



# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

## Monthly Newsletter – November 2014

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9 AM – 5 PM (recordings until 4:30)

**Town Hall and all offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, Veterans' Day and Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving.**

### ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> is the Gubernatorial Election, as well as, Federal offices and local office. Remember to vote! Voting Districts are open from 6 am to 8 pm.

### Public Works Department

Check the Town website ([www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov)) for a road paving schedule! Leaf pick-up will begin soon – check the website for daily updates. Also, the Hazardous Waste Day will be on 11/1/14 at Indian Ledge Park from 9 am to 2 pm. Check the town website for further information.

Leaf collection begins in November. Check the website daily for updates, and page 2 for additional information.

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 10/25/2014 we have collected \$3,560.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!*

**Fall back one hour on Sunday morning, November 2nd, 2014 at 2 a.m. So, change your clock before you go to bed!**



Nichols United Methodist Church presents a **Festival of Nativity Art**  
December 5, Friday from 6-9 pm  
December 6, Saturday, 11am to 9 pm  
December 7, Sunday, 11:30 am to 3 pm  
in the Chapel. Donation is \$3.00 to help defray costs. Contact Pastor David Harper in the church office at 203-220-8750 for information.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### VETERAN'S DAY, NOVEMBER 11

Many people believe that Veteran's Day honors those who died in wars. Actually, that is Memorial Day. Veterans Day honors all veterans, living and passed on, to thank them for their service to our country and our freedoms.

During the day, if you have a chance (and all of us do) thank a veteran that you see shopping- you can usually tell them by the slogans, logos or military insignia on their hats or shirts.

Regardless of their age or service, they appreciate being remembered. You will bring a smile to their face, **and warm their heart.**

**Trumbull High School** has a Veteran's Day Program on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The program begins with refreshments in front of the auditorium around 7:30. The official program is from 8:30 a.m.-10:00 am in the auditorium. There will be a question and answer period at the beginning of the program. The keynote speaker will be Rick McCarthy, Ret. Cdr. USN. There will be a placement of wreaths on the Town Hall Green at 11 AM.

**Christian Heritage School** offers a multi -faceted Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, November 5, 9 AM. Coffee and refreshments begin at 8:30. All Veterans, Active Duty Military Personnel, Reservists and their families are welcome to attend.

*Trumbull Arts Commission presents...  
Cabarets and Concerts*

November 14	Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe & Co. - Holiday Wishes -	7:30pm
January 25	"Kahana Hula" -the spirit of Aloha	1:00 PM
February 8	"Primavera Duo" - New & old Italian Music	1:00PM
February 22	"The Frank Porto Band" -big band sound	1:00PM
March 22	Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe & Co. -Spring to Life!	1:00PM
April 12	Jodi Keogan & Friends - Opera to Broadway	1:00PM
April 24	"GOZA" - Celebrating Cinco de Mayo -	7:30PM
May 15	"Radio Ranch" - Connecticut's Own Country & Western Band	7:30PM

All cabaret performances take place at the Center at 23 Priscilla Place in Trumbull. Pre-purchase is suggested. \$5.00 per ticket, no refunds or exchanges. Cabaret seating, bring your own snacks. For information call Emily at 203-452-5065.

**Call for  
Members!!**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 141 -  
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT**

American Legion Post 141 is looking for veterans to help us maintain and improve our efforts to support programs for veterans, children and youth. Membership is open to all who served during WWII, the Korean conflict, Vietnam, Lebanon, Granada and Panama, and all conflicts since Desert Storm are eligible to join, whether or not you actually served in theatre during those periods. We have a particular need for you younger veterans to join and assume leadership within this oldest and largest (with 2.4 million members) veterans' organization, founded in 1919 by veterans of WWI. For further information call either Jimmy Chin (268-9972) or George Areson (261-6874).

***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.

**TRUMBULL VETERANS HALL**

Plan your event at Trumbull Veterans' Hall. This facility, with capacity for more than 100 people, is available for bridal and baby showers, christening and Bar Mitzvah parties, children's parties, fund raisers, and meetings of all kind. We set up tables and chairs and provide on-site assistance and security. Facility has kitchen facilities and there is plenty of parking. Location is on beautiful Katz Pond. For more information call Peter Pappas at 268-7904

**2014/15 Leaf Pick-up Program**

**Leaf pickup will begin on Monday, 11/3/14.** This year, we will have crews starting in the 4 corners of Town: 2 crews in the northern sections (near the Monroe border), 2 crews in the southern sections (near Fairfield, Bridgeport, Stratford borders) all of which will work their way towards the center of Town, until finished. They will complete the main roads first. The main roads will take approximately 2 weeks to finish. If you live on a main road, please be sure to put your leaves out by Monday, 11/3. For all other roads, put your leaves down by the curb ASAP!

You can track the progress daily via the [2014 Leaf Pick-up Progress Map](#).

Bagged Leaves- call 203-452-5070 to be put on the "bagged leaf pick-up" list. Leaves must be in brown paper bags.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY PUSH THE LEAF SCHEDULE BACK.**

The loose leaf pick-up program is done **ONLY ONCE** on each street. 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.

