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

*Suzanne*

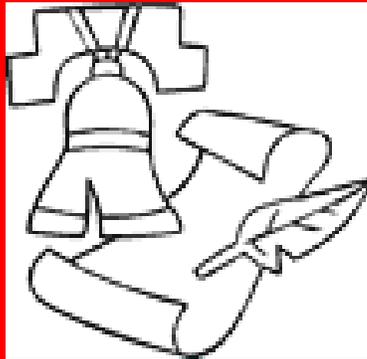
*Burr Monaco,  
Town Clerk*

*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  
AVAILABLE! COST OF  
LICENSE IS \$8 FOR A  
NEUTERED ANIMAL AND \$19  
FOR UNALTERED PLUS \$1  
LATE FEE IN JULY**



**ANNUAL READING OF THE  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> -10AM – 11 AM  
AT TOWN HALL.  
JOIN US FOR THIS  
PATRIOTIC EVENT.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

## The History of the Statue of Liberty

The history of the Statue of Liberty began two decades before the enormous sculpture would rise above New York harbor. The idea of a gift from France to the United States, a statue celebrating the concept of liberty, was originally conceived by a Parisian writer.

A determined sculptor, Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi, was inspired to take up the

cause and he designed the statue of a woman holding a torch.

Bartholdi traveled to America, selected the perfect site for the statue, and then spent years toiling to make his concept become a reality.



**Independence Day 2016  
Happy 240<sup>th</sup> Birthday U.S.A.!!!**



*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.

Smoke alarms are an important part of a [home fire escape plan](#).

The Town Clerk's Office is collecting funds for "Care Packages of Soldiers" in our office.

All proceeds are sent to *Project from the Heart*

And are used for postage.

*As of 6/27/2016 we have collected \$4,980.00 for our servicemen and women.*

*As always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!*

*Thank you –*

*Suzanne and Staff*



**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  
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, Michele Jakab -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 **HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!** CLOSED MON. JULY 4. CLOSED SUNDAYS IN THE SUMMER

**Teens! How to Draw Superheroes with Paul Merklein.** Wed. July 6, 5 - 6:15pm. Do you like to draw? Do you like superheroes? Cartoonist Paul Merklein shows teens and tweens how to draw these famous cartoon characters in this highly interactive presentation. Free. Register.

**Pizza and a Movie for Teens!** Mon. July 11, 6 – 8pm. *Goosebumps* (2015) comes to the Main library! A teenager and the daughter of young adult horror author R. L. Stine, try to quell the writer's imaginary demons set free on the town! Comedy. Stars Jack Black, Dylan Minnette, and Odeya Rush. 2015. 103min. PG. Free. Register.

**Special Summer Evening Healthcare Career Workshop. Fast-Track Programs, presented by St. Vincent's College.** Wed. July 13, 6:30 – 7:30pm. Learn about the short-term healthcare certificate programs available at St. Vincent's College! Careers in healthcare are in demand and expected to grow a minimum of 20% by the year 2020! Also, hear about the enrollment and financial aid process. Repeated on 8/11! Free. Register. Details online.

**Teens! Cupcake Wars!** Thurs. July 14, 5:30 – 6:30pm. Cupcake decorating workshop! See who can create the best cupcake! All materials supplied. Kids in middle and high school. Register; max. 15.

**Very, Very, Very Basic Internet Searching.** Fri. July 15, 10 – 11:30am. This lecture-demonstration offers a starting from scratch introduction to searching the Internet. Free. Register.

**Fairchild: Care & Feeding of Your PC. Adults & Teens.** Mon. July 11, 6:30 – 7:30pm. Creators' Corner presents everything you need to know to keep your computer (PC, laptop, etc.) secure, free of viruses and operating at its optimal level. Free. Register.

**Fairchild: Make a Bracelet Workshop. Adults.** Wed. July 13, 6:30 – 7:30pm. If you have always wanted to know how to make a bracelet and never knew where to start, this is the class for you! Beginner's level. All materials provided! Free. Register.

**Wednesday, July 6, 13, 20, 27: Baby Cafe for birth to age 2** -Sing, play, read, and have fun with your little one! Birth to two years old are welcome. Drop in. **11- 11:30 AM**

**Wednesday, July 6: How to Draw Superheroes** -Cartoonist Paul Merklein comes to the Trumbull Library to show teens and tweens how to draw superheroes! Learn how to draw them in this highly interactive presentation. **5 - 6:15 PM**

**Thursday, July 7: Craft tables!** Drop in any time between 10 and 1 to make a fun craft! All materials provided. **10 AM - 1 PM**

**Friday, July 8, 15, 22, 29: Friday fun with Music Mandy-** Trumbull resident and music educator Mandy Cook will entertain the masses in the main area of the children's room. **10 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Tuesday, July 12: Clay Cartooning for Kids in grades 1-5** You will work with Crayola Model Magic in the primary colors of red, yellow, blue, black and white. Mix the exact color you want to create your very own unique character. Every child's character needs a home, and what better way than to create and draw a background scenery for their clay character creation. Reg. req. **4- 5:30 PM**

**Wednesday, July 13: Fast Track Career Change: Healthcare!** Special Summer Evening Career Workshop. Learn about the short-term healthcare certificate programs available at St. Vincent's College. Details online. Register. Free. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Thursday, July 14: Cupcake Wars!** Cupcake decorating workshop! See who can create the best cupcake! All materials will be supplied. For kids in middle and high school. Please register as space is limited. **5:30- 6:30 PM**

