

Trumbull Town Clerk's Office



Monthly Newsletter – January 2015

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9 AM – 5 PM
(recordings until 4:30)

**Town Hall and
all offices will
be closed on
Thursday,
January 1 and
Monday,
January 19**

Traffic Safety

Distracted driving, especially texting while driving is one of the most dangerous things you can do behind the wheel. Drivers who use hand-held devices increase their chances of being involved in a serious crash.

Under Connecticut's cell phone and texting law, violations involve heavy fines that range from \$150 to \$500. The Trumbull Police Department will be working to enhance the safety of our roads in Trumbull and would like to remind motorists not to use hand-held devices while driving a motor vehicle.

Snow Plowing instructions from Public Works and 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 comes 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 the 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.

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 12/24/2014 we have collected \$3,690.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!

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. -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

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 Michael Lombardo
(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 JANUARY 1 (NEW YEAR'S DAY) & JANUARY 19 (MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY)

Announcing: Art Exhibition Opens at Trumbull Main Library!
The 'Great Minds Collection' by American Artist Robin Morris Continues.
Call or check on-line for other activities -203-452-5197.

Thursday, January 1: Happy New Year 2015!!! -- Libraries Closed

Main Library will be closed Thurs., and open at its normal schedule on Fri. 1/2/15. Fairchild Nichols Branch is closed on Fridays, and so will reopen for 2015 on Sat. 1/3/15.

Monday, January 5: TAG meeting (middle and high school volunteers) -5 PM - 6 PM

Wednesday, January 7: Rotary Board Meeting @ Fairchild - 7 PM - 9 PM

Thursday, January 8: Learn to Download Books to your Tablet Device! Overdrive 'APP' Sandbox tonight.

Are you having difficulty using Overdrive to download ebooks or audiobooks? 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. **6 PM - 7 PM**

Beyond Amazon and eBay: Building a Successful E-Commerce Empire, One Step at a Time, with Cliff Ennico!

Wed. Jan. 14, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Are you looking to build a successful business online, promote an existing 'brick and mortar' business on the Web, or just sell some stuff from your attic on eBay? If you are thinking about any sort of Web business, you will benefit from this fast-paced, entertaining program that is designed to teach you the keys to e-commerce success. Details online. Register. Free.

Saturday, January 10: Super Dad! Conversational Reading Workshop. - This is a special children's reading workshop for Dads, Grampas and other male care-givers! Become even MORE 'super' by attending the Conversational Reading Workshop! Come for FOOD, BOOKS, TIPS and PRIZES! Registration suggested. **3 PM - 4 PM**

Sunday, January 11: The Nutmeg Chamber Players - The Nutmeg Chamber Players perform selections from the music of Joseph Haydn, Felix Mendelssohn, and Ludwig Von Beethoven. Drop in.. **2 PM - 3 PM**

Tuesday, January 13: Career Development Workshops -- Over 40 and Looking for Work - Step out of the box and learn new theories and technology. Become familiar with the impact of 4 generations in today's workplace. Discover the experience you have, and build confidence!! Free. Registration required. 1st of 2 2015 morning classes by the Dept. of Labor. **9:30 AM - 12 PM**

Tuesday, January 13: Book Group Grades 4-6-Tuck Everlasting - If you could live forever, would you want to? This classic fantasy by Natalie Babbitt poses this question to readers as the story of the Tuck family, made immortal by drinking the water from a magic spring, unfolds. Made into a movie in 2002. Join us for a lively discussion and related activity. First 8 registrants will receive a free copy of the book. Registration required. **5 PM - 5:45 PM**

Tuesday, January 13: Middle/High School Book Group-Kit's Wilderness - This story by David Almond is set in an old mining community in England. Adventure and mystery abound in this Printz Award winning book for teens. First 5 registrants will receive a free copy of the book. Join us for a lively discussion and related activity. Registration required. **6 PM - 6:45 PM**

Friday, January 16: Learn to Download Ebooks, Audiobooks and Video during Our Overdrive Demo. - A lecture, demonstration of the Overdrive system. Mary Rogers, library staff member will demonstrate how to search to get results along with showing how easy it is to download to your device. Must be a Trumbull resident. Registration is required. **10 AM - 11:30 AM**

Wednesday, January 21: Very, Very, Very Basic Internet Searching - This lecture-demonstration offers a starting from scratch introduction to searching the Internet. **10 AM - 11:30 AM**

Friday, January 23: Get out of the house playgroup! - Children ages 1-3 years old & their parents/caregivers are invited to play, sing and have fun in the Community Room for this special January playgroup!
11 AM - 12 PM



SENIOR CITIZENS –Closed January 1, and 19

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, January 15, 11 am, sponsored by Northbridge Health Center. RSVP, 203-452-5199.
Lunch and a Movie, Friday, January 30, “And so It Goes”, noon, RSVP. Free Lunch provided by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

Bingo, Friday, January 23, 1pm. Refreshments provided by Maefair. Reservations 203-452-5199.

Pickleball Demonstration, Call for information 203-452-5199

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

Travel Corner

Foxwood Casino, Friday, January 9, bus leaves early enough to play bingo! Includes buffet and free bet. (pick up at Stern Village and Penny Lane). \$25.00pp Info Call 203-452-5199.

Mohegan Sun Casino, Monday, March 30, Includes free play, buffet and bus (pick up at 8:15 at Stern Village, and 8:30 at Penny Lane). \$25.00pp

Social Services at the Senior Center

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

Social Services began taking appointments for the 2014-2015 Winter Heating Season (Energy Assistance) . 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, January 6th at noon. First Selectman’s coffee is on Tuesday, January 20th, 6pm.



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drives

1/2 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

1/3 Trinity-St. Michael’s, 554 Tunxis Hill Road, Fairfield, 8AM - 1:30 PM

1/5 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8AM - 1:45PM

1/7 Grace Episcopal, 5958 Main Street, Trumbull, 1:30 - 6:30 PM

1/10 IBEW Local 488, 721 Main Street, Monroe, 8 AM – 1 PM

1/12 OEM Controls, 20 Controls Drive, Shelton, 9 AM – 2 PM

1/16 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1 - 6:45 PM

1/28 University of Bridgeport Student Center, 244 University Avenue, Bridgeport, 11:15 AM – 4:15 PM



Check out the Recreation Department for:

Movie Tickets - \$8.00 for any BowTie with no expiration date.

Registrations begin the first Monday in April, April 6th, for activities! Look us up on line!

January 31 – all day event from 9 am to 9pm, at the Teen Center. Open House for the Teen Center and boxes for donations of clothing and food will be there. Post Holiday, people are still hungry and cold. Help the “**Hungry and Cold Food and Clothing Drive**” – clothes will go to the Greater Bridgeport Rescue Mission and food to the Trumbull Food Pantry. Join us! Be part of the solution to an ongoing problem!

