



# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

## Monthly Newsletter – December 2014

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9 AM – 5 PM (recordings until 4:30)

**Town Hall and all offices will be closed on Thursday, December 25, and Friday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday.**



VNS of Connecticut, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Tree of Light*

Thursday, December 11, 6:30pm  
Town Hall Green

*Remembering those who have been inspirational to us.*

**The Menorah Lighting will take place on the Town Hall Green on Thurs., December 18, 6 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 11/25/2014 we have collected \$3,620.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!*

Nichols United Methodist Church  
presents a ***Festival of Nativity Art***

December 5, Friday from 6-9 pm

December 6, Saturday, 11am to 9 pm

December 7, Sunday, 11:30 am to 3 pm

in the Chapel. Donation is \$3.00 to help defray costs. Contact Pastor David Harper in the church office at 203-220-8750 for information.

## **LIGHTING OF THE TOWN HALL GREEN**

**Friday, December 5, 2014**

**6:30 PM**

**Musical Performances by the MMS Band and**

**The Coastal Chordsman A Capella Chorus, with the Long Hill Fire Truck of Lights and SANTA!**

**The Trumbull Center Lion's Club will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Trumbull Food Pantry. Collection Boxes will be set up at the Lighting!**

*Sponsored in part by Maefair Healthcare Center*

## **Trumbull Historical Society – Holiday House Tour**

The Trumbull Historical Society is presenting their annual Holiday House Tour on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 from 11AM - 4PM. This self-guided tour includes 5 beautiful homes decked out in seasonal decor by local florists, plus a special exhibit at Nichols United Methodist Church. To complete your day, you are invited back to the Trumbull Historical Society to view our holiday exhibits and partake of light refreshments.

Advance tickets are available using the form at [www.Trumbullhistory.org](http://www.Trumbullhistory.org). Tickets can also be purchased at The Town Clerk's office in the Trumbull Town Hall, Flourishes Gift Shop at 5665 Main St., and City Line Florist, 2978 Nichols Ave., - both in Trumbull. Snow date is the following day, Sunday, Dec. 7.

**Trumbull Arts Commission presents...  
Cabarets and Concerts**

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. 1:00PM  
 -Spring to Life!  
 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

**2014/15 Leaf Pick-up Program**

**Leaf pickup has begun.** This year, crews started in the 4 corners of Town: 2 crews in the northern sections (near the Monroe border), 2 crews in the southern sections (near Fairfield, Bridgeport, Stratford borders) all of which will work their way towards the center of Town, until finished. They will complete the main roads first. The main roads take approximately 2 weeks to finish. Put your leaves down by the curb ASAP!

You can track the progress daily via the [2014 Leaf Pick-up Progress Map](#).

Bagged Leaves- call 203-452-5070 to be put on the "bagged leaf pick-up" list.

Leaves must be in brown paper bags.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY PUSH THE LEAF SCHEDULE BACK.**

The loose leaf pick-up program is done **ONLY ONCE** on each street. As in years past, **DO NOT PUT THE LEAVES IN THE ROADWAY.** ANYONE PUTTING LEAVES IN THE ROADWAY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$90 FINE. Putting leaves on the pavement presents potentially dangerous situations.

**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, 203-452-5031  
 Mary Ann Meier 203-452-5041  
 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  
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 Enforcement, 203-452-5052



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## **LIBRARY - LIBRARY CLOSED DEC. 25 AND 26**

**Announcing: Art Exhibition Opens at Trumbull Main Library!**

**The 'Great Minds Collection' by American Artist Robin Morris Continues.**

**Tuesday, December 2: Film Fanatics Discuss Holiday Flicks!** Come discuss holiday flicks - About Joe Meyers: Chicago native Joe Meyers writes about movies, theater and books for the Connecticut Post. Follow Joe on his blog Joe's View at <http://blog.ctnews.com/meyers/> **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday, December 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 *Duty: The Memoirs of a Secretary at War*, by Robert M. Gates. 2014. 618pp - **12 PM - 1 PM**

**Thursday, December 4: KRAZOOM Job Search: Easier and Faster than Ever! Discover this Online Jobsite Aggregator! Evening Career Lectures** No Keyword Search for Jobs! Keyword searching is tedious and time-consuming and the result is plenty of job clutter! Job seekers only find listings where they match the requirements, and this match is key to employers evaluating resumes and applications! Registration requested. Free. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Saturday, December 6: Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale - 9AM - 3 PM**

**December How to Fund College without Going Broke. Sats. 12/6, 12/13, 11-12:15; Thurs. night 12/11, 6:30 - 7:45pm.** 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.

**Wednesday, December 10: How to Create Your Elevator Speech! with SCORE rep. Daniel DePercin Programs for Businesses and Business People** How to come to the point and communicate key facts succinctly in business situations, whether narrative, persuasive, or sales! Free. Register. **7 PM - 8 PM**

**Saturday, December 13: Fairchild Nichols Branch Library - Holiday Open House** Come to the Library for Music, Crafts, 3D Printer demonstrations, and more! Refreshments. No reservations necessary. **11 AM - 1 PM**

**Sunday, December 14: Holiday Concert Performed by Maria Tiscia and Trio** Vocalist Maria Tiscia brings with her partner, pianist David Oliver, and top virtuosos to sing some of the favorite songs of the season and lead everyone in a rousing sing-along! CDs available for purchase. Drop in. **2 PM - 3 PM**

**Wednesday, December 17: Tips and Tricks for Using the Online Catalog** Learn how to search the Trumbull Library's online catalog more effectively in this hands-on workshop. Max 8 per session. **10 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Wednesday, December 17: Fairchild Branch Library - Robert the Guitar Guy!** Come Sing, Jump, and Clap to Nursery Rhymes and Favorite Movie Songs with Robert! Preschool Ages Welcome! **1:30 PM - 2 PM**

**Christmas Holidays --- Libraries Closed Thurs. 12/25 and Fri. 12/26** Main Library will be open on Sat. 12/27 & Sun. 12/28. Fairchild Nichols Branch will be open on Sat. 12/27 10-2, and closed Sunday, as is their normal practice. Happy Holidays!

