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Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – April 2012

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April Showers



The Town Clerk's Office is collecting funds for "Care Packages for Soldiers" in our office. All proceeds will be sent to "Project from the Heart" and is used for postage.

Help us aid our soldiers and military personnel.

Thank you, *Suzanne Burr Monaco, Town Clerk*

We have already collected \$405.00 for the soldiers. Thank you

Trumbull Community Women

P. O. Box 168, Trumbull, CT 06611 www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org

Spring Open House For Newcomers

Trumbull Community Women invites all new residents of Trumbull to attend a Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 25th from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm in the Trumbull Library Community Room. The evening will provide newcomers with the opportunity to pick up information about Trumbull and the surrounding towns and meet other new residents. Information on a wide variety of topics will be available, including places to shop, area restaurants, venues for family fun, museums, theaters, parks, and more. Children are welcome and light refreshments will be served.

If you'd like more information, anyone interested in attending can contact Sheila Hayes, 220-8359, or email her at shayes616@att.net. RSVP is not mandatory but helpful. The group's website is www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org.

Tidy Up Trumbull

Want an easy and fun way to get involved in your community? Trumbull Community Women is organizing its annual Tidy Up Trumbull event and is looking for residents, businesses and groups who would like to participate in a clean-up (all ages welcome). Projects will be held on the morning of Saturday, April 28th followed by a celebration at noon at one of the town parks. Businesses or school groups that want to work during the school/work week prior to the 28th can also participate. We can recommend a work site or project, or you can choose your own. This is a great way to earn community service hours. Help make our town sparkle!

For more details, contact Nancy Fisher on 452-0530



The Town Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, April 21st

from 9 am-noon for the purpose of Fishing Licenses, Marriage Licenses and Absentee Ballots for the Republican Presidential Preference Primary.

If you are coming in to purchase a marriage license, please fax your information to us earlier that week at (203-452-5094). The marriage must take place in Trumbull. You need to bring a current photo ID.

**School
Vacation!**

Dates to remember:

Trumbull Town Hall will be closed on Friday, April 6th for Good Friday.
Trumbull Schools are closed the week of April 16-20th.

Public Works Department

The bulk pick-up program will start in March, 2012, and townspeople can call the Highway Dept. at 452-5070 for an appointment – it is by appointment only. The program generally ends in September. It's for large, bulky items such as furniture, rugs, appliances and brush/branches cut to within 4 feet in length - nothing small - nothing in bags or boxes, and no demolition materials.

An Important Reminder from the Fire Marshal's Office

Reminder to all residents the dangers of removing embers from fire places. Ashes from a fire place can stay hot for days. Ashes should be allowed to cool in the fire place for a couple of days. When removing the ashes, place them in a metal can with a lid. Place the can outside away from any structures for a couple of days. When dumping the ashes from the can, sprinkle water on them to ensure there are not any hot spots remaining.

Do NOT ever place fire place ashes in anything plastic, paper or cardboard.

Please ensure your home has at least one working smoke detector on every level of your home.

Students - Looking for Volunteer Service Activities?

The Veterans Administration at the VA Hospital in West Haven, Connecticut is always seeking volunteers to help in various capacities. If you are interested in helping our heroes of all wars and ages, please contact Fausto Parra, Voluntary Service Specialist at 1-203-937-3814 (fausto.parra@va.gov), or Sharon Croteau, Chief of Voluntary Service at 1-203-937-3814.

Park Stickers

The Park Sticker that expired in 2010 will continue to be valid until further notice. Thank you.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch will be on April 3rd –at noon in the Long Hill Conference Room. Coffee with the First Selectman will be April 17th at 6pm.

Red Cross Blood Drives

In our area there are blood drives at:

4/2 -Milford Elks, 124 New Haven Ave, 1-6:45

4/4-Birdseye Municipal Complex, 468 Birdseye S.t, Stratford, 1:45-7

4/11-Fairfield U., Student Center, 11-4:45

4/11- Univ. of Bpt., Student Center, 11:15-5

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS for further information.



TRUMBULL ARTS COMMISSION

Concerts & Cabarets 2011-2012

April 13- "StingRay" 7:30 pm Cabaret – Renowned Elvis Tribute Impersonator

April 27- "Jodi Keogan & Friends" 7:30 pm Cabaret – Opera & Show Tunes

May 4 - "Radio Ranch" 7:30 pm Cabaret – Classic Country Western Band

May 18- "Fiesta del Norte" 7:30 pm Cabaret – Interactive Mariachi Band celebrating Cinco De Mayo

All performances take place at the Center at 23 Priscilla Place in Trumbull. Pre-purchase of tickets is NECESSARY. \$5.00 per person. Space is limited. Bring your own refreshments. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Emily at 203-452-5065.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Trumbull Arts Festival will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2012 on the Town Hall Green, rain or shine. The Literary Competition is currently underway, with final entries due by May 25th. Categories are poetry, fiction, non-fiction and creative writing. The competition is open to children from Grade 3 through 12, and adults.

