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

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Burr Monaco,
Town Clerk**
*Gloria Murphy and
Susan Cole, Assistant
Clerks*
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Office Clerk*

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

DID YOU KNOW
MAKE-A-WISH CT IS
LOCATED IN TRUMBULL?



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.

MAKE-A-WISH CONNECTICUT

Make-A-Wish Connecticut grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. They serve the entire state of Connecticut, but their headquarters is right here in Trumbull! 2016 marks their 30th anniversary as a chapter – they have granted over 2,500 wishes to Connecticut children in that time.

On Tuesday evening, we were proud to join them at their office for a private event recognizing their biggest contributors, and a special wish granting for a teenage girl named Lauren, whose wish was to become a published author. As an avid reader and writer, 17-year-old Lauren Telesz had found herself spending time at home during medical treatments, reading to her 5-year-old brother. While also preparing for the SATs and for college, Lauren formulated an idea to write a children's book that would incorporate difficult vocabulary words, so that children could learn their meaning through the context of the story. Make-A-Wish staff, volunteers, and the dedicated team at Homebound Publications worked over the past few months to make that dream become a reality. Lauren was invited to the Wish Society celebration Tuesday evening to share her wish and sign pre-published books for guests. As an added surprise, Lauren was presented with her formal contract with Homebound Publications. As of Tuesday January 26th, Lauren had become a published author! Lauren's book, *The Excursion*, will be available online and in stores this Spring.

For more information on Make-A-Wish Connecticut or to get involved, visit ct.wish.org or call 203.261.9044. You can also visit their headquarters at 126 Monroe Turnpike, Trumbull CT 06611

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 1/28/2016 we have collected \$4,694.00 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.

SAFETY MESSAGES ABOUT SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

Safety tips

Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in the hallway of any sleeping areas and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement. Large homes may need extra smoke alarms. It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound. Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.

There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use of both types of alarms in the home. A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove. People who are **hard-of-hearing or deaf** can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers. Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

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Solicitation Regulations

All transient merchants shall be prohibited from conducting business within the town without first obtaining a license. Application is made through the Chief of Police at least ten days prior to the date of contemplated sale.

On all solicitation to sell, whether made in person, by telephone or otherwise, the permittee shall state his name, his principal's name, and his permit number upon request. The permit is valid only between the hours of 10am and 5 pm.

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, 203-452-5064/5066
Economic & Comm. Dev. –
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



Town Hall Bake Sale

Please join us in celebrating
GO RED FOR WOMEN DAY
at our annual Town Hall Bake Sale -
Friday 2/12/15 located
on the lower level of the Town Hall
in the building department.
All proceeds go to the
American Heart Association
to fight heart disease and stroke in women!



LIBRARY - LIBRARY CLOSED FEBRUARY 15, PRESIDENT'S DAY

Your Resume & LinkedIn: Bolstering Your Professional Brand. Evening Career Workshop. Mon. Feb. 1, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Bill Florin, CPRW, CEIP will share how to improve resume and LinkedIn profile to burnish your brand! Register. Free.

Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Wed. Feb. 3, 12 - 1pm. Dir. Sue Horton's club. Feb.'s title is *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. This book celebrates the 1936 U.S. men's Olympic rowing team reaffirming the American notion that merit outweighs birthright. Bring your lunch! Check the Library for copies! Drop by to join.

How to Fund College without Going Broke. Thurs. Feb. 4, 6:30 - 7:45pm, Sat. Feb. 6, 10 - 11:15am. Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering how to plan for college expenses. Register. Free.

Get Ready for "Take Your Child to the Library Day!" Sat. Feb. 6, 10am - 1pm. To both Trumbull libraries; launched in CT - now international! Take your child to a library and you will feed their imagination. A love of reading and books starts with pictures, stories and rhymes. Priceless! Drop in.

His Neighbor Phil - Alzheimer's Movie Screening. Mon. Feb. 8, 10am - 12pm. Did you know every 4 seconds someone in the world is diagnosed with dementia? *His Neighbor Phil* is a movie of love, devotion and Alzheimer's disease, and helps to raise awareness. Learn how you can help. Discussion follows with Trumbull Wellness Nurse Teresa Cryan. Co-sponsored by TLS and the Trumbull Health Dept. Details online. Free. Register.

