

# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – September 2012

Suzanne Burr Monaco, Town Clerk

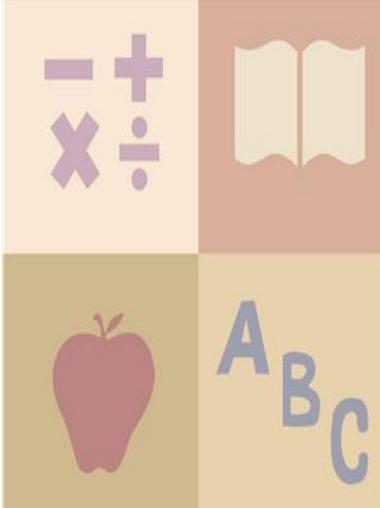
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Saturday,  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Michael Bolton Concert**  
at Indian Ledge  
Tickets on sale online at  
[www.premierboxoffice.com](http://www.premierboxoffice.com) and  
August 3rd at the  
Recreation Department, 10am  
Cash, check or credit card (+serv. chg.)  
**\$45 & \$35**

Recreation Department 203-452-5060



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  
We have collected **\$892.00** as  
of 8/20 for the soldiers.  
We appreciate your kindness  
and support!

**Aim High This School Year!!!**

Save the  
Date!

## 9th Annual Fallen Heroes Memorial Tribute Gold Star Mothers and Families Weekend

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Indian Ledge Park – Trumbull, CT

Starts at 12:30 P.M. - Gold Star Ceremony at 1:00 P.M.

the largest gathering of Gold Star Families in the State of Connecticut

**Featuring a performance by the United States Coast Guard Band**

*also Performing The Tony Ferrigno Band*

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

*(please bring a lawn chair and perhaps an umbrella)*



### Trumbull Historical Society

**September 16th 2pm: "Kathleen Maher: The Life and Legacy of P.T. Barnum"**

Kathleen Maher, Executive Director and Curator of The Barnum Museum, will visit the Trumbull Historical Society to discuss Barnum's life and influence on Connecticut's cultural history. Barnum was a state legislator, philanthropist, author, lecturer, developer, and the creator of the "Greatest Show on Earth." Maher will discuss how the museum, opened in 1893, represents his legacy and also the current efforts to restore the building after it was damaged in the 2010 tornado. This lecture is free, but seating is limited. Contact [Trumbullhistory@gmail.com](mailto:Trumbullhistory@gmail.com) for more information. Hosted by the Trumbull Historical Society, 1856 Huntington Tpke, Trumbull, CT.

## ***Don't Forget Your Trumbull Parking Sticker***

The Trumbull Park Sticker that states it expires June 30, 2010 will be valid through 2012. All other stickers (i.e. the round ones of any color from any previous year) are no longer valid. **If a town resident (or non-resident) does not have the rectangular 2010 sticker on their vehicle they are subject to receiving a \$25 ticket.**

Trumbull Vehicle Park Stickers which permit use of Town parks are available for pick-up by Trumbull residents in the Town Hall Annex (5892 Main Street) Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Motor vehicle registrations must be presented at time of sticker issuance to prove Trumbull residence.

Please remember to remove your old decal from any vehicle you no longer own. Vehicle stickers limit the use of park facilities to Trumbull residents and taxpayers and are issued on private passenger, combination and camper plate vehicles. Commercial vehicles are excluded from our parks by ordinance.

Use of swimming areas will continue to require display of a driver's license identification with a Trumbull address. Contact the Recreation Department at (203) 452-5060 with any questions, and to ask about obtaining park stickers for child-care providers and guests, and permits for use of local parks for picnics.

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

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch will be on September 4th –at noon in the Long Hill Conference Room. Coffee is on September 18th at 6 pm.

