



Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – December 2012

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



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

*We have collected \$1355.00 as of 11/27.
for the soldiers.*

*We appreciate your kindness
and support!*

Town Hall Closings

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th for the holiday. We will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st. Have a safe and happy holiday!

71st Pearl Harbor Anniversary

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, which is annually on December 7, commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, during World War II. Many American service men and women lost their lives or were injured on December 7, 1941. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also referred to as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or Pearl Harbor Day.



Around the Town

Leaf Pick-up will continue through the month of December weather permitting.

AgriScience Center at Trumbull High School Holiday Plant Sale is from Dec. 1 through Dec. 12. Weekdays 9 till 3, weekends 10-4.

Friday, December 7, 7 p.m. –

Lighting of the Trees and Gazebo at Town Hall and a visit from Santa

Saturday, December 8

Holiday House Tour, Trumbull Historical Society, call 203-377-6620 for details

Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.

Lighting of the Menorah at Town Hall

Saturday, December 15th at 7PM, The SANTA CLAUSE starring Tim Allen, Madison Middle School, 4630 Madison Avenue



The 2012
Trumbull Historical Society
Holiday House Tour
Saturday, December 8th 2012

Six historic homes beautifully decorated for the holidays
Homemade treats and holiday displays at
The Historical Society

Tickets on Sale Now

Advanced tickets \$20.00. Day of event \$25.00 -
All proceeds to benefit the Trumbull Historical Society

Mail-in forms available at
The Past & Present Shop
The Town Clerk's Office
The Trumbull Library

or by calling or emailing The Trumbull Historical Society
203-377-6620
trumbullhistory@gmail.com

Traffic Signal Information
from Trumbull Police Department

The malfunction of a Traffic Control Signal creates an obvious danger for motorist approaching the intersection. Each motorist must use caution and be safe when approaching such an intersection.

The following two Connecticut State Statutes address motorist actions at intersections where there are no traffic signals.

Section 14-245 of the Connecticut General Statutes states: At an intersection where two or more highways cross each other, each driver approaching an intersection shall grant the right-of-way at such intersection to any vehicle approaching from his right when such vehicles are arriving at such intersection at approximately the same time, unless otherwise directed by a traffic officer. In other words – STOP!

Section 14-246a of the Connecticut General Statutes states: The driver of a vehicle on a highway which joins but does not cross another highway shall, unless otherwise directed by a traffic officer, grant the right of way at the point where such highways join to any vehicle approaching on the other highway from either direction.

Motorist approaching a flashing red traffic signal shall stop before entering an intersection and the right to proceed shall be subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign.

Motorist approaching a flashing yellow traffic signal may proceed through the intersection or past such signal only with caution.

Remember use Caution and be Safe!

- 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
 - 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. John Chiota
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 - HOLIDAYS – Libraries Closed Monday December 24 & Tuesday December 25 & January 1st.

Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale. Sat. Dec. 1, 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. Dec. 1 & 8, 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.

Teens: SAT/ACT Practice Tests. Sun. Dec. 2, 1 – 5pm. Confused about which test you should take? Should you take both? This is a combination practice exam for both ACT and SAT to help familiarize students with both tests. Presented by Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions. Results and test strategies session will follow on December 17 at 6pm in the Merwin Room. Please reserve for both. Registration required. Free.

Suminagashi Workshop: Japanese Paper and Ink Art, for Teens and Tweens. Tues. Dec. 4, 3 – 5pm. Create beautifully designed papers by floating colored inks on water and transferring them onto the paper in this paper-marbling workshop run by Trumbull librarian and art enthusiast Suzanne Uznanski! Registration limited to 12. Free.

Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting. Wed. Dec. 5, 12 – 1pm. Today's title is *Sandra Day O'Connor: How the First Woman on the Supreme Court Became It's Most Influential Justice*, by Joan Biskupic. Based on private papers, hundreds of interviews, and her insight covering the Supreme Court, the author offers a portrait of a multifaceted woman. O'Connor evolves from tentative jurist to confident architect of American law. Check at the Library for copies of upcoming titles; suggestions welcome! Drop by if you'd like to join!

Silent Night. An Afternoon of Beautiful Solo Piano Music with Ronald Hawkins. Sun. Dec. 9, 2 – 4pm. TLS offers selection from pianist Hawkins' newest Christmas recording, *Silent Night*. Mr. Hawkins has an award-winning solo concert career, appearing before audiences in North America, Europe, and Russia. *Fanfare Magazine* praised him as "an artist to watch." Drop in.

