



Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – March 2011

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FAREWELL TO A GENTLEMAN

On a cold Wednesday afternoon, February 9, Bill Crooks, avid sports enthusiast, supporter of the Trumbull Golden Eagles, chairman of the Board of Finance, knowledgeable and thorough accountant, with a grasp for numbers, husband, father, grandfather, and good friend passed away. His years of public service will not be forgotten. His support for local sports will not be forgotten. His pride in all that he did will always be a part of us. He was an integral and active part of our community and life.

Bill Crooks was a friend of mine for many years. He was kind and supportive. He was always polite, friendly and a truly gentle human being. I will remember his friendly warmth, his kind manner and his knowledge of his field, and his concerned smile. I will miss you, Bill. Our sympathy is extended to all in the Crooks family. Our prayers are with you.

Suzanne Burr Monaco, Town Clerk



***Happy St.
Patrick's Day***

***First Selectman
Brown
Bag Lunches or
Coffees***

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch will be on *March 1st – at noon* in the Long Hill Conference Room. Coffee with the First Selectman will be on *March 15th at 6:00 pm*.

Announcement

An Examination for an Entry Level Police Officer

Starting salary is \$48,556.00, and after 1 year to \$62,572.00

The Town of Trumbull is now accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. The qualifications and application are available online at: www.policeapp.com/trumbull. Applications will only be accepted online. Closing date for application is Tuesday, April 5, 2011. **EOE - minorities & women encouraged to apply.**

The Board of Finance Public Hearing Schedule on the Budget is on the Town's website www.trumbull-ct.gov.

BULKYWASTE PICK UP PROGRAM

The program begins on Monday, March 7 (snow permitting).

Please have all your waste disposal items at the curb, in an orderly fashion by 7:00 a.m. on the date chosen.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

This is a service that hauls things that you cannot otherwise do for yourself. Metal items, as well as branches and wood, must be in their own respective piles. September dates book early, while March schedules are rarely full; many residents are turned away in September because bookings are full. Below are the generalities of the program; a full list of *Do's* and *Don'ts* is provided to each resident as they make their appointment. The Public Works Department picks up large items from the curbs of residences. The service is designed to help residents bring to the Disposal Area **big pieces of trash that they otherwise could not haul to the Transfer Station on Spring Hill Road.** There is no charge for the service. Each residence will receive only one pickup per household per year. **Call for an appointment from January 15th to September 1st 452-5070 or 452-5071.**

Acceptable items include: Sofas, chairs, refrigerators (door removed), rugs, rug pads, mattresses, dishwashers, washing machines, and forest brush (**in tied bundles**).

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Board of Education Testing and Kindergarten Registration

Testing

The CMTs will begin on Friday, March 4th with the practice test. Testing will take place at the middle schools on Tuesday, March 8 (writing), Wednesday, March 9 (Reading Comp.), Thursday, March 10 (DRP) and Friday, March 11 (Math I); Tuesday, March 15 (Math II), Wednesday, March 16 (Editing & Revising), Thursday, March 17 (Math III) and Friday, March 18 (Reading Comp. II).

CMTs for Grades 3, 4 and 5 also begin March 4th with the practice test. March 8 is the Writing Assignment, March 9 Editing and Revising, March 10 Math I, March 11 Reading Comp. I, March 15 DRP, March 16 Math II, March 17 Reading Comp. II, March 18 Math III (grade 5 only – grade 3 & 4 supplementals), March 22 Science (grade 5 only).

Kindergarten Registration

Booth Hill – 3/30, 3/31, 4/7, 4/11, 4/14

Daniels Farm – 3/29, 3/30, 4/5, 4/7, 4/26

Frenchtown – 4/1, 4/5, 4/12, 4/14, 4/28, 5/3

Jane Ryan – 3/31, 4/6, 4/8, 4/13, 4/26

Middlebrook – 3/28, 4/1, 4/6, 4/8, 4/25

Tashua - 4/11, 4/15, 4/25, 4/27, 5/5



Watch Trumbull News on Channel 17 or 99...



...Keeping Trumbull Tuned In

Check the weekly schedule at www.trumbullps.tv

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.

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 Dept.
203-452-5020

Business Education Initiative and the Cable
Television Advisory

John Annick 203-377-5803.

Fire Marshal, Meghan 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 AND CABARETS

Friday, March 11th – “River City Slim & the Zydeco Hogs”, 7:30 pm cabaret, Zydeco, Cajun music and lore
Friday, March 25th – “The Kerry Boys”, 7:30 pm Cabaret, Irish songs and humor
Friday, April 15th – “Radio Ranch”, 7:30 pm Cabaret, Country Western Dance Band
Friday, April 29th – “Broadway to Hollywood”, 7:30 pm, Cabaret, Joanne Kant & Wanda Grochowski, comedy and songs
Friday, May 13th – “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 Tickets is suggested. \$5.00 per person. Space is limited. Bring your own refreshments. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call Emily Areson at the Arts Commission office, 203-452-5065.

