

Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter –September 2013

www.trumbull-ct.gov
9 AM – 5 PM

*Suzanne Burr Monaco, Town Clerk
Gloria Murphy and Susan Cole, Assistant Clerks
Marilou Mangiamele, Office Clerk*

Save the Date!

Fallen Heroes Memorial Tribute Saturday, September 28

12:30 pm

Gold star Ceremony

1 pm

EVERYTHING is free,
including food!

**Indian Ledge Park
Trumbull**

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Are you going away to school? OR - Are you leaving for southern climates? Do you know your address?

All Armed Services must reapply for a ballot each year.

Absentee Ballot applications are available on the Town Clerk's website, the Secretary of the State's website (www.sots.ct.gov), **OR** in the town hall. Print neatly and give us your email so that we can let you know when your actual ballot is sent out to you. Ballots begin to go out October 4.

Voter registration changes – If you moved within town and changed voting districts you must fill out a new voter registration card.

**Town Hall is
closed Monday,
September 2 for
Labor Day!**

Dog Licenses are on sale in the Town Clerk's office. Beginning on September 1st there is a \$3 late fee. Keep your dog legal! Fines for unregistered dogs are \$75!



Planning & Zoning – *Recreational Vehicle Regulations*

As fall gets closer, many people begin thinking about the storage of their recreational vehicles and/or boats. The Town of Trumbull has Zoning Regulations that outline proper storage of these Recreational Vehicles. Please take a moment to review the Regulations as outlined below.

Town of Trumbull Zoning Regulations Article II Sec. 1.2.2.5 states the following:

Temporary parking of recreational vehicles, such as camper-trailers, mobile home, or pop-up trailers up to 28' in length and not more than 8.5' in width, or storage of boats up to 28' in length, shall be located in the rear yard no closer than 25' from the side or rear property line, nor closer than 150' from the street if in a front yard. All vehicles must have a valid CT registration, and be owned by the occupant of the premises. The vehicle or boat must be shielded from neighbor's view by 4' densely growing evergreens, and shall not be visible from the street. No more than one such recreational vehicle shall be permitted on one residential lot, and in no case shall the recreational vehicle or boat be used for human occupancy.

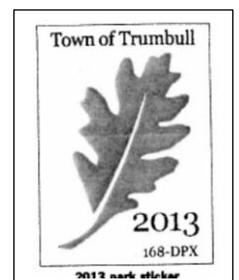
Please adhere to the above when storing any of these recreational vehicles. Should you have any questions please call the Zoning Enforcement office at 203-452-5052.

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 8/28/2013 we have collected \$2,210.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness and support!

*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
Trumbull Arts Festival!**

Sunday, September 15 - Town Hall Green, 10am–4pm
Judged Arts & Crafts, Food, including “Christophe’s Crepe
Truck”, Children’s Area, Literary Awards
Free admission, rain or shine!

**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.

Traffic Safety – A note from our Police Department

The Trumbull Police Department would like to remind motorists to
drive slowly and watch for children at bus stops and walking to school.
Stay alert and aware on the road.

Watch for school buses! Motorists are required to immediately bring
their vehicle to a stop not less than 10 feet from the front when
approaching and not less than 10 feet when following a school bus
displaying flashing red signal lights. At intersections a vehicle that
turns toward a school bus receiving or discharging passengers is
prohibited. Motorists may proceed when the bus no longer displays
flashing red signal lights.

Drive Safely!

**The fine for passing a standing school bus is \$465.00 according to
Connecticut General Statute 14-279.**



*On the Green at
the Gazebo*

9/3 The Barons,
sponsored by the Mallett Trust

9/10 I’Liguri (Italian-American),
sponsored by the Mallet Trust

**Summer Concert Series on the Town Hall
Green ...the Recreation Department**

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

School is back in session!

Be prepared for school each day.

Be positive. Get a good night’s sleep.

Eat a good breakfast.

BE ON TIME!!!!

Study hard, work hard!

Remember that homework reinforces daily
learning. Have a good year!



