



# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

## Monthly Newsletter -April 2013

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*Suzanne Burr Monaco, Town Clerk*  
*Gloria Murphy and Susan Cole, Assistant Clerks*  
*Marilou Mangiamele, Office Clerk*



*April Showers  
bring  
May flowers!*

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 3/21/2013, \$1,675.00 has been collected for the servicemen and women. We appreciate your kindness and support!*

### Trumbull Memorial Day

The Trumbull Memorial Day Committee is seeking several volunteer members to honor our fallen heroes by coordinating the participation of the education and service communities in our Memorial Day parade.

The primary focus will be on encouraging local schools and youth groups to participate in the parade and related activities. Existing relationship with these organizations would be helpful. Time frame is ASAP until Memorial Day. To volunteer or to get more information, contact committee chairman, George Areson at 203-261-6874.



**Fishing Licenses** are currently on sale in the Town Clerk's office for salt water and fresh water, or both.



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Trumbull Citizen Alert system

Stay connected with the  
Town of Trumbull!

**Keep abreast  
of town emergencies  
with the systems  
to the left.**

**Stay informed.**

Register to receive emergency and community notifications from the Town on your home/cell/work phone, email, or text. Register at [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov) and click Trumbull Citizen Alert button in the Stay Connected section of the homepage.

### VETERANS

#### DAV Information Seminar

*April 13, 2013, 10am to 2 pm*  
*Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 308*  
*18 Tinkerfield Road*  
*Newtown, Connecticut*

A highly trained National Service Officer for the DAV's Newtown office will conduct the seminar. This veterans benefits expert offers you the best counseling and claim filing assistance you can receive, free of charge. Bring your VA Claim Number and SSN to the seminar.

### Document Shredding at the Nature and Arts Center

Trumbull Community Women is sponsoring a Document Shredding Event to be held on Saturday, April 20, from 9am to 1pm, at the Trumbull Nature & Arts Center, 7115 Main Street in Trumbull.

The event is available 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. For further information, contact Ricki @203-247-3812.

The group's website is [www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org](http://www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org).

## *Trumbull Arts Commission presents*

### **"Concerts & Cabarets 2013"**

April 12~ "Stingray" - 7:30pm - Elvis Tribute Impersonator

April 26~ Jodi Keogan & Friends - 7:30pm - Opera

May 10~ "Radio Ranch" - 7:30pm - Country Western Band

All Cabaret Performances take place at the

Center at 23 Priscilla Place, Trumbull

**PRE-PURCHASE OF TICKETS IS NECESSARY!**

\$5.00 a person. Space is limited. Bring your own refreshments. (No Alcohol)

For information or to purchase tickets, please call 203-452-5065.

### *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 \$1,600). Families are welcome at this event and children ages 12 and up may play. Admission is \$2.00. Bingo card fees are extra.

### *Plans for Tidy-Up Trumbull Announced*

Trumbull Community Women has announced that Tidy-Up Trumbull, the annual event that gives town residents the opportunity to make a difference in beautifying parks, trails, roadsides and parking areas, will be held this year the week of Earth Day and Arbor Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. As usual, most work will be done on Saturday morning, April 27<sup>th</sup>, followed by a party for volunteers at lunchtime in one of the town parks. Groups that meet during the week are welcome to schedule at their convenience.

Each year over one hundred residents of Trumbull come forward to participate, including scouts, town and civic organizations, teens needing community service hours, school groups, sports teams, church youth groups, families and Trumbull businesses. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated. Anyone wishing to participate or have questions answered can phone Monica Leggett at 203-209-5462, or email [CoachMonicaLeggett@gmail.com](mailto:CoachMonicaLeggett@gmail.com).

### *Trumbull Historical Society*

*"History for Children! Nero Hawley, Trumbull's*

*Revolutionary War Hero"* April 20th at 2PM. The Trumbull Historical Society would like to invite children ages 7 and up to learn about a unique and important figure in our town's history. Students will learn about Nero Hawley's life, as he went from a slave, to a soldier in Washington's army, to a free man. We will make crafts that will help us learn more about Hawley's life! \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Email [Trumbullhistory@gmail.com](mailto:Trumbullhistory@gmail.com) to register. At the Trumbull Historical Society, 1856 Huntington Turnpike. (203)377-6620.