Library News

The Banner Is Up! Trumbull One Book - One Town Returns March 15 – April 18,

“The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot is a truly astonishing story of racism and poverty, science and conscience, spirituality and family driven by a galvanizing inquiry into the sanctity of the body and the very nature of the life force.” *Booklist* Come together with fellow Trumbull residents for meaningful discussions on topics found in the 2011 One Book One Town selection,

At the Library... Morning Book & Brunch Wednesday, March 9th—11 am

Evening Book & Beverage Thursday, March 10th—7pm Library Conference Room

At Partner Locations....

Middlebrook Farms 2750 Reservoir Avenue Thursday, February 17th—2pm

Spring Meadows 6949 Main Street Thursday, March 24th—2pm

Trumbull Senior Center 23 Priscilla Place

Fairchild Nichols Branch

Fairchild-Nichols Puppet Theatre – Registration Has Begun. Trumbull children ages 8-12 are invited to join us as we create and perform! Program starts March 2, and continues weekly through April 19.



Trumbull High School Debate Club “The Celling of Henrietta Lacks” A provocative pro and con as members of the Trumbull High School Debate Club line up on opposite sides of the proposed resolution: *Patients should be remunerated when their genetic material is used for research that produces profits.*

Tuesday, April 12th—7pm Library Community Room
Young Adults

What’s the Story? Be an Investigative Reporter Explore the skills, personality, and work ethic required to become a successful journalist and writer like our author, Rebecca Skloot. Join us for hands-on interviewing, researching and investigating. Led by **Christina Hennessy**, a Fairfield County journalist with 15 years experience & coordinated by Madison Middle School Media Specialist, Corey Dwyer **Saturday, April 2—2pm** Madison Middle School Media Center—Grades 6-8 4630 Madison Avenue, Trumbull

Discovering DNA Students will build DNA models and extract the DNA from wheat germ, as they explore the fascinating world of molecular genetics—a Discovery Museum Workshop, coordinated by Tashua School Principal, Charlotte Janis. **Saturday, April 9th—2 pm** Library Merwin Room—Grades 6-8 Register—203-452-5197 or @ www.trumbullct-library.org

Trumbull Senior News

Brown Bag Lunch with First Selectman Timothy M. Herbst, Friday, March 4, 2011

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Trumbull Senior Center. The First Selectman will be available for questions and to hear all of your needs and concerns. Coffee and donuts will be served.

AARP Tax-Aid, a free program that provides income tax preparation assistance for low and middle-income taxpayers for those 60 and older. If married, both husband and wife need to be present. Please have all available information with you.

Energy Assistance Program – accepting applications for 2010/2011. All applications will be taken by appointment only. Call Social Services to schedule an appointment and to obtain this season's guidelines and documentation criteria, 203-452-5198. Home visits are available.

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

AARP Safe Driver Course – Friday, March 11, 9 am – 1 pm, \$12 for members For additional information call, 203-452-5199.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, Friday, March 18, 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Corned Beef, Cabbage and Carrots. Non-refundable \$10.00 per person. Make reservations in advance.

Senior Citizen Travel

Mar. 15 – St. Patrick's Show Fest. Depart 9 am from Trumbull to southeast Massachusetts, return at 5 pm, \$60

Mar. 29 – Mohegan Sun Casino, depart Stern Village 8:30 am, leaves casino 4:30 pm, \$22 pp

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY - *We are not out of the woods yet!!*

Prior to a storm, regular weather reports are received, and manpower is made available. As the snow starts to fall, manpower is deployed on an as needed basis. Once the storm is upgraded to all out, as many as 23 plow trucks and 3 supervisors are on the road.

Please remember...emergency responders come first, so Police, Fire and EMS vehicles shall take preference.

Main roads are plowed first, collector streets next, and dead-ends last.

Please don't shovel the end of your driveway too soon, as it will only frustrate you each time the plow goes by and fills in the area with snow.

Any objects, such as mailboxes, posts, fences, sprinkler heads, curbing, etc., within the roadway area that are damaged, should be called in to the Highway Department at (203) 452-5070 within 2 weeks of the occurrence of a storm.

In the event that a parking ban becomes necessary, it will be posted on WTNH (channel 8), WICC 600 AM radio, and periodically on WFSB (channel 3). If our plow is unable to do its job because a vehicle is parked on the road, IT WILL BE TOWED.

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation during this busy season!

Researching your Historic House History

The Easton Historical Society is offering a workshop presented by Dan Cruson on Sunday, March 20 at 2 pm in the Easton Senior Center. The fee is \$25 and space is limited. For further information please call 203-261-2090 or 203-581-0850.

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Unacceptable Materials -DO NOT PUT OUT!!!

Household garbage and trash, UNTIED brush, Hazardous materials like oil based paint(there is a Town wide Household Hazardous Waste Day every year....watch for notices), motor oil, and pesticides.

RECYCLABLE materials . . . Blue bin stuff

Demolition materials like asphalt shingles, sheetrock, insulation, concrete or stone.

Vehicles (no automobile parts) or Tires

Explosives

Dead animals

Pieces of WOOD or METAL that are over four feet (4') long, or greater than 4" in dia.

If your discard pile is a disorderly, thrown together "mess", you will be bypassed, and you forfeit your opportunity for this year. Call 452-5045 if you have questions about the proper way to dispose of the **unacceptable** items noted above.

Thank you for your help and assistance!

Trumbull Public Works Department