



Trumbull Town Clerk's Office Monthly Newsletter – March 2013

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

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 2/27/2013
we have collected \$1,615.00
for the soldiers.
We appreciate your kindness and support!

Town Hall Closings

Town Hall will be closed on Friday, March 29th for Good Friday.



Set your clock ahead 1 hour!

Daylight Savings Time begins March 10!



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Trumbull Citizen Alert system

Stay connected

**with the
Town of
Trumbull!**

**Keep abreast
of town emergencies
with the systems
to the left.
Stay informed.**

Register to receive emergency and community notifications from the Town on your home/cell/work phone, email, or text. Register at www.trumbull-ct.gov and click Trumbull Citizen Alert button in the Stay Connected section of the homepage.

Document Shredding at the Nature and Arts Center

Trumbull Community Women is sponsoring a Document Shredding Event to be held on Saturday, April 20, from 9am to 1pm, at the Trumbull Nature & Arts Center, 7115 Main Street in Trumbull.

The event is available both for residents wanting to safely discard old files and tax returns, and businesses that have large quantities of information that need to be disposed of safely and securely. The event is free, and is being offered as a community service by Trumbull Community Women. For further information, contact Ricki @203-247-3812.

The group's website is www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org.

SNOW PLOWING POLICY

There are approximately 200 miles of streets in Town. Snow removal can cost as much as \$4,000 per hour; therefore, it is important for the Department of Public Works to use its resources wisely, with cooperation from the residents to minimize the cost.

PLOW ROUTES: The streets are plowed and sanded in order of priority. Main (collector) roads are addressed first with special attention to steep hills, and difficult intersections. Side streets are done next, then dead end streets. Side streets may remain unplowed if the main roads require repeated plowing. This may not seem fair to the residents of side streets or dead ends, but main roads must remain open.

BLOCKED DRIVEWAYS: All snow plows angle the same way – to the driver’s right, – and when going by they will push the snow in front of a driveway. The homeowner is responsible for access to his driveway. The **only way** to avoid extra shoveling is to wait until DPW crews have done their final clean up on the street.

MAILBOX DAMAGE: The Town repairs or replaces only mailboxes and/or posts that are actually struck by a plow blade. Usually a paint mark or truck-tire tracks supply evidence of a mailbox strike. The Town does not repair or replace mailboxes and/or posts that fall from the force of plowed snow. Mailboxes and supporting posts must be installed to withstand the rigors of snow removal, including the force of snow pushed from the street onto the roadside.

PRIVATE PLOWING: The Town of Trumbull prohibits plow contractors from pushing snow from driveways or parking lots onto Town streets. This practice is dangerous and impedes the Town’s snow removal efforts. If there is no other alternative to pushing snow into the street, the plow driver must plow off the windrow left across the street by re-plowing until the road is safe and clear. This may not necessarily mean bare pavement, but certainly it should be no worse than when the driver began work.

Residents who feel they have a legitimate complaint should call the Town Garage at 452-5070 or 452-5071.

NOTE: This policy has been in effect for over 25 years.

Trumbull Arts Commission presents

“Concerts & Cabarets 2013”

March 10~ Krista Adams Santilli - 1:00pm - Opera, Broadway & Pop

March 22 ~ "The Kerry Boys" - 7:30pm - Irish songs & Humor

April 12~ "Stingray" - 7:30pm - Elvis Tribute Impersonator

April 26~ Jodi Keogan & Friends - 7:30pm - Opera

May 10~ "Radio Ranch" - 7:30pm - Country Western Band

All Cabaret Performances take place at the

Center at 23 Priscilla Place, Trumbull

PRE PURCHASE OF TICKETS IS NECESSARY!

\$5.00 person. Space is limited. Bring your own refreshments.

For information or to purchase tickets, please call 203-452-5065.

Trumbull BEI Funded Projects

DESIGN SQUAD, Douglas Cucchiarelli – Hillcrest Middle School – The purpose of the Design Squad is to bring the possibilities of engineering to the middle school student. Utilizing science and math concepts, students engaged in real-world applications using the design process to creatively solve unique and challenging scenarios. Students are introduced to the role of an engineer, the type of work and how engineers make the world a better place.

Read more on www.TrumbullBEI.com

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 Coordinator, 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 - Will be closed on March 29th for Good Friday

Upcoming for March 2013. Trumbull Library Systems' 2013 One Book – One Town choice is Steve Jobs, Walter Isaacson's best-selling biography of the computer visionary and creative entrepreneur, whose passion for perfection and ferocious drive revolutionized six industries. Join us for our community-read, accompanied by over 20 book discussions and programs for all ages including **Apple Products Demo, Pizza and Pixar Short Films, "Is This Thing On?, How to Make the Internet Safe, Lego Robotics,** as well as **Introducing 3D Printing Wednesdays at the Fairchild Nichols Branch!** Details at the Library.

Mallett Lecture Series – Tuesdays at 7pm:

3/12 – Steve Jobs: An Honest Appreciation with Professor David Schmidt

3/19 – Once Upon the 21st Century with Futurist Watts Wacker

Book Discussions

Wednesday, 3/13, 12 noon, with soup luncheon

Thursday, 3/14, 7pm, with light refreshments

Database Discovery, 36, 10-11:30am

Apple Products Demo, Saturday, 3/9, 10am – 12 noon

iTunes Digital Disruption in the Music Industry, Sunday, 3/10, 2pm

Is This Thing On? How Seniors, Late Bloomers and Technophobes Can Navigate the Ever-Changing Tech Landscape, Monday, 3/11, 11am

Pizza & Pixar Short Films Family Movie Night, Friday, 3/15, 6pm

Lego Robotics for grades K-2, Saturday, 3/16, 11am

PingTown! Trumbull's Mobile App, Monday, 3/18, 11am

Learn How to Get Free eBooks, Wednesday, 3/20, 10-11:30am

It Could Never Happen to Us – Teens, Adults & Internet Safety, Sunday, 3/24, 2pm

Debate, St. Joes's vs Trumbull High, Wednesday, 3/28, 7pm

Programs at Fairchild-Nichols Branch Library

Introducing 3D Printing, Wednesdays, 3pm, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Lego Robotics for Grades 3-6, Saturday, 3/23, 11am

Program at Tashua School

For Parents – How to Make the Internet Safe for Children with Evelyn Montagnino & FBI Agent James Wines, Thursday, 3/21, 7pm

Programs at Trumbull Historical Society

The Evolution of Household Technology – State of the Art – 18th Century to Present Day Exhibit. Explore on 2 dates: Sunday, 3/3 and Sunday 3/24, 2-4pm (see page 4 for additional information)

Children's Events

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

Trumbull Community Television Reorganizes

Trumbull's Community Television Committee recently elected new tri-chair leadership - Kate Donahue is Administrative Chair, Byron Campbell, Technology Chair and Roy Fuchs, Programming Chair.

John Annick, the Committee's founder and leader for its initial nine years, remains active as its advisor.

At the same time, free-lance videographer Donna Girot was named to the part time position of Supervising Producer. Ms. Girot has already begun to raise the level of program quality, improve programming and so enhance the value of Trumbull