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

9/1 Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robins, 135 Main St., Monroe, 8am – 1 pm

9/4 Peoples Bank, 850 Main St., Bridgeport, 8am - 1:30 pm

9/6 Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main St., Stratford 1pm - 6:30 pm

9/9 Trumbull Center Fire House 860 White Plains Rd., 9am - 2:30 pm

9/12 RD Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton 8 am - 1:45 pm

9/24 Jewish Center for Community Services, 4200 Park Av., Bpt., 1:30 pm - 6:30pm

9/27 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 661 Old Post Rd., Fairfield, 1 pm- 6:45 pm

9/28 Masuk High School, 1014 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, 8am – 1 pm



## **Trumbull Arts Festival**

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Town Hall Green**

**5866 Main Street, 10am – 4 pm**

**All activities are free of charge**

**For more information**

**call Emily Areson**

**at the Arts Commission office**

**203-452-5065**

**Town Hall will be closed on Monday,  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 for Labor Day.**

## ***Do You Need an Absentee Ballot?***

Absentee Ballot Applications are available in the town clerk's office or on the Town Clerk's website.

For more information on Absentee ballots, go to the following link!

[http://www.trumbullct.gov/filestorage/7112/7211/Everything\\_You\\_Need\\_to\\_Know\\_About\\_Absentee\\_Ballots.pdf](http://www.trumbullct.gov/filestorage/7112/7211/Everything_You_Need_to_Know_About_Absentee_Ballots.pdf)

In the middle of the page, click on the link "Everything you need to know about absentee ballots" presentation. If you have further questions do not hesitate to call the office at 203-452-5037.

## **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  
Civil Service /HR, Mary Ann Meier  
203-452-5040

Economic & Community Development  
Director, Ed Lavernoch 203-452-5043

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 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. John Chiota  
203-452-5063

Public Works, John Marsilio  
203-452-5045

Purchasing, Robert Chmini  
203-452-5042

Recreation, Mary Markham  
203-452-5060

Recycling Coordinator, Robin Bennett  
203-452-5056

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,  
Ralph Iassogna - 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**

**Sunday Hours Start Again! Sept. 9, 1-5pm, at Main Library.**

**Labor Day Holiday Weekend! Libraries Closed Mon. Sept. 3. Check out your barbecue cookbooks now!**

**Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale.** Sat., Sept. 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>.

**Very, Very, Very Basic Internet Searching.** Wed. Sept. 5, 10 – 11:30am. This lecture-demonstration offers a starting from scratch introduction to searching the Internet. Registration required.

**Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting.** Wed. Sept. 5, 12 – 1pm. Today's title is *The Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal, 1870-1914*, by David McCullough. In his national-bestselling epic of the Panama Canal, McCullough delivers a first-rate drama of this sweeping human undertaking to shave half the time off the trans-Atlantic route. Check the Library for copies; drop in if you'd like to join!

**Film Fanatics! Discuss Summer Blockbusters with Joe Meyers, Hearst Media Entertainment Writer!** Wed. Sept. 5, 6:30 – 8pm. Joe Meyers inaugurates our new Film Club, with a discussion of the summer's blockbusters with fellow film fanatics. Drop in. Free. Details online.

**Delicious Lifestyle Changes for Better Health. Cooking Demo and Author Talk with Claire Criscuolo of Claire's Corner Copia, New Haven.** Sun. Sept. 9, 2 – 4pm. Claire will share how to eat healthy and recipes from her newest cookbook, *Welcome to Claire's: 35 Years of Recipes and Reflections from the Landmark Vegetarian Restaurant*. She will prepare a recipe tonight from the book: Chimichurri Quinoa and Bean Salad. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration requested. Free.

**Where Are All the Jobs? Career Development Workshop.** Tues. Sept. 11, 9:30 - 11:30am. Provides participants with an understanding of local labor market information to assist in career planning and decision making. Conducted by CT DOL Career Specialist. Max. 15. Free. Registration required.

