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**Trumbull  
Town  
Clerk's  
Office  
Monthly  
Newsletter –  
May 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 + \$11.00 PENALTY FEE.

NEW LICENSES SOLD  
BEGINNING JUNE 1.

## SAVE THESE DATES:

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

**Rabies Clinic  
Saturday, June 4, 2016  
Town Hall Garage -10 to noon  
Licenses also available from 9 to  
noon at Town Clerk's Office.**

### Trumbull Memorial Day Parade! Monday, May 30

Ceremony at the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial at 7 a.m.  
Ceremony at Town Hall 8:30 a.m.  
Parade at 10 a.m. from Marisa's to the Town Hall

#### *Did you know?*

Both Memorial Day and Veterans Day are federal government holidays that honor American military personnel. However, Veterans Day honors all past and present American veterans, and Memorial Day is set aside to remember specifically those who have died in battle. Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day and the name was formally changed in 1882. Veterans Day, which is celebrated every November 11, honors all the people that have served or are currently serving in the military. It does not matter whether they served during war or peace, as Veterans Day thanks all members of the Armed Forces for the sacrifices they have made for the United States' security and freedom. Veterans' Day also began with a different name. It was called Armistice Day after WWI. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed the legislation to rename Armistice Day, Veterans Day.



## 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.



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 4/26/2016 we have collected \$4,820.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!*

## **Trumbull Arts Commission presents...**

### **Trumbull Arts Festival**

**Sunday, September 11, 2016**

**10 am to 4 pm**

**Arts, Crafters, Creative Writing, Music Food and Fun for all.**

**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

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

Economic Development –Rina Bakalar  
203-452-5043

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

Transfer Station, 203-452-5167

Trumbull Historical Society  
203-377-6620

Zoning Enforcement, 203-452-5052

## **LIBRARY NEWS - CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30 – MEMORIAL DAY**

**Long Hill Garden Club Plant Sale – Outside Library Doors. Sat. May 7, 8:30 am – 12pm.**

**Bobcats in Connecticut.** Sun. May 1, 2 – 3pm. Paul Colburn of the Master Wildlife Conservationist Program will focus on the natural history of bobcats in Connecticut, an overview of bobcat habitat, diet, behavior, reproduction, and current research efforts. Artifacts will be shared. Q&A. Free. Register.

**Honoring Yom HaShoah. Holocaust Remembrance Day.** Tues. May 3, 6:30 - 7:30pm. A special presentation by Charlotte R. Bonelli, archives director of the American Jewish Committee in New York City and author of *Exit Berlin: How One Woman Saved Her Family from Nazi Germany*. Free. Register.

**Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club!** Wed. May 4, 12 – 1pm. Dir. Sue Horton's club. May's title is *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, by Irin Carmon & Shana Knizhnik*. A look at Justice Ginsburg, from her feminist marriage, her innovative legal works, to her role on the Supreme Court, she stands as a testament to how far we can come with a little chutzpah. Bring your lunch! Check the Library for copies! Drop by to join.

**BIZ: Starting and Running a Non-Profit!** Thurs. May 5, 6:30 – 7:30pm. Are you passionate about a worthy cause, or have you identified underprivileged people in need of help? This fast-paced, entertaining program will teach you to build a successful not-for-profit organization in CT, and identify resources that will help you help those in need. Led by Cliff Ennico. Details online. Free. Register.

**Entertainment and Research Resources: Library Database Discovery!** Fri. May 6, 10 – 11:30am. Join us as we showcase the resources TLS subscribes to, from downloading e-books and movies, to genealogy, health, business, arts, consumer, to automotive and literary databases! Discover new access! Led by Walter Dembowski. Register.

**Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale.** Sat. May 7, 9am – 3pm. Friends of the Library sales are the first Sat. of each month from Sept. - 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).

**Bike Safety Day, with the Police Bike Patrol! Sat. May 14, 10am – 2pm.** Come see the new police bikes and get tips on how to ride safely in the Library, Community Room. Raffle. Refreshments. All ages drop in.

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

### ***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



**Summer Concerts  
begin June 14th  
at 7p.m. on  
Town Hall Green.**



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

***SENIOR CITIZENS – Membership is now open to those 55 and over!***  
***Trumbull Residents \$5, non-residents \$20***

**Monthly Members Meeting, Friday, May 6, 11AM** in the Snack Bar!

**Senior Dance, Wednesday, May 11, 1-3PM, Muisc by Al Song. Refreshments. Rsvp**

**Birthday Party, Thursday, May 12, 11 am,** sponsored by Synergy Home Care. RSVP, 203-452-5199.

**Senior Proclamation with First Selectman Timothy Herbst, Friday, May 13, 11 am.** – Snacks provided by Creative Culinary services.

**Senior Month Bingo, Friday May 20, 1-2:30 pm.** Refreshments provided by Synergy Home Care.

**Bigelow Tea Presentation, Wednesday, May 25, 2-3PM,** Functions Room. Rsvp

**Lunch and a Movie, Friday, May 27, “The Big Stone Gap”, 11:30-2pm** RSVP. Free Lunch provided by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

**AARP Safe Drivers Course, Friday, May 27, 9AM-1PM,** reservations required. \$15 members, \$20 non-members.

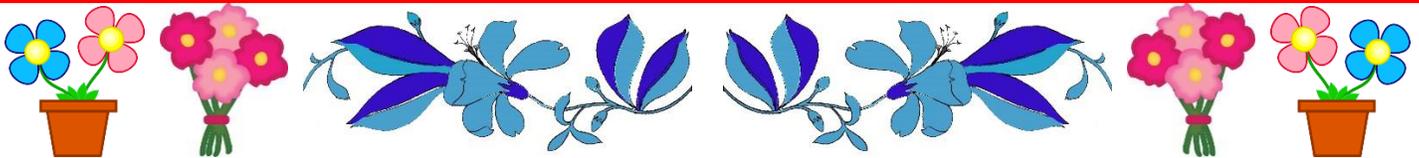
***Travel Corner***

**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.



***First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee***

The First Selectman’s Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10 at noon. First Selectman’s coffee is on Tuesday, May 17 at 6pm.



**American Red Cross**

**Appointments: 1-800-733-2767**

**Red Cross Blood Drives**

- 5/4 Precision Resources, 25 Forest Parkway, Shelton, 8AM-1PM
- 5/5 St. Joseph Center, 6448 Main Street, Trumbull, 1:30-6:30PM
- 5/7 Edith Wheeler Memorial Library, 733 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, 9AM-2PM
- 5/13 YMCA, 841 Old Post Road, Fairfield, 11AM-4:30PM
- 5/19 B’Nai Israel, 2710 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, 1-6PM
- 5/20 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, 7:30AM-5:30PM
- 5/21 St. Andrew Church, 435 Anton Street, Bridgeport, 9:30AM-1:30PM



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**Document Shredding at Nature & Arts Center  
Trumbull Community Women**



a Document Shredding Event to be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Trumbull Nature & Arts Center, 7115 Main Street. The event has proved popular both for residents wanting to safely discard old files and tax returns, and businesses that have large quantities of information that need to be disposed of safely and securely. The event is free and is being offered as a community service by Trumbull Community Women. Further information, contact Lucille at 203 549-0371 or visit the group’s website, [www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org](http://www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org).



*Thank you for your service ...  
You will always be remembered!*

