



Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter –October 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.



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 9/25/2014 we have collected \$3,500.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!

★★★★★ VOTING ★★★★★

In order to register to vote, or to vote absentee, on Saturday, October 18 the Registrars of Voters will be open from 10 am to 2 pm and the Town Clerks will be open from 10 am to 1 pm. The Registrars will also be available until 8 pm on Oct. 28th in order to register to vote.

Trumbull Historical Society (203-377-6620)

Igor Sikorsky and His Legacy - The Trumbull Historical Society will be sponsoring a free program on Sunday, October 5, beginning at 3 PM at St. Joseph High School Auditorium, devoted to Igor Sikorsky and his legacy. The program will feature presentations by Sergei Sikorsky, Igor's son, and Mr. Dan Libertino, President of the Igor Sikorsky Historical Archives. This will be the beginning of an ongoing recognition of Igor Sikorsky by the Historical Society and the Town of Trumbull. Igor Sikorsky literally changed the world while living in Trumbull for 23 years at the height of his innovative career.

Halloween Fundraising Event: "History Ablaze", Saturday, October 25th, 2014 6-9pm - Our 2nd annual Halloween celebration will feature spooky stories, prizes for carved pumpkins, and fall refreshments. Admission is \$5 per person, but free to anyone or any organization who donates a carved jack-o-lantern for display. This is a great way to show your spirit! Pumpkin drop-off is Fri 10/24 3-6pm and Sat. 10/25 9-1pm
Beehive- Our "BeeHive" crafting circle will be continuing its' monthly gathering on Wed Oct 22, at 6:30pm at the Trumbull Historical Society homestead. This promises to be an informative, social gathering of crafters where you can work on your own existing projects, share ideas and make new friends. No need to register – just bring yourself, some handiwork, and a friend! Cost: \$5 (includes tea+) 1856 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull.

Trumbull Arts Commission presents...

Cabarets and Concerts

October 19	“Foot and Fiddle” – Square Dancing	1:00PM
November 14	Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe & Co. – Holiday Wishes –	7:30pm
January 25	“Kahana Hula” – the spirit of Aloha	1:00 PM
February 8	“Primavero Duo” – New & old Italian Music	1:00PM
February 22	“The Frank Porto Band” – big band sound	1:00PM
March 22	Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe & Co. – Spring to Life!	1:00PM
April 12	Jodi Keogan & Friends – Opera to Broadway	1:00PM
April 24	“GOZA” – Celebrating Cinco de Mayo -	7:30PM
May 15	“Radio Ranch” – Connecticut’s Own Country & Western Band	7:30PM

All cabaret performances take place at the Center at 23 Priscilla Place in Trumbull. Pre-purchase is suggested. \$5.00 per ticket, no refunds or exchanges. Cabaret seating, bring your own snacks. For information call Emily at 203-452-5065.

Call for
Members!!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 141 – TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

American Legion Post 141 is looking for veterans to help us maintain and improve our efforts to support programs for veterans, children and youth. Membership is open to all who served during WWII, the Korean conflict, Vietnam, Lebanon, Granada and Panama, and all conflicts since Desert Storm are eligible to join, whether or not you actually served in theatre during those periods. We have a particular need for you younger veterans to join and assume leadership within this oldest and largest (with 2.4 million members) veterans’ organization, founded in 1919 by veterans of WWI. For further information call either Jimmy Chin (268-9972) or George Areson (261-6874).

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.

TRUMBULL VETERANS HALL

Plan your event at Trumbull Veterans’ Hall. This facility, with capacity for more than 100 people, is available for bridal and baby showers, christening and Bar Mitzvah parties, children’s parties, fund raisers, and meetings of all kind. We set up tables and chairs and provide on-site assistance and security. Facility has kitchen facilities and there is plenty of parking. Location is on beautiful Katz Pond. For more information call Peter Pappas at 268-7904

Public Works Department

Check the Town website (www.trumbull-ct.gov) for a road paving schedule! Bulk waste pick-up has ended for this year and will resume in April 2015.

Also, the Hazardous Waste Day will be on 11/1/14 at Indian Ledge Park from 9 am to 2 pm. Check the town website for further information.



