

# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office



## Monthly Newsletter – November 2015

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Burr Monaco,  
Town Clerk  
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Susan Cole,  
Assistant Clerks  
Marilou Mangiamele,  
Office Clerk*

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9 AM–5 PM  
(recordings until 4:30)

**NB: The Town  
Clerk's Office  
collects flags for  
proper retirement in  
June year round.**

**Dog Licenses  
continue to be sold.  
The penalty is \$5 in  
November plus the  
usual fee.**

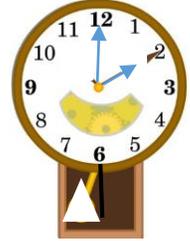
*Town Hall will be closed on  
Wednesday, Nov. 11 in honor of  
Veterans' Day,  
and on Thursday and Friday,  
Nov. 26 & 27 for the  
Thanksgiving Holiday.*



“This will remain the land of  
the free only so long as it is the  
home of the brave.”

*Elmer Davis*

**Did you  
remember to  
turn your clock  
back (fall back)  
at 2AM on  
November 1<sup>st</sup>?**



## VETERANS' DAY CEREMONIES

The public is invited to join the Trumbull Veterans' Organization and the Trumbull Board of Education on Wednesday, November 11 at 8:30AM for Trumbull's annual celebration of Veterans 'Day.

The event will take place in the Trumbull High School auditorium on 72 Strobel Road from 8:30-10:00 AM with veterans, local dignitaries, educators and the Senior Class of Trumbull High in attendance. Patriotic music will be provided by the school's Chamber Singers and Golden Eagle band.

The keynote speaker will be Robin Montgomery, Chief of Police of Brookfield, CT. As a Marine Corps officer in Vietnam, Montgomery was twice wounded in action, and was awarded the Navy Cross, our nation's second highest award for valor in combat. In 2013, he was inducted into the Connecticut Veterans' Hall of fame.

Following his Marine Corps service, Robin spent twenty-six years as a Special Agent of the FBI where he was involved in crisis management at the national level, and interviewed President Reagan after he was shot in 1981. From 1994 until his retirement in 1997, he was Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Critical Response Group. Montgomery has been Police Chief in Brookfield for the past fifteen years.

The laying of wreaths will take place on the Town Hall Green on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 11AM. For further information, please contact American Legion Post 141 Commander, George Areson @ 203-913-1276 or ctpost141@gmail.com.



**Nov. 3 is Election Day  
Polls open 6am – 8pm.**



## LEAF Pickup Info...

Leaf Pick-Up begins on Monday, November 9. Residents can track the leaf collection progress by viewing the 2015 leaf Pickup Progress Map which is updated daily.

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 10/24/2015 we have collected \$4,554.00 for our servicemen and women.  
And as always, we appreciate your kindness, generosity and support!*



## Trumbull Historical Society

Ever wonder about the history of the trail? Now's your chance to get the scoop on one of our town's most prized treasures. The Trumbull Historical Society in partnership with the Trumbull Nature & Arts Center will hold this year's historic nature hike on Saturday, November 7 meeting at the commuter parking lot on Park Street (Daniels Farm Exit for Route 25 South). The hike begins at 12 noon and explores the sites of Andrew Tait's Paper mill, the remains of the Trumbull Pond Reservoir spillway and dam, and the Billboard Cliffs. Before returning, the hike crosses through what was the reservoir 75 years ago and has now become a complex ecosystem containing wet meadow grasslands, wetlands, and some areas of new-growth forest.

Hikers should dress appropriately and bring a snack and a bottle of water. For more information, or to check on the hike status in the event of bad weather, call the Society at (203) 377-6620.

### Upcoming Harvest House Tour

Upcoming Historical Society Harvest House Tours – 6 Beautiful Homes!

Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 11AM – 4PM

Tickets on sale at the Town Clerk's Office.

Cost is \$30 in advance, \$35 the day of the event.

For information call: 203-377-6620.

**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 Rental Information**

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

## TRUMBULL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Trumbull Historical Society is looking to expand our Volunteer Museum Docents. Do you enjoy local history and meeting with people? Consider helping out on a Sunday afternoon from 2-4pm!

