

*Trumbull  
Town  
Clerk's  
Office*



*Monthly  
Newsletter –  
July 2015*

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Office Clerk*

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9 AM-5 PM  
(recordings until 4:30)

**Town Hall will  
be closed on  
July 3 in  
honor of  
Independence  
Day.**

**NB:** The Town Clerk's Office  
collects flags for proper  
retirement year round.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY 2015

### July 4th, Reading of the Declaration of Independence

Please join your community and friends in the  
**Fourth Annual Reading of the Declaration of Independence**  
the Trumbull Town Hall Steps  
10 o'clock in the morning  
Saturday, July 4th.

Sponsored by the Trumbull Arts and the Trumbull Historical Society, participants are invited to take part in reading the Declaration, and are encouraged to dress in patriotic attire; decorated bikes, wagons and strollers are encouraged!

For information call Emily Areson, Arts Office, at 203-452-5065.

**Our heroes are those... who... act above and beyond the call of duty and in so doing give definition to patriotism and elevate all of us.... America is the land of the free because we are the home of the brave.**

*David Mahoney*

**Patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the president.**

*Theodore Roosevelt*

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 6/25/2015 we have collected \$4,214.00 for our servicemen and women. And as always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!*



## ***First Selectman's Civility Series***

Trumbull's Civility Series will commence in September and continue into October. Plans are to have five installments:

Civility in the Media, Civility in Public Safety,  
Civility in Law, Civility in Politics, Civility in Sports.

Todd Piro of NBC Connecticut, as well as other journalists have agreed to moderate the series. Newtown Police Chief Michael Kehoe will be participating in the Public Safety series. The First Selectman thanks Sacred Heart University for co-sponsoring this series with the Town of Trumbull, and Mr. Piro and Chief Kehoe for their participation.

### ***TRUMBULL HEALTH DEPARTMENT***

**Beginning July 1 the Trumbull Health Department** will now be temporarily located at 935 White Plains Road, Suite 210 (follow the Gold and green signs) and the telephone number is: 203-452-5184.

**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 Rental Information**

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

### **TRUMBULL HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Trumbull Historical Society is looking to expand our Volunteer Museum Docents. Do you enjoy local history and meeting with people. Consider helping out on a Sunday afternoon from 2-4pm!

### **Save the Date – Trumbull's Arts Festival – Sunday, September 13, 10AM to 4PM Town Hall Green**

### **TRUMBULL FARMER'S MARKET**

The Town of Trumbull announces the return of the Trumbull Farmers' Market! The Market will take place: **Thursdays through October 15 - 3:30-6:30 PM**  
on the grounds of the NIA, 1773 Huntington Turnpike,

For more information, please contact Rob Martini ([robmartini41@yahoo.com](mailto:robmartini41@yahoo.com)) or Catherine Martini ([catherineamartini@gmail.com](mailto:catherineamartini@gmail.com)).



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### **TOWN PHONE DIRECTORY**

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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  
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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  
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Jim Haselkamp, 203-452-5031  
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Engineering - 203-452-5045  
Finance Director, Maria Pires  
203-452-5013  
Golf Course Super.- 203-452-5085  
Golf Pro Shop, 203-261-5989  
Health Department - 203-452-5184  
Highway Garage  
203-452-5070 or 203-452-5071  
Librarian, Susan Horton  
203-452-5129  
Library - 203-452-5197  
Nature and Arts Center  
203-452-4421  
Nursing Director – Coleen Figliuzzi  
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Parks & Rec. Director  
Stuart McCarthy, 203-452-5064  
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Jamie Bratt, 203-452-5043  
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203-452-5047  
Police Chief, Chief Michael Lombardo  
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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  
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William Holden & Laurel Anderson  
203-452-5058 and 203-452-5059  
Senior Center, Jean Fereira - 452-5199  
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203-452-5012  
Trumbull Historical Society  
203-377-6620  
Zoning Enforcement, 203-452-5052

## **LIBRARY EVENTS – LIBRARIES CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 3 & SAT. JULY 4**

**Travel and Vacation Database Discovery!** Wed. July 1, 10 - 11:30am. Introduction to travel-related online databases available via the Trumbull Library including *A-to-Z World Travel* and *Transparent Language Online!* Presented by our own Walter Dembowski, Head of Reference Services. Register.

**JAWS' 40th Anniversary Movie Night – "You're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat!"** Wed. July 8, 6:30- 9pm. Join us as we celebrate *Jaws'* 40<sup>th</sup> and Discovery's *Shark Week*. A short, fun *Jaws* trivia session will be followed by a screening of this cinema classic! Shorts and flip flops welcome! PG. 124 min. Free. Register.

**AARP Drivers Safety Program.** Sat. July 11, 10 – 2pm. At the one day / 4 hour safety program AARP offers the nation's first and latest refresher class for motorists. Trained instructors help you learn to avoid driving hazards. No tests. Possible insurance discount. Cost \$15 members; \$20 non-members. Members your card. Details online. Materials provided.

