



Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – October 2011

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Halloween Safety from the desk of... Police Chief Tom Kiely

1. Give your costume a "**Safety Check**" before you go out.
 - Wear light colored clothing or reflective tape so you can be seen easily.
 - Can you see through your mask? Try using face makeup instead of a mask.
 - Make sure your costume isn't so long that you might trip as you walk from house to house.
 - Can you HEAR well in the costume? Make sure your ears aren't covered.

AND don't forget your flashlight – in the dark, this makes it easier for you to see **AND** makes you easier to be seen!
2. Always use the "Buddy System". If parents aren't accompanying children then plan to Trick or Treat with friends.
3. Only go to houses in the neighborhood or people that you know.
4. NEVER talk to strangers and NEVER get into a car with a stranger.
5. Look both ways before crossing the street.
6. Don't eat your treats before you get home.
 - Have your parents check all of your treats when you bring them home.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween on behalf of the Trumbull Police Department.

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" to be used for postage.

Help us aid our soldiers and military personnel.

Thank you,

*Suzanne Burr Monaco
Town Clerk*

Town Hall is closed on Monday, October 10th for Columbus Day.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunches or Coffees

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch is on Tuesday October 4th at noon; the Coffee takes place on October 18th at 6 pm. All take place in the Long Hill Room.

Reminder: Taxes due between October 1 and November 1. *Thank you.*



The Town Clerk will have office hours on Saturday, 10/22 and Saturday, 11/5 for absentee ballots, and other duties by appointment from 9 a.m. to noon. Thank you.

College Students, Senior Citizens, Business Travelers Absentee Ballot Applications

Absentee Ballot Applications are available in the Town Clerk's Office. As soon as college students know their college address, stop by and fill in an application so that we can send them a ballot after October 7th! All others may stop by and fill in the application, and if it is after 10/7 we can give you your own ballot. Then you will fill it in and either give it back to us or mail it back.

You can fax the application in (but we need the original) and mail the ballot in (we need the original by Election day, November 8th, 2011). Ballots CANNOT be picked up by anyone other than the requester.

So, application first, then send it/give it back to us, ballot sent/or given to you, vote and RETURN ASAP.

Absentee Ballot –

Make sure your ballot arrives on time! Apply early.

Mail early.

- **Students, if you are a registered voter, please remember to sign up for an absentee ballot as soon as you know your full address at school.**
- **Absentee ballot application forms are available in the Town Clerk's office.**
- **You must fill out an absentee ballot application form in order to receive a ballot for the election. Please *PRINT* legibly!!!**
- **The actual ballot will be mailed to you prior to the election. It is your responsibility to return it before the election.**
- **You may not vote by absentee ballot on the day of the election. Go to the polls to vote on Election Day.**
- **Under usual circumstances no one may pick up your ballot for voting, you must pick it up.**

Any questions concerning voting, call the Registrars Office at - 203-452-5058/5059.

Any questions concerning absentee ballots call the Town Clerk's Office – 203-452-5035.

**Thank you for your help-
Suzanne Burr Monaco
Trumbull Town Clerk**



Trumbull High School

Great Pumpkin Classic

**Save the date –
Sunday October 23, 2011**

Our 21st Year

On-Line Registration: www.RaceIt.com/register

**Pre-Registration fee: \$20 run/walk on-line
\$22 mail-in run/walk**

Pre-Reg. Special: 70+ - No charge for Run Only

**(All Online pre-registration ends on
Monday, 10/17/2011 at 10PM)**

Town Phone Directory

First Selectman, Timothy M. Herbst
203-452-5006

Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca
203-452-5088

Arts Coordinator, Emily Areson
203-452-5065

Building Dept.
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

TRUMBULL ARTS COMMISSION

Concerts & Cabarets 2011-2012

- October 23** "Alpenland Tanzer" 1pm Cabaret - celebrating Octoberfest!
November 13 *Chris Coogan Quintet* 1 pm Cabaret - "interactive" Jazz Concert
January 22 "Eight to the Bar" 1 pm Cabaret - a mix of swing, jump blues, jazz, rockabilly, fifties-style classic, R&B
February 17 "Broadway...with a little jazz" 7:30 pm Cabaret – Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe Utterbak, Tony LaVorgna, Brian Coralian, Nick Macri, Emily Pissarra
March 11 "Cool Choes Band" 1 pm Cabaret – music from the 60's, 70's and 80's
March 23 "The Kerry Boys" 7:30 pm cabaret – Irish songs and humor
April 13 "StingRay" 7:30 pm Cabaret – Renowned Elvis Tribute Impersonator
April 27 "Jodi Keogan & Friends" 7:30 pm Cabaret – Opera & Show Tunes
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.

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.

FEMA (FOUO) Disaster Fraud Referrals

On 09/06/2011 Governor Dannel Malloy announced that Hartford, Tolland, and Windham counties were declared disaster areas by FEMA and had been granted disaster assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to assist in clean up and recovery efforts from tropical storm Irene. Eight Connecticut counties now qualify for disaster assistance, which will allow individuals, as well as local governments, to tap into federal funds for storm remediation.

