



# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

## Monthly Newsletter – August 2011

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### **Absentee Ballot –**

- **Make sure your ballot arrives on time! Apply early. Mail early.**
- **Students, if you are a registered voter, please remember to sign up for an absentee ballot as soon as you know your full address at school.**
- **Absentee ballot request forms are available in the Town Clerk's office.**
- **You must fill out an absentee ballot request form in order to receive a ballot for the election. Please *PRINT* legibly!!!**
- **The actual ballot will be mailed to you prior to the election. It is your responsibility to return it before the election.**
- **You may not vote by absentee ballot on the day of the election. Go to the polls to vote on Election Day.**

**Any questions concerning voting, call the Registrars Office at - 203-452-5058/5059.**

**Any questions concerning absentee ballots call the Town Clerk's Office – 203-452-5035.**

**Thank you for your help-  
Suzanne Burr Monaco  
Town Clerk**

### **First Selectman Brown Bag Lunches or Coffees**

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch and Coffee are canceled for August and will resume in September.

### **Rotary Carnival**

**August 9-13  
Tues. through Sat.  
Hillcrest Middle  
School Grounds  
Daniels Farm Road  
6-10 p.m.**

### **College Students, Senior Citizens, Business Travelers**

**Absentee Ballot Applications** are available in the Town Clerk's Office. As soon as college students know your college address, stop by and fill in an application so that we can send you a ballot after October 7<sup>th</sup>! All others may stop by and fill in the application, and if it is after 10/7 we can give you your own ballot. Then you will fill it in and either give it back to us or mail it back.

You can fax the application in (but we need the original) and mail the ballot in (we need the original by Election day, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011). Ballots CANNOT be picked up by anyone other than the requester. So, application first, then send it/give it back to us, ballot sent/or given to you, vote and RETURN ASAP.

**Please remember to register your dog – licenses available at the Town Clerk's office. Fines for not registering your dog began July 1st.**

## Library News

**Summer Career Program. Projecting Confidence--Even If You Don't Feel It! With Barbara Brown.** Mon. Aug. 8, 6:30 – 7:30pm. How do you look confident even when you don't feel confident? What non-verbal signals are you really sending during an interview? Details online. Register required. Free.

**Hot August Nights! Audrey Hepburn Film Festival, 8/10 - 8/31!** Starts Wed. Aug. 10, 6:30 – whenever? Four Wed. 's – 4 films! Begins on 8/10 with **Roman Holiday**. Discussion and refreshments to follow. Free. Drop in. Future films: 8/17 - Breakfast at Tiffany's, 8/24 – Charade, 8/31 - Wait Until Dark.

**How to Fund College Without Going Broke.** Sat. Aug. 13, 11am - 12:15pm. Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering the best way to manage the expense. Registration required. Free.

**Teens! Summer Reading Bingo Winds Down.** Sign up at the Information Desk to receive your Bingo card; one per person. Read and record 5 books and enter your card in the box in front of one of the five prize baskets you would like to win. Winners drawn 8/12. Details online.

**Think Big: Read! Adult Summer Reading Program Winds Down at Main and Branch Libraries.** Read a book and share your review to be eligible for weekly prizes thru 8/16. Details online.

### Children's Programs

**Family Chess Club.** Sat. Aug. 6, 10am - 1pm. Chess learners and experts from 4 to 94 are welcome. Meet in the Children's Section with your own board, or come to watch. Club meets the first and third Saturdays (except for long weekends).

### Fairchild Nichols Branch

**Junior Book Discussion for Ages 8 - 12 @ Fairchild Branch: Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog, by Garth Stein.** Mon. Aug. 15, 5 – 6pm. Discussion tonight of Stein's abridged story of Enzo the dog's views on human life. Must register at the library and pick up your copy to read and keep! *Held just before the adult discussion.*

**Fairchild Nichols Adult Book Discussion: The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein.** Mon. Aug. 15, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Whether you've already read it or would like to read it, join our conversation on Garth Stein's book, written in the voice of Enzo the dog! "... a dog's-eye view of human family life, competitive racing, and a meditation on humility and hope in the face of despair." Register online. Free.

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.

## The Trumbull Food Pantry Needs Your Help

The following items are most needed at our food pantry on Priscilla Place (203-452-5133): cereals, instant oatmeal, nutri-grain bars, spaghetti sauce, bottled juices and powdered ice tea mixes, lemonade, Gatorade, peanut butter, jelly, peanut butter filled cracker sandwiches, canned fruit, applesauce, snack size fruit, applesauce, raisins, chicken broth, chef-boy-ar-dee canned pasta, instant potatoes, canned white and sweet potatoes, tuna, canned chicken, can stew, chili, manwich, sloppy joe, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, bar soap, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

They are low on: condiments, salad dressing, coffee, tea, hot cocoa packs, microwave popcorn, crackers –graham, saltines, animal, brownie and cake mixes, pancake mix & syrup.

## 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 Dept.  
203-452-5020

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

Fire Marshal, Meghan 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

## TRUMBULL ARTS COMMISSION

**Trumbull Arts Festival**, Sunday, September 18, 2011 on the Town Hall Green. Volunteers are always welcome!  
Call Emily Areson at 203-452-5065 for information.

