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**Trumbull
Town
Clerk's
Office
Monthly
Newsletter –
April 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 ARE STILL
AVAILABLE! COST IS
LICENSE FEE + \$10.00
PENALTY FEE.**

SAVE THESE DATES:

**Trumbull
Hazardous Waste Day
Saturday, June 4, 2016
Indian Ledge Park from 9am-2pm**

**Town Clerk's Office Open
Saturday, April 23rd, 9am-1pm
For Absentee Ballots for the
Presidential Primary**



POOL INFORMATION

With spring here the Building Department wants to remind you about the importance of pool safety. The US Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that each year about 300 children under 5 years old drown in swimming pools. 75 percent of the children involved in swimming pool submersion or drowning accidents were between 1 and 3 years old. Most of the victims were being supervised by one or both parents when the swimming pool accident occurred. Nearly half of the victims were last seen in the house before the pool incident. So how can you prevent a tragedy? By providing proper pool barriers and alarms. See the Building Department website for a complete list of Code compliant barriers.

How do you know if your swimming pool requires a barrier and alarm? By State Building Code definition a swimming pool is any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that contains water over 24 inches deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground, inflatable and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs and spas. **This includes the ready to assemble pools you purchase at your local discount stores.** Pools also need to be permitted and inspected to ensure they are safe and code compliant.

For a detailed list of code requirements and further information on pool safety visit the [Building Dept.](#) website or contact our office at 203 452 5020 or 203 452 5021 Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm.

BULK PICK-UP PROGRAM

The bulk pick-up program runs from April through September, and is by appointment only. Each resident is entitled to 1 appointment per year. This is a service which hauls things that you cannot otherwise dispose of yourself, such as furniture, rugs, appliances, mattresses. We'll also pick up branches, brush and metal but they must be in their own respective piles. Unacceptable items would be household trash, hazardous materials, recyclable materials, demolition materials and pieces of wood or metal over 4' long or greater than 6" in diameter. Your items must be placed at the curb and easily accessible to Town equipment and personnel. Please call (203) 452-5070 for an appointment.



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 3/24/2016 we have collected \$4,770.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!

Trumbull Arts Commission presents...

Cabarets and Concerts

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).

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

Trumbull Business Education Initiative
Dan Neumann -203-362-8570

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. –
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 NEWS

Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale. Sat. Apr. 2, 9am – 3pm. Spring is here and Book Nook sales return through June! For information or to volunteer, call the Library.

Heirloom Tomatoes. Sun. Apr. 3, 2 - 3:15pm. Speaker Lawrence Davis-Hollander, founder & former Director of the Eastern Native Seed Conservancy, writer for *Heirloom Gardener*, and author of *Tomato: A Fresh-from-the-Vine Cookbook*, will help TLS welcome Spring! Details online. Free. Register.

Celebrity Close-ups. Spring Lecture Series, #1. Tues. Apr. 5, 10am – 12pm. Doris Jacoby, known professionally as Doris Storm, talks about celebrities she has known, including Eleanor Roosevelt, Harry Belafonte, Grace Kelly, and Liza Minelli! She has had a long career as a media performer, director and writer, and helped her late husband put Channel 13 NYC on the air! 1st of 4 lectures in Apr. Details online. \$5 fee per lecture. Pre-registration required.

Advanced Email: Beyond the Basics. Wed. Apr. 6, 10 - 11:30am. For people who already send, and receive email. This lecture-demonstration session will explain how to create an address book, how to send attachments, and how to create folders. Free.

Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Wed. Apr. 6, 12 – 1pm. Dir. Sue Horton's club. April's title is *The Witches: Salem 1692*, by Stacy Schiff. Acclaimed historian Schiff analyzes the Salem Witch Trials to offer key insights into the role of women, while explaining how its tragedies became possible. Check the Library for copies! Drop by to join.

BIZ: Women's Business Development Center. Thurs. Apr. 7, 5:30 - 6:30pm. WBDC is the oldest and most comprehensive women's business assistance center and a one-of-a-kind non-profit focused on fueling the economy through entrepreneurship. Tonight learn how they can help you through training, one-on-one career coaching and business support! Located in Derby. Free. Register.

Beer Making Workshop! Thurs. Apr. 7, 6 - 8:30pm. Celebrate National Beer Day by learning, first hand, how beer is made. They will brew beer, go into beer history and styles, and provide samples. Q&A! Join us *offsite* at Veracious Brewing Co., 246 Main St., Monroe. Free. Register: 21 and over only; max. 50.