Resume Writing. Evening Career Lectures. Mon. Dec. 10, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Speaker William Florin is a resume expert, Certified Professional Resume Writer and owner of Resu-mazing Service Company. Put your best foot forward: your best accomplishments, abilities, and decisions, so employers can find them! See more detail on Mr. Florin at www.resu-mazing.com. Registration requested. Free.

Film Fanatics! New Date for Film Club Meeting Tonight - Discuss the Christmas Blitz with Joe Meyers, Hearst Media Entertainment Writer! Wed. Dec. 11, 6:30 – 8pm. Joe Meyers continues our new Film Club (postponed by 11/7 snow storm) with a discussion on holiday releases with fellow film fanatics. Drop in. Free

Results Tonight: Practice SAT/ACT Test. Mon. Dec. 17, 6 – 7pm. For those of you who took the practice SAT/ACT test on December 4, results and strategic tips will be given here at the library by a Kaplan representative today in the Merwin Room. If you are unable to attend, a Kaplan tutor will call you with your results at a later date. Registration suggested, or drop in.

Upcoming – 2013 is almost here! Libraries Closed on Jan 1, 2013, New Year's Day.

Children's Events

Family Chess Club. Sat. Dec. 1 & 15, 10am - 12pm. 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). Free.

Check out our website at www.trumbullct-library.gov, see upcoming events from the home page, and register online. 203-452-5197.

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.



Senior Center

Christmas Party, Friday, December 21, 1-3 p.m.

Holiday Bingo, Friday, December 28, 1 p.m

Travel-

Tues., Dec. 18, 2012 – Winter Wonderland at Aqua Turf, Dance & Entertainment by the Sin Sister Band. They perform tunes for all ages, from Andrew Sisters to Lady Gaga! Full day of raffles, dancing & singing. Family style lunch: penne pasta, chicken marsala, salmon & more. \$62PP

Mon., Feb. 4, 2013, - Foxwoods Casino, includes free buffet and \$15 keno. \$22 PP

Social Services

Social Services is 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 for those in need.

Call Social Services at 203-452-5198.

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.



The Trumbull Youth Department - Family Movie Night / Food Drive again this year on December 15th.

TRUMBULL MOVIE NIGHT / FOOD DRIVE - Join us for a fun night out with family and friends!!!

The SANTA CLAUSE starring **Tim Allen**, **Saturday, December 15** at 7PM

Madison Middle School, 4630 Madison Ave. Free Admission. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Trumbull Food Pantry. The Trumbull Youth Association will be helping to collect food items. Concessions will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Trumbull Food Pantry . Sponsored by the Trumbull Youth Department - (203) 452-5032



Recycling News

Trumbull residents should have received a postcard outlining the components of the single stream recycling program. Single stream means that all items can be placed in one bin without separation of paper from containers. With the new program, residents can place more items in their recycling bins. Some of the new items include all plastics #1-7 (except Styrofoam), paper milk, juice and egg cartons, phone books and empty, non-toxic aerosol cans. Residents can begin putting these items in their bin immediately.

Did you know that recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television for 4 hours and recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to run a computer for 30 minutes? Read more recycling facts and pledge to recycle at www.americarecyclesday.org. America Recycles Day is November 15th every year!

Additional blue recycling bins can be purchased for \$5 at the Trumbull Highway Department located at 366 Church Hill Road. For more information or questions contact Robin Bennett, Recycling Coordinator, by phone at 203-452-5056 or by email at rbennett@trumbull-ct.gov.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch is scheduled for December 4th. First Selectman's coffee is on December 18th at 6 pm

Red Cross Blood Drives

12/3 Perkin Elmer, 710 Bridgeport Av., Shelton 8-1:45

12/6 Knights of Columbus 2252 Main St. Stratford, 1:45-6:45

12/7 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church St., Shelton 1-6:30

12/14 Masuk High School, 1014 Monroe Tpke., Monroe 7:45- 1:30

12/15 Grace Episcopal Church, 5958 Main St., Trumbull 8-1

12/17 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Dr., Shelton 8-1:45

12/24 Jewish Center for Community Services, 4200 Park Ave, Bpt 8-12:30

12/24 Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins 135 Main St., Monroe 7:30-12:30

12/26 Avalon Gates, Trumbull 1-6

12/30 Sports Senter of Connecticut. 784 River Road. Shelton 10-3

**Don't forget to
register your dog in
the Town Clerk's
Office. Cost is \$14
or \$24.00**