(FOUO) Due to past instances of suspect disaster aid claims as well as instances of legitimately claimed but misused aid, the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) has set up an investigation team which will be taking all referrals involving fraud cases associated with Hurricane Irene. The DHS/OIG is designed to receive allegations regarding:

- Fraud, waste, abuse, or mismanagement involving the Department programs, funds, contracts, grants, employees or operations.
- Civil rights abuses within the Department
- Whistleblower and retaliation matters within the Department.

Make referrals and reports to: FEMA Criminal Investigations, Harry Horton 856-596-3804, or Raymond Motlasz 856-596-3808.

Senior Citizens News

Smile a While Cabaret Show, 10/7 11-noon. Tickets at the office.

Harvest Dinner Dance, Friday 10/14, 4-7 pm. \$10. Advanced tickets only.

Halloween Bingo, 10/21, 1 p.m. Reservations suggested.

Halloween Party, Costume Contest and 50s music, 10/28, 1- 3 p.m. Call for reservations.

Health & Nutrition Workshops:

Strength & Balance, 10/17 noon, \$10

Foods and their Healing Properties, 10/14, \$10

Buying Organic 10/28, \$10

Social Services:

Medicare Annual Enrollment Period begins October 15 until December 7. Mark your calendars.

Energy Assistance –taking applications Monday, 10/17. By appointment only 201-452-5198.

The Trumbull Food Pantry is available to all residents in need. Please call in advance for an appointment.

Library News

Columbus Day Holiday Mon. Oct. 10 - Libraries Closed.

The Clothesline Project on Domestic Violence at the Trumbull Library. Fri. Oct. 1. Please join several community organizations in these week-long ceremonies to help build awareness! Registration and detailed plans available at the Library, 452-5197. Clothesline goes up 10/7, return your decorated shirts! Candlelight Closing Ceremony: 10/13, 7pm.

Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale. Sat. Oct. 1, 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>.

All Ages! MAGIC at the Trumbull Library, with Illusions, Mentalism, Comedy Magic, and more! Sat. Oct. 1, 7 – 9pm. Professionals in the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 59 local return to perform magic from around the world! Fantasma magic sets can be purchased at 30% off to attendees. Pre-register at the Library in person, by phone, or online; pay at the door

Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting! Wed. Oct. 5, 12 – 1pm. October's title is *My Father's Paradise: a Son's Search for His Jewish Past in Kurdish Iraq*, by Ariel Sabar. Drop by if you'd like to join!

Teens: SAT Practice Test by Kaplan. Sat. October 8, 12 – 4pm. Build your confidence and experience with an SAT Practice Test conducted by Kaplan. Follow up with results, review and strategies will be on 10/18 in the Merwin Room from 6-7:30pm.

Author Talk, with Randye Kaye: Ben Behind His Voices: One Family's Journey from the Chaos of Schizophrenia to Hope. Wed. Oct. 12, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Randye Kaye shares excerpts from her gripping memoir, which narrates her family's experience when their bright firstborn was struck down by schizophrenia. Doors open at 6:15pm. Drop in. Free.

How to Fund College Without Going Broke. Sat. Oct. 15, 11am - 12:15pm. 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. Registration required. Free.

Upcoming: Special Evening Career Workshop. Dissection of an Interview, a Peek Behind the Curtain. Tues. Oct. 18, 6:30-7:30pm.

Childrens' Programs

Family Chess Club. Sat. Oct. 1 & 15, 10am - 1pm. 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).

Tamil Language Class. Sun. Oct. 2, 1:30 – 4:30pm.

Fairchild Nichols Branch

Adults and Teens! The Moving Meditations of Tai Chi with Kathy Brenner, 2nd Series. Sat. Oct. 8 & 15, 10:30 – 11:30am. Weekly 1-hour Tai Chi sessions on Saturdays, with some Qi-Gong elements, through Sat. Oct. 29 (six weeks). Wear comfortable clothing, and flat shoes or sneakers. Outside, weather permitting. Details online. Register required. Sign up for each session you wish to attend. Free.

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

Hazardous Waste, Single Stream Recycling, Leaf Program

The next hazardous waste disposal day will be on November 5th from 9AM to 2PM at the commuter parking lot at the intersection of Routes 25/111.

Residents may begin to engage in single stream disposal of recyclables immediately in their Blue Bins. Their private haulers are aware of this change. A Town wide information program is under development but is not available at this time. All plastics, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, advertising inserts and clean glass and cans may be co-mingled in the Blue Bins. Organic materials/food wastes, hazardous materials, electronic waste, light bulbs, styrofoam or batteries will not be accepted. If greater capacity is needed, additional Bins may be purchased at the Highway Department for \$5.00

The leaf program plan is under review at the present time. The Highway Department is considering modifications of the program to better serve the Town. Once finalized, it will be posted on the Town Website. This should occur in the next two to three weeks.

Thank you, the Public Works Department