

# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office



## Monthly Newsletter – October 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 \$4 in  
October plus the  
usual fee.**

*Town Hall will be closed on Mon., Oct. 12, for Columbus Day.*

*Absentee Ballot and Voter Registration Additional Office Hours*

*Saturday, October 17, 10AM -2 PM Town Clerk's and Registrar's Offices*

*Town Clerk Additional Absentee Ballot available Saturday, Oct. 31, 9AM – NOON.*

## The Great Pumpkin Classic

Sunday, October 18, 2015

at Trumbull High School

5K Road Race and 2 mile Health Walk-Kids' Fun Run

**Proceeds benefit high school scholarships**

*For information:*

[www.GreatPumpkinClassic.com](http://www.GreatPumpkinClassic.com)

## Trumbull Historical Society

**Save the Date! Halloween History Ablaze!**



Saturday, October 24, 6-

9 PM - Historical

Society Museum -

Costumes Encouraged,

Admission \$5. One free

admission with each

carved pumpkin!

Jack-o-Lantern Contest,

Face Painting, Eerie

Exhibits, Storytellers

Carved pumpkins with a **non-flame light included** may be dropped off at the Trumbull Historical Society (1856 Huntington Turnpike) on Friday, Oct 23rd from 3 pm to 6 pm, or Saturday, Oct 24th, from 9 am to 1 pm.

Contestants who wish to pick up *their pumpkins\** may do so on Sunday, October 27th between 12 and 4 pm. THS will dispose of any unclaimed pumpkins

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 9/24/2015 we have collected \$4,444.00 for our servicemen and women. And as always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!*



## First Selectman's Civility Series

Trumbull's Civility Series commences in October. There will be four installments: Civility in the Media, Civility in Public Safety, Civility in Law, and Civility in Politics. Contact the First Selectman's Office (452-5005) for 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!



**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 –Rhonda Capuano  
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, 203-452-5064/5060  
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  
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

## LIBRARY EVENTS – CLOSED OCTOBER 12, COLUMBUS DAY



### RECURRING CHILDREN'S EVENTS:

**Wednesday/Thursday- 10/1, 10/7, 10/8, 10/14, 10/15, 10/21, 10/22,10/28,10,29: Baby Cafe - Birth to 2 years** Baby's first introduction to the library! Babies and caregivers can expect a jam-packed session of rhythm and rhymes guaranteed to enchant our littlest explorers. **11 - 11:30 AM**

**October 1,5, 8,15,18, 22,26,29: Preschool University** -Preschoolers 4 & 5 years old will practice the skills needed for kindergarten all while having fun with this new story time format. No registration req. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **1:30 - 2:15 PM**

**October 6,7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28: Toddler Time** -Toddlers 2 and 3 years old will explore learning stations, educational themes and great stories in our new story time format. **10 AM - 10:45 AM or 1:30-2:15PM CALL Library for time**

### ALL OTHER AGES, AND ONE-OFF CHILDREN'S EVENTS

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

**Saturday, October 3, 24, 31: 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**

**Tuesdays: Fall Lecture Series – 10/6 CT's Beardsley Zoo: Your 21st Century Neighborhood Zoo, 10/13 Travel to India,10/20 Central Park, 10/27 First Ladies** \$5. fee per lecture. **10 AM - 12 PM**

**Tuesday, October 6, 10/13, 10/20: Entrepreneurship 101: 7 PM - 8 PM**

**Wednesday, October 7: Getting to Know Hoopla-** A lecture, demonstration of the *Hoopla* system for downloading ebooks, audiobooks, comics and live streaming of movies, television shows or music. Mary Rogers, library staff member will demonstrate how to search the *Hoopla* system 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, October 7: Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club Brown Bag Lunch Meeting** - The Director's Club, facilitated by Director, Susan Horton, meets the first Wednesday of each month. Bring your lunch! This month's title: *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larsen. Drop-ins Welcome! **12 PM - 1 PM**

**Saturday, October 10: Star Wars READS Day-Jedi Training with Young Luke** -Trumbull children ages 5 and up are invited to attend a special Jedi training with Luke! Registration a must. **11 AM-12 PM**

**Thursday, October 15: Author Brian Solomon 'Pro Wrestling FAQ-** Get all your questions about professional wrestling answered! Brian Solomon, former editor and writer for WWE and author of *Pro Wrestling FAQ: All That's Left to Know About the World's Most Entertaining Spectacle* will join us. Free. Open to Public. Reg. appreciated **6:30-7:30 PM**

**Saturday, October 17: Pumpkin Carving Contest for Middle and High School age.**

Come carve a prize winning pumpkin! We will take a photo of each entry to be judged by the staff of the Trumbull Library. Winner will get a gift card to Party City for all your Halloween needs! All materials supplied (including pumpkins). Registration required. **3 PM - 4 PM**

**Monday, October 19: Gargoyles & Grotesques**

Matthew Duman, author of *An Education in the Grotesque: The Gargoyles of Yale University* uses photos from his book to explore the artistic, historic, architectural and even humorous significance of these decorative sculptures and their role in communicating the identity of Yale University as a place of learning and enlightenment. **6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday, October 21: Very, Very, Very Basic Internet Searching**