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 Lavernoich 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. 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 - Monday, September 2: Labor Day Holiday - Libraries Closed

Wednesday, September 4: 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 *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson. October's title will be *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*, by Katherine Boo. Check at the Library for copies of upcoming titles; suggestions welcome! Drop by if you'd like to join! 12 PM - 1 PM

Saturday, September 7: TODAY'S SALE CANCELLED. Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale PUSHED BACK TO LAST WEEK, 8/31/13. It resumes its normal first Saturday schedule on Oct. 5. Saturday, September 7 **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. Meet in the Children's Section with your own board, or come to watch. For further information, contact the Library. 10 AM - 12 PM

Sunday, September 8: Sunday Hours at Main Library Start Again Today! The Main Library is open from 1 - 5pm, the first Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day, in May 2014.

Wednesday, September 11: Film Fanatics! Film Club Recaps Summer Films with Joe Meyers, Hearst Media Entertainment Writer

Thursday, September 12: Couponing 101! Maximize Your Savings and Shop for Free! with Gina Juliano

Free. Register. 6:30 PM - 9 PM

Thursday, September 12: Fall Kick-Off Evening Career Lecture with William Florin. Strategic Resume Statement: How to Have a Great Interview

Continuing this Fall - Evening Career Lectures. Bill Florin, a Certified Professional Resume Writer, Certified Employment Interview Professional, and owner of Resu-mazing Services Co., will lead this class. See more detail at www.resu-mazing.com. Registration requested. Free. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Saturday, September 13 - 14: Teddy Bear Sleepover & Breakfast!

Drop off your favorite stuffed toy to sleep at the library on Friday, September 13th and come pick up your friend, have some breakfast and see what fun your friends had while visiting with us. Trumbull children ages 3-6. Please drop off your stuffed friend by 5 PM on Friday. Registration begins August 12, 2013 and is required. Note-Please choose a stuffed friend your child will can sleep without for the night. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Saturday, September 14: Mindstorm!! Lego Robotics for Tweens and Teens

Presented by CompuChild Technology Education. Limited to 15 participants. Registration required. Trumbull residents only. Registration begins August 12. 1:30 PM - 3 PM

Monday, September 16: Fall Storytime Registration Begins Today. The actual sessions run 10/1/13 through 12/15/13. See Library website for details and sign up: www.trumbullct-library.org.

Tuesday, September 17: Late Lunch Lit. *Winged Obsession* by Jessica Speart

Late Lunch Lit. Bring Your Lunch and Join the Discussion! Tonight she discusses her highly-acclaimed narrative nonfiction book *Winged Obsession*, a true story about Yoshi Kojima, the kingpin of the \$200 million butterfly smuggling business and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife agents on his trail.

Free. Books available for purchase and signing. 1 PM - 2 PM

Tuesday, September 17: Kick Off Fall 2013! Simple Steps for Starting Your Business: 5 Session Series by SCORE. Tonight: Self Assessment --

Start-Up Basics Programs for Businesses and Business People Free. Co-sponsored by TLS and SCORE. Sign up and details online. 6 PM - 8:30 PM

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Saturday, September 21: How to Fund College without Going Broke

11 AM - 12:15 PM

Tuesday, September 24: Programs for Businesses and Business People. Please join us for this series continuing weekly through Tuesday, October

15. Tonight: #2 Creating an Effective Business Plan. Sessions are on Tuesdays at 6pm, except during the first week of October when it will be

Thursday Oct. 3. Register at 6pm; presentation starts at 6:30pm. Free. Co-sponsored by TLS and SCORE. All Sign Ups online --details at Library.

6PM-8:30 PM

Wednesday, September 25: Learn How to Get Free E-Books with Overdrive

Discover your Library's new technologies and applications. See how to use the Overdrive system for downloading electronic books, audiobooks, and videos to your computer, ebook reader, or hand-held device in this lecture//demonstration. We will have available several different ebook readers for you to try after the presentation. Trumbull residents only. Register. Free. 10 AM - 11:30 AM

Saturday, September 28: How to Fund College without Going Broke

11 AM - 12:15 PM

Saturday, September 28: Open House at Fairchild Nichols Memorial Library!

