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Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – July 2012

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Independence Day is Wednesday, July 4th.

**Town Hall will be closed on
Wednesday for the holiday.**

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 collected \$669.00 as
of 6/22 for the soldiers.*
Thank you

Happy Birthday America!!

On this, the 236th Anniversary of the Birthday of America, let us give pause to remember those who have fought valiantly and bravely to defend our country. The veterans of World War II are dwindling. We enjoy life as it is due to their bravery and those veterans who followed in their footsteps. If you see or meet a veteran, take this opportunity to thank them for the freedoms you take for granted each day.

"Freedom is the deepest and noblest aspiration of the human spirit."

~Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the United States of America

LICENSE YOUR DOG!

Cost is \$9 beginning on July 1 for an altered dog, and \$20 for a non-altered dog. Fines for not registering your dog begin at \$75.00. All dogs in the dog park must be registered.

Adopt-a-pet chances in July are:

July 28, 11a.m.-3 p.m. at the Animal Shelter on White Plains Road.

Volunteer opportunities at the shelter are ongoing. Please contact our Animal Control Officer, Lynn, at 203-452-5088 for further information.

Don't Forget Your Trumbull Parking Sticker

The Trumbull Park Sticker that states it expires June 30, 2010 will be valid through 2012. All other stickers (i.e. the round ones of any color from any previous year) are no longer valid. **If a town resident (or non-resident) does not have the rectangular 2010 sticker on their vehicle they are subject to receiving a \$25 ticket.**

Trumbull Vehicle Park Stickers which permit use of Town parks are available for pick-up by Trumbull residents in the Town Hall Annex (5892 Main Street) Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Motor vehicle registrations must be presented at time of sticker issuance to prove Trumbull residence.

Please remember to remove your old decal from any vehicle you no longer own. Vehicle stickers limit the use of park facilities to Trumbull residents and taxpayers and are issued on private passenger, combination and camper plate vehicles. Commercial vehicles are excluded from our parks by ordinance.

Use of swimming areas will continue to require display of a driver's license identification with a Trumbull address. Contact the Recreation Department at (203) 452-5060 with any questions, and to ask about obtaining park stickers for child-care providers and guests, and permits for use of local parks for picnics.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

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

Red Cross Blood Drives

7/2 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 406 White Plains Rd., 1:30-7 pm

7/6 Affinion Group Trumbull, 40 Oakview Dr., 9-2

7/7 Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutlers Farm Road, Monroe, 8-1

7/17 Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin Robins, 135 Main St., Monroe, 11-4

7/20 Avalon Gates, 100 Avalon Gates Road, Trumbull, 1:30-6:30 pm

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

FIRST SELECTMAN'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

First Selectman and School Administration partner to support student summer reading program

First Selectman Timothy M. Herbst and school officials announced plans for the First Selectman's Summer Reading Challenge, which will begin in the summer of 2012. Over the course of the summer, students entering fourth, fifth and sixth grade who successfully read four books during the summer and complete the summer reading challenge will meet with the first selectman, discuss their favorite book and participate in an awards ceremony and recognition event at Town Hall. "It was once said that reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body," stated First Selectman Herbst, "it is important for our community to recognize the importance of reading, especially among children during their formative years of education. Summer vacation should not be a time to stop learning, but rather an opportunity to continue that pursuit." School Superintendent Ralph Iassogna also commented on the critical importance of reading in the summer months. "The summer reading challenge is a superb incentive to encourage students to pursue their reading interests throughout the year, particularly in the summer months." Assistant Superintendent of Schools Gary Cialfi also commented that "today's readers are tomorrow's leaders." Terry Buckingham, Program Leader for Language Arts in the Trumbull Public School System, also weighed in when she stated, "I join the teachers, administrators and First Selectman in wishing our students a love of books and reading," said Buckingham. The First Selectman thanked the school system for collaboration in helping to promote the program.

The First Selectman's Summer Reading Challenge is designed to stimulate Trumbull youth to continue to read during the summer and also serves as a collaborative method to work with school officials in promoting literacy and expanded learning when school is not in session. At the end of the summer, those students who successfully complete the summer reading program will meet with the first selectman, discuss their favorite book and participate in an awards ceremony and recognition event at Town Hall.

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

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 -

Beach Reads ... @ the Trumbull Library – Adult Summer Reading 2012 Continues at the Main and Fairchild Nichols Libraries!

Teens and Tweens – Summer Activities. Drift Wood Picture Frame Stand. Mon. Jul. 2, 3 – 4pm. Create a picture frame and stand from beach finds to preserve your summer photos. All materials provided (including 5x7 lucite frame) but feel free to bring any summer-themed items you may have at home. Grades 6-12. Register. Free.

Teens and Tweens – Summer Activities. Zentangles and Zodiacs with Artist Kathy Vincent. Mon. Jul. 9, 2 – 4pm. Do you doodle, design and daydream? Using India ink, create a series of wild linear designs on paper 'tiles', mandalas and an individual piece celebrating your zodiac sign. Materials provided. Grades 6-12. Register. Free.

