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Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – May 2012

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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 already collected \$405.00 for the soldiers. Thank you

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. 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!



The Purple Heart is awarded to those wounded or killed in action.

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28th, 2012 for Memorial Day. Please remember our Veterans with a prayer and a thank you. Our Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 28th with the Memorial Day service at Noon on the Town Hall Green. The parade will begin at 2:00 PM from Marisa's. The Grand Marshall will be Jim Frisino, Post 141 Senior Vice-Commander and WWII veteran.

Students - Looking for Volunteer Service Activities?

The Veterans Administration at the VA Hospital in West Haven, Connecticut is always seeking volunteers to help in various capacities. If you are interested in helping our heroes of all wars and ages, please contact Fausto Parra, Voluntary Service Specialist at 1-203-937-3814 (fausto.parra@va.gov), or Sharon Croteau, Chief of Voluntary Service at 1-203-937-3814.

The American Legion will distribute poppies from Saturday, May 12 thru Friday, May 18 in front of Stop and Shop; the VFW will be there from May 19 through May 26.

Public Works Department

The bulk pick-up program began in March. Townspeople can call the Highway Dept. at 452-5070 for an appointment – **it is by appointment only**. The program generally ends in September. It's for large, bulky items such as furniture, rugs, appliances and brush/branches cut to within 4 feet in length - nothing small - nothing in bags or boxes, and no demolition materials.

Park Stickers

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

Senior Citizen Open House

Sunday, May 20th from 1 PM -3 PM there will be a full facility open house. There will be representatives on hand from a wide variety of programs to exhibit the activities offered to their membership. Meet our First Selectman, Timothy Herbst, and try out a few moves with dance instructor Michael Stavola. Try a game of Pickleball! Light refreshments will be provided. Call the center for further information at 203-452-5199.

Historical Society – Mother's Day Weekend Tea

Saturday, May 12th 2-4 p.m. Adult Members \$20; Non-members \$25 at the Woods Estate. Price includes: tea, lecture, favors and a light meal. For info call: 203-377-6620.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch will be on May 1st –at noon in the Long Hill Conference Room. Coffee with the First Selectman will be May 15th at 6pm.

Red Cross Blood Drives

In our area there are blood drives at:

- May 2, Wednesday, Knights of Columbus, Stratford 1:30-6:30
- May 4, Friday, Christian Heritage School, 575 White Plains Rd. Trumbull, 11:30-5
- May 5, Saturday, Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutler Farm Road, 8-1:15
- May 9, Wednesday, R.D.Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton 8-1:45
- May 9, Avalon Gates Apartments, 100 Avalon Gates, Trumbull 1:30-6:30
- May 31, Congregation B'Nai Israel, 2710 Park Ave., Bridgeport 1-6:30

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



TRUMBULL ARTS COMMISSION

Concerts & Cabarets 2012

May 4 - "Radio Ranch" 7:30 pm Cabaret – Classic Country Western Band

May 18- "Fiesta del Norte" 7:30 pm Cabaret – Interactive Mariachi Band celebrating Cinco De Mayo

All performances take place at the Center at 23 Priscilla Place in Trumbull. Pre-purchase of tickets is NECESSARY. \$5.00 per person. Space is limited. Bring your own refreshments. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Emily at 203-452-5065.

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 - Libraries Closed Monday, May 28, in honor of Memorial Day.

Non-Fiction Discussion Group: *The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting.* Wed. May 2, 12 – 1pm. This month's title is: *The Ditchdigger's Daughters: A Black Family's Astonishing Success Story*, by Yvonne S. Thornton. From the tenements of East Harlem to the halls of an Ivy League medical school, Dr. Yvonne Thornton has written a family biography about the American dream! Check the Library for copies; drop in if you'd like to join!

Long Hill Garden Club Plant & Flower Sale Outside the Library Doors. Sat. May 5, 8am – 12:30pm.

Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale. Sat. May 5, 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. May 5 and 11, 11am - 12:15pm. . Tues. nights May 15 & 22, 6:30 – 8pm. 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.

Spring Concert Series: Singer, Songwriter Angela Easterling Performing Folk, Country, Rock and Bluegrass. Sun. May 6, 2 – 4pm. TLS presents Angela Easterling, the 2011 Telluride Troubadour Finalist. Most small-town girls with ambition go to the big city; Angela went back to South Carolina and found her gift and her musical center! Drop in. Doors open 1:45pm.

Who's In Your Network? Career Development Workshop. Tues. May 8, 9:30 – 11:30am. Discuss the importance and challenges of networking. Develop a network of contacts leading to your next job. Max. 15. Lecture. Class conducted by a Career Specialist from the CT Dept. of Labor. Free. Registration required.

TAG - Teen Advisory Group Meeting. Wed. May 9, 5 – 6pm. Plan social activities, suggest library improvements, make new friends! Grades 6-12. Contact Sandy Miller.

Small Business Assistance: Get to Know CT's Community Economic Development Fund. Wed. May 30, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Whether you're a small business owner looking for alternative financing or small business training and support, CEDF is here to try to help you. Dir. Donna Wertenbach will run down new state jobs legislation, programs for existing businesses, and resources for startups! Visit rescheduled from February. Free. Registration required.