Meet Sue King, the new Branch Manager. Learn about new children and adult programs. Visit the Creators' Corner, where the new Makerspace has been installed! Save the Date: Times and details to come.

Children's Events

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



Trumbull dog Park Info

There will be a dog park clean-up to get the park back into the great condition everyone wants it to be on Saturday, September 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Please bring rakes, gloves, and other tools that you feel will be helpful in removing weeds. One other thing we might want to accomplish is to reset benches which seem to be in need of work. Picks, shovels and ambitious, able-bodied men would help! Thank you in advance for your help. TDog Board of Directors

The United States Selective Service System has local Board Member vacancies in the Bridgeport and Trumbull Connecticut area. We are accepting applicants for Local Board Member positions. An important component of the Selective Service System is its citizen volunteers who make up the Local Boards. A Selective Service Local Board is a group of five citizen volunteers whose mission upon a draft, will be to decide who among the registrants in their community will receive deferments, postponements or exemption from military service based on the individual registrant's circumstances and beliefs. Local Board members are appointed by the Director of the Selective Service in the name of President Obama, on recommendation made by our CT State Governor Malloy. If you are interested in serving as a Local Board member, you may apply on line for an applicant package. Some requirements to be a board member are: • U.S. Citizen • At least 18 years old • Not a retired or active member of the Armed Forces or any Reserve component • Live in the area where the board has jurisdiction • Be able to devote sufficient time to accomplish Board Member duties

For more information or to complete an application form, please reference the website at:
<https://www.sss.gov/BM.htm>

If you are interested in an interview for the position, you may contact LTC Michael Davis, Selective Service System Reserve Force Officer at michael.davis@sss.gov.

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

Travel- call 203-452-5199 September 18, 2013- **Captain Jacks and Mohegan Sun Casino.** A traditional New England style clam bake with Clam cakes, Clam Chowder, Shrimp Cocktail, Boiled lobster or Prime Rib with vegetable, dessert. Served with coffee, Tea and soft drink. After lunch on to the casino where you will receive buffet and free play -\$78

Shopping Trips

Wednesday, September 11, Lunch at Marnick's by the seawall in Stratford. Bus leaves the Senior Center at 11am. For reservations call Sharon at 203-452-5137.

Wednesday, September 25, Wal-Mart. Bus leaves the Senior Center at 11am. For reservations call Sharon at 203-452-5137.

Events

Duplicate Bridge every Wednesday beginning July 3, 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

AARP SAFE DRIVERS COURE -September 27 (Friday) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

Middlebrook Farms at Trumbull will sponsor a monthly birthday Friday, September 13 at the Senior Center. Please call and RSVP and if it's your birthday please let us know.

Pizza and a Movie – September 6, 1 pm (pizza in the snack bar at noon), \$1 per person

The Bocce Group is seeking players, Mondays at 9 am. Just come!

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 can 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.

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day Holiday.

Regular hours resume on Tuesday.

Please call the office that you are visiting for hours of operation.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10 at noon (change of date). First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, September 17 at 6 pm.

Red Cross Blood Drives

9/3 Peoples United Bank, 850 Main Street, Bridgeport, 8am – 1:30pm

9/4 U.S. District Court, 915 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport, 10am – 3pm

9/6 Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main Street, Stratford, 1 – 6:30pm

9/7 Edith Wheeler Memorial Library, 733 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, 9am – 2pm

9/8 Trumbull Fire House, 860 White Plains Road, Trumbull, 9am -2:30pm

9/16 R.D.Scinto Towers, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am – 1:45pm

9/17 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 661 Old Post Road, Fairfield, 12 noon - 5pm

9/20 Griffin Hospital, 130 Division Street, Derby, 7:30am – 5:30pm

9/25 Masuk High School, 1014 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, 8am – 1pm

9/30 Perkin Elmer, 710 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton, 8am – 1:45pm

Back to School

**School is in session.
Bus Schedules and
calendar are available
on the Board of
Education website.**

www.trumbullps.org

**Superintendent is
Dr. Gary Cialfi at
203-452-4301.**