



Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

Monthly Newsletter – March 2010

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from the Trumbull Police Department

Distracted Driving

In 2008, nearly 6,000 people died on American roadways in crashes that involved distracted driving. Distracted driving can take many forms. It applies to anything that takes your eyes off the road for more than two seconds, takes your hands off the steering wheel, or interrupts your concentration while driving.

The use of cell phones or other electronic devices while driving is a significant and growing concern, particularly since it has increased exponentially in recent years. Young drivers are especially at risk. Their lack of driving experience can contribute to critical misjudgments if they become distracted, yet they text more than any other age group. It's a trend that poses a growing danger, and therefore it's important to address this issue now.

What You Can Do

Set a good example for your friends and family.

- Never talk or text on your cell phone while driving.
- Before you drive, turn off your phone and put it out of reach. You can turn it back on when you reach your destination.
- Vow to talk only when it is safe to do so.
- Manage your time. Driving and multi-tasking don't mix.

Remember — driving time is just for driving. Distracted driving can involve using a cell phone, eating, drinking, grooming, using a GPS, radio/CD channel surfing, and reading.

What Parents Can Do

Talk to your teen. Tell your teen driver about the devastating consequences of distracted driving. Set rules to keep your teens from driving while distracted. Set a good example. Turn your phone off before you get behind the wheel, and put it out of reach until you reach your destination and can use it safely.

When you're driving in the car with your teens, see if they can identify distracted drivers by their dangerous and - distracted - driving.

Remind your teens that driving time is just for driving — not eating, drinking, reading, looking for a CD or a station on the radio, or trying to enter an address into the GPS.

Connecticut law prohibits the use of all hand-held devices while driving.

On behalf of WW II Veterans

We need your immediate help! Town Clerk Vera Morrison of Hamden is hoping to take as many veterans of WW II as she can to the Washington DC WW II Memorial. (I personally took my father there 4 years ago and he was thrilled to see it and be recognized and thanked for his service by so many people visiting there.)

Vera has volunteered to be a "Guardian" on two of the Connecticut Honor Flights sponsored by the AmericanWarrior.us Veterans fly for free on a leased Airbus, once they have applied on a first come, first serve basis. Any donation to defray the cost of the trip is gratefully accepted.

The cost of funding one veteran is \$400.

So, please stop by the Town Clerk's office and make a donation on behalf of a WWII veteran. There is a container on the counter. Checks can be made out to the AmericanWarrior.us

In order to be successful, we need to accomplish this as soon as possible. Thank you for your help!



Trumbull Library News - One Book - One Town

The inaugural book of the new Trumbull book Club (read and discuss a book with friends) - a choice of a thirty member committee – is *The Selected Works of T. S. Spivet* by Reif Larson. The book is focused on the life of a twelve year old, with drawings throughout. The narrative style captures the energy and brightness of the twelve year old, so the book will appeal to many. A book signing, and lecture are planned along with a cooking class of cowboy cooking. Contact the library for further information.

Coming to America: Mrs. Penazi – A Family Event - 3/13, 3pm - In this unique program offered by the *Museum of Art & the Sea of Mystic Seaport*, a costumed role-player “Mrs. Penazi” depicting a first-generation immigrant from Italy will share treasured objects from her culture and fascinating stories about her personal experience of coming to America. Learn about the hardships of the sea voyage, the arrival process and the challenges immigrants faced in being accepted into American society. School age to adult. Community Room, Trumbull Library.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Sat., March 6th & Sat., April 10th, 9:00 TO 3:00

Senior Citizen News

AARP TAX-AIDE: A free program providing income tax preparation assistance for low and middle income tax payers. If married, husband and wife should be present and all tax payers must have the following information available: copies of 2008 returns, all 2009 income report forms that have been received, SSA-1099, SS statement, 1099 form, W-2 form, W-2G form, original cost of assets sold 2009, and a check with account information for direct deposits. Counselors are available every Friday and will begin on February 5 through April 9 (9:30 a.m. until noon). Walk-ins only.

Social Services News - Social Services would like to extend a very special thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the Trumbull Social Services Food Pantry through-out the winter months. “Couldn’t have done it without you”!

Spring Bingo – March 26 come join the Senior Commission for an afternoon of refreshments and bingo games. Games are free and prizes are plentiful. Games begin at 1:00 p.m. in the functions room. Members only.

THE ARTS COMMISSION – March 2010 to May 2010

The Trumbull Arts Commission presents

March 12, Friday, “River City Slim & the Zydeco Hogs”

7:30 pm, Cabaret, Cajun music and lore

April 16, Friday, Val Ramos “Flamenci Ensemble”

7:30 pm Cabaret, singers, dancers, music of Spain

May 7, Friday, “Bellyissima”

7:30 pm, Cabaret, Traditional Belly Dancers

All performances take place at the Center at 23 Priscilla Place in Trumbull. Pre-purchase of tickets is suggested. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Space is limited. Bring your own refreshments. For additional information contact Emily Areson at 203-452-5065.

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 Dept.
203-452-5020

Fire Marshal
203-452-5080

Transfer Station
203-452-5167

Engineering
203-452-5045

Golf Course
203-452-5186

Health Department
203-452-5184

Highway Garage
203-452-5070

203-452-5071

Librarian, Susan Horton
203-452-5129

Library
203-452-5197

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
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
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

Tax Office

Beginning July 1st, 2010, there will be a fee of \$2.00 charged for each duplicate tax bill requested. Also effective July 1st, all printouts will be \$1.00 per copy. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation. Should you have any questions, kindly call the tax collector's office at 203-452-5027.
Mary Moran, Tax Collector.