Spring Concert. ITALYCIOUS! Sun. Apr. 10, 2 – 4pm. Back by popular demand! Join Enzo Boscarino and his guitar for delightful Italian songs, humorous tales of immigrant life, and more. Sing-a-long, too! Free. Register.

Innovations: The 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Spring Lecture Series, #2. Tues. Apr. 12, 10am – 12pm. Art Gottlieb will review the scope and history of the ADA. Innovations in the built and social environment, that have made it possible for those with disabilities to have equal access to all services, will be highlighted. Details online. Register. \$5 fee.

Career Development Workshop. Uncovering the Hidden Job Market with Reference USA. Thurs. Apr. 14, 1 - 2pm. Jobseekers can research area businesses, learn important managers' names, check out openings in your own industry and geography, and get helpful tips on how to strengthen resumes by using the free *Reference USA* subscription offered through TLS. Lunch snacks included! Free. Register. Space limited; max 15.

Fairchild Nichols Branch

Fairchild: Creators' Corner 3D Printer Drop in! Wed. Apr. 13, 6 – 7pm. Learn about the Branch's 3D printer by observing a demonstration or trying it out for yourself in a guided hands-on learning experience. Stop by

Check out our website at www.trumbullct-library.org, see upcoming events from the home page, and register online. 203-452-5197.

**June is License
Your Dog Month!
Rabies Clinic coming up!
June 4th, 10-12noon
at the Highway garage!
Check the May bulletin
for details and pricing!**



You can purchase a flag for
the Memorial Day Parade
to be hung on the flagpoles
along Main Street
in honor of a loved one.
Cost is \$50.
Please contact Town Hall,
Barbara Whetstone
at 203-452-5005.

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, April 8, 11 am, sponsored by Synergy Home Care. RSVP, 203-452-5199.

Meet with First Selectman Timothy Herbst, April 11, 10:30 am. – Open Forum

Lunch and a Movie, Friday, April 15, “The Intern”, 11:30-2pm RSVP. Free Lunch provided by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

Bingo, Friday April 22, 1-2:30 pm. Refreshments provided by Synergy Home Care.

Tax Returns through 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.

The Café at the Center Reopens, 9am- 11am. Volunteers are needed. Please call if you are interested!

Travel Corner

Lunch and a Shopping Trip, Wednesday, April 27, Uberti’s Fish Market and Dollar Tree in Stratford. Leave at 11am
Lunch from 11—1 at Uberti’s Fish Market, 1-2 pm at Dollar Tree. Return at 2:45pm. Register!

Senior and Totally Disabled Homeowner Tax Relief Program – Tax Assessor is accepting applications through May 13 on a walk-in basis. For further information call the Tax Assessor’s Office 203-452-5018.

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.



hello
spring!



First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman’s Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 at noon. First Selectman’s coffee is on Tuesday, April 19 at 6pm.



**American
Red Cross**

Appointments: 1-800-733-2767

Red Cross Blood Drives

- 4/2 Grace Episcopal Church, 5958 Main Street, Trumbull
8am-1pm
- 4/7 Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main Street, Stratford, 1-6:15PM
- 4/8 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church St., Shelton, 1-6:15pm
- 4/11 Fairfield University Student Center, North Benson Road,
Fairfield, 11am-4:45pm
- 4/12 Fairfield University Student Center, North Benson Road,
Fairfield, 11am-4:45pm
- 4/14 Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield,
9am-7pm
- 4/15 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby. 7:45am-
12:45pm
- 4/18 R.D. Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton,
8AM-1:45PM
- 4/23 Trinity-St. Michaels Episcopal Church, 554 Tunxis Hill
Road, Fairfield, 8am-1:15pm
- 4/27 University of Bridgeport Student Center, 244 University
Avenue, Bridgeport, 11am-4:30pm



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TRUMBULL

COMMUNITY WOMEN

CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Do you or someone you know need Community Service hours, or would you just like to do something good for your community? If so, please consider volunteering with Trumbull Community Women on April 23rd at their annual Tidy Up Trumbull event. Volunteers will meet at Twin Brooks Park at 9:00 am and groups will be sent out to pick up trash at various Trumbull locations such as parks, parking lots and roadsides. Afterwards, there will be a thank you luncheon for volunteers at the pavilion in Twin Brooks. If you are interested, please contact Liz Thomas at 203 261-2644 or lizthomas413@sbcglobal.net

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

Save a little!