*Call or check on-line for other activities -203-452-5197.*

## **Snow Plowing instructions from Public Works/Highway Department**

Prior to a storm, regular weather reports are received, and manpower is made available. As the snow starts to fall, manpower is deployed on an as-needed basis. Once the storm is upgraded to *all out*, as many as 26 plow trucks and 6 supervisors are on the road. Please remember, general access for emergency responders come first, so Police, Fire and EMS locations shall take preference. In the event that a parking ban becomes necessary, it will be posted on the Town website and announced on WTNH (channel 8), WICC 600 AM radio, and periodically on WFSB (channel 3).

**PLOW ROUTES:** The streets are plowed and sanded in order of priority. Main (collector) roads are addressed first with special attention to steep hills, and difficult intersections. Side streets are done next, then dead end streets. Side streets may remain unplowed if the main roads require repeated plowing. This may not seem fair to the residents of side streets or dead ends, but, as stated above, main roads must remain open for emergency responders.

**BLOCKED DRIVEWAYS:** All snow plows angle the same way - to the driver's right, - and when going by they will push the snow in front of a driveway. The homeowner is responsible for access to his driveway. The **only way** to avoid extra shoveling is to wait until DPW crews have done their **final** clean up on the street. If the homeowner cannot wait until final completion. then more than one effort will be required to ensure access.

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## **SENIOR CITIZENS –**

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.

**Birthday Party, Thursday, December 11, 11 am**, sponsored by Northbridge Health Center. Rsvp, 203-452-5199.

**Pizza and a Movie, Friday, December 11**, “Holiday Inn”, noon, RSVP. Free Lunch provided by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

**Bingo, Friday, December 19, 1pm**. Refreshments provided by Maefair. Reservations 203-452-5199.

**Holiday Party & Visit from Santa, Friday, December 12, 1pm**, seating is limited, call Jean for more info -452-5199.

**AARP Safe Drivers Course**, Friday, January 23, 9am -1pm. \$15 for members. Checks to AARP. Call for reservations 452-5199.

**Senior Center Trip – Trumbull Mall, Wednesday, December 17**. Bus leaves the Center at 11am. Call Sharon for reservations, 452-5137.

### **Travel Corner**

**Radio City Holiday Show**, December 8<sup>th</sup>, \$145.00. Depart from Fairfield Senior Center, 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

**Foxwoods**, Friday, January 9, \$25.00 Info 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.

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. Appointments for Winter Heating are being taken, 203-452-5198.



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

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



**American Red Cross**

### **Red Cross Blood Drives**

- 12/2 Perkin Elmer, 710 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, 8am -1:30pm
- 12/4 Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main Street, Stratford, 1-6:15 pm
- 12/10 Congregation B’nai Israel, 2710 Park Ave., Bridgeport, 1-6:30pm
- 12/10 Gaelic American Club, 74 Beach Road., Fairfield, 1:30-6:45 pm
- 12/15 RD Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am -1:45pm
- 12/15 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-6:15pm
- 12/20 Nichols United Meth. Church, 35 Shelton Rd, Trumbull, 8am -1pm
- 12/21 Easton Community Center, 364 Sport Hill Rd., Easton, 10am-3pm
- 12/24 Rodeph Sholom, 2385 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, 8am-1pm
- 12/24 Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robins, 135 Main St., Monroe, 8am-1pm
- 12/26 Bridgeport Hospital, 267 Grant St., Bridgeport, 7:30am-5:30pm
- 12/29 Newtown Municipal, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, 11am -4pm

### **Help the EMS – Toy Drive**

The Trumbull EMS Explorer Post 1978 is holding a toy drive to benefit the Dr. Tom Kennedy Toy Closet at Bridgeport Hospital. Toys for all ages will be collected, including movies with “G” ratings. Checks for monetary donations should be made out to the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation. Donations will be accepted at Trumbull EMS HQ at 250 Middlebrooks Avenue thru Dec. 10, 2014. Any questions, contact Barbara Crandall at 203-452-5146.

Trumbull EMS is holding its annual food drive to benefit the Trumbull Food Pantry on Priscilla Place. Donations will be collected on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at the Trumbull Stop & Shop from 9am-4pm or donations may be dropped off at Trumbull EMS HQ at 250 Middlebrooks Avenue through December 5, 2014.



### **The Holiday Shop**

#### **Trumbull High School’s Agriscience Center**

**Wednesday, December 3, thru Sunday, December 7**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily; with additional hours on Thursday, 10:00

a.m. – 8:00 p.m. There will also be a Craft & Holiday Boutique on

December 6 & 7. Wreaths, poinsettias, and other plants. Your continued

support is greatly appreciated. The Agriscience Center is located at 536

Daniels Farm Road in Trumbull. For further information, call 452-4200.