

# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter –December 2015

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9 AM – 5 PM (recordings until 4:30)

**TOWN HALL & ALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, DEC. 24, & FRIDAY, DEC. 25 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.**

## VNS OF CONNECTICUT 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

### *Tree of Light*

Thurs., Dec. 10, 6:30pm

Town Hall Green

*Remembering those  
been inspirational  
to us.*



## TRUMBULL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Holiday Open House at the Woods Estate

Sunday, December 6, 2-4 PM

**Come and Join us!**

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 11/25/2015 we have collected \$4,614.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!*

RETIRED AMERICAN FLAGS ARE COLLECTED AT ANY TIME IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE. PLEASE JUST DROP THEM OFF DURING THE DAY.

DOG LICENSES CONTINUE TO BE SOLD EVERY DAY. ADD A \$6 PENALTY TO THE FEE FOR THE DOG – RABIES MUST BE CURRENT.



New Year  
2016

## LIGHTING OF TOWN HALL GREEN

**Fri., December 4, 7pm**

Musical Performance by the  
Madison MS Band.

The Lighted Long Hill Fire  
District Truck

will be there for the  
children!!!

**The Trumbull Center  
Lion's Club will be  
collecting non-perishable  
food items for the Trumbull  
Food Pantry. Collection  
Boxes will be set up at the  
Lighting!**

**The Menorah Lighting  
will take place on the  
Town Hall Green on  
Tues., Dec. 8, 6 PM.**



*Trumbull Arts Commission presents...*

## **Cabarets and Concerts**

Dec.13, *Smile a While*, Holiday Show, 1PM

Feb. 14, Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe & Co., 1:30

*"Songs from the Heart"*

Mar. 6, *"Primavera Duo"*, 1PM -*Traditional & New Italian*

April 3, The Kerry Boys, 1PM - *Irish Music and Humor*

April 24, *"Radio Ranch"*, 1PM –

*Connecticut's Own Country/Western Band*

*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.

### **2014/15 Leaf Pick-up Program**

**Leaf pickup has begun.** You can track the progress daily via the [2015 Leaf Pick-up Progress Map](#) which is updated daily.

Bagged Leaves- call 203-452-5070 to be put on the "bagged leaf pick-up" list.

Leaves must be in brown paper bags.

#### **WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY PUSH THE LEAF SCHEDULE BACK.**

The loose leaf pick-up program is done **ONLY ONCE** on each street. As in years past, **DO NOT PUT THE LEAVES IN THE ROADWAY.** ANYONE PUTTING LEAVES IN THE ROADWAY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$90 FINE. Putting leaves on the pavement presents potentially dangerous situations.

### 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  
Dan Neumann -  
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, Rob Librandi  
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 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  
203-452-5012  
Trumbull Historical Society  
203-377-6620  
Zoning Enforcement, 203-452-5052



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## **LIBRARY - LIBRARY CLOSED DEC. 24 AND 25** Call or check on-line for other activities -203-452-5197.

**Tues., Dec 1 8,10-10:45. /2,9, 1:30-2:15** Toddlers explore learning stations, educational themes & great stories.

**Wednesday, Dec 2,, 3, 9/ Thursday 12/10 11-11:30 Baby Café** – Birth -2 years. Baby's intro to the library with Rhythm and Rhyme!  
**Wednesday, December 2: Non-Fiction Discussion Group-** The Director's Club, facilitated by Director, Susan Horton, will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month. This month's title: Robert Moses: The Master Builder of New York City by Pierre Christin. Drop-ins Welcome! **12 PM - 1 PM**

**Wednesday, December 2, 9, 16(3-6), Monday, Dec. 7, 14(3:30-5:30): Fairchild: Creators' Corner 3D Printer Drop In** Learn about the 3D printer by observing a demonstration or trying it out for yourself in a guided hands-on learning experience

**Wednesday, December 2: Wednesday Writers-** Usually the 1st and 3rd Wed. nights of each month, Oct. to June. Both Fiction and Non-Fiction writing discussed. Young and old, beginners and experienced writers encouraged to come Call the Library for further information. **6:30 PM - 7:45 PM**

**Thursday, December 3, 10 1:30-2:15/ Monday, Dec. 7,21 -10-10:45 Preschool University** – 4 and 5 year olds practice skills needed for kindergarten. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident.

**Friday, December 4: Coastal Chordsmen Concert-** In a special holiday performance for all ages. A men's barbershop chorus, based in Trumbull, The Coastal Chordsmen entertain audiences. Community Room. Registration requested. **6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Saturday, December 5: Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale 9 AM - 3 PM**

**Saturday, December 5: Fairchild: Lionheart Puppet Company Show** The Lionheart Puppet Company is visiting the Fairchild branch! They will present 'The Brave Little Tailor.' For ages 4-11. Registration required. **11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Saturday, December 5, 12: 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. Program includes a family financial run. Registration required. Free **11 AM - 12:15 PM**

**Sunday, December 6: Hip Hop Presentation Tiger** (Randorn Luangpraseuth) is a performer/teacher of Break Dancing for people of all ages. He uses the culture of hip hop in a positive way to educate and elevate the world. Join us for this exciting presentation that includes a discussion on the elements of hip-hop culture and how it relates to the world today. Registration requested. **2 - 4 PM**

**Tuesday, December 8: Cross stitch for ages 9 and up** Create a simple counted cross stitch design in this fun workshop! All materials supplied. Registration required. **4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Thursday, December 10: Film Fanatics! Joe Meyers, Hearst Media Entertainment Writer** -Joe Meyers, Hearst Media News Group entertainment writer, hosts the Library's film club. REVISED DATE! Free. . **6 PM – 8PM**