Looking for nurses!

Judy Locke, Nursing Director for the Trumbull Public Schools is looking for substitute nurses for schools for the Board of Education. If you are willing to be a substitute school nurse, please contact Judy Locke at 203-452-5090.

Trumbull Public Schools

Testing - Capt Testing and CMT's begin the first week in March!
Kindergarten Registration info is on page four and begins the end of March.
Trumbull Adult and Continuing Education Spring 2010 – Register online at www.trumbullconted.org!

Park Ranger – Part Time (Seasonal)

Minimum Qualifications

- Must have a clean record; a background check will be conducted.
- Must be at least 21 years of age and possess a valid State of Connecticut driver's license.
- Hours would include Monday-Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, opening park gates and checking for vandalism, security patrols, plus some special events in the park. Possible 19 hours per week during the summer season.

Salary: **\$10.85 per hour.**

Applications may be obtained from the Civil Service Office, Town Hall, Trumbull, CT 06611 (203) 452-5040 between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily.

Return applications to the civil service office, Trumbull Town Hall, Trumbull, CT 06611



Recreation – Mary Markham, Director

The Recreation Department sells discounted tickets for The Bow Tie Cinema. Stop by and pick some up!

Adult Open Rec:

18 years and older: Hillcrest Middle School Friday evenings from 7-9 pm through April 23rd

30 years and older: Booth Hill School Thursday evenings 7-10 pm through April 29th

40 + Over the Hill: Jane Ryan School Tuesday & Friday evenings 7-9 through June 4th

Open Rec:

Booth Hill School: Tuesday evenings 7-9 pm through April 27th

Hillcrest Middle School: Saturday and Sunday afternoons 12-3:30 through April 25th

Madison Middle School: Sunday afternoons 12-3:30 through April 25th

Tashua School: Monday evenings 7-9 pm through April 26th

Saturday afternoons 12-3:30 through April 24th

Early Bird Swim:

Monday – Friday 6-7:15 am year round except for holidays

Family swim:

Saturdays 2-3:30 through April 24th

Sundays 1:30-3:30 through April 25th

Thursday evenings 7-8:15 pm through April 29th

Adult Open Swim:

Sunday 12-1:30 through April 25th

Monday and Wednesday 10:45-11:45 am through May 12th

All dates and times subject to change, call the office at 203 452-5060 or listen to WICC.



Monthly newsletters are available in color on-line at the Town Clerk's website.
You can also pick up a hard copy in the Town Hall.

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT 06611

**NOTICE TO TRUMBULL PARENTS OF CHILDREN BORN
BETWEEN
JANUARY 2, 2005 AND JANUARY 1, 2006**

If you expect to enroll your child in a Trumbull Public School Kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year, please contact your respective school. If you are unsure of the school your child should be attending, please contact Central Office at 452-4301.

Kindergarten Registration dates are as follows:

BOOTH HILL, 545 Booth Hill Road (452-4377)

Parent Orientation – March 30, 2010

Registration Dates – April 1, 8, 12, 28, 2010

DANIELS FARM, 710 Daniels Farm Road (452-4388)

Parent Orientation – March 30, 2010

Registration Dates – March 31, April 6, 8, 27, 2010

FRENCHTOWN, 30 Frenchtown Road (452-4227)

Parent Orientation – March 31, 2010

Registration Dates – April 6, 13, 15, 27, 29, 2010

JANE RYAN, 190 Park Lane (452-4400)

Parent Orientation – March 31, 2010

Registration Dates – April 9, 13, 15, 28, 2010

MIDDLEBROOK, 220 Middlebrook Avenue (452-4411)

Parent Orientation – April 1, 2010

Registration Dates – April 9, 14, 26, 29, 2010

TASHUA, 401 Stonehouse Road (452-4433)

Parent Orientation – April 1, 2010

Registration Dates – April 7, 12, 14, 26, 2010

PLEASE NOTE:

REGISTRATION IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

***Growing your Family Tree
Genealogy Workshop***

Open to the public

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Trumbull Library

10a.m. – 12 noon

This workshop is for you if:

You are just getting started

Looking for a place to begin

Hit a dead end in research

Need guidance

Looking to document your work

Guest Speaker
Jolene Mullen



Director of Public Works Appointment

Trumbull First Selectman Timothy M. Herbst has announced the appointment of John Marsilio as the new Director of Public Works for the Town of Trumbull. Marsilio served for 11 years as Director of Public Facilities for the City of Bridgeport, before joining the Aquarion Water Company. During his tenure at Aquarion, Mr. Marsilio was responsible for directing capital planning and purchasing for the company, as well as directing engineering projects and later served as Director of Government Relations. Marsilio also has advised both Bridgeport officials and other local chief elected officers on matters regarding regional contracts resulting in millions of dollars of savings for the region and adding many millions of dollars in revenue to the City of Bridgeport. His management experience in the public, private and utility sectors offers a unique set of job skills to the Town of Trumbull.

John Marsilio began his career as a Production Line Planner at Robertshaw Controls of Milford, CT. He later founded M&M Construction Company in 1981. He later joined P.J. Kuchma Construction of Bridgeport as Vice President, later being promoted to President in 1984. Mr. Marsilio holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Bridgeport. He also holds a certificate in management finance from Fairfield University and has studied and been trained in the public administration and urban planning and design programs at Harvard University.