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Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – June 2012

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Flag Day is June 14th.

Get a free flag pin for your lapel at the Town Clerk's Office while supplies last.

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 \$559.00 as of 5/22 for the soldiers.

Thank you

American Flag Etiquette

Federal law stipulates many aspects of flag etiquette. The section of law dealing with American Flag etiquette is generally referred to as the Flag Code. Some general guidelines from the Flag Code answer many of the most common questions:

The flag should be lighted at all times, either by sunlight or by an appropriate light source.

The flag should be flown in fair weather, unless the flag is designed for inclement weather use.

The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.

The flag should not be used for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.

The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.

- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.
- The flag should never have any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind placed on it, or attached to it.
- The flag should never be used for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.
- When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner. Contact the American Legion for information.

License your Dog in June – 

Animal Control and Town Clerk sponsored Rabies Clinic – June 2

The Annual Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 10 am - 12 noon at the Town Garage (down Churchill Hill Road past the Animal shelter). Cost is \$20.00 – **CASH ONLY**. Exact change is appreciated! Dogs must be on leashes and cats in a carrier. The Town Clerk's Office will also have licenses available to the public at that time. Licenses will be available throughout the month of June in the Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall from 9-5 daily. Have proof of neutering or spaying for new dogs and current rabies certificate for all dogs. Cost for a license is still \$8.00 for a neutered or spayed dog, and \$19.00 for an unaltered dog. Late fees for non-licensed dogs begin on July 1st. There is also a \$75.00 ticket for non-licensed dogs ticketed by the Animal Control Officer. Call the Animal Control Officer, Lynn DellaBianca, for additional information at 203-452-5088!

Trumbull Public School Graduations

Trumbull High School -5:45 on Tuesday, June 19th on McDougall Field (weather permitting); inside in case of rain.

Madison Middle School Stepping Forth is Monday, June 18th at 5:00 p.m. in the Madison gymnasium

Hillcrest Middle School Stepping Forth is Monday, June 18th at 4:30 p.m. in THS Auditorium

The Symbolism of folding the Flag Properly

The flag folding ceremony described by the Uniformed Services is a dramatic and uplifting way to honor the flag on special days, like Memorial Day or Veterans Day, and is sometimes used at retirement ceremonies. The fold of the flag is symbolic .

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country to attain a peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance.

The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered in to the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on mother's day.

The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

The tenth fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God we Trust."

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch will be on June 5th –at noon in the Long Hill Conference Room. Coffee is canceled due to THS graduation.

Red Cross Blood Drives

In our area there are blood drives at:

6/4 Jewish Home for the Elderly, Fairfield 1:45-6:45

6/6 Knights of Columbus, Stratford 1-6:30

6/8 Shelton Community Center 1-6:30

6/13 Perkin-Elmer, Shelton 8-1:45

6/17 Washington Lodge, Monroe 8-1

6/21 RD Scinto, Shelton 8-1:45

6/23 Calvary Free Evangelical Church, Trumbull 8-1:30

6/29 Cooper Surgical, Trumbull 11:45-4:45

7/2 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Trumbull 1:30-7

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



TRUMBULL ARTS COMMISSION

Trumbull Arts Festival

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 -

Trumbull Animal Group Information Booth Outside Front Doors. Sat. June 9, 10am – 2pm. Info. on Its Services and Fundraising to Support Lost or Abandoned Animals Admitted to the Trumbull Shelter.

How to Fund College Without Going Broke. Sat. June 2, 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.

Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting. Wed. June 6, 12–1pm. This month's title is: *Twilight at Monticello, The Final Years of Thomas Jefferson*, by Alan Pell Crawford. An entirely new, unprecedented look at the intimate Jefferson that will change the way readers think about this American icon. Director's Club takes a summer break; the next meeting is on Wed. Sept. 5. Check in late summer for upcoming titles.

Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale. Sat. June 9, 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>.

Upcoming: Very, Very, Very Basic Internet Searching. Fri. June 15, 10 – 11:30am. Free. Register.

Beach Reads ... @ the Trumbull Library – Adult Summer Reading 2012 starts June 28.

Childrens' Programs

Family Chess Club. Sat. June 2, 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. Last class for summer. Free.

Tamil Language Class. Sat. June 2, 1:30 – 4:30pm. Last class for summer.

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



Town of Trumbull Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Clean Out Your Garage & Basement! - Saturday, June 9, 2012

TRUMBULL, MONROE & EASTON RESIDENTS (Must show CT Driver's License)

TIME: 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. NEW Location: [Indian Ledge Park next to BMX Facility](#)

What To Bring:

Household hazardous waste no longer needed, 20 gallons & 20 pounds per household. We reserve the right to refuse unidentified materials and large amounts of hazardous waste.

What Not To Bring:

- Latex Paint (can be solidified & thrown in the trash)
- Asbestos
- Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- Radioactives, Smoke Detectors
- Infectious & Biological Wastes
- Prescription Drugs/Syringes
- Commercial or Industrial Waste
- Empty Containers
- Compressed Gas Cylinders/Propane Tanks
- Tires
 - ❖ Antifreeze *
 - ❖ Waste Motor Oil *
 - ❖ Car Batteries *

* These items may be disposed of daily at the Town Garage at 366 Church Hill Road

NEW LOCATION at INDIAN LEDGE!!!

For More Information, Contact:

Trumbull Public Works
452-5056

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.

Senior Citizens News

JUNE SHOPPING TRIPS – FOR SENIORS WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, June 13th : Christmas Tree Shops w/lunch @ Chips of Milford

Wednesday, June 27th : Wal-Mart w/lunch @ Ruby Tuesday's of Shelton

Bus leaves the Senior Center at 11:30am. For reservations please call Sharon, **Senior Transportation**, at (203) 452-5137.

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.

Come join the Drama Club! Joy Koch is holding a meeting for those interested in participating on Friday, June 8th at 10:30am in the Senior Center Library. The group will prepare and perform in short skits and in our upcoming *Murder Mystery Theater*.

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-

June 18 (Monday) Foxwoods Casino Trip. Bus departs early enough to play bingo. \$23.00p.p. Includes Keno and lunch voucher.

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

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>
Tuesday, June 19 th	Ron Nihoff & the All Stars (Pop) <i>Sponsored by Cyril Mullins Funeral Home</i>	7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 26 th	The Bernadettes (Rhythm & Blues) <i>Sponsored by Abriola Parkview Funeral Home</i>	7:00 PM
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