**Author Visit: Nigeria Revisited by Catherine Onyemelukwe.** Mon. July 13, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Join us for Catherine's fascinating 1962 Peace Corp memoir on adapting to cultures, taking risks, surviving, and embracing differences. Experiences brim with friendships and love, as she meets her Nigerian husband-to-be! Co-sponsored by *Moms of Trumbull Book Club* & the Trumbull Library. Free. Register.

**Book Discussion, Gr. 6 and Up! Shadow on the Mountain, Pt. 1, by Margi Preus.** Wed. July 15, 5 - 5:45pm. Is required summer reading a drag? Make it fun this year by reading and discussing books with friends and classmates! Today we will read and discuss *Shadow*, half today, and half on 7/22. A related activity is included. First 10 to register will get a free copy. Register.

**Glass Painting for Middle and High School.** Thurs. July 16, 4 – 5pm. Create a uniquely decorated drinking glass or vase using glass paint and paint markers. Use a pattern, or your imagination for the design. Materials supplied. Register; max 20.

### **ADULT AND HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY**

**Thursday, July 16: Glass Painting for Middle and High School** -Create a uniquely decorated drinking glass or vase using glass paint and paint markers. Use a pattern, or your imagination for the design. All materials supplied. Registration required. Max. 20. **4 PM-5 PM**

**Tuesday, July 21: Decoupage Comic Box for Middle and High School** -A fun art project using Mod Podge, papier mache boxes and comic book pages. Choose from comics provided, or bring one of your own if you prefer. Registration required. 20 Max. **4 PM - 5 PM**

**Wednesday, July 22: Book discussion for grade 6 and up - Shadow on the Mountain part 2** -Is required summer reading a drag? Make it fun this year by reading and discussing 2 books with friends and classmates! July's book is *Shadow on the Mountain* by Margi Preus. We will split this book into 2 parts and read and discuss the first half on July 15, the second half on July 22. A related activity is included. First 10 to register will get a free copy of the book. Registration required. **5 PM - 5:45 PM**

**Wednesday, July 22: Endurance Hiker & 2012 National Geographic Adventurer of the Year Jennifer Pharr Davis** -Author & Endurance Hiker, Jennifer Pharr Davis, will join us on Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:30 PM. Jennifer was named the 2012 National Geographic Adventurer of the Year. She has logged over 12,000 miles on six different continents - a world class athlete and wilderness adventurer, completing a record breaking Appalachian Trail hike (47 miles per day for 46 days). Refreshments/giveaways will be provided by Denali, Trumbull's new outdoor sports store. Free. Register. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday, July 29: Black Box Challenge for grades 6 and up** -Using simple materials, create a "black box" device into which a marble will be dropped, designed to slow the marble's passage through the box to achieve the maximum delay before the marble exits the box. See how slow you can go! Presented by the Discovery Museum. Registration required. Max 20. **3 PM - 4:15 PM**

### **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

**Wednesday, July 1: Fairchild: Drawing Shape by Shape: Ages 6- 8 Repeats** Create cartoons using triangles, circles & squares! Drop in. **11 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Wednesday, July 1: Fairchild: Wacky Wednesday Ages 6-8 Repeats** Cool craft projects, games & activities. Registration is required as space is limited to 10 participants. Register for each week separately. **4 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Thursday, July 2: Fairchild Storytime for Ages 2 1/2 – 3 Repeats** Stories and paper plate character crafts. Drop in. **11 - 11:30 AM**

**Monday, July 6: Fairchild's Summer Baby Repeats** -Introduce your little one to books, music, rhymes and finger play to bond, have fun and increase early literacy skills! Ages birth to 30 months of age. Drop In. **10:30 AM - 11 AM**

**Monday, July 6: Fairchild Book Lovers Group: Ages 8-9 Repeats** -Book club for the child who is never without a book! Limited space so registration is a must! **4 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Tuesday, July 7: Summer Toddler Time Repeats** Toddlers 2 and 3 years old will explore learning stations, educational themes and great stories in our new story time format. No registration required. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **10 - 10:45 AM**

**Tuesday, July 7: Fairchild Summer Explorers: Ages 6-8 Repeats** Explore your world, learn amazing things! Drop In. **10:30 -11AM**

**Wednesday, July 8: Preschool University-Summer Repeats** Preschoolers 4&5 years old practice the skills needed for kindergarten all while having fun with this new story time. No registration required. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **10- 10:45 AM**

**Wednesday, July 8: Open Craft Tables! All ages Repeats** Drop in any time between 10 and 1 and check out our craft tables! Lots of supplies to make some fun stuff, just right for all of our heroes! **10 AM - 1 PM**

**Friday, July 10: Friday fun with Music Mandy**- Trumbull resident and music educator will entertain the masses in the main area of the children's room. **10 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Saturday, July 11: Fairchild: Pop-up Crafts for Ages 6-8**Have fun making pop-ups and unusual cards! Caregiver or child must be a Trumbull resident. Drop In. **11 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Monday, July 13: Beginner Sewing for ages 7 to 10** Learn basic hand sewing in this three week workshop, 3-4PM Register!

