



# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

## Monthly Newsletter – November 2013

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9 AM – 5 PM

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*



*As of 10/23/2013 we have collected \$2,432.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness and support!*

## Twelfth Annual Veterans Day Commemoration

American Legion Post 141 and VFW Post 10059 will again be partnering with Trumbull's educational community to commemorate Veterans' Day. The ceremony takes place on Monday, November 11 at 8:30 AM in the Trumbull High School auditorium. Participants will include past and present members of our Armed Forces, state and local political and educational dignitaries, clergy, and the Senior class of Trumbull High School.

Our keynote speaker this year will be US Army Reserve Sergeant First Class (SFC) Gary Knight. Gary Knight serves with the 395th Combat Support Sustainment unit based in Middletown CT. He is a Veteran with 26 years of service, eight of those on active duty, including deployments to Iraq and Kuwait. His decorations include two Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Iraq Campaign Medal with Star. He also holds both Air Assault and Drill Instructor badges. Gary lives with his family in Waterbury, CT.

Patriotic musical accompaniment will be provided by the Trumbull High School Chamber Singers and the Golden Eagle Marching Band. Veterans of Trumbull and surrounding towns are encouraged to attend and bring guests. We hope you will join us in honoring those who have served, and continue to serve, in times of war and in peace, to preserve the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. For further information, please call American Legion Commander, George Areson, at 203-261-6874



**Daylight Savings Time Ends!!!**

*Clocks go back one hour!*

**Before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> set your clocks back one hour!**

### Board of Education

Substitute teachers and substitute paraprofessionals needed all grade levels

Please contact Debra Kohn

Substitute Coordinator 203-452-4363.

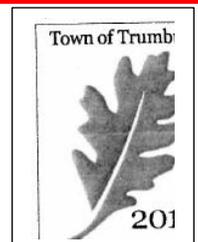
**Town Hall is closed on Monday, November 11 for Veteran's Day and Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Election Day November 5, 2013**

**Remember to Vote!**

**Polls are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

*New Park Stickers are available in the Recreation Department (white house across from Town Hall). Bring your car registration with you.*



## Trumbull Arts Commission presents

### “Concerts and Cabarets”

November 17	Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe & Co, Holiday Wishes, 1 p.m.
January 26	The Frank Porto Band, Big Band Sound, 1 p.m.
February 14	Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe & Co., Songs from the Heart, 7:30 p.m.
February 23	“After All”, classic dance music from the 50’s to now, 1 p.m.
March 9	“Goldrush” Accoustic Country Band, 1 p.m. (daylight savings time)
March 23	“Primavera Duo”, Traditional Italian-American Music, 1 p.m.
April 6	“Key West Trio”, Tropical Island Flavor Music, 1 p.m.
April 25	Krista Adams Santilli & Friends, Cabaret Potpourri, 7:30 p.m.
May 9	“Fiesta del Norte”, Interactive Mariachi Band celebrating Cinco de Mayo, 7:30 p.m.

### 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 \$1,600). Families are welcome at this event and children ages 12 and up may play. Admission is \$2.00. Bingo card fees are extra.

### 2013/14 Leaf Pick-up Program

We are monitoring the rate at which the leaves are falling, and once they are “significantly” off of the trees, we will start the leaf pick-up, working our way from the north end of town and toward the south, until we are finished.

**We expect to begin leaf pick-up either the first or second week of November.**

More manpower will be picking up the leaves this year, thereby completing the leaf pickup sooner. Please put your leaves out in front of your residence, down by the curb, as soon as they’ve fallen.

Once the Leaf Pick-up Program is underway, you can track the progress daily via a link we will add to the Town website.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY PUSH THE LEAF SCHEDULE BACK. THE LOOSE LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM IS DONE ONLY ONCE ON EACH STREET. DO NOT EXPECT TO HAVE THE TRUCKS COME BACK TO YOUR STREET. A COMMON COMPLAINT IS THAT OUR TRUCKS “MISSED” ONE HOUSE ON THE STREET, BUT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE AS THE TRUCKS MOVE RIGHT ALONG THE GUTTER. IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE IF YOU PUT YOUR LEAVES OUT AFTER THE TRUCKS HAVE GONE BY!**

As in years past, **DO NOT PUT THE LEAVES IN THE ROADWAY.** ANYONE PUTTING LEAVES IN THE ROADWAY WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$90 FINE.

Putting leaves on the pavement presents potentially dangerous situations.

In the event of an early snowfall, leaves in the gutter are plowed back onto your lawn...maybe 10 or 15 feet.

While some people think the leaves kill the grass, our experience shows this does not happen frequently. The grass may show signs of stress because it is covered over, but come the spring most residents report no problem. This is particularly true if we are able to keep the program on schedule.

