

Trumbull
Town
Clerk's
Office



Monthly
Newsletter –
February

2015

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Burr Monaco,
Town Clerk,
Gloria Murphy and
Susan Cole,
Assistant Clerks
Marilou Mangiamele,
Office Clerk

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9 AM – 5 PM
(recordings until 4:30)

TOWN HALL AND
ALL OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 16TH,
PRESIDENTS'
DAY

Happy Valentine's Day

Save time! Pay Online!

Taxpayers now have a quick and convenient way to pay taxes. Make online payments for real estate, personal property, and motor vehicle taxes as well as sewer use charges. Sewer Assessment bills are not available online at this time. Visit www.trumbull-ct.gov to access our online bill pay system. Please note – fees are listed for this opportunity. Payments made online will be reflected the following day.

Donna M. Pellitteri, CCMC, Tax Collector

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 in Hartford).

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 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 2/24/2015 we have collected \$3889.00 for our servicemen and women. We received a special contribution from Hillcrest Middle School Spokes Club of \$149.00. We appreciate their support of our servicemen and women. And as always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!

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

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

Seeking Literary Competition Entries

The Literary Competition originally began in 1978. Writers from elementary to adult are invited to submit previously unpublished works in the categories of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Once received, the entries are sorted and distributed to the panel of judges with the names of the authors removed for anonymity. All winning entries will be published in the 2015 edition of "PENWORKS", the literary magazine of the Trumbull Arts Festival. Every year the winning writers have the pleasure of becoming published authors. The winners of the 2015 competition will be honored during the awards ceremony to be held in the Community Room of the Trumbull Library on the day of the Arts Festival, Sunday September 13 at 10am. Applications can be downloaded at www.trumbull-ct.gov, Arts Commission page. For more information, call the Arts office at 203-452-5065 -Emily Areson, Arts Coordinator.

TRUMBULL POETRY READ – 2015

February 21, 10 am- 3 pm, the Main Trumbull Library
 National Poetry Month - Patriotic Readings are very appreciated!
 Segments will air in April; All Programming is available ON DEMAND!

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 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- 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 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, PRESIDENTS' DAY

Announcing: Art Exhibition Opens at Trumbull Main Library! 203-452-5167

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

Monday, February 2,9,23: Fairchild Inchworms-PreWalkers! -Lively Stories, Finger Plays, Free Play for Ages -Birth - 12 Months! Meets every Monday through May 18! **10:30 AM - 11:15 AM**

Tuesday, February 3,10,17,24: 2 Year Old Story Time -Toddlers and caregivers share stories, music, and fun age-appropriate craft! Child must be 2 years old by January 12, 2015. Child or caregiver must be Trumbull resident. Reg. begins on Jan. 12th. **9:30AM-10 AM**

Tuesday, February 3,10,17,24: Fairchild Butterflies - Walkers! -At the Fairchild-Nichols Library enjoy lots of movement, songs, and stories for busy Toddlers! Ages 2-2 1/2 are Welcome! We will meet every Tuesday Morning through June 2. **10:30 AM - 11:15 AM**

Tuesday, February 3,10,17,24: Storytime for 2 1/2 - 3 Years Old -Eye-catching books, finger plays, music, and a fun age-appropriate craft make for a wonderful learning experience. Child must be 2 1/2 by January 12, 2015. Registration required. **10:30 AM - 11 AM**

Tuesday, February 3,10,17,24: Story time for 4's & 5's -Share books, songs, and a fun age appropriate craft! Child or caregiver must be Trumbull resident. Child must be age 4 by January 12, 2015. Registration required. **11 AM - 11:30 AM**

Wednesday, February 4,11,18,25: Storytime for 2 1/2 - 3 Years Old -Eye-catching books, fingerplays, music, and a fun age appropriate craft make for a wonderful learning experience for our young pre-readers and their caregivers. Child or care-giver must be a Trumbull resident. Registration required. **9:30 AM - 10 AM**

Wednesday, February 4: Overdrive Demo -A lecture, demo of the Overdrive system.Registration is required. **10 AM - 11:30 AM**

Wednesday, February 4,11,18,25: Fairchild MiniArtists -Fairchild-Nichols Library Welcomes all MiniArtists to Make Wonderful Projects that You Can Play with at Home! For Ages 3-5! -through June 3! Reg. required for each class. Limit of15. **10:30-11:15AM**

Wednesday, February 4,11,18,25 and 5,12,19,26: Baby Cafe - 6 months to 2 years -Baby's first introduction to the library! Babies & caregivers can expect a jam-packed session of rhythm & rhymes guaranteed to enchant. Drop in. **11 AM - 11:30 AM**

Wednesday, February 4,11,18: Fairchild Toddler Yoga with Jyothi - Every Wednesday in February from 11:30 - 12:00 for Yoga! Parents are welcome to join their children. The class is for ages 1-4. Children will learn postures, breathing techniques, meditation, and relaxation in a fun, age-appropriate setting with a supportive musical playlist. Mats are not required. **11:30 AM - 12 PM**

Wednesday, February 4: Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting!