## 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  
Engineering - 203-452-5045  
Finance Director, Maria Pires  
203-452-5013  
Golf Course Super.- 203-452-5085  
Golf Pro Shop, 203-261-5989  
Health Department –Rhonda Capuano  
203-452-1030  
Highway Garage  
203-452-5070 or 203-452-5071  
Librarian, Susan Horton  
203-452-5129  
Library - 203-452-5197  
Nature and Arts Center  
203-452-4421  
Nursing Director – Coleen Figliuzzi  
203-452-5090  
Parks & Rec. Director  
Stuart McCarthy, 203-452-5064/5060  
Economic & Comm. Dev. Director -  
Jamie Bratt, 203-452-5043  
Planning & Zoning  
203-452-5047  
Police Chief, Chief Michael Lombardo  
(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  
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, 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 Enforcement, 203-452-5052



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## **LIBRARY EVENTS — CLOSED NOVEMBER 11, VETERANS DAY AND THURSDAY, NOV. 26 & WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27 FOR THANKSGIVING**

**Dances of India.** Sun. Nov. 1, 2 – 3pm. Rachna Agrawal and Ranendra Das perform their duet and solo repertoires and will express the rhythmic poetry of percussion music and dance, using the rich and intense improvisation techniques of North Indian music. Patrons can experience the music, dancing, and history of Indian culture in this special performance. Free. Register.

**Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club!** Wed. Nov. 4, 12 – 1pm. Dir. Sue Horton's club. Nov.'s title is **The Road to Character, by David Brooks**, who recollects: "I wrote this book not sure I could follow the road to character, but I wanted at least to know what the road looks like and how other people have trodden it." Bring your lunch! Check the Library for copies! Drop by to join.

**Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale.** Sat. Nov. 7, 9am – 3pm. Book Nook sales are once a month 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).

**Social Security Explained.** Sun. Nov. 8, 2 – 3:30pm. Rebecca Miller, a retirement and estate planning specialist with The Society for Financial Awareness (SOFA), will explain how to maximize and coordinate your benefits with your spouse, how to supplement Social Security with lifetime income sources, and special rules on benefits for divorced spouses and widows. Free. Register.

**Fairchild: Creators' Corner 3D Printer.** Mon. Nov. 2, 3:30 - 5:30pm, Wed. Nov. 4, 3 – 6pm, or Mon. Nov. 9, 3:30 – 5:30pm. Learn about the 3D printer by observing a demonstration or trying it out in a guided, hands-on learning experience! Drop in.

**Healthy Holiday Desserts with Robin Glowa. Fairchild Adult Event.** Mon. Nov. 9, 6 - 7:30pm. Make delicious and healthy desserts this holiday season! Robin Glowa, *The Conscious Cook*, will show you how! Bring your sweet tooth— samples will be handed out during the cooking demonstration. Register.

**Saturday, Nov. 14/Nov.21: 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. Mike is a Certified College Planning Specialist and owner of The College Authority. Good for parents: see where you are and how you can get there! Program includes a family financial run. Registration required. Free. **11 AM - 12:15 PM**

**Monday, November 16: Fairchild: Creators' Corner 3D Printer Drop In (3:30-5:30 p.m.)** Learn about the 3D printer by observing a demonstration or trying it out for yourself in a guided hands-on learning experience. **3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Tuesday, Nov.17: Family Book Club-Part 2** Second night of the Family Book Club. **5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Wednesday, November 18: Fairchild: Creators' Corner 3D Printer Drop In (3:00-6:00 p.m.)** Learn about the 3D printer by observing a demonstration or trying it out for yourself in a guided hands-on learning experience. Drop in. **3 PM - 6 PM**

**Wednesday, November 18: Book discussion grades 4 to 6: Firegirl by Tony Abbott** - It's a book about differences and similarities, and how even the smallest of kind gestures can have an impact on someone's life. Join us for a lively discussion and related activity. The first 15 registrants will get a free copy of the book. Registration required. **4 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Wednesday, November 18: Book discussion for grades 6 and up: Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick** - is an older book, but still relevant and inspiring. Max is learning disabled, Freak is physically disabled. When they join forces they discover that together they make a pretty mighty team! First 10 registrants will get a free copy of the book. Registration required. **5 PM - 5:45 PM**