If you want to be **EXTRA HELPFUL**, please consider the disposal of leaves on your own property. Create your own compost site, or bring them into your woods and disburse them around the trees. Your “forest” will be healthier for your efforts, and you will help your Town by keeping the cost of this program down! **Please Don’t Dump Your Leaves on Someone Else’s Property or the Vacant Lot on the Street, Unless You Have the Owner’s Permission.**

Residents in all districts may call for bagged leaf pickup throughout the program period: 452-5070 or 452-5071. All bagged leaves must be in **PAPER BAGS** or they will not be picked up. Use these same numbers for any questions or comments.

### Town Phone Directory

First Selectman, Timothy M. Herbst  
203-452-5005  
Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca  
203-452-5088  
Arts Coordinator, Emily Areson  
203-452-5065  
Building Department, 203-452-5020  
Business Education Initiative  
John Annick, 203-377-5803  
Cable Television Advisory  
Kate Donahue, 203-767-4512  
Fire Marshal, Megan Murphy  
203-452-5080  
Transfer Station, 203-452-5167  
Chief of Service, EMS, Joseph Laucella  
non-emergency number, 203-452-5146  
Civil Service /HR, Mary Ann Meier  
203-452-5040  
Economic & Community Development  
Director, Ed Laverioich 203-452-5043  
Engineering - 203-452-5045  
Finance Director, Maria Pires  
203-452-5113  
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. T.R. Rowe  
203-452-5063  
Public Works Director, John Marsilio  
203-452-5045  
Purchasing, Robert Chmini  
203-452-5042  
Recreation, Mary Markham  
203-452-5060  
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,  
Dr. Gary Cialfi - 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 – Library closed on November 11 and November 28 and 29***

**Saturday, November 2: Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale - 9 AM - 3 PM**

**Saturday, November 2: Family Chess Club** - Selva Selvarajan's Family Chess Club will assemble on the first and third Saturdays (except for long weekends). Chess learners and experts from 4 to 94 are welcome. Meet in the Children's Section with your own board, or come to watch. For further information, contact the Library. **10 AM - 12 PM**

**Wednesday, November 6: Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting!** The Director's Club, run by our director Sue Horton, will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month. Bring your lunch! This month's title is *The Violinist's Thumb and Other Tales of Love, War and Genius as Written by Our Genetic Code*, by Sam Kean. **12 PM - 1 PM**

**Thursday, November 7: Over 40 and Looking for Work?! DOL Returns for a Morning Career Workshop!!!** Learn job search strategies for the older worker. Hear about the need to step out of the box and embrace new theories and technology. Become familiar with the impact of four generations in today's workplace! Registration requested. Free.

**Saturday, November 9: Genealogy Journaling Workshop with Frederick C. Hart, Jr. CG, FASG - 10 AM - 11:30 AM** TLS and the CT Ancestry Society present Frederick C. Hart, a professional genealogist specializing in Fairfield County. Hart will talk to us about the importance of writing and how to write sketches for your journal. Registration begins at 10am.

**Saturday, November 9: How to Fund College without Going Broke1 -11 AM - 12:15 PM** Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering how to plan for college expenses, including what it might cost, wise college choice, how to finance more than one child, and the best way to manage the expense. Registration required. Free.

**Sunday, November 10: Author Talk Discovering Vintage New York by Mitch Broder - 2 PM - 3 PM** - Award-winning journalist and humorist Mitch Broder presents *Discovering Vintage New York*, the first and only guide to the entire city's timeless and quirky classic landmarks from the Cafe Carlyle, the Carnegie Deli, the Four Seasons, Serendipity, to the Oyster Bar, and more. Free. Register. Books available for purchase or signing.

**Tuesday, November 12: Author Talk Becoming Tom Thumb, by Eric Lehman** - TLS welcomes back author and University of Bridgeport professor Eric Lehman to discuss his new book *Becoming Tom Thumb: Charles Stratton, P.T. Barnum, and the Dawn of American Celebrity*. Free. Registration required. Copies available for purchase and signing. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday, November 13: Affordable Care Act Seminar How it Works; What it Does and Doesn't Do! - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Trained independent experts describe the Affordable Care Act, and will talk about how to sign up, and give you sample 'scenarios', to show you how it might affect you! More details later.

**Thursday, November 14: How to Fund College without Going Broke - 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM** - Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering how to plan for college expenses, including what it might cost, wise college choice, how to finance more than one child, and the best way to manage the expense. Registration required. Free.

**Saturday, November 16: Family Chess Club 10 AM - 12 PM** - Selva Selvarajan's Family Chess Club For further information, contact the Library.

**Saturday, November 16: Healthy Holiday Side Dishes with Robin Glowa @ Fairchild Library 11 AM - 12:30 PM** - Join us for a talk and demonstration with Robin Glowa, 'The Conscious Cook'. Robin will show you some fabulous recipes so you can have great & healthy Thanksgiving side dishes!