AARP Driving Safety Class - One Day/4 Hours. Tues. Feb. 9, 12:30 - 4:30pm. Completion certificate. Register. \$15 members, \$20 nonmembers, payable to AARP by check or cash. Bring your AARP card.

Teens: Duct Tape Roses for Valentine's Day! Tues. Feb. 9, 4:30 - 5:15pm. If you love Valentine's Day make a pink rose. If you hate Valentine's Day make a black one!! All materials provided. Refreshments. Register.

Fairchild Nichols Branch

Fairchild Adults: The Art of the Daycation. Mon. Feb. 1, 6 - 7:15pm. A 'daycation' is a micro adventure to get away from it all without the need to spend the night. In this fast paced world, there is nothing more precious than going away to refuel and re-balance! Nina Lesiga shares ways to achieve 'vacation happiness' on day trips! Free. Register. Details online.

Fairchild: Virtual Reality Workshop. Ages 7 - Adult! Sat. Feb. 6, 1 - 2pm. Creators' Corner brings virtual reality to your fingertips! Explore it with a cardboard viewer and a smartphone! You will assemble the viewers and check out cool apps.

Recurring Children

Monday, February 1: 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. No registration required. Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. **10 AM - 10:45 AM**

Monday, February 1: 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, February 1: Fairchild: Butterflies Story 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 11:30AM. We will enjoy songs, stories, puppets! Drop in. **11 AM - 11:30 AM**

Tuesday, February 2: 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, February 3: 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**

Wednesday, February 3: 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**

Saturday, February 13: Music for Little Superstars!

Trumbull toddlers and preschoolers are invited to attend a special three week series of music and movement with Al deCant February 13th, 20th and 27th!! Siblings welcome. **10 AM - 10:45 AM**

Tuesday, February 16: Crazy 8's Math Club-K-2

Math gone wild! This is an 8 week series where you build stuff, run and jump, make music and a mess. Registration is a must and the commitment is for the entire 8 week session. **4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

Check out our website at 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!

Birthday Party, Friday, February 19, 11 am, sponsored by Northbridge Healthcare of Bridgeport. RSVP, 203-452-5199.
Lunch and a Movie, Friday, February 12, “A Walk in the Woods”, 11:30-2pm RSVP. Free Lunch provided by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

Bingo, Friday February 26, 1pm. Refreshments provided by Maefair. Reservations 203-452-5199.

Line Dancing Class with Al 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. Reservations 452-5199.

AARP Tax-Aide, Free 9Am-noon each Wednesday February 3-April 13. No appointments. Bring 2014 return, SS statements SSA 1099, All forms for 2015 tax year, end of year investment statements, documentation to support itemized deductions.

Membership meeting, March 4, 11AM – agendas and minutes will be posted on bulletin board.

Travel Corner

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

Wednesday, March 16, “WHEN Irish Eyes Are Smiling” Lunch Show & Dance, Royal Manor, Garfield, NJ, \$82.00pp

Social Services at the Senior Center

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

Social Services began 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, February 9th at noon. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, February 16th at 6pm.



American Red Cross

Appointments: 1-800-733-2767

Red Cross Blood Drives

2/1/16 Fairfield University, North Benson Road, Fairfield,
11AM-4:45PM

2/2 Sacred Hear University, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, 11AM-
4:45PM

2/6 Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutlers Farm Road, Monroe,
8AM-1PM

2/8 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-
6:15PM

2/15 R.D. Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8AM-
1:45PM

2/17 Easton Public Library, 691 Morehouse Road, Easton,
1-6PM

2/18 Calvary Free Evangelical Church, 498 Church Hill Road,
Trumbull, 1:30-6:30PM

2/27 V.F.W. Post 10059, 1 Veterans Circle, Trumbull,
8AM-1PM

2/29 Maefair Health Care Center, 21 Maefair Court, Trumbull,
1:30-6:15PM in the Recreation Room

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THE TRUMBULL WOMAN'S CLUB ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES APPRAISAL

**Saturday, March 12, 2016
1-4PM**

**Trumbull Library
33 Quality Street, Trumbull**

*Always wondered what that special item in your
home is worth?*

Do you have a treasure sitting in your home?

**\$5 per item/ cash only. No Limit!
Appraisals by Christina L. Pereiro, SPA**

Recreation: Purchase movie tickets at the Rec Department for \$8.00!