**Friday, November 20: Health Database Discovery** -Join us as we showcase the Health related databases that the Trumbull Library subscribes to on behalf of the residents. You are bound to discover new ways to find out information. Lecture demonstration led by Walter Dembowski, Head of Reference Services at the Trumbull Library. Registration is suggested. **10 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Sunday, November 22: Holiday Magic: Santa, Sugar Plum Fairy, and Reading of The Nutcracker** The Performing Arts Center of Connecticut presents Holiday Magic! Start the holiday season off right with this beautiful performance and reading. Please register. Free. All Ages. **2 PM - 4 PM**

### **Important Safety Information**

**In walking around the Town—I have noticed that many people have no identification on the home. This makes your home difficult to find in an emergency. Seconds saves lives! Please number your home!!!! It helps Police, Fire, EMS!!!**

**SENIOR CITIZENS** - Membership dues are due: \$5 residents, \$20 non-residents

**Birthday Party, Thursday, November 12, 11 am**, sponsored by Northbridge Health Center.

**Lunch and a Movie, Friday, November 13, 11:30**, "The Cobbler", Rsvp 302-452-5199

**Monthly Bingo, Friday, November 20, 1PM**. Refreshments provided by Maefair Health Care. Bingo prizes provided by Senior Commission of Trumbull Rsvp -203-452-5199.

**Senior Transportation** hours have changed. Beginning July 1 the new hours to book your rides with Sharon are Monday through Friday, 9Am to 1PM.

**Duplicate Bridge Players Needed!** You do not need a partner we will provide one!- Mondays at 12:30PM

**Wednesday, November 18, 11AM-2PM** -The Old Post Tavern trip available to all members. RSVP 203-452-5199

**AARP Safe Driver's Course, Friday, November 20, 9AM- 1PM**. Members pay \$15, non-members \$20. Reservation by check only payable to AARP. Call 203-452-5199 for information.

**Knitting and Crocheting Group** meets Tuesday mornings at 10:15AM

### Social Services at the Senior Center

**Social Services will begin taking applications for the 2015-2016 Energy Assistance Program on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Program eligibility, required documentation and appointment times may be obtained by calling 203-452-5198 Monday through Friday 9AM-4PM. Applications will be taken by scheduled appointment only! No walk-ins will be accepted.**

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

The Pantry is in need of ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, oil, juice and canned fruit.

**Senior Travel Corner** - No casino trips are planned for November, December and January.

Please contact the Senior Center for information or T& A Tours LLC -1-800-967-1993.

### First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room that was scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> is postponed. First Selectman's coffee is on Tues., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.



### American Red Cross Blood Drives in Trumbull in November

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11/5 Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main Street, Stratford, 1-6:15PM

11/7 Long Hill Baptist Church, 100 Middlebrooks Avenue, Trumbull, 8AM-1PM

11/9 R.D. Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8AM-1:45PM

11/13 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-6:15PM

11/25 Fairfield Public Schools Central Office, 501 Kings Highway, Fairfield, 8AM-1PM

11/27 Church of the Assumption, 545 Stratfield Road, Fairfield, 1-6PM

11/30 Maefair Health Care Center, 21 Maefair Court, Trumbull, 1:30-6:30PM



### Trumbull Arts Commission "Concerts and Cabarets"

Nov. 15, *Val Ramos Ensemble*, 1PM

Dec.13, *Smile a While*, Holiday Show, 1PM

Feb. 14, *Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe & Co.*, 1:30

*"Songs from the Heart"*

Mar. 6, *"Primavera Duo"*, 1PM

*Traditional & New Italian*

April 3, *The Kerry Boys*, 1PM

*Irish Music and Humor*

April 24, *"Radio Ranch"*, 1PM

*Connecticut's Own Country/Western Band*

*Reservations suggested 203-452-5065*

*All performances at 23 Priscilla Place.*

### SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Lighting of the Green  
at Town Hall**

**Friday Evening**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 7PM.**

**The Menorah will  
also be lit on the Green**

**at a time to be published.**



### First Selectman's Civility Series

Nov. 8 5PM - THS- *Civility in Law*

Nov. 15 5PM - SHU Martire Center,  
*Civility in Sports*

Nov. 22 5PM - THS - *Civility in Education*