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**Trumbull  
Town  
Clerk's  
Office  
Monthly  
Newsletter –  
January  
2016**

*Suzanne*

*Burr Monaco,  
Town Clerk*

*Gloria Murphy and  
Susan Cole, Assistant  
Clerks*

*Marilou Mangiamele,  
Office Clerk*

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 \$7 PENALTY TO THE  
FEE FOR THE DOG – RABIES  
MUST BE CURRENT

## **From our Chief of Police:**

With the holidays upon us I would like to share some safety tips with shoppers and residents. When shopping, be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious activity to police. The Trumbull Police Department has partnered with Westfield Mall management and recently opened a substation at the Trumbull Shopping Plaza. Key to any crime deterrent program is a presence of police officers and police vehicles. The substation will provide another manner in which we can provide our services to the community. It can be utilized as an interview area for witnesses and victims and a temporary location to hold suspects, if needed. The substation is located near Door Four with an interior and exterior entrance.

When you leave your car always make sure it is locked and your valuables are not left behind. Countless times cars are entered in driveways and parking lots that were left unlocked with valuables easily seen from the outside. Simply, "When you leave it lock it".

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the United States. It may occur without you even knowing it and you may not be alerted to the crime until after you have been victimized. Never give personal information to a caller and if something seems too good to be true it probably is. Even if someone were to come to your door soliciting information from you do not provide it and call police to report the interaction.

A burglary occurs in the United States approximately every 13 seconds and is generally the "most common threat to your home". I remind residents to keep their doors locked at all times especially when you are leaving your home even for a short period of time. If you have an alarm system activate it when you are leaving, if just for a short time. Generally, a burglar will spend just minutes in your home. If you see any suspicious vehicles or people in your neighborhood please call the police department at 203-261-3665, and provide as much description of the person or vehicle so that we may investigate.

As always, if you see something that is out of place, call the police department so we can investigate.

I wish you and your families a happy and healthy holiday season.

*Chief Michael Lombardo*

*On behalf of the Trumbull Town Clerk's Office, we extend our  
sincerest wishes for a happy, healthy and peaceful 2016.*

*May you have a New Year filled with forgiveness, peace and  
contentment. May your hearts be filled with joy!*

*Suzanne, Gloria, Susan and Marilou*

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 12/28/2015 we have collected  
\$4,644.00 for our servicemen and  
women. As always, we appreciate your  
kindness, generosity and support!*



*Trumbull Arts Commission presents...*

## *Cabarets and Concerts*

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. \$10.00 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.

### **Snow Plowing instructions from Public Works Department**

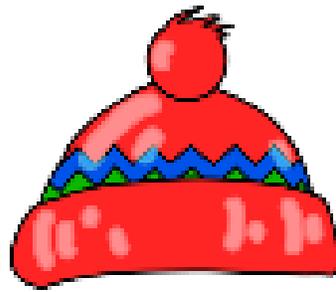
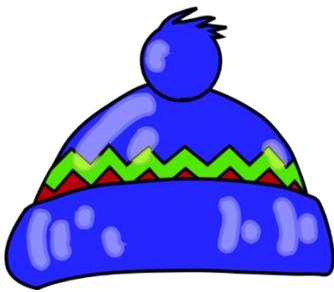
Prior to a storm, regular weather reports are received, and manpower is made available. As the snow starts to fall, manpower is deployed on an as-needed basis. Once the storm is upgraded to **all out**, as many as 26 plow trucks and 6 supervisors are on the road. Please remember, general access for emergency 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.

### **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, Anthony Musto  
203-452-5012  
Trumbull Historical Society  
203-377-6620  
Zoning Enforcement, 203-452-5052



## **LIBRARY - LIBRARY CLOSED JAN.1 & JAN. 18**

*Call or check on-line for other activities -203-452-5197.*

**Burroughs Cider Mill - Author Talk.** Sun. Jan. 3, 2 – 3pm. Join us as we welcome Serge G. Mihaly, Jr., author of *The Burroughs Cider Mill* to discuss his book. The family mill produced cider and other products until 1972!

Take a trip down one of Trumbull's memory lanes. Books available for sale and signing. Free. Register.

**Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale.** Sat. Jan. 9am – 3pm. Book Nook 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](http://www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com).

**Downloading E-Books with Free Overdrive Software!** Tues. Jan. 12, 2 – 3:30pm. A lecture/demonstration of the TLS Overdrive system for downloading ebooks, audiobooks, and live streaming of video to your e-reader.

Get results and see how easy it is to download to your device! Trumbull residents. Register.