**Upcoming! Late Lunch Lit. CT Author Chris Knopf and His New Book Dead Anyway.** Tues. Sept. 18, 1 – 2pm.

### **Children's Events**

**Family Chess Club.** Sat. Sept. 15, 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.

**Check out our website at [www.trumbullct-library.gov](http://www.trumbullct-library.gov), see upcoming events from the home page, and register online. 203-452-5197.**

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## **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.

## **Trumbull Single Stream Recycling News**

The Town of Trumbull has a new recycling coordinator on board to make sure YOU recycle to your fullest potential! Robin Bennett has been employed with the town since May and has been working on ways to get out the message to residents and businesses that single stream recycling is here and it works. The single stream message is simple. Make sure you include all of the additional items that are now recyclable and put them all together in a single stream (no need for separation) into your blue bin.

Recycling bins are on view at Town Hall. All information such as the updated recycling list, compost bin order forms and transfer station guidelines are available on the town website at [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov). Robin Bennett can be reached at #203-452-5056 or by email at [robin.bennett@trumbull-ct.gov](mailto:robin.bennett@trumbull-ct.gov).

## **Help Shape Trumbull's Future**

**Public Workshop**

**Monday, September 24, 2012 at 7 pm**

**Madison Middle School, 4630 Madison Avenue**

The Planning & Zoning Commission is updating Trumbull's long range land use plan. Please join us for an opportunity to help guide land use in the future. For more information on this project, or workshop, please contact Jamie Bratt, Director of Planning & Development, at 302-452-5047. Or, visit the project's website at [www.Plan-Trumbull.com](http://www.Plan-Trumbull.com)

## Senior Citizens News

**Elderly/totally Disabled Renters' Rebate Program** – Trumbull Social Services will be taking applications through September 15, 2012. Applicants filing must have been born on or before December 31, 1946. Qualified, totally disabled persons are between 18 and 64 years old only. Contact Social Services 203-452-5198.

**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-

**October 4 (Thursday)** Octoberfest at the Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA. Enjoy traditional German cuisine, including wienerschnitzel, potatoes and beer and wine. The Riverboat Ramblers will entertain you with their Oom-pah-pah Show. \$78pp

**Rotary Club / Seniors Picnic, Friday, September 14**, 11am to 2 pm at the Town Hall Green. Food will be served between noon and 1 pm. Limited seating. Open to Senior Center members only. Present your membership card to pick up your ticket at the Senior Center.

**Mystery Wedding Dinner Show**, Sunday, September 23, 1 PM, at the Center. Donation is \$15 and includes a buffet dinner. Call for reservations.

### Trips:

**September 12 – Lunch/Brunch @ Jimmies of Savin Rock.** Leaves the center at 11:30 am.

**September 26 – Shop Til You Drop @ Christmas Tree Shops, Milford.** Call Sharon for reservations 203-452-5137

**September 28, 1 pm, Senior Bingo.** Refreshments provided by Maefair Health Care Center. Seating is limited. Reservations required. Call 203-452-5199.

## Political Signs in Trumbull

The ordinance in Trumbull allows signs to be put up 45 days prior to the election, September 22nd. Thank you.



### DATE

Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

### CONCERT

**The Barons**  
Sponsored by Trumbull Recreation

**Tony Reno**  
Sponsored by Trumbull Recreation

### TIME

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

***In case of inclement weather all concerts will be held in the Community Room of the Library.***

### ***Some TIPS from dealing with last year's storms!!!***

- If you are without electricity, and are expecting a child to return home after dark, have them call on the cell phone when to expect them. Then, close to that time, start your car, and turn the headlights onto the front sidewalk or porch. This will light the way for them.
- Have some solar lights (the highest lumens possible) on hand. Let them charge outside, and then bring them inside, put them into a vase at nightfall. This will help to light the room for many hours.



**School is open -  
Drive Carefully!**



**Don't forget to register your dog in the Town Clerk's Office. Cost is \$11 or \$22.00**