*"2nd Annual Edwardian Mother's Day Tea"*

The Trumbull Historical Society cordially invites you to join us for an elegant afternoon of savory sweets and tea service. There will be special presentations on the life of Edwardian women, exhibits, tea favors and raffles. Advanced registration required. Reserve your seat by contacting [Trumbullhistory@gmail.com](mailto:Trumbullhistory@gmail.com) or calling (203)377-6620 as space is limited. Tickets are \$20/members, \$25/non-members. At the Trumbull Historical Society, 1856 Huntington Tpke. Tea gowns, large hats and decadent jewelry are strongly encouraged! **MAY 11th 2-4PM**

### **Town Phone Directory**

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

Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca  
203-452-5088

Arts Coordinator, 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

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

Economic & Community Development  
Director, Ed Lavernoich 203-452-5043

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 or 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. T.R. Rowe  
203-452-5063

Public Works, John Marsilio  
203-452-5045

Purchasing, Robert Chmini  
203-452-5042

Recreation, Mary Markham  
203-452-5060

Recycling Coordinator, Robin Bennett  
203-452-5056

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,  
Ralph Iassogna - 203-452-4301

Tax Assessor, Mark DeVestern  
203-452-5016

Tax Collector, Mary Moran - 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 -

**Non-Fiction Discussion Group: Brown Bag Lunch Meeting.** Wed. Apr. 3, 12 – 1pm. This group, run by director Sue Horton, meets the first Wed. of each month. Bring lunch! April's title is *Beyond the River: The Untold Story of the Heroes of the Underground Railroad*, by Ann Hagedorn. She tells the story of the Ripley line of the Underground Railroad, and the struggles of the men and women, black and white, who fought "the war before the war" along the Ohio River. Check the Library for copies; ideas welcome! Drop in to join!

**Shedding Light on Applicant Tracking Systems. Evening Career Lectures.** Wed. Apr 3, 6:30 - 7:30pm. In today's job market, Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) have become the norm for pre-screening job applicants. It's easy for job-seekers to fall victim to this technology, but understanding how ATS software works and using it properly will maximize your chances for success! Elizabeth Kaufman will present. Register. Free.

**Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale.** Sat. Apr. 6, 9am – 3pm. 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: [www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com](http://www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com).

**How to Fund College Without Going Broke.** Sat. Apr. 6 & 13, 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.

**Business Licensing and Registration Requirements in CT. Programs for Businesses and Business People.** Thurs. Apr. 11, 6:30 - 7:30pm. The Connecticut Licensing Info Center (CLIC) guides and assists new, expanding, and relocating businesses through the licensing and registration process. It can be complicated, with requirements from the state, city, and health districts, in some cases. One-stop "CLIC" to help you. Presented by Elizabeth Wallace EDP, Director, Connecticut Licensing Information Center. Register. Free.

**Genealogy Research Roundtable.** Sat. Apr. 13, 12:15 – 3pm. This event allows participants to share successes, current projects, and brick walls. Each participant will be given 5 minutes to tell their story followed by feedback and suggestions from others, including experienced members of CAS. Register at 10am. Discussion 10:30am. Co-sponsored by the Trumbull Library and Connecticut Ancestry Society.

**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn: An American Story. Craig Hotchkiss, of The Mark Twain House & Museum.** Sun. April 14, 2 – 3pm. In his new look at Twain's narrative and the character Huckleberry Finn, Hotchkiss reaffirms this masterpiece, placing it in the context of the larger history of race relations in America from slavery to the modern Civil Rights Movement. He also shows how the book continues to be a catalyst for positive social change. Register. Free. Co-sponsored by TLS & MTH.

### Children's Events

**Family Chess Club.** Sat. Apr. 6, 10am – 12pm. Selva Selvarajan's Family Chess Club will assemble on the first and third Saturdays (except for long weekends). Chess learners and experts from 4 to 94 are welcome. Meet in the Children's Section with your own board, or come to watch.