- run by our director Sue Horton, will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month. Bring your lunch! This month's title is *The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and the Golden Age of Journalism*,. Drop by to join! **12 PM - 1 PM**

Wednesday, February 4,11,18,25: Fairchild Story Scenes -Story Scenes for Ages 6-8. come to the Fairchild-Nichols Library and listen to a Chapter Book Story and participate in an Ongoing Craft.-will continue through June 3. Reg. req Limit 10 peclass **4 -5 PM**

Thursday, February 5,12,19,24,26: Fairchild Story Time -Come to the Fairchild-Nichols Library for Story Time, where you will listen to Amazing Stories, Sing Happy Songs, and Make Beautiful Fun Crafts that You can take home! -through June 4. **10:30 - 11 AM**

Thursday, February 5: Messy Mystery II grades 3-5 -A special mystery craft time for Trumbull Children in grades 3-5! What will you create? What will you hear? Who knows? Registration required. Register separately for each session. **5 PM - 5:30 PM**

Saturday, February 7,21: Family Chess Club -Selva Selvarajan's Family Chess Club will assemble on the first and third Saturdays. Learners & experts from 4-94welcome. Meet in Children's Section with own board, or come watch. **10 AM - 12 PM**

Saturday, February 7: Fairchild Robert the Guitar Guy! -Come Sing, Jump, and Clap to Nursery Rhymes and Favorite Movie Songs with Robert! Ages 0-8 Welcome! **11 AM - 11:30 AM**

Saturday, February 7: Lynn Lewis & Friends-Take your Child to the Library Day! -Local talent Lynn Lewis will be performing in the children's area for a special Take your Child to the Library Day event! 11:00 AM **11 AM - 11:45 AM**

Monday, February 9: Messy Mystery I-grades K-2 -This special program is for Trumbull children in grades K-2. What will you create? What will you hear? Who knows? But will be fun! **4 PM - 4:30 PM**

Friday, February 13: Friday Night Family Fun & Workshop -Jester Jim! Pizza! Jester Jim will entertain the kids. Parents will attend the workshop. Everyone will eat pizza! FREE! ?? Contact Kara Canney (203) 452-5197 or kcanney@trumbull-ct.gov **5 - 7 PM**

Tuesday, February 17: Career Development Workshops It IS Who you Know: Effective Strategies for Networking -Learn how effective networking can revitalize your job search and assist you in securing your next position. Morning class conducted by a Career Specialist from the CT Dept. of Labor. Max. 15. Free. Registration required. **9:30 AM - 12 PM**

Tuesday, February 17: Books! Books! for Middle and High School -No specific title this month. Refreshments. Drop in. **6- 6:45 PM**

Sunday, February 22: 'Images of Women' -Singer-songwriter Robin Greenstein presents -Interspersed throughout are quotes and anecdotes from notable women. Informative and highly entertaining. CDs available for purchase. Drop in. **2 - 3 PM**

Tuesday, February 24: Linda Howard's Writing Class -Fiction, non-fiction, and poetry are explored in this 2nd & 4th Tuesday writing group. Stop by and ask for information at the Library!!! Space is limited; membership is determined by group leader. **6 - 7 PM**

For other activities going on -check out the Library's website: www.trumbull-ct-library.org

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES APPRAISAL

Saturday, February 14, 1PM – 3PM, \$5 per item, Cash Only

Trumbull Library, Sponsored by the Trumbull Woman's Club

Appraisals by Christina L. Pereiro, SPA



SENIOR CITIZENS –Closed February 16 for Presidents’ Day

Birthday Party, Friday, February 13, 11 am, sponsored by Northbridge Health Center. RSVP, 203-452-5199.
Lunch and a Movie, Friday, February 20, “The Other Woman”, noon, RSVP. Free Lunch provided by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.
Valentine Day Bingo, Fri., February 27, 1pm. Refreshments provided by Maefair. Reservations 203-452-5199.
Pickleball Demonstration, Call for information 203-452-5199
AARP Tax-Aide – certified volunteers will offer free income tax prep, every Wednesday from February 4 to April 15, 9am to noon. No appointment necessary.
Senior Center Trip – The Olive Garden - Wednesday, February 11, 11 am –. Call Sharon for reservations -452-5137.

Travel Corner

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, February 3rd, noon. First Selectman’s coffee is on Tuesday, February 17th, 6pm.



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drives

2/2 Fairfield University Student Center, North Benson Rd., Fairfield, 11AM-4:45PM
2/3 Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, 11Am-4:30PM
2/9 Congregation B’Nai Israel, 2710 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, 1-6:30PM
2/12 Calvary Free Evangelical Church, 498 White Plains Road, Trumbull, 1-6:30PM
2/13 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-6:45PM
2/16 Maefair Healthcare Center, 21 Maefair Court, Trumbull, 11AM-4PM
12/18 Easton Public Library, 691 Morehouse Road, Easton, 1-6PM
2/20 Baldwin Senior Center, 1000 West Broad Street, Stratford, 1:45-7PM
2/23 Affinion Group, 40 Oakview Drive, Trumbull, 9AM-2PM
2/28 VFW Post 10059, I Veterans Circle, Trumbull, 8AM-1PM



Is your Flag Worn and Torn?

Flags that are in disrepair may be left with the Town Clerk at any time, for the retirement ceremony at the American Legion Hall in June.



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 at the Town’s website (www.trumbull-ct.gov), go to Town Hall, departments, Recreation!

Bulk Pick-Ups

The bulk pickup program begins on April 1, 2015 this year. Please call the Highway Dept. at 203-452-5070 for information and to make an appointment.