Childrens' Programs

Family Chess Club. Sat. May 5 and 19, 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.

Tamil Language Class. Sun. May 6 and 20, 1:30 – 4:30pm.

Fairchild Nichols Branch

Adult Program! Containers That Won't Quit, with Garden Expert Amy Ziffer. Sat. May 5, 10:30am – 12noon. Come learn how you too can have good looking, long-season garden containers using ordinary materials with Amy Ziffer, back for an encore after her 2011 Cottage Gardening program! Register. Free.

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

FIRST SELECTMAN APPOINTS EDWARD LAVERNOICH DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

First Selectman Timothy M. Herbst today announced the appointment of Edward Lavernoich as the Town's new Director of Economic and Community Development. Mr. Lavernoich succeeds Deborah Cox as the Town's director. Mr. Lavernoich is currently Deputy Director in the Office of Planning and Economic Development for the City of Bridgeport. During his time in Bridgeport, Mr. Lavernoich has served 6 mayoral administrations and has been promoted five times. Mr. Lavernoich is also currently the Executive Director of the Bridgeport Redevelopment Agency, and has served on numerous boards and commissions related to economic development. He will begin with the Town of Trumbull on May 1st

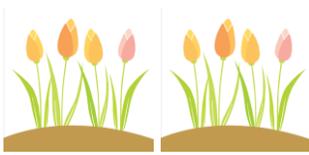
"When I interviewed Mr. Lavernoich for this position, three words immediately came to mind in assessing his candidacy - - honest, experienced and hard working," stated First Selectman Herbst. "If you look at some of the most successful economic development in Bridgeport, it was due in large measure because of Ed's efforts."

"In order for Trumbull to grow its tax base and bring businesses into our Town, we must look to not only develop, but also revitalize and redevelop," stated the First Selectman. "... We need to start thinking creatively and coming up with an alternative land use plans that will allow Trumbull to grow, while still maintaining our rich character. This type of approach will bring a fresh perspective to Trumbull as we seek to revise the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development."

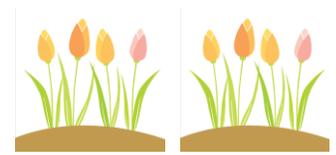
Mr. Lavernoich expressed enthusiasm about joining the Town of Trumbull. "I'm excited to get started and participate in the update of the Plan of Conservation and Development. I am also excited to work with an impressive Economic and Community Development Commission, and to join the strong professional team that First Selectman Tim Herbst is assembling," stated Mr. Lavernoich. "I see great opportunity for Trumbull to grow its business base," stated Mr. Lavernoich, "Our challenge will be in promoting economic growth without compromising the essential character of a wonderful community."

He received a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) from the University of Connecticut, a Masters of City Planning (M.C.P.) from the University of Rhode Island, and a Master of Science (M.S.) in Financial Management from the Graduate School of Business at Fairfield University. He received certification as an Economic Development Finance Professional from the National Development Council in 1988. He has frequently provided testimony before the Connecticut General Assembly on issues affecting economic development

A lifetime resident of Connecticut, Mr. Lavernoich currently resides in Beacon Falls with his wife and daughter.



Trumbull Community Women is sponsoring a **Document Shredding Event**, May 5, 8 am to noon at the Nature Center, 7115 Main St., Trumbull. Contact Ricki at 203-247-3812 for information on cost. Proceeds benefit Trumbull & surrounding communities.



Senior Citizens News

Shopping Trips:

Call 203-452-5199 for information and reservations.

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-

May 24, (Thursday) - Rhode Island Light house Cruise, Luncheon & Narrated \$78.00 pp

Cruise On Narragansett Bay, depart at 7:30 AM and arrive at the Old Country Buffet for a full course buffet luncheon, including a variety of salads, soups, hot entrees, delicious desserts and beverage choice. After lunch board the Millennium Ferry for a narrated Narragansett Bay Lighthouse tour, including 10 beautiful lighthouses and a Newport Harbor tour. You'll cruise under the breathtaking Jamestown and Newport Bridges, past mansions, historic Fort Adams and other historic sights. Seating Limited.

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.

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.

Building Department – Swimming Pool Information

With spring around the corner the Building Department wants to remind you about the importance of pool safety. By State Building Code definition of a swimming pool is any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that contains water over 24 inches deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground, and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs and spas. Pools require a code compliant barrier and pool alarm to prevent accidental drowning. Pools need to be permitted and inspected to ensure they are safe and code compliant.

For a detailed list of code requirements and further information on pool safety visit www.trumbull-ct.gov and click on the Building Department tab or contact our office at 203-452-5020 or 203-452-5021 Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm.



Trumbull Agriscience and Biotechnology Center's Mothers' Day Plant Sale and Farm Fair

Mother's Day Plant Sale is May 9 - 12 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and will feature plants grown by the Agriscience students.

Farm Fair is Saturday, May 12, 9:00 – 3:00 and includes tractor hay rides, sheep shearing, petting zoo, crafts fair, refreshments and more. Come join the fun at 536 Daniels Farm Road - next to Hillcrest Middle School.