**Black Bears in Connecticut.** Tues. Jan. 12, 7 – 8pm. Paul Colburn, a Master Wildlife Conservationist, presents an overview of the natural history, habitat, diet, behavior, and current research efforts on black bears in CT! He also has recommendations for our coexistence with the black bear population. Q&A. Free. Register.

**Beyond Corporate America: Paths to an Entrepreneurial Career! Evening Career Workshop.** Wed. Jan. 13, 6:30 - 7:30pm. More and more, people of all ages are looking at career paths beyond Corporate America. What exactly is an entrepreneur? Do you have what it takes to survive as your own boss? What are the keys to success? Career and small business expert Cliff Ennico will present this fast-paced program. Free. Register.

**How to Fund College without Going Broke.** Sat. Jan 16, 9:30 – 10:45am. 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. Includes a family financial run.

Register. Free.

### **Recurring Children's Events:**

**Monday, January 4: Fairchild: Caterpillars Story Time** -Attention all wiggly caterpillars! Babies from birth to 12 months are invited to join us for a fun morning story time on Mondays from 10:15 to 10:45. We will enjoy gentle songs, stories, puppets, and more! Drop in. **10:15 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Monday, January 4: Fairchild: Butterflies Story Time** -It's time for your little toddler to turn into a social butterfly! Children ages 1 to 2 years old will enjoy a fun morning story time on Mondays from 11:00 to 11:30. We will enjoy songs, stories, puppets! Drop in. **11 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Wednesday, January 6: Fairchild: Story Time 2 1/2 to 3s** -Come join us for story time! We'll read stories and create some fun art to take home! For ages 2 1/2 to 3. Drop in. **10:30 AM - 11 AM**

**Monday, January 25: Preschool University for 4's and 5's**- Preschoolers 4 and 5 years old will practice the skills needed for kindergarten all while having fun with this new story time format. Alternative time: Thursdays at 1:30 PM. No registration required. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **10 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Tuesday, January 26: Toddler Time for 2's and 3's**- Toddlers 2 and 3 years old will explore learning stations, music and movement, and great stories in our new story time format. Alternative time: Wednesdays at 1:30 PM. No registration required. Child or care-giver must be Trumbull resident. **10 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Wednesday, January 27: Baby Cafe for Birth through age 2**- 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. Alternative time: Thursday at 11 AM. No registration required. Child or care-giver must be Trumbull resident. **11 AM - 11:30 AM**

*Check out our website at [www.trumbullct-library.org](http://www.trumbullct-library.org), see upcoming events from the home page, and register online. 203-452-5197.*

# ***SENIOR CITIZENS – Membership is now open to those 55 and over!***

*In case of inclement weather, tune your radios to WICC 600AM for cancellations and delays.*

*If the schools cancel or delay the Senior Center will also!*

Our **wellness nurse** is– C. Teresa Cryan and serves the Senior Center, Stern Village and the Congregate. She can be reached at 203-452-5134 for assistance.

**Birthday Party, Friday, January 15**, 11 am, sponsored by Middlebrook Farms of Trumbull. RSVP, 203-452-5199.

**Lunch and a Movie, Friday, January 8**, “Max”, 11:30-2pm RSVP. Free Lunch provided by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

**Bingo Blizzard, Friday, January 29** 1pm. Refreshments provided by Maefair. Reservations 203-452-5199.

**Line Dancing Class with AI Song** – Wednesday, January 20, 1pm. Meet and greet, line dancing to follow.

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

## **Travel Corner**

**Foxwoods Casino, Monday, March 28** – arrive early enough to play bingo! Bus stops at Stern Village and Penny Lane Commuter Parking Lor. Includes Buffet and \$15.00 slot Play. \$23.00pp

## ***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 2015-2016 Winter Heating Season (Energy Assistance) on October 13, 2015. 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, January 12th at noon. First Selectman’s coffee is on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm



**American Red Cross**

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

1/2 Trinity St Michael’s Episcopal Church, 544 Tunxis Hill Road, Fairfield, 8am-1:15pm

1/4 R.D. Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am-1:45pm

1/6 Grace Episcopal Church, 5958 Main Street, Trumbull, 1:30-6:30pm

1/9 IBEW Local 488, 721 Main Street, Monroe, 8am-1pm

1/15 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-6:15pm

1/27 University of Bridgeport Student Center, 244 University Avenue, Bridgeport, 11am-4:30pm

1/28 Christ Episcopal Church, 2000 Main Street, Stratford, 1:45-6:45pm



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