**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
- Trumbull Community Television  
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
- Jim Haselkamp, 203-452-5031
- Mary Ann Meier 203-452-5041
- Economic & Community Development  
Director, Ed Lavernoich 203-452-5043
- Engineering - 203-452-5045
- Finance Director, Maria Pires  
203-452-5013
- 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
- Nursing Director - Coleen Figliuzzi  
203-452-5090
- P&Z Director - Jaime Bratt,  
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, Kevin Bova  
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 Fereira - 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, Donna Pellitteri  
452- 5026
- 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



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## ***LIBRARY - LIBRARY CLOSED NOV. 11 VETERANS DAY***

***AND THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOV. 27 & 28***

**Saturday, November 1: Announcement: Art Exhibition Opens this Month at the Trumbull Main Library! The *Great Minds Collection* by American Artist Robin Morris! Continues thru May 2015. Details online.**

**Saturday, November 1: Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale** -Friends of the Trumbull Library Book Nook Sale is today. 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: [www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com](http://www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com). **9 AM - 3 PM**

**Saturday, November 1: Family Chess Club** -Selva Selvarajan's Family Chess Club will assemble on the first and third Saturdays (except for long weekends). Meet us on the next Saturday -- to participate or learn! Chess learners and experts from 4 to 94 are welcome. Children's Section with your own board, or come to watch. Further information, contact Library. **10 AM - 12 PM**

**Saturday, November 1: How to Fund College without Going Broke** -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. Program includes a family financial run. Registration required. Free. **11 AM - 12:15 PM**

**Sunday, November 2: FREE SAT test preparation workshop** -Postponed from October 21st. A free program offered to students and parents to help prepare for college entrance exams! This 90 minute program will cover differences between SAT and ACT, and what actually makes a difference in test scoring and more. Registration required. **2 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Wednesday, November 5: Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting!** -The Director's Club, run by our director Sue Horton, meets the first Wednesday of each month. Bring your lunch! Today's title is *The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary*, by Simon Winchester. 1998. Drop by if you'd like to join! **12 PM - 1 PM**

**Wednesday, November 5: Get Started in Franchising! Is It for You? Intro and Panel Discussion with Actual Owners! Programs for Businesses and Business People** -Gain a general understanding of franchising and the evaluation process from experts Carolyn Tormey and Cindy O'Malley. Then hear a panel of local franchisees share their own experiences and goals. Q & A. Details online. Free. Register. **6:30 PM - 8 PM**

**Thursday, November 6: How to Fund College without Going Broke** -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. Program includes a family financial run. Registration required. Free. **6:30 PM - 7:45 PM**

**Friday, November 7: Advanced Email: Beyond the Basics** -For people who already send, and receive email. This lecture-demonstration session will explain how to create an address book, how to send attachments, and how to create folders. Please register. **10 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Saturday, November 8: Chess Tournament** - The Trumbull library is happy to announce that Peoples United Bank has sponsored this year's chess tournament! Please register and prepare to play. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and certificates for ALL participants. **9 AM - 12 PM**

**Saturday, November 8: Genealogy Writing Workshop with Frederick C. Hart, Jr. CG, FASG** -Writing your genealogy is very helpful. Whether you want to publish your work or leave a narrative for your family, this workshop will get you going. Bring reference materials and your laptop as we will be doing actual writing. Reg. at 10am; program begins at 10:30am. **9:30AM - 3 PM**

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**Wednesday, November 12: Healthy Holiday Hors d'oeuvres with Robin Glowa @ Fairchild - Robin Glowa, *The Conscious Cook***, returns for another fantastic holiday cooking demonstration at Fairchild Nichols Memorial Library! Come learn how to make 3 healthy, easy-to-prepare hors d'oeuvres perfect for holiday parties and gatherings, plus tips and tricks on cooking for the season. Registration required. Limited to 30 participants. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Thursday, November 13: From Overwhelmed to Successful: Strategic Planning & Time Management to Reach Your Goals Evening Career Lectures** - Success doesn't just happen. You need to be strategic, focused, and active. That can be tough if you're discouraged or feeling overwhelmed and stressed. Join Monica Leggett, Business and Life Goal Excellerator, for this very interactive and motivating program. Come away with new ideas and specific steps to take, in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Get a fresh perspective! Free. Register. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Thursday, November 13: Overdrive 'APP' Sandbox** - Are you having difficulty using Overdrive to download ebooks or audiobooks? Learn how to use the Overdrive Media Console 'APP'. Bring your tablet device and get some one-on-one help in a small group setting. Mary Rogers, library staff 'geek' will get you on the right track. Limited to 5 participants. Reservations are necessary. Must be a Trumbull resident. **6 PM - 7 PM**

**Saturday, November 15: Teens: SAT/ACT Practice Tests** -Confused about which test you should take? Should you take both? This is a combination practice exam for both ACT and SAT to help familiarize students with both tests. Presented by Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions. All students will receive a phone call from Kaplan Test Prep with results and some tips and strategies to improve their score. Registration required. Free. **12 PM - 4 PM**