How to Fund College Without Going Broke. Sat. July 14, 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.

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.

Park Stickers

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

Summer Camp at the Historical Society July 16-20th

"An American Girl's Historic Journey" is the Trumbull Historical Society summer camp. Each day campers will explore a different time period represented by a doll in the American Girl collection through games and crafts! Instructors will dress accordingly, and campers are invited to dress up and bring along a favorite doll. (Ages 7 and up) July 16-20th from 9am-noon at the Trumbull Historical Society, 1856 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, Connecticut. Visit Trumbullhistory.org for a reservation form and more information.



Save the Date

First Annual First Selectman's Golf Classic

The gold classic will benefit Trumbull Academic Challenge for Excellence, Trumbull High School Boosters Club, Trumbull High School Golden Eagle Marching Band and Friends of the Trumbull High School Choirs (501(c)(3) organizations.

Friday, August 24, 2012 at Tashua Knolls Golf Course, 40 Tashua Knolls Lane, Trumbull.

11:30 Registration: 12:30 Shotgun start

Registration of \$250 includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, refreshments and cocktail reception with assorted serving stations.

Senior Citizens News

AARP Driver Safety Program for drivers aged 50+ will be held on July 20 from 9am to 1 pm at the Senior Center. Preregistration is required. Come to the Center to make a reservation.

July bingo is July 20th at 1 pm. Maefair Health Care will provide refreshments.

Elderly/totally Disabled Renters' Rebate Program – Trumbull Social Services will be taking applications through September 15, 2012. Applicants filing must have been born on or before December 31, 1946. Qualified, totally disabled persons are between 18 and 64 years old only. Contact Social Services 203-452-5198.

Your help is needed!

We are collecting unused leftover holiday greeting cards & envelopes with the intention of forwarding them come holiday time to the men and women currently serving in the armed forces and to those who have been wounded in the line of duty. If you would like to contribute, please bring your cards & envelopes to the Senior Center and leave them in the basket outside the Arts Commission office. Thank you in advance for your participation, and God Bless America.

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.

Senior Travel-

August 22 (Wednesday) Spirit of Boston Luncheon and Cruise of Boston Harbor. \$88.00p.p.

October 4 (Thursday) Octoberfest at the Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA. Enjoy traditional German cuisine, including winer schnitzel, potatoes and beer and wine. The Riverboat Ramblers will entertain you with their Oom-pah-pah Show. \$78pp

Monthly shopping trips for Seniors without transportation will be suspended for July and August.

The Trumbull Historical Society

July 16th-20th 9am-12pm: "An American Girl's Historic Journey" Trumbull Historical Society Summer Camp 2012. This week long camp will explore different periods in American history by focusing on dolls from the American Girl collection. Instructors will dress up in period costumes and let your children explore historical artifacts, play period games, make crafts and enjoy a snack. Campers are invited to dress up and bring along a favorite doll. Dolls and period included are Kaya and Native Americans, Felicity and the colonial era, Samantha and the Edwardian era, and Kit and the Depression era. This program is for children ages 7 and up. Registration forms are available at Trumbullhistory.org and at the museum and libraries. Contact museum coordinator Alicia Preusch at Trumbullhistory@gmail.com or 203-377-6620 for more information. There is a program fee of \$140 for members, \$150 for non-members.



Summer Concert Series on the Town Hall Green ...the Recreation Department

*In case of inclement
weather all concerts will
be held in the
Community Room of the
Library.*

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>CONCERT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
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| Tuesday, July 3 rd | Paul King Orchestra <i>Sponsored by Saint Joseph Manor</i> | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, July 10 th | One Way Ticket (Top 40 Rock N'Roll) <i>Sponsored by Trumbull Recreation</i> | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, July 17 th | Gunsmoke <i>Sponsored by Maefair Healthcare</i> | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, July 24 th | Steve D'Agostino (Pop/Sinatra Sounds) <i>Sponsored by TD Bank</i> | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, July 31 th | Billy Genuario and Destiny (All favorites from the 70's through today) <i>Sponsored by Trumbull Recreation</i> | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, August 7 th | Glamour Girls <i>Sponsored by HAMMERS HEALTHCAREIMAGING, LLC</i> | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, August 14 th | Midnight Rodeo (Country) <i>Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank</i> | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, August 21 st | Mia & the Riff (Soul, R & B, Funk, Rock & Roll) <i>Co-Sponsored by Spring Meadows & Trumbull Recreation</i> | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, August 28 th | Yesteryear (Doo wop 50's & 60's) <i>Sponsored by TD Bank</i> | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, September 4 th | The Barons <i>Sponsored by Trumbull Recreation</i> | 7:00 PM |
| Tuesday, September 11 th | Tony Reno <i>Sponsored by Trumbull Recreation</i> | 7:00 PM |