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DOG LICENSES

Licenses for dogs for 2014 continue to be sold at the Town Clerk’s Office in Town Hall daily from 9 am until shortly before 5 pm. Licenses are \$8 for altered dogs and \$19 for non-altered dogs plus a penalty of \$4.00 extra this month. If your dog is new to town, or to you, please bring in proof of neutering or spaying and a valid rabies expiration. Unlicensed dogs run a risk of a \$75.00 fine from the Animal Control Officer. Thereafter, every June is “License Your Dog Month” in the state of Connecticut.



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- 5026
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 - LIBRARY CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, COLUMBUS DAY

Wednesday, October 1: Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting! -meet the first Wednesday of each month. Bring your lunch! Today's title is Triple Package: How Three Unlikely Traits Explain the Rise and Fall of the Cultural Groups in America, by Amy Chua and Jed Rubenfeld. 12 PM - 1 PM

Wednesday, October 1: Wednesday Writers – Visit and see if you'd like to Join. Usually the 1st and 3rd Wed. nights of each month, Oct. to June. Both Fiction and Non-Fiction writing discussed. Young and old, beginners and experienced writers encouraged to come. From time to time, the three Writing Groups are looking for new members. Please stop by and ask for information at the Library!!! Space is limited; membership is determined by group leader. Call the Library for further information. 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Thursday, October 2, 9, 16: New and Interactive for 2014, at TLS! SCORE's 5-Session Series on Simple Steps for Starting Your Own Business! Tonight: How to Market Your Business Programs for Businesses and Business People - 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday, October 4, 18: 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

Saturday, October 4, 11, 25 and Thursday, October 9: 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

Saturday, October 4: Learn How to use a Media Console Application to Download E-Books! Come to our Overdrive "App" Sandbox! Learn how to use the Overdrive Media Console 'APP'. Bring your tablet 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. 1:30 PM - 3 PM

Sunday, October 5: Electric Violinist for the Space Age -Caryn Lin, 'Electric Violinist for the Space Age.', will play her 4, 5 and 6 string electric violins, using looping techniques to create short, on-the-spot recordings of her voice, percussion instruments, and other sounds. As she plays the violin, the recorded snippets play back in a continuous loop adding fascinating layers of sound, resulting in an otherworldly, totally catchy, mesmerizing and unique show! Drop in. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Tuesday, October 7: New Daytime Fall Lecture Series at the Trumbull Main Library! A Learning Opportunity! Four Unique Lectures presented by well-known local experts: Experiences in Vietnam: a Glimpse of Modern Vietnam by Don Lamberty & Elsa Cantor - 10/7. Buddhism: Buddha's Life, Teachings, and Comparisons to Other Religions by Dr. Al Shanksy - 10/14. Sovereigns & Siblings: The Children of King Christian IX of Denmark. This Tiny Country's Monarch Became the Grandfather of Europe! By Mona Garcia - 10/21. Grand Central Station. This Beaux Arts Masterpiece Remains One of New York's Landmarks! by Arthur N. Gottlieb, LCSW, CSA - 10/28. Attend any or all. \$5 registration for each lecture. Find a brochure/registration form at the Library. Fill it out and return it to any Service Desk or mail it to: TLS, 33 Quality St., Trumbull, CT 06611, Attn: Susan J. Horton, Director. Details on each lecture and presenter are in the brochure. Funding for the lectures provided by the Mallett Foundation. 10 AM - 12 PM

Tuesday, October 7: Day of the Dead Zentangle Skulls for Middle and High School -Kathy Vincent of ArtSmart! Studio returns with an afternoon of creepy doodling! Inspired by the season of spooky celebrations, participants will design a skull using intricate linear patterns (zentangle), accented with vibrant colored washes of watercolor. All materials provided. Limited to 16. Registration required. 4:30 PM - 6 PM