**Sunday, November 16: Writing from Your Life** - Every person has interesting stories to tell! Various formats will be described (autobiography, memoir, narrative essay, poetry, fiction, drama), as well as tips for recalling and highlighting events in your life. Brief exercises included. Supplies provided. Max. 25. Registration required. **2 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Tuesday, November 18: Yesterday's Headlines** - Take a fascinating journey into Trumbull's past, with local historian Robert Novak, to see what was happening in the Trumbull area 100, 75, and 50 years ago. Many of the photographs have not been viewed publicly for up to a century! His interactive presentation will focus strictly on local news. Q&A. Register. **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Thursday, November 20: TAG meeting** - Teen Advisory Group (middle and high school age volunteers) meeting. **5 PM - 5:45 PM**

**Sunday, November 23: The Kenn Morr Band. Trumbull Library Concert Series!** - Recently nominated as Best New Band in the Hartford Advocate's Grand Bandslam competition, the Ken Morr Band brings boundary pushing yet dreamy acoustic rock influenced by Bob Dylan, Graham Nash, Van Morrison, Gordon Lightfoot and others to Connecticut audiences. CDs on sale. **2- 3 PM**

**Call or check on-line for other activities -203-452-5197.**

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## ***SENIOR CITIZENS –***

Nursing Department announces the appointment of a *wellness nurse* – C. Teresa Cryan to serve the Senior Center and Stern Village and the Congregate. She can be reached at 203-452-5134 for assistance.

**Birthday Party, November 7, 11 am**, sponsored by Northbridge Health Center. Rsvp, 203-452-5199.

**Lunch and a Movie, Friday, November 14**, “Blended”, Friday, noon, RSVP. Free Lunch provided by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

**Bingo, Friday, November 21**, 1pm. Refreshments provided by Maefair. Reservations 203-452-5199.

**AARP Smart Driver Course, Friday**, November 21, 9AM- 1PM Call Jean Fereira, 203-452-5199 to register. \$15 for AARP members.

### **Travel Corner**

**Goodspeed Opera House**, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Inn, \$158.00. Contact Jill Meyer 203-256-3166 and let her know you are from the Trm. Sen.Center.

**Radio City Holiday Show**, December 8<sup>th</sup>, \$145.00. Depart from Fairfield Senior Center, 9:15AM, return 6:30PM. Contact Jill Meyer 203-256-3166,

**Botanical Garden Holiday Train Show** \$127.00, December 11. Depart Stratford 8:15AM. Contact Jill Meyer 203-256-3166

**Foxwoods**, Friday, January 9, \$25.00 Info Call 203-452-5199.

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

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

Social Services will begin taking appointments for the 2014-2015 Winter Heating Season (Energy Assistance) on October 13, 2014. Applicants are taken by appointment only – no walk-ins. Please schedule an appointment time and listing of required documentation.

Appointments for Winter Heating are being taken, 203-452-5198.

### ***Trumbull Historical Society (203-377-6620)***

**The Trumbull Historical Society in partnership with the Trumbull Nature Center will hold this year’s historic nature hike on Sunday, November 2 meeting at Old Mine Park. The hike will begin at 12 noon and explore Parlor Rock Park, Indian Ledge Park and Old Mine Park, in that order.**

On the hike we will visit the site of the Parlor Rock Amusement Park, an ancient Native American cliff shelter, the ruins of the Radcliffe knit mill and explore the remnants of an old tungsten mining operation.

**Hikers should dress appropriately, wear suitable footwear and bring along a water bottle and a snack.**



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

The First Selectman’s Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room scheduled for Tuesday, at noon is cancelled this month due to Election Day and Veteran’s Day. First Selectman’s coffee is on Tuesday, November 18th, 6pm



### ***Red Cross Blood Drives***

11/1 Wells Fargo, 470 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, 9AM – 2PM

11/8 Long Hill Baptist Church, 100 Middlebrooks Ave., Trumbull, 8AM-1PM

11/10 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8AM – 1:45 PM

11/26 Fairfield Public Schools, 501 Kings Highway, Fairfield, 8AM- 1 PM

11/28 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

### ***Help the EMS***

The Trumbull EMS Explorer Post 1978 is holding a toy drive to benefit the Dr. Tom Kennedy Toy Closet at Bridgeport Hospital. Toys for all ages will be collected, including movies with “G” ratings. Checks for monetary donations should be made out to the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation. Donations will be accepted at Trumbull EMS HQ at 250 Middlebrooks Avenue thru Dec. 10, 2014. Any questions, contact Barbara Crandall at 203-452-5146.

Trumbull EMS is holding its annual food drive to benefit the Trumbull Food Pantry on Priscilla Place. Donations will be collected on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at the Trumbull Stop & Shop from 9am-4pm or donations may be dropped off at Trumbull EMS HQ at 250 Middlebrooks Avenue through December 5, 2014.