Forms for entries are available in Town Hall and at the Libraries.

Town Phone Directory

First Selectman, Timothy M. Herbst
203-452-5006

Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca
203-452-5088

Arts Cordinator, Emily Areson
203-452-5065

Building Department, 203-452-5020

Business Education Initiative and the
Cable Television Advisory
John Annick 203-377-5803.

Fire Marshal, Megan Murphy
203-452-5080

Transfer Station
203-452-5167

Chief of Service, EMS, Barbara Crandall
non-emergency number, 203-452-5146

HR/Civil Service, Mary Ann Meier
203-452-5040

Engineering - 203-452-5045

Finance Director, Maria Pires
203-452-5009

Golf Course Superintendent
203-452-5085

Golf Pro Shop
203-261-5989

Health Department
203-452-5184

Highway Garage
203-452-5070

203-452-5071

Internal Auditor, James Henderson
203-452-5064

Librarian, Susan Horton
203-452-5129

Library
203-452-5197

Nature and Arts Center
203-452-4421

P&Z, Helen Granskog
203-452-5047

Police Chief, Chief Thomas Kiely
(non-emergency) 203-261-3665

Police Emergency 911

Probate, The Hon. John Chiota
203-452-5063

Public Works, John Marsilio
203-452-5045

Purchasing, Robert Chmini
203-452-5042

Recreation, Mary Markham
203-452-5060

Registrars of Voters,
William Holden & Jane Aiello
203-452-5058 and 203-452-5059

Senior Center, Jean Ferreira
203-452-5199

Superintendent of Schools,
Ralph Iassogna - 203-452-4301

Tax Assessor, Mark DeVestern
203-452-5016

Tax Collector, Mary Moran
203-452- 5024

Town Clerk, Suzanne Burr Monaco
203-452-5037

Town Treasurer, John Ponzio
203-452-5012

Trumbull Historical Society
203-377-6620

Zoning Office, 203-452-5052

Library News - Libraries Closed April 6 for Good Friday and April 8 for Easter Sunday.

Closing Event – TLS One Book—One Town. Tribute to Civil War Quilts with Jo Hansling. Sun. Apr 1, 2 – 3pm, at Trumbull Historical Society. While men like Cold Mountain character Inman were fighting, women in the North and South were quilting. Quilts (on exhibit until 4pm) show designs used for different causes and even, perhaps, the Underground Railroad! Registration required. Partner Event at Trumbull Historical Society. 1856 Huntington Tpke.

Teens and Tweens! Earth Day Celebration with Kathy Vincent. Mon. Apr. 2, 4 – 5:30pm.

Artist Kathy Vincent leads this art experiment inspired by the intricately patterned Tree of Life paintings by Austrian Artist Gustav Klimt. Create individual 'tree of life' collages with a variety of fun and funky hand dyed, metallic paint swatches! Details online. Registration required. Space limited.

Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting. Wed. Apr. 4, 12 – 1pm. Today's title is *Unbroken: A World War II Airman's Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption*, by Laura Hillenbrand. The author of *Seabiscuit* relates the triumphant account of the harrowing experiences of American Olympic runner and WWII prisoner Louis Zamperini. When history carried him into war, his resilient optimism would define him, and later lead him to a spiritual rebirth. Check the Library for copies; drop in if you'd like to join!

Friends of the Library Book Nook Sale. Sat. Apr. 7, 9am - 3pm. Friends of the Trumbull Library sales are the first Saturday of each month from September through June. For information or to volunteer, call the Library or get contact information at their website: <http://friendsofthetrumbulllibrary.books.officelive.com>.

How to Fund College Without Going Broke. Sat. Apr. 7, 11am - 12:15pm. Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering the best way to manage the expense. See where you are and how you can get there! Program includes a family financial run. Register. Free.

Advanced Resume—Hands On. Career Development Workshops. Tues. Apr. 10, 9:30am. Improve your resume by focusing on a strong profile, keywords, and accomplishments. Class conducted by a Career Specialist from the CT Dept. of Labor. Free. Max. 8. Register.

Support for High-Tech Business at CTech IncUBator, with Art McAdams. Programs for Businesses and Business People. Tues. Apr. 10, 6:30 - 7:30pm. CTech IncUBator, a partnership between Connecticut Innovations and the University of Bridgeport, is Fairfield County's first and only university-based incubator for high-tech start-ups. The Incubator's purpose is to assist in commercializing new technologies, create jobs and foster regional economic development! Free. Register.

