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*Trumbull
 Town Clerk's
 Office
 Monthly
 Newsletter
 December
 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 \$6
 LATE FEE IN DECEMBER



**TOWN HALL CLOSED MONDAY
 DECEMBER 26 FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**



**Lighting on the
 Town Hall Green
 Friday, December 2nd
 6:30 PM -song
 Lighting 7PM
 Fire Truck/Santa**



Happy Hanukkah Annual Lighting
 of the
 Menorah
 in front of the
 Town Hall steps
**Tuesday, December 27
 6 PM**



Chanukah begins at Sundown
 on December 24.

**The Holiday Shop at Trumbull High School's
 AgriScience and Biotechnology Center**

Wednesday, November 30, thru Sunday, December 4

Hours are 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily.

There will also be a Craft & Holiday Boutique on **December 3 & 4**.
 The sale features wreaths, poinsettias, and other plants. Most are
 grown or made by the students. Your continued support is greatly
 appreciated. The Agriscience Center is located at 536 Daniels Farm
 Road in Trumbull. For further information, call 452-4200.



VNS of Connecticut

Tree of Light

Memorial Ceremony

Thursday, December 8

6:30PM –Town Hall Brick Walk

Join us for a celebration of life to remember family & friends.



**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.

Remember Pearl Harbor - December 7th

Snow Plowing instructions from Public Works/Highway 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.

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 11/26/2016 we have collected \$5,380.00 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 – CLOSED MONDAY DECEMBER 26 FOR CHRISTMAS

Trumbull Library System -- December 2016 Events:

www.trumbullct-library.org

Check our events calendar for news, photos, details, sign up, residency requirements and changes. Thanks!

Main Library:

Adults/ All Ages

Digital Downloading: Overdrive & Zinio. Fri. Dec. 2, 10 - 11:30am.

Must be Trumbull resident. Register.

The Holidays & Alzheimer's ~ Tips for an Easier Holiday. Sun. Dec. 4, 2-3:30pm. Canceled.

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group. Wed. Dec. 7, 12 – 1pm. Bring your lunch; stop by to see if there is room.

What Do Hiring Managers Want to See? Evening Career Workshop. Wed. Dec. 7, 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Coastal Chordsmen Holiday Concert. Fri. Dec. 9, 6:30 – 8pm.

The Queen of England's Jewels. Mallett Foundation Fall/Winter Lecture Series. Wed. Dec. 14, 6:30 -8pm.

Plus 2 book clubs, 2 writers groups, and more! Ask at the Reference Desk!

Teens

Book Discussion for Grades 6 and Up. *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall. Wed. Dec. 14, 5 – 5:45pm.

And more, to be announced...

Childrens

Toddler Time for 2s and 3s. Most Mon.s or Wed.s

Preschool University for 4s and 5s. Most Tues.s

Baby Café. Birth thru Age 2. Most Wed.s or Thurs.s

Book Discussion & Activity. *Lost in the Sun* by Lisa Graff. Grades 4 – 6. Wed. Dec. 14, 4 – 4:45pm.

Noon Year's Eve!!! Ring in the New Year...a little early! Sat. Dec. 31, 11:30am – 12:30pm. Join us for music and dancing and then countdown to 12...NOON.

Fairchild Memorial Library Branch

Make Holiday Ornaments. Adults. Mon. Dec. 5, 6:30 - 8pm. Make two beautiful ornaments for your holiday tree. All materials provided by the library. Register.

DIY - Common Home Projects. Teens & Adults. Mon. Dec. 12, 6:30 – 8pm.

Strategic Significance of Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor, Pt4. WWI – WWII History 4 part Series for Adults.

Wed. Dec. 14, 10:30 – 11:30am. Fairchild Nichols Memorial Branch Library & Trumbull Senior Center co-sponsors. **Held at Trumbull Senior Center. Register there.**

Plus periodic Children's and Creators' Corner STEM programs!



Social Services at the Senior Center

Food Pantry is available (by appointment only) Call 203-452-5198.

Social Services began taking appointments for the 2016-2017 Winter Heating Season (Energy Assistance) on October 3, 2016.

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. If your heat is included in your rent, you may also apply. There are CEAP funds available to repair and/or replace heating systems for single family, owner occupied dwellings that are determined to be unsafe or inoperable. These funds are available for eligible homeowners who receive an Energy Assistance Benefit between the levels 1 through 4.

**The Trumbull
Arts Commission
Presents**



December 4, 2016 "Smile Awhile", 1 PM, Celebrating the Musicals

February 26, 2017 return of "Dr. Joe, Michael & Co.", 1:30 PM, Songs from the Heart

March 12, 2017, "Jack Sings Dino", 1 PM, Songs of Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra

April, 2017 To be Announced

\$5 per ticket, no refunds or exchanges. Cabaret seating, bring your own refreshments. Call 203-452-5065 to purchase tickets. All concerts at the Center on Priscilla Place.