**Saturday, November 16: How to Fund College without Going Broke - 11 AM - 12:15 PM** Registration required. Free. Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering how to plan for college expenses.

**Saturday, November 16: Teens and Tweens - Soap and Bath Salts** Join us for a fun program making scented soaps and bath salts. Excellent gift idea. All materials provided. Limited to 15 participants. Registration

**Tuesday, November 19: Social Media for Beginners at the Trumbull Library - 1 PM - 2 PM** -Social media such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube have become an undeniable and seemingly inescapable aspect of modern culture and daily communication. Diane Sullivan, Dir. of Marketing of Cambridge Manor and Ludlow Center for Health will discuss the ins and outs of social media so all can connect with the enormous, established social media population. Bring your lunch. Register. Free.

**Tuesday, November 19: Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address presented by David Koch, Housatonic Community College. 6:30 PM - 8 PM**

TLS welcomes the return of Professor Koch! . Drop in. Doors open at 6:45pm.

**Friday, November 22: Getting To Know Your Computer - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM** Limited to eight people per session - An introductory session to familiarize people with the computer desktop.

**Sunday, November 24: Autumn Concert Series @ the Library Singing the Great Conflict: The Greatest Hits of the Civil War - 2 PM - 3 PM** The American Civil War was the most divisive event in our history. Drop in. CDs available for purchase.

**Thursday, November 28: Library Closed Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Friday, November 29: Library Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday**

## Senior Citizens – Membership Renewal was due in June - \$5 residents, \$20 non-residents

**Travel-** call 203-452-5199

Foxwoods, December 2, \$22.00 pp

### **Events**

#### **AARP SAFE DRIVERS COURE –**

Members pay \$12.00 and non-members \$14.00 Reservation by check only. Please make checks payable to AARP (No cash please). For more information and to reserve your seat please call Jean at (203) 452-5199.

**Monthly Birthday Party** will take place on 11/21 at 11 am in the snack bar. Please RVSP 452-5199.

**Pizza and a Movie** – November 15, noon, \$1 per person

**Bingo game** 11/22 Friday, 1 pm

**Holiday Party** & visit from Santa – December 13, 1pm

#### **Senior Center Trips**

Wednesday, November 9, K-Mart & Ocean State Job Lot, leaves 11am. 452-5137

Wednesday, November 23m Lunch at the Olde Blue Bird Inn & stop at Aspetuck Farm. Leaves- 11am, 452-5137.

### ***Social Services at the Senior Center***

Renter's Rebate Program for elderly and disabled in the Town of Trumbull. Applications accepted now through October 1. Single income cannot exceed \$33,500, married cannot exceed \$40,900 for 2012. Applicant must be 65 or totally disabled. You are required to submit proof of income for 2012. Call to schedule an appointment. No walk-ins please.

Food Pantry is available (by appointment only) Call 203-452-5198 for guidelines or appointments.

Town of Trumbull Beach Bags are available at the Senior Center and the Town Clerk's Office for \$10 each.

## **Absentee Ballots**

Absentee Ballots  
will be available  
Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013  
from 9 a.m. until noon  
in the Town Clerk's  
Office at Town Hall

**Dog Licenses** are still on sale in the Town Clerk's office. Beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup> there is a \$5 late fee. Keep your dog legal!  
*Fines for unregistered dogs are \$75!*



## **Veteran's Day, November 11**

However you spend your day on Monday, November 11, remember the Veterans and all that they have done for this country. For older veterans, they are thrilled to be remembered for their service. Younger veterans are also appreciative. Parents, you may want to take the time to school your little ones regarding a veteran's patriotism and courage.

Take the time to thank a veteran on November 11, and/or whenever you see them out and about!

### ***First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee***

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12 at noon. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

### **Red Cross Blood Drives**

- 11/2 Holy Family church, 700 Old Stratfield Rd., Fairfield, 8am – 1pm
- 11/2 Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutler's Farm Rd., Monroe, 7:30am – 12:30 pm
- 11/6 Hewitt Healthcare, 45 Maltby Street, Shelton, 1-6 pm
- 11/7 Peoples United Bank, 850 Main Street, Bridgeport, 8am -1:30pm
- 11/9 Long Hill Baptist Church, 100 Middlebrooks Ave., Trumbull, 8am – 1pm
- 11/11 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am – 1:45pm
- 11/21 Affinion Group Trumbull, 40 Oakview Dr., Trumbull, 9am -2pm
- 11/22 Milford Hospital, 300 Seaside Av., Milford, 11:15am – 5pm
- 11/25 UB Student Center, 244 University Av., Bridgeport, 9:30am – 3pm
- 11/27 Fairfield Public Schools, 501 Kings Highway, Fairfield, 8am – 1pm
- 11/29 Knights of Columbus, Assumption Church, 545 Stratfield Rd., Fairfield, 1-6pm

## **Happy Thanksgiving 2013**