Wednesday, October 8: Scams and Fraud: Protecting Your Financial Information -We live in a fast-paced, technological world. Scammers are all around us, whose only goal is to steal your financial information to commit fraud. Michael Buchas, Associate Examiner at the CT Department of Banking, will share important tips on how to avoid identity theft and minimize your risk of becoming a victim. Minimum attendance 15. Registration required and begins September 17. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 11: Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale- Friends of the Trumbull Library Book Nook Sale is today, the 2nd Sat. The normal 'first Sat. of each month' will resume in November. 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

Friday, October 17: Database Discovery: Health & Wellness - A lecture-demonstration introduction to some of the health-related online databases available through Trumbull Library and the State of Connecticut including Health and Wellness Resource Center, MedlinePlus, and the UConn Health CenterPlease register! 10 AM - 11:30 AM

Sunday, October 19: Author Talk - 'Farms, Factories, and Families: Italian American Women of Connecticut' - Anthony V. Riccio returns to talk about his new book Farms, Factories and Families: Italian American Women of Connecticut', a collection of stories told by elderly Italian American women all over the state through oral history interviews and photographs. This book uncovers the behind the scenes roles of Connecticut's Italian American women, the glue of Italian American culture. Books for sale at the event. Registration requested and begins September 23rd. 2 PM - 3 PM

Wednesday, October 22: Navigating Your Career Search: Staying Positive, Focused and Effective Evening Career Lectures -In tonight's Career Lecture Bill Florin, Resu-mazing Services Co., will discuss career search tactics, self-coaching techniques, goal-setting, and activity measurement ... all to keep a job search on-track and as effective and fast as possible! Registration requested.

Thursday, October 23: Teen Book Discussion / Rot and Ruin by Jonathan Maberry -It's the zombie apocalypse and young Benny Imura has lived his entire life in a protected enclave while his older brother has ventured out many times to serve as a bounty hunter. But there is much more to the zombie population than he could ever imagine. For middle and high school age. Registration required. First 5 registrants will receive a free copy of the book. Pick up yours in the children's department. 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Saturday, October 25: Teens: Practice ACT Exam by Kaplan -If you are planning to take the ACT college entrance exam in December, get familiar with what to expect with this free full-length proctored and timed practice exam presented by Kaplan TestPrep. All exam-takers will receive a phone call from Kaplan with test results and some tips and strategies to do better. Registration required. 12- 4 PM

SENIOR CITIZENS – 2014-2015 MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE!

Nursing Department announces the appointment of a wellness nurse – C. Teresa Cryan to serve the Senior Center and Stern Village and the Congregate. She can be reached at 203-452-5134 for assistance.

Senior Health Fair, Friday, October 10, 10AM – 1 PM

Smile-A-While Variety Show, October 17, 11AM, RSVP 203-452-5199

October, 16, Thursday -Lunch & Movie at Ludlow Center, 118 Jefferson Street, noon, Transportation provided if needed. Film: On Golden Pond

Monthly Birthday Party, sponsored by Northbridge Health Center, October 16, 11AM, Rsvp 203-452-5199

Friday, October 31, Halloween Party & Costume Contest, 1PM. Refreshments. Rsvp 203-452-5199

AARP Smart Driver Course, Friday, November 21, 9AM- 1PM Call Jean Fereira, 203-452-5199 to register. \$15 for AARP members.

Travel Corner

Westchester Broadway Theatre – October 30, South Pacific, reservations by 10/17, \$93.00. Contact Lois Hoyt, 203-261-6993.

Goodspeed Opera House, November 20th, Holiday Inn, \$158.00. Contact Jill Meyer 203-256-3166 and let her know you are from the Trm. Sen.Center.

Radio City Holiday Show, Goodspeed Opera House December 8th, \$145.00. Depart 9:15AM, return 6:30PM. Contact Jill Meyer 203-256-3166,

Botanical Garden Holiday Train Show \$127.00, December 11. Depart Stratford 8:15AM. Contact Jill Meyer 203-256-3166

Social Services at the Senior Center

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

Social Services will begin taking appointments for the 2014-2015 Winter Heating Season (Energy Assistance) on October 13, 2014. Applicants are taken by appointment only – no walk-ins. Please schedule an appointment time and listing of required documentation.

