

Trumbull Town Clerk's Office



Monthly Newsletter –

September

2015

Suzanne

**Burr Monaco,
Town Clerk**

*Gloria Murphy and
Susan Cole,
Assistant Clerks
Marilou Mangiamele,
Office Clerk*

www.trumbull-ct.gov
9 AM-5 PM
(recordings until 4:30)

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

**Dog Licenses
continue to be sold.
The penalty is \$3 in
September plus the
usual fee.**

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

As you leave for school, please take the time to register to vote in Town Hall at the Registrars' Office (Election Administration) or at the Town Clerk's Office.

At the same time you can fill out a form for an absentee ballot if you know your FULL address on campus. If you are already a voter, you can fill out an absentee ballot application (it is available on the Trumbull website at www.trumbull-ct.gov, go to Town Hall, Town Clerk). Drop it off at our office or mail it in to Town Clerk, 5866 Main St., Trumbull, CT 06611, as your original signature is required. If it is printed neatly enough, and we can read your email address, we will send out an email notifying you that the ballot has been sent to you on October 2nd.

Trumbull's Fall Festival, Saturday, September 12, 2-10PM
Trumbull High School **Food – Fun – Fireworks!**



Trumbull's Arts Festival

ARTS-CRAFTS-MUSIC-
CHILDREN'S
CREATIVE CENTER-
LITERARY COMPETITION-
FOOD

Sunday, September 13

10AM to 4PM

Town Hall Green

Trumbull Historical Society

Sikorsky Dedication

The Historical Society is proud to announce that a permanent memorial is being erected at Abraham Nichols Park in honor of onetime town resident Igor Sikorsky. The dedication will take place on Thursday, September 24 at 1 pm. The memorial is located at 1856 Huntington Turnpike and is a joint venture between the Historical Society and the Town of Trumbull with the support of the Sikorsky Foundation and the Sikorsky Historical Archives. Participants at the dedication will be three of Sikorsky's sons and local dignitaries. The public is welcome to attend the event which will also include a museum exhibit. A planned permanent exhibit will incorporate photographs of Sikorsky's homes in Trumbull, Easton and Stratford together with a timeline of his work while in residence at each home.



Save the Date! Halloween History Ablaze!

Saturday, October 24, 6-9 PM - Historical Society Museum -
Costumes Encouraged, One free admission with each carved pumpkin!
Jack-o-Lantern Contest, Face Painting, Eerie Exhibits, Storytellers

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 8/21/2015 we have collected \$4,384.00. 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.

Contact the First Selectman's Office for further information.

TRUMBULL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Trumbull Health Department has relocated to its permanent headquarters at 335 White Plains Road. The telephone number is (203) 452-1030.

The Director is Rhonda Capuano.

**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 - Great Pumpkin Classic

Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Trumbull High School

5K Road Race-2 mile Health Walk-Kids' Fun Run -proceeds benefit high school scholarships www.GreatPumpkinClassic.com



Farmers Market continues through mid-October at NIA in Nichols
Thursdays from 3:30-6:30 PM. Support our local vendors!



Enjoy Unique Trumbull TV
Charter 194 & Frontier 99
Become a Facebook friend to receive
fun & educational short video clips!



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
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 - 203-452-1030
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
203-452-5090
Parks & Rec. Director
Stuart McCarthy, 203-452-5064
Economic & Comm. Dev. Director -
Jamie Bratt, 203-452-5043
Planning & Zoning
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

LIBRARY EVENTS – CLOSED SEPTEMBER 7, LABOR DAY

Wednesday, September 2: Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club Brown Bag Lunch Meeting The Director's Club, facilitated by Director, Susan Horton, will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month. Bring your lunch! This month's title: The Wright Brothers by David McCullough Two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize David McCullough tells the dramatic story-behind-the-story about the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly: Wilbur and Orville Wright. Drop-ins Welcome! Upcoming titles: October 7th, Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larsen; November 4th, The Road to Character by David Brooks; December 2nd, Robert Moses: The Master Builder of New York City by Pierre Christin. **12 PM - 1 PM**

Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale. Sat. Sept. 5, 9am – 3pm. Book Nook Sale is back for Fall! Sales are once a month through June. For information or to volunteer, call the Library or get contact information at their website: www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com.

