film Fanatics! with Joe Meyers, Hearst Media Entertainment Writer - Come recap the summer and discuss the fall season with fellow film fanatics! Registration requested and begins September 2nd. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

PUBLIC SAFETY DAY AT WESTFIELD

Visit Westfield Trumbull on September 13, 11am to 2 pm and learn about the public safety resources available to you. Admission is free – so be sure to stop by and take a peek!

Location: between LA Fitness and the Dining Terrace. (Rain or Shine)

Senior Citizens – 2014-1015 Membership Now Due!

Travel- Fiddler on the Roof, Goodspeed Opera House, Griswold Inn, August 13, Bus, Show and lunch, \$152.00 Call T&A Tours 1-800-967-1923, tell them your from the Senior Center in Trumbull.

9/11 Memorial Museum, New York City, Saturday, September 20, Tour, Admission and Jazz Lunch at Garage Restaurant, \$119.00. Call T&A Tours 1-800-967-1923, tell them your from the Senior Center in Trumbull.

Free Info Session on Alzheimers Disease and Related Dementias – Friday, August 8, 11am, sponsored by Benchmark Senior Living, refreshments provided by Maefair HC, reservations required, 203-452-5199

Monthly Birthday Party, Thursday, August 21, 11am, sponsored by Middlebrook Farms

Pizza and a Movie – Friday, August 21, noon, RSVP, seating is limited, \$2 per person

Bingo game – Friday, August 29, 1 pm, refreshments provided by Maefair H.C. Center, reservation required.

AARP Smart Driver Course, Friday, September 19, 9am-1pm, Call Jean Fereira, 203-452-5199 to register. \$15 for AARP members.

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 Nature and Arts Center Activities

Canvas Painting: Wildflowers, 2 sessions Adult and student

From the beginner to the experienced students, this class in acrylic on canvas will guide and teach students to approach the painting process with confidence. Saturday, September 27th, 10AM-12PM – Adults -Cost: \$25

Saturday, September 27th, 12:30PM-2:30PM - Ages 8-14 - Cost \$25

ArtSmart! Art Lab Days!

Join Miss Kathy in a fun and creative way to spend a morning off school with friends! Explore a variety of media and learn some cool techniques to enhance your artistic skills. The lab will consist of a main project, time for experimentation and creation of individual artist trading cards. Each participant will also receive an ATC sized wooden frame to display a favorite piece. Theme: Watercolor and Pastel -Thursday, September 25 9AM-12 PM

Ages: 7 and up - Cost: \$43

ArtSmart! Art Lab for Adults

Grab a latte and join in this fun workshop for adults that will allow for experimentation, individual interpretation and creative thinking while enjoying lively conversation and relaxation in a welcoming, stress free environment. All levels of experience welcome. Wednesday, September 24th 10AM-12PM - Theme: Nature Abstractions: Watercolor, Pastel and Ink - Ages: Adults -Cost: \$25

Take a Hike for Kids

Have a fun nature walk in one of Trumbull's own beautiful parks guided by Kevin Malone, President of the Board at TNAC. Meet by the lake in the Twin Brooks Park parking lot. Sunday, September 28th 10AM-11:30 AM- All Ages (stroller friendly) FREE

For more details and to register, visit www.trumbullnatureandartscenter.org.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2nd at noon. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, September 16th at 6 pm.



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drives

- 9/3 Milford Elks, 214 New Haven Avenue, Milford, 1 – 6:45 pm
- 9/4 Masonicare of Newtown, 139 Toddy Hill Road, Newtown, 1-6 pm
- 9/5 Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main Street, Stratford, 1 – 6 pm
- 9/6 Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutlers Farm Road, Monroe, 9am – 2pm
- 9/7 Trumbull Fire House, 860 White Plains Road, Trumbull, 9am – 2:30pm
- 9/12 Milford Hospital, 300 Sea Side Avenue, Milford, 11am – 4:15pm
- 9/15 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am – 1:45pm
- 9/17 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 661 Old Post Rd., Fairfield, 12:30 – 6pm
- 9/19 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, 7:30am -- 5:30pm
- 9/24 Univ. of Bridgeport Student Center, 244 University Ave., 12-5:45pm
- 9/29 Perkin Elmer, 710 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton, 8am – 1:45pm



Fall arrives September 22nd!