Trumbull Nature and Arts Center Activities

iPad Art: Mixed Media - Art, Photography and Video -Theme: Pets/Wild Animals -Thursdays, starting October 2nd (6 week session), 4-5:30PM - Ages: Grades 1-4 -Cost: \$137 for 6 weeks

iPad Art: "App Smashing" and Cartooning - Thursdays, starting October 2nd (6 week session), 6:30-8PM Grades 5-8 - Cost: \$137 for 6 weeks

STEAM Explorers: Bounce It -Everyone loves a bouncy ball! Children will experiment as they create a variety of bouncy balls and explore their properties. - Saturday, October 4th, 9:30AM-12PM -Ages: 5-8 Cost: \$50/child

Campfire and Stargazing -Come sit by the campfire while we tell stories and learn about the stars. -Saturday, October 4th, 7:30-9PM - Ages: Families with children ages 7 and up -Cost: \$10/family

STEAM Stars - Children will participate in experiences that promote inquiry and exploration about topics preschoolers love. Each week STEAM concepts will be explored as children create, build, predict, experiment, and play. – Tues., beginning October 7th (4 week session) -Ages: 3-5 -\$125

ArtSmart! Explorers - Autumn Impressions: Pastel Landscapes and Leaf Prints - Autumn landscapes inspire delicate interpretations in dreamy pastel in this fine art workshop. - Saturday, October 11th, 1-3PM -Ages: 8-14 -Cost: \$25/workshop

Take a Hike for Kids - Explore marked trails and learn about the Pequonnock River Valley! Meet us at the parking lot near the playground at Indian Ledge Park. - Sunday, October 12th, 10-11:30AM - Ages: 3 and up (no strollers) - Cost: FREE

ArtSmart! ArtStart! - A first art experience designed to allow the youngest artist to experiment with a variety of expressive materials. - Saturday, October 11th and 25th, 11AM-12PM -Ages: 2-5 (with caregiver) - Cost: \$15/workshop

ArtSmart! Discovery - Autumn Magic - A wondrous fine art and crafting workshop inspired by the shapes, colors and textures of Autumn. - 4 week series, starting Wednesday, October 11th, 4:30-6PM Ages: 10-14 - Cost: \$80 for 4 week session

ArtSmart! Illustration Inspiration - Autumn Adventure - This Autumn inspired workshop series will allow children to make connections between masterworks and the beautiful art found between the pages of their favorite books. - 4 week series, starting Tues., Oct. 14th, 4:30-6PM 6-9 - \$80

ArtSmart! Art Lab for Adults - The Forest Floor: Printmaking and Impressions with Leaves and Botanicals- Grab a latte and text a friend to meet you at TNAC for a fun mid-week art workshop. All levels of experience welcome. - Wednesday, October 15th, 10AM-12PM -\$ 25/adult

Canvas Painting - Bonsai Tree - Saturday, October 18th - Adults: 10AM-12PM - Children (ages 8-14): 12:30-2:30PM -Cost: \$30/workshop

Creepy Crawly Critters - Join us for an adventure discovering and investigating flying, crawling and slithering creatures! - Sunday, October 19th, 4-5:30PM - Ages: 7-10 - Cost: \$7/child

Leaves Everywhere - Leaf hunt! Identify your finds, and make some leafy crafts to take home! Sun., Oct. 26th, 12-1:30PM - 5 & up - \$5/child

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7th at noon. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, October 20th, 6pm



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drives

10/3 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-6:15PM

10/4 Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutlers Farm Road, Monroe, 8AM-1PM

10/6 Housatonic CC, 900 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, 11:30AM-4:30PM

10/7 Sacred Heart University, 551 Park Avenue, Fairfield, 9AM -7PM

10/13 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8AM -1:45PM

10/15 Middlebrook Farms, 2750 Reservoir Avenue, Trum., 11:45AM-4:45PM

10/19 Covenant Church Easton, 1 Sport Hill Road, Easton, 7:45AM-12:45PM

10/20 Cong. Beth El, 1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, 1-6:30PM

10/27 &28, Fairfield University. Student Center, North Benson Road, Fairfield, 11:45AM-4:45PM

10/31 Trumbull YMCA, 20 Trefoil Drive, Trumbull, 9:30AM-2:30PM