Monday, September 7: Labor Day Holiday - Libraries Closed

Thursday, September 10: Teens: Maze Runner Movie. Thomas is deposited in a community of boys after his memory is erased, soon learning they're all trapped in a maze that will require him to join forces with fellow "runners" for a shot at escape. PG-13. 113 min. **6 PM - 8 PM**

Friday, September 11: Doodle Art Workshop -Join the current craze of Adult Doodling in this fun, interactive workshop. No talent or experience necessary! This workshop for beginners is based on the popular art doodling movement that transforms simple line designs into works of art. It is proven that sketching is meditative, quiets the mind, reduces stress, and improves focus. There will be step-by-step instruction and a choice of various designs that you may then transform into your own small works of art. We will work on paper tiles, use extra fine artists' markers, add creative 'etching' and finish with the addition of vibrant color. Come learn a new art form, distress, and tap into your inner creativity! Click here to read a recent article about Adult Coloring. Free. Registration required. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Monday, September 21: Drone Demonstration

Have you been curious about drone photography? Jesse, owner and manager of Milford Photo will provide a special demonstration of the Phantom 3 Advanced at Trumbull Library! Be prepared to smile for our group selfie! This is an outdoor event. Please meet in the main branch lobby. Free. Open to the public. Please register. PLEASE NOTE: Severe weather - including high winds - would force a rescheduling of this demonstration. Be sure to include your email in your registration so you can be notified if this event is rescheduled. **6:45 PM - 8 PM**

Tuesday, September 22: Entrepreneurship 101: Five Session Series for Starting Your Business presented by SCORE Programs for Businesses and Business People Kickoff Fall 2015 with SCORE's new Entrepreneurship series! This will be presented by SCORE experts on business planning, operations, marketing, cash flow, etc. Session #1. Details and titles TBA. Free. Register for any or all. **7 PM - 8 PM**

Thursday, September 24: Morning Career Development Workshops New & Improved! Successful Job Search Strategies DOL presents Successful Job Search Strategies. Overwhelmed with advice from friends and family as you look for the ideal position? Can't figure out where to focus your energies in the job hunt? Come learn effective job search strategies for the 21st century. Class conducted by a Career Specialist from the CT Dept. of Labor. Max. 15. Free. Registration required. 1st of two Fall morning classes by the CT Dept. of Labor. October's class: LinkedIn Critiques, Thurs. 10/22, 9am - 12pm. **9:30 AM - 12 PM**

Saturday, September 26: 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. [Discuss and register during this class for a separate, future, FAFSA form fill-out session with Mike.] **11 AM - 12:15 PM**

Sunday, September 27: How to Set Up & Run a Successful Etsy Shop Would you like to sell your art, craft or antique collection online, but aren't ready to set up your own website? Tap into the already booming marketplace of Etsy, an online collection of shops for handcrafted & vintage goods, and plug into a worldwide community of buyers. Kristen Romans, a Connecticut resident and successful Etsy seller since 2008, will present a comprehensive overview on how to set up your own Etsy shop to start your online business. Kristen brings her talent for public speaking and many years teaching experience to make this a fun and informative program. Bring your questions, a notebook, and your sense of adventure! **2 PM - 4 PM**

Tuesday, September 29: Entrepreneurship 101: Five Session Series for Starting Your Business presented by SCORE Programs for Businesses and Business People Kickoff Fall 2015 with SCORE's new Entrepreneurship series! This will be presented by SCORE experts on business planning, operations, marketing, cash flow, etc. Session #2. Details and titles TBA. Free. Register for any or all. **7 PM - 8 PM**

Wednesday, September 30, 6:30-7:30pm: Film Fanatics! Joe Meyers, Hearst Media Entertainment Writer Joe Meyers, Hearst Media News Group entertainment writer, hosts the Library's film club. For September, a review of the big fall releases with an eye on the movies that appear to have Oscar potential. Also, a brief review of the summer's hits and misses Free. Open to Public. Registration req.

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

Stern Village - Thank You for the Horseshoe Pit!