SENIOR CITIZENS –

Thursdays, beginning December 1st, 10:30AM, Coffee Talk with Kaitlin, join Kaitlin for a morning of conversation, relaxation and great coffee in the Snack Bar. Bring a news story or joke and make new friends. Coffee and Snacks will be served. Kaitlin is a senior at SHU studying Social Work.

Friday, December 9, 11AM, Holiday Luncheon– SOLD OUT

Tuesday, December 13, 11-noon, Meditative Doodling, Lori Coates, Dir. Of Community Outreach with visiting Angels

Wednesday, December 14, 10:30AM –Mark Albertson presents “The Strategic Significance of the Japanese Attack on Peal Harbor”

Thursday, December 15, 2PM – The Young at Heart Bell and Chime Choir – hymns and patriotic songs

Friday, December 16, 11:30AM, Monthly Birthday Party, cake and coffee served. Sponsored by Synergy Home Care. RSVP-452-5137

Friday, December 16th, 1-2:30PM, Bingo, Prizes and Refreshments. RSVP. Spobnsored by the Trumbull Senior Commission and Synergy Home Care.

Wednesday, December 21, 11AM - 1PM –Artists and Craftsman Trip to the new craftsman store in downtown Bridgeport. RSVP

Friday, December 23, 10AM, Trumbull Senior Citizen Commission Meeting, held in the Long Hill Conference Room in Town Hall, open to the public.

Friday, December 23, 11AM-1PM, Lunch and a Movie, featured film “Return to Me”. Sponsored by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation. RSVP 203-452-5167

Day Trips

The Norwalk Maritime Aquarium, Monday, December 12th, enjoy lunch at Cascade Café. RSVP, \$14 plus cost of lunch

Yale Peabody Museum and Bertucci’s Restaurant. \$9 plus cost of lunch. RSVP

Thursday, January 12, Giggling Pig Art Studio, bring your own refreshments to this step-bystep winter painting art class! All supplies included, \$15. No experience necessary.

Thursday, January 19, Elder Law Attorney John N. Massih will lecture about costs of long term care, methods for paying long term care, and legal options for planning ahead for yourself and family. Refreshments will be served.

Beginning January 5th, the Senior Center will stay open on Thursdays until 7PM. Beginning Events: January 5- February 9, Healing Through Yoga, bring a mat or heavy towel. \$20 for 6 sessions, or \$5 per sessions.

2016/17 LEAF PICK-UP NOTICE

PICK-UP BEGAN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th - WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY DELAY COLLECTIONS

Crews will start in the North end of Town in both the East and West corners. Primary roads will be collected first; this is expected take approximately 2 weeks. [A list of the main roads can be found on website.](#) Secondary streets will follow in the same pattern as above. Payloaders will remove larger piles of leaves first, then crews will return to finish clean up with leaf vacuums. Both phases may not occur on the same day. **RESIDENTS CAN TRACK THE LEAF COLLECTION PROGRESS BY VIEWING THE 2016 LEAF PICKUP PROGRESS MAP, TO BE UPDATED DAILY. LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION WILL BE DONE ONCE ON EACH STREET. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR LEAVES ARE AT THE CURB NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 7TH. LEAVES MUST BE PLACED ON THE LAWN, AT THE EDGE OF THE CURB; NOT IN THE ROADWAY.** Putting leaves on the pavement is subject to a \$90 fine and creates dangerous conditions for vehicles and pedestrians. Do not deposit your leaves on someone else’s property or vacant lot - unless you have the owner’s permission. In the event of an early snowfall, if crews are not able to complete leaf collection, leaves in the gutter may be plowed back partially onto your lawn and may remain snow covered. In the spring, the grass may show temporary signs of stress because it has been covered over, but will remedy itself as the weather warms.

BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION: Residents may request bagged leaf pickup at any time throughout the program by calling 203-452-5070. All leaves must be in **PAPER BAGS**. Plastic bags will not be picked up.

Please call the above numbers for any questions, comments, or additional information.

The Highway Department



**American
Red Cross**

**Appointments: 1-800-733-2767
Red Cross Blood Drives**

12/7 Gaelic American Club, 74 Beech Road, Fairfield, 11:45AM-5PM
12/9 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 11AM-4:30PM
12/12 Masuk H.S., 1014 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, 7:45AM-1:30PM
12/15 Grace United Methodist Church, 1089 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield,
1-6:45PM
12/17 Nichols United Methodist Church, 35 Shelton Road, Trumbull, 8AM-1PM
12/19 Perkin Elmer, 710 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton, 8AM-1:30PM
12/21 Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins, 135 Main Street, Monroe, 12-5PM
12/29 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, 7:45AM-12:45PM
12/30 St. Theresa Church, 5301 Main Street, Trumbull, 1-6PM
12/31 Trinity St. Michaels Episcopal Church, 554 Tunxis Hill Road, Fairfield,
8AM-1:15PM

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Happy, Healthy & Safe
2017.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