TLS and Roman Bystrianyck Present the Documentary Film Autism: Made in the USA by Gary Null. Wed. Apr. 11, 7-9pm. Independent investigator Roman Bystrianyck introduces award-winning director Gary Null's *Autism: Made in the USA*. The film explores the causes and solutions for the recent epidemic of autism in our children, with leading experts and a spectrum of medical and scientific views. He also interviews parents and children, observing how their parents are coping. Details online. Free. 101 min. Drop in.

TLS Ebook Reader Demo, with the Overdrive Library Connection. Thurs. Apr. 12, 1-2:30pm. Lecture/Demonstration of how to use the TLS Overdrive system for downloading electronic books, audiobooks and videos to your computer, Ebook Reader or hand-held device. Will have available several different Ebook Readers for you to try after the presentation. Trumbull residents. Free. Register.

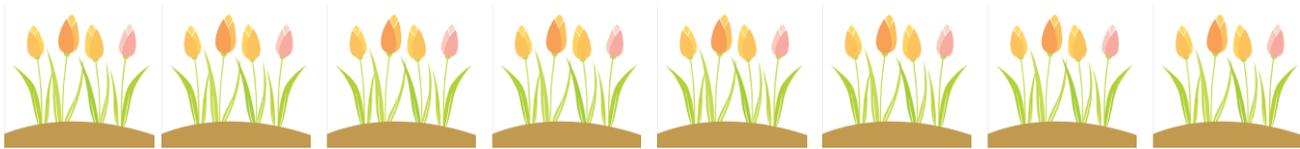
Jeffrey Cook's Civil War Memorabilia Presentation and Display, for TLS One Book – One Town. Sun. Apr. 15, presentation 2-3; display 3-4pm, and through 5/20/12. Held at the Trumbull Historical Society. Mr. Cook will introduce his U.S. Civil War memorabilia display, with swords, uniforms, books, photos, pistols, and more! Partner event with the Trumbull Historical Society, at 1856 Huntington Tpke., Trumbull. Free. Registration required.



Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony

Christopher Puleo's Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony took place on Sunday, March 4th at New Covenant Church in Easton. The dignitaries included Trumbull First Selectman Tim Herbst, State Rep. Tony Hwang, and Senator Richard Blumenthal.

As the photos attest, his family was very pleased and proud of him attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Chris' project involved collecting diapers for Sterling House Community Center. He collected almost 11,000 diapers. He thanked all who helped him reach, and tremendously exceed, his goal.



Senior Citizens News

Shopping Trips:

Call 203-452-5199 for reservations.

The Trumbull Food Pantry is available to all residents in need. Please call in advance for an appointment. Please call 203-452-5198 for guidelines and an appointment.

AARP Tax Aid

This is a free program providing income tax preparation assistance for low and middle-income taxpayers age 60 and older. If married, both husband and wife should be present. Taxpayers must have available all information and documents that apply to their 2011 income taxes including:

- Copies of 2011 returns, checkbook, so that any refund due can be direct deposited, all 2011 income report forms that have been received, SSA-1099, Social Security Statement, 1099 form, W-2 wage and tax statement forms, W-2G gambling (winning forms), and original cost of assets sold 2011. Counselors are available every Wednesday 9:00 AM until Noon, starting February 3 until April 11. No appointment necessary.

Senior Travel-

May 24, (Thursday) - Rhode Island Light house Cruise, Luncheon & Narrated \$60.00 pp

Cruise On Narragansett Bay. Depart at 9 AM and arrive at the Old Country Buffet for a full course buffet Luncheon, including a variety of salads, soups, hot entrees, delicious desserts and beverage choice. After Lunch board the Millennium Ferry for a narrated Narragansett Bay Lighthouse tour, including 10 beautiful lighthouses and a Newport Harbor tour. You'll cruise under the breathtaking Jamestown and Newport Bridges, past mansions, historic Fort Adams and other historic sights. Seating Limited.

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 \$1600). Families are welcome at this event and children ages 12 and up may play. Admission is \$2.00. Bingo card fees are extra.

Building Department – Swimming Pool Information

With spring around the corner the Building Department wants to remind you about the importance of pool safety. 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, and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs and spas. Pools require a code compliant barrier and pool alarm to prevent accidental drowning. Pools 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 www.trumbull-ct.gov and click on the Building Department tab or contact our office at 203-452-5020 or 203-452-5021 Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm.



Trumbull AgriScience Flower Sale

Wednesday, April 4 through Saturday, April 7, 10 am – 4 pm
at the AgriScience Center on Daniels Farm Road (enter at Hillcrest).
Great prices, beautiful blooms, support our students.