When Stern Village (Trumbull Housing Authority) resident, Bob Lewis provided Executive Director, Harriet Polansky with a list of residents interested in playing horseshoes, Harriet considered calling The Home Depot of Trumbull, CT. "My hope was that The Home Depot of Trumbull, would donate the materials to build a horseshoe pit. I never expected them to volunteer to build it for our residents," commented Harriet Polansky, Executive Director of Stern Village – The Trumbull Housing Authority. Having a horseshoe pit would enable the residents of Stern Village to exercise and socialize. Additional benefits would be increased hand to eye coordination and stability, extremely important for Stern Village's elderly population.

Giving back is a fundamental value of The Home Depot and a passion for its associates. Through The Home Depot Foundation and its ongoing partnerships with nonprofit organizations, The Home Depot donates millions of hours, tools and supplies each year to community service projects. Today's Team Volunteers from the Trumbull store were: Patty Cahill, John Annis, Tony Russo, Morris Allinson, Kari Copeland and Grace Kirby.

"The residents of Stern Village are excited and looking forward to spending several hours playing horseshoes. We sincerely thank Team Home Depot, Harriet Polansky, her staff and the THA Commissioners for all their help and support," said Bob Lewis.



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

Alzheimer's Disease Information Session, Friday, September 4, 10:45-noon. Call the Center for details.

Birthday Party, Friday, September 11, 11 am, sponsored by Northbridge Health Center.

Senior Center Picnic sponsored by the Rotary Club, Monday, September 14, 11AM-2PM on the Town Hall Green. Food served between noon and 1PM. Open to Senior Center members by ticket only. Seating limited – pick up tickets in person at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, September 16, 10:30AM-2PM, Lunch at Lenny and Joe's Fish Tale, New Haven. Limited call 452-5199.

AARP Safe Drivers Course, Friday, September 18, 9AM-1PM. Members pay \$15, non-members \$20. Reservations by check only, payable to AARP. Reservations 203-452-5199

Monthly Bingo, Friday, September 25, 1PM. Refreshments provided by Maefair Health Care. Bingo prizes provided by William Raveis of Trumbull 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.

Duplicate Bridge Players Needed! You do not need a partner we will provide one!– Mondays at 12:30PM

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 – call 203-452-5198.

Senior Travel Corner – many activities/ trips are available:

to NYC 9/11 Memorial, October 12; Providence Waterfire etc – September 26; Foxwoods, September 21.

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, September 1st at noon.

First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, September 15th at 6pm.



American Red Cross

6 Blood Drives in Trumbull in August!

Red Cross Blood Drives

9/1 Peoples Bank, 850 Main Street, Bridgeport, 8AM -1:30PM

9/3 Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main Street, Stratford, 1-6:15 PM

9/4 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division St., Derby, 7:45AM -12:45PM

9/5 Edith Wheeler Memorial Library, 733 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, 9AM -2PM

9/13 Trumbull Fire House, 860 White Plains Road, Trumbull, 9AM -2:30PM

9/14 RD. Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Dr., Shelton, 8AM – 1:45PM

9/18 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, 7:30AM-5:30PM

9/23 University of Bridgeport Student Center, 244 University Avenue, Bridgeport, 11AM – 4:30PM



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

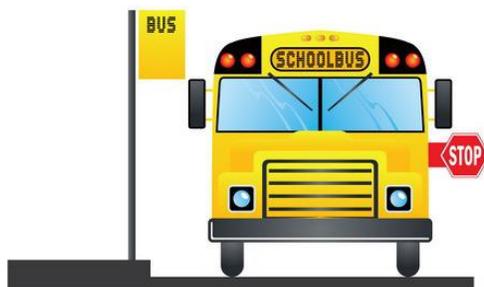
TUESDAY

Concerts on the Green Recreation Department

9/1 I' Liguri (Italian American) 7 PM, Abriola Parkview Funeral Home

9/8 The Barons (Oldies) 7 PM, Mallett Trust

Watch out for school buses!
The fine for passing a stopped school bus with lights flashing is \$465.00 each!



CONNECTICUT **FALLEN HEROES** FOUNDATION INC.

presents the **11TH BIENNIAL FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL TRIBUTE**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH 2015 **INDIAN LEDGE PARK TRUMBULL, CT**

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY "Remember September"

BAND PLAYS FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 12:55 P.M.
GOLD STAR CEREMONY AT 1:00 P.M.