**For other activities going on -check out the Library's website: [www.trumbull-ct-library.org](http://www.trumbull-ct-library.org)**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - TYA SUMMER MUSICAL – 'MARY POPPINS'**  
**Performance Dates - July 31 through August 2 - Trumbull High School**



## **SENIOR CITIZENS** - Membership dues are due: \$5 residents, \$20 non-residents

**Lunch and a Movie, Friday, July 10,** “ Blended”, noon, RSVP. Free Lunch provided by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

**Monday, July 13,** 11:30-3PM, Lunch at Marnick’s in Stratford on the beach. Then a quick trip to Paradise Green and the farmer’s market. Open to all members, seating limited – call 203-452-5199.

**Thursday, July 16,** 11:30AM until 1PM, Live Steel Drum Entertainment in the Courtyard. Sponsored by Maefair. Call to Rsvp -203-452-5199

**Birthday Party, Friday, July 17,** 11 am, sponsored by Northbridge Health Center. RSVP, 203-452-5199.

**AARP Safe Drivers Course, Friday, July 17, 9AM-1PM.** Members pay \$15, non-members \$20. Reservations by check only, payable to AARP. Reservations 203-452-5199

**Monthly Bingo, Friday, July 24, 1PM.** Refreshments provided by Northbridge, special prizes. Call to Rsvp -203-452-5199.

**Wednesday, July 22, Wheel of Fortune at 1 PM** in the courtyard. Sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care. Fun and prizes. Rsvp 203-452-5199.

**Senior Transportation** hours have changed. Beginning July 1 the new hours to book your rides with Sharon are Monday through Friday, 9Am to 1PM.

**Wednesday, July 29, 7PM, Performance of “Mary Poppins”** for Senior Citizens at Trumbull High School. FREE!

### **Social Services at the Senior Center**

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

The Pantry is in need of ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, oil, juice and canned fruit.

Renter’s Rebate Program applications accepted 5/1 through 10/1 for seniors and totally disabled. Appointments.

**Senior Travel Corner** – many activities/ trips are available to NYC, 9/11 Memorial, Providence and Port Jeff Ferry. Please contact the Senior Center for information or T& A Tours LLC -1-800-967-1993..

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

The First Selectman’s Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at noon. First Selectman’s coffee is on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm.



**American Red Cross**

#### **Red Cross Blood Drives**

- 7/1 Hewitt Healthcare, 45 Maltby Street, Shelton, 1-6 PM
- 7/6 Newtown Cong. Church, 14 West St., Newtown, 8:30AM-6:30PM
- 7/8 St. Pius Church Parish Center, 834 Brookside Dr, Fairfield, 1-6:15PM
- 7/11 Easton Volunteer Fire Co., 1 Center Road, Easton, 8AM-1:15PM
- 7/13 Dun kin Donuts/Baskin Robbins, 135 Main St, Monroe, 11AM-4PM
- 7/15 Fairfield Police, 100 Reef Road, Fairfield, 11AM – 4PM
- 7/16 Congregation B’Nai Torah, 5700 Main Street, Trumbull, 1-6:30PM
- 7/17 R.D. Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8AM-1:45PM
- 7/23 Sports Center of Connecticut, 784 River Road, Shelton, 11AM-4PM
- 7/25 Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutlers Farm Road, Monroe, 8AM-1:15PM
- 7/29 Spring Meadows, 6949 Main Street, Trumbull, 1-6PM
- 7/31 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-6:15PM



#### **BULK PICK-UPS**

The bulk pickup program began on April 1 this year. Please call the Highway Department at 203-452-5070 for information or to make an appointment.



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

**TUESDAY**

#### **Concerts on the Green**

#### ***Recreation Department***

- 7/7 *The Bernadettes (Rhythm & Blues) 7 PM, Trumbull Recreation*
- 7/14 Billy Genuario & Destiny (70’s through today) 7 PM, Middlebrook Farms
- 7/21 *Steve D’Agostino (Great American Songbook) 7 PM, Jewish Senior Services, The Jewish Home National Drive (Pop Country) 7PM, Mallett Trust*
- 8/4 *Bob Button Big Band 7 PM, Jewish Senior Services, The Jewish Home*
- 8/11 *Signature (Top 40) 7 PM, Mallett Trust*
- 8/18 *Mia & Riff (Soul, R&B, Funk, Rock & Roll) 7 PM, Mallett Trust*
- 8/25 *Tony Reno 7PM, St. Joseph Center*
- 9/1 *I’Liguri (Italian American) 7 PM, Abriola Parkview Funeral Home*
- 9/8 *The Barons (Oldies) 7 PM, Mallett Trust*

#### **Summer Tunes at Old Mine**

Grab your lunch and a blanket, and join us for concerts at Old Mine Park, Upper Pavilion, noon.

June 30 – T-Bone

July 7 – Les Julian

July 21 – Musical Mandy

July 28 – Al deCant

Aug. 4 – Marcia Louis

Aug. 11 – Lynn Lewis & Friends

All music is geared toward children ages 1-10. Participation will be encouraged.