**Sunday, December 13: Author Talk: Lost Restaurants of Fairfield. 2PM – 3:30PM. Details to come.**

**Monday, December 14, 16: Fairchild: How to Build Your Own PC** Have you always wanted to know what it takes to build your own personal computer? This 2-part series, sponsored by Creators' Corner, will show you what you need to know. For teens and adults. In order to get the most out of this program, it is highly recommended that you attend both sessions. **6 PM - 8 PM**

**Tuesday, December 15: Accounting Basics and Why Use Software!** -Your financial procedures and accounting practices are important to the efficiency and success of your business! Tonight Caren Schwartz of Time and Cents Consultants LLC will present An overview of financial management, Why use software, How to choose, and, if time allows. Free. Register. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday, December 16: 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. Must be a Trumbull resident. Registration is required. Bring your device and we will help you get started with hoopla! **10 - 11:30 AM**

**Wednesday, December 16: Fairchild: Coloring for Adults** - Adult coloring is a way to relax and get rid of stress! Come and enjoy some 'you' time. Coloring sheets and pencils provided by the library. For adults. Please register. **1 PM - 2 PM**

**Wednesday, December 16: Book Club for grades 4 to 6** *No More Dead Dogs* by Gordon Korman. Eighth-grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention for handing in an unfavorable book report on Old Shep, My Pal. His punishment is having to attend rehearsals of the school play (Old Shep, My Pal) where he becomes wrapped up in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but his life as well. First 15 registrants get a free copy of the book. **4 - 4:45 PM**

**Wednesday, December 16: Book Club grades 6 and up** December's title is *Peeled* by Joan Bauer. Hildy Biddle is a reporter for her school paper. She aspires to be a great journalist one day, so when a series of strange occurrences disturb her sleepy community she is after the exclusive interview. Only one problem: the star of the story is a ghost, not exactly an easy interview to score! The first 10 registrants will get a free copy of the book. **5 PM - 5:45 PM**

## **Snow Plowing instructions from Public Works/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 come 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 his 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.

## ***SENIOR CITIZENS –***

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, December 10, 11 am**, sponsored by Northbridge Health Center. Rsvp, 203-452-5199.

**Pizza and a Movie, Friday, December 18**, “Holiday Inn”, noon, RSVP. Free Lunch provided by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

**Holiday Party & Visit from Santa, Friday, December 11, 1pm**, seating is limited, call Jean for more info -452-5199.

**Bingo, Friday, December 4, 1pm**. Refreshments provided by Maefair. Reservations 203-452-5199.

**Senior Center Trip – Christmas Tree Shop, Wednesday, December 16**. Bus leaves the Center at 11am. Call Sharon for reservations, 452-5137.

**AARP Safe Drivers Course, Friday, January 22, 9am -1pm**. \$15 for members. Checks to AARP. Call for reservations 452-5199.

### **Travel Corner**

**Radio City Holiday Show**, December 8<sup>th</sup>, \$145.00. Depart from Fairfield Senior Center, 9:15AM, return 6:30PM. Contact Jill Meyer 203-256-3166,

**Botanical Garden Holiday Train Show** \$127.00, December 11. Depart Stratford 8:15AM. Contact Jill Meyer 203-256-3166

**Foxwoods**, Friday, January 9, \$25.00 Info Call 203-452-5199.

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

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

Social Services will begin taking appointments for the 2014-2015 Winter Heating Season (Energy Assistance) on October 13, 2014. 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, December 1st at noon. First Selectman’s coffee is on Tuesday, December 15th, 6pm



**American Red Cross**

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

12/3 Knights of Columbus 2252 Main Street, Stratford, 1-6:15PM

12/8 Newtown Middle School, 11 Queen Street, Newtown,  
1:15-6:15PM

12/9 Gaelic American Club, 74 Beach Road, Fairfield, 12-5PM

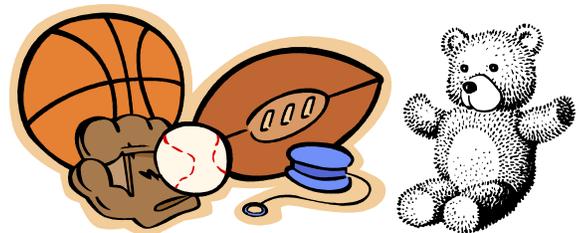
12/14 R.D. Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton,  
8AM – 1:45PM

12/19 Nichols United Methodist Church, 35 Shelton Road,  
Trumbull, 8AM – 1PM

12/22 Precision Resource, 25 Forest Parkway, Shelton,  
8AM – 1:00PM

12/23 Bridgeport Hospital, 267 Grant Street, Bridgeport,  
7:30AM-5:30PM

12/24 Dunkin Donuts-Baskin Robbins, 135 Main Street, Monroe,  
8AM-1PM



State Representatives Rutigliano, Devlin and McGorty are sponsoring a month long food drive- 12/1 to 12/17 – at Trumbull Town Hall to benefit the Trumbull Food Bank. They will be at Stop and Shop 10:30-12 noon on 12/12.

Your help and concern for those in need is truly appreciated.



### ***The Holiday Shop at Trumbull High School’s Agriscience Center***

**Wednesday, December 2, thru Sunday, December 6**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily. There will also be a Craft & Holiday Boutique on December 6 & 7. Wreaths, poinsettias, and other plants. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. The Agriscience Center is located at 536 Daniels Farm Road in Trumbull. For further information, call 452-4200.