### 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.

### 2011 Summer Concerts – TRUMBULL TOWN HALL GAZEBO

(in case of rain concerts will be held in the Community Room of the Trumbull Library)

Concerts begin at 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, August 2nd** - The Bernadettes (Rhythm & Blues) - Sponsored by Cyril Mullins Funeral Home

**Tuesday, August 9th** - Rapture - Sponsored by The Wright Company Insurance

**Tuesday, August 16th** - Midnight Rodeo (Country) - Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank

**Tuesday, August 23rd** - Mia & the Riff (Soul, R&B, Funk, Rock & Roll) - Sponsored by the Trumbull De

**Tuesday, August 30th** - Rhythm Authority - Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank

**Tuesday, September 6th** - Tony Reno (Dance Band) - Sponsored by Maefair Healthcare

**Tuesday, September 14th** - Billy Genuario and Destiny (Favorites from the 70's through today) -  
Sponsored by the Trumbull Recreation Department



### Watch Trumbull News on Channel 17 or 99...



...Keeping Trumbull Tuned In

Check the weekly schedule at [www.trumbullps.tv](http://www.trumbullps.tv)

**School is out!**

**Please drive  
carefully!**

**Watch out for  
children!**

**School Opens  
August 30!**

### Senior Citizens News

**Membership** for fiscal year 2011-2012 is due by July 5, 2011. Fee is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Call the office for additional information, 203-452-5199.

**Renters Rebate Program** – Began to take applications on May 16<sup>th</sup>. The program will continue through Sept.15. Call Social Services for guidelines and information, 203-452-5198.

**Rhode Island Lighthouse Cruise** – Monday, August 29, 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$60 with a full course buffet luncheon. Contact 203-452-5199

**AARP Safe Drivers**, Friday, September 9, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**The Trumbull Food Pantry** is available to all residents in need. Please call in advance for an appointment.

**Trumbull Beach Bags** at a cost of \$10 are on sale in the Town Clerk's office. Proceeds go to the Food Pantry.

### Pool News

Town pools are open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 8 pm, Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 10 pm. On Wednesday evenings, Tashua Pool closes at 8 for a Teen Swim to follow. Beaches pool closes on Thursday evening at 8 for a Teen Swim to follow. On Monday, there is a Special Needs Swim at Beaches. Contact the Recreation Department for further information – 203-452-5060.



## Summer Reading in the Schools

To check out the Trumbull Summer Reading List from the Board of Education, please go to [www.trumbullps.org/read.htm](http://www.trumbullps.org/read.htm)

Also, check on the State of Connecticut, Governor's Summer Reading Challenge for their summer reading suggestions at

[www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2683&Q=320322&sdeNav=|45426|](http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2683&Q=320322&sdeNav=|45426|)

## Trumbull Schools Calendar 2011-2012 school year.

The Calendar, as well as other information, is available on the Trumbull Public Schools website: [www.trumbullps.org](http://www.trumbullps.org)

Trumbull Public Schools  
School Calendar 2011-12  
166 Teacher Days, 181 Student Days

No school  
 No school for students; teacher work day  
 \* Early closing for students and staff  
 # Early closing for students  
 @ Early closing grades K-8  
 + Early Closing for grades 9-12

JULY		AUGUST-2							
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25	26	27	28	29	29	30	31		

23-24 New Teacher Orientation  
25-29 Teacher PD Days  
30 First Day for Students

SEPTEMBER-20		OCTOBER-20		NOVEMBER-19		DECEMBER-17		JANUARY-26																
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5 Labor Day  
 29 Rosh Hashanah  
 8 Yom Kippur  
 10 Columbus Day  
 3 Afternoon Conf. K-8  
 8 Election Day, Teacher PD  
 9 Afternoon Conf. K-8  
 10 Evening Conf. K-8  
 15 Evening Conf. K-8  
 24-25 Thanksgiving  
 29 Afternoon Conf. 9-12  
 1 Evening Conf. 9-12  
 26-30 Holiday Recess  
 2 New Years Day Observed  
 16 Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY-16		MARCH-22		APRIL-14		MAY-22		JUNE-9											
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20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19	20	18	19	20	21	22
27	28	29	26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	27	25	26	27	28	29		

20 Presidents Day  
 20-24 Vacation Week  
 5-30 CMT/CAPT Testing Window  
 6 CMT Writing / CAPT Writing I  
 7 CAPT Response to Lit  
 8 CAPT Writing II  
 6 Good Friday  
 9 Teacher PD\*  
 16-20 Vacation Week  
 28 Memorial Day  
 13 Planned last day of school

June 13 is the planned last day of school. Snow days, up to a maximum of 7, will be added to the end of the school year. If needed, one additional instructional day will be recovered on the April 9 PD day, which will be a legal day. Teachers will then attend one more day in June. Any snow days beyond 8 will be recovered during April vacation, beginning with April 20, 2012. Trimester report card/distribution dates may change in relation to snow days.

Elementary and Middle School Report Card Dates: December, March, End of School Year  
High School Report Card Dates: November, January, April, End of School Year

Printed: 4/13/11

Approved: November 8, 2010  
Reapproved: April 12, 2011

**Trumbull Annual Concert at Indian Ledge**  
**The Ultimate End of Summer Extravaganza!**  
 Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Gates open at 5 p.m.

*Gin Blossom*  
*Sugar Ray*  
*Life House*

Cost is \$30 and \$45 a ticket. Tickets are available at the Recreation Department.  
 Come and enjoy a night of fun!