This lecture-demonstration offers a starting from scratch introduction to searching the Internet. Register. **10 - 11:30 AM**

**Wednesday, October 21: Fairchild: Robert the Guitar Guy** -Come Sing, Jump, and Clap to Nursery Rhymes and Favorite Movie Songs with Robert! Ages 0-8 Welcome! **11:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

**Thursday, October 22: Morning Career Development Workshops LinkedIn Critiques! DOL Presents.** LinkedIn Critiques! They're coming! One-on-one personalized critiques based on your goals! Have all your questions answered. Review conducted by two career specialists from the CT Dept. of Labor. **Registration with the CT Dept of Labor is required. Please contact Paul Fedor [paul.fedor@ct.gov](mailto:paul.fedor@ct.gov) (203)455-2719 or Michael Shavel**

**[michael.shavel@ct.gov](mailto:michael.shavel@ct.gov) (203)455-2707 to sign up!!! 9 AM - 12 PM**

**Thursday, October 22: 50 Shades of Pink Pumpkins** -The Trumbull Library and The Norma F. Pfriem Breast Cancer Center present 50 Shades of Pink Pumpkins. This fun, first annual event is coming on October 22nd! Check our website in the coming month for more information! **6:30 - 8 PM**

**Tuesday, October 27: What Are the Benefits of Attending a Community College? For High School Students and Parents.** Come hear an informative presentation on two year Community Colleges and the benefits of enrolling for the first year or two of your college education. Presented by Bernard Shea, assistant director of admissions for Housatonic Community College. Free. Please register. **6 PM - 7 PM**

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

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

**Birthday Party, Friday, October 2, 11 am**, sponsored by Northbridge Health Center.

**Lunch and a Movie, Friday, October 16, 11:30**, "Little Boy", Rsvp 302-452-5199

**Wednesday, October 21, Tanger Outlet 10:30-2:30PM**, trip is open to all members Rsvp 203-452-5199

**Monthly Bingo, Friday, October 23, 1PM**. Refreshments provided by Maefair Health Care. Bingo prizes provided by Senior Commission 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.

**Halloween Party & Costume Contest, Friday, October 30, 1PM**, prizes awarded for first, second and third place. Refreshments served, Rsvp. Donations or pumpkins and mums are needed for our Halloween Party!

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

**AARP Safe Driver's Course, Friday, November 20, 9AM- 1PM**. Members pay \$15, non-members \$20. Reservation by check only payable to AARP. Call 203-452-5199 for information.

### Social Services at the Senior Center

**Social Services will begin taking applications for the 2015-2016 Energy Assistance Program on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Program eligibility, required documentation and appointment times may be obtained by calling 203-452-5198 Monday through Friday 9AM-4PM. Applications will be taken by scheduled appointment only! No walk-ins will be accepted.**

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.

**Senior Travel Corner** – many activities/ trips are available: to NYC 9/11 Memorial, October 12.

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, October 6th at noon. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, October 20th at 6pm.



**American Red Cross**

### Blood Drives in Trumbull in October!

#### Red Cross Blood Drives

10/2 Monroe Senior Center, 41 Church Street., Shelton, 1-6:15PM

10/3 Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutler Farm Road., Monroe, 8AM-1:15PM

10/6 SHU, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, 9AM-7PM

10/8 Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main Street, Stratford, 1-6:15PM

10/11 Covenant Church, 1 Sport Hill Road, Easton, 7:45AM-12:45PM

10/12 R.D. Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8AM-1:45PM

10/15 Middlebrook Farms, 2750 Reservoir Ave., Trumbull, 1:30-6:30PM

10/21 Congregation Beth El, 1200 Fairfield Woods Rd., Fairfield., 1:45-7PM

10/26 & 10/27 FU Student Center, North Benson Rd. Fairfield., 11AM-4:45PM

10/31 Trumbull YMCA, 20 Trefoil Drive, Trumbull, 9:30AM-2:30PM

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Clothesline Project

Oct. 9-16

*Raising Awareness to Domestic Violence*

Candlelight Vigil,

Wednesday, Oct.14, 6pm

Trumbull Library

Community Room

Quality Street



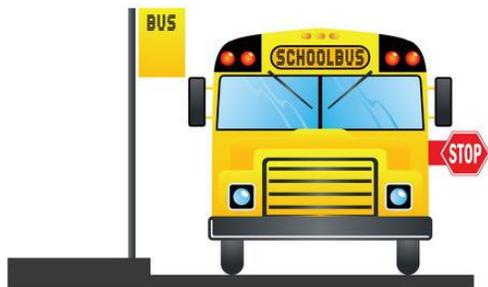
### Town of Trumbull Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, October 31, 2015

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: 307 Indian Ledge Park Drive next to BMX Facility

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



*Absentee Ballots are available beginning October 2, 2015 in the Town Clerk's Office.*