**Friday, July 15: Very, Very, Very Basic Internet Searching** This lecture-demonstration offers a starting from scratch introduction to searching the Internet. **10- 11:30 AM**

**Tuesday, July 19: Mason Jar Terrariums for Adults** -Make your own mason jar terrarium to take home and learn how to maintain it in this fun and easy workshop. All materials will be provided by the library. Invite a friend and enjoy the library's outdoor courtyard, a cool drink and some conversation while creating an adorable terrarium! Space limited. Reg. required. In the event of rain, the class will be rescheduled. **6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday, July 20: Book club for grades 4-6** This month's book is *Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein. Join us for a fun and lively discussion and related activity! Please register. First 15 can pick up a free copy of the book in the children's department. **4 - 4:45 PM**

**Wednesday, July 20: Book Club for grades 6 and up.** This month's book is *Endangered* by Eliot Schrefer. First 10 registrants will get a free copy of the book. Join us for a lively discussion, snacks and an activity. **5 - 5:45 PM**

**Tuesday, July 26: Marvels of Motion** Sir Isaac Newton would be proud! Mad Science presents this entertaining physics program exploring laws of motion and gravity. **10 - 10:45 AM**

**Thursday, July 28: CD Scrapbooks** Create a unique photo album from old CDs! Bring photos. All other materials supplied. For middle and high school age. Please register. **5:30 - 6:30 PM**

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



**Inclement weather?  
We meet in the Library  
Community Room!**

7/5	National Drive (pop Country), sponsored by Middlebrook Farms, Trumbull
7/12	Yesteryear (doo wop 50's and 60's), sponsored by Jewish Senior Services, The Jewish Home
7/19	Steve D'Agostino (Great American Songbook), sponsored by St. Joseph Center
7/26	The Bernadettes (Rhythm and Blues), sponsored by Jewish Senior Services, The Jewish Home
8/2	Signature (Top 40), sponsored by the Mallett Trust
8/9	Old School (Classic Rock & Blues), sponsored by The Mallett Trust
8/16	Bob Button Big Band, sponsored by The Mallett Trust
8/23	Mia & the Riff (Soul, R&B, Funk, Rock & Roll), sponsored by St. Joseph Center
8/30	I'Liguri (Italian American), sponsored by The Mallett Trust
9/6	The Barons (Oldies), sponsored by The Mallett Trust

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

**Trumbull Residents \$5, non-residents \$20**

**Beginners Tap Dancing Class, Wednesdays began June 1, 12:15-1:15PM** in the Functions Room.

**Wednesday, July 6, 10AM- noon**, Meet and Greet with the Director, Michele Jakab, in the Snack Bar

**Friday, July 8, 11AM, Monthly Birthday Party**, sponsored by Synergy Home Care. Rsvp 203-452-5199

**Friday, July 15, 11AM-1PM**, Lunch and a Movie, sponsored by Ludlowe Health Center and Rehabilitation, “Cry baby”, Rsvp 203-452-5199

**Friday, July 22, 10AM Trumbull Senior Citizen Commission Meeting**, in the Long Hill Conference Room, all welcome

**Friday, July 22, 9AM-1PM AARP Safe Drivers Course**, in the Library, Members \$15, Non-Members \$20, Checks only, Rsvp 203-452-5199

**Friday, July 29, 1-2:30PM Bingo** –sponsored by the Trumbull Senior Commission and Synergy Home Care. Prizes and Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited, Rsvp 203-4525199

Trumbull Senior Center Café – Check out our new grab-n-go lunch menu including sandwiches, wraps and salads. Now open 11AM – 2 PM!

## **Travel Corner**

**Wednesday, July 13, Cracker Barrel Trip, 11AM-1PM**, transportation provided. Seating is limited, Rsvp 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 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.

**Check out our website for Ten Summer Tips for “Seniors” to Beat the Heat!**



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

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



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

## **Red Cross Blood Drives**

**7/5 Newtown Congregational Church**, 14 West Street, Newtown  
8:30Am-6:30PM

**7/6 Bridgeport Hospital**, 267 Grant Street, Bridgeport, 7:30AM-5:30PM

**7/7 Knights of Columbus**, 2252 Main Street, Stratford, 1-6:15PM

**7/9 Easton Volunteer Fire Department**, 1 Center Road, Easton, 8AM-1:15PM

**7/9 Edith Wheeler Memorial Library**, 733 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, 9AM-2PM

**7/11 Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins**, 135 Main Street, Monroe, 11Am-4PM

**7/13 Fairfield Police**, 100 Reef Road, Fairfield, 11AM-4PM

**7/14 St. Joseph Center (Manor)**, 6448 Main Street, Trumbull, 1:30-6:30PM

**7/15 R.D. Scinto Towers**, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8AM-1:45PM

**7/28 Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation**, 118 Jefferson Street, Fairfield, 8AM-1:30PM

**7/29 Shelton Community Center**, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-6:15PM



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fun & educational short video clips!



## **Bulk Pick-Up Program**

This program runs through September. It is by appointment only. Residents are entitled to one appointment per year.

This hauls things that you cannot otherwise dispose of – furniture, mattresses, appliances, etc.

They will also pick up:

branches, brush and metal but they must be in their own respective piles, and nothing over 4’ long or 6” in diameter.

Place objects at the curb for easy access by Town trucks. Call 203-452-5070 for an appointment.