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

## Summer Pools and the Building Department

With spring around the corner 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 Dept. 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. 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](http://www.trumbullct-library.org) or contact our office at 203 452-5020 or 203 452-5021 Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm.



**TRUMBULL  
COMMUNITY  
TELEVISION**

**Listen in!!!**

**Charter Ch. 17  
AT&T Ch. 99**

## **BEI News**

### **MOCK TRIAL - Trumbull High School**

The Trumbull High School Mock Trial Team is the newly-crowned state champions! After victories in regional (Waterbury) and quarterfinals (Weston) rounds and being snowed out on February 11, the team successfully triumphed in two rounds of semi-finals competition at New Britain Superior Court on Monday this week, first defeating Westhill to reach the final four, and then Weston, the outstanding team that knocked them out of last year's semi-finals. Read more on [www.TrumbullBEI.com](http://www.TrumbullBEI.com)

## **Trumbull Historical Society –**

### **"New Exhibit: The Evolution of Household Technology"**

The Trumbull Historical Society is partnering once again with the Trumbull Library's One Book One Town program. They have chosen the book *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson. Come take a look at the evolution of Apple Inc. through advertisements dating from 1977-2013. Additionally, the Historical Society has created a new exhibit featuring household items used for cooking, cleaning and electronic entertainment. See how advances in household technology has changed the lives of American families. View on these dates: April 7th from 2-4pm. At the Trumbull Historical Society, 1856 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, CT.

## **Senior Citizens**

### **Travel- call 203-452-5199**

4/18 Mohegan Sun Casino \$15 bet and \$15 food voucher \$23pp

### **Shopping Trips**

4/11 Dollar Store at The Dock in Stratford. Bus departs 11 am. Call for reservations.

4/25 Target at the Trumbull Mall. Bus departs at 11 am. Call for reservations.

### **Bingo**

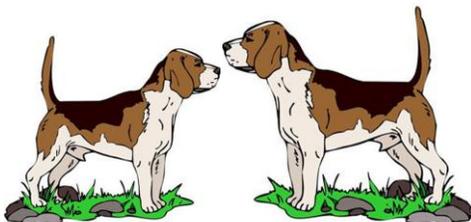
Friday, April 26 at 1 pm in the Nutrition Room. Refreshments by Maefair HCC. Call for reservations.

Bocci Ball will start in May. If interested please contact John Lang at 203-445-8325.

## **Social Services**

SS is currently taking applications for the 2012-2013 Winter Heating – Energy assistance program. Please call the office to obtain this year's program requirements and to schedule an appointment. No walk-ins will be accepted. Home visits are available to those in need. Runs until April 30, 2013.

The food pantry is in need of paper products and toiletries.



## **Craft Fair sponsored by Trumbull Dog Park**

As you may know TDOG is hosting our second annual Craft Fair on Monday, April 29th, at the library on Quality Street. We are looking for crafters, if you know anyone, please have them contact us at [trumbulldogpark@yahoo.com](mailto:trumbulldogpark@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## **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 2. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday April 16 at 6 am.

## **Red Cross Blood Drives**

- 4/5 Starbucks 1030 Barnum Av., Stratford, 1:45 – 7pm
- 4/8 HCC, 900 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, 11:30am - 5pm
- 4/9 & 10, FU Student Center, North Benson Road, Fairfield, 11:45am – 4:45pm
- 4/12 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church St., Shelton, 1-6:45pm
- 4/13 St. Catherine of Siena, 210 Shelton Rd., Trumbull, 8am – 1 pm
- 4/15 RD Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am – 1:30pm
- 4/16 & 17 SHU, Pitt Center, Park Ave., Fairfield, 11:15am -4:45pm
- 4/18 Rodeph Sholom, 2385 Park Ave., Bridgeport, 1 – 6:15pm
- 4/26 Wooster Middle School, 150 Lincoln St., Stratford, 1 – 6pm
- 4/30 Masuk High School, 1614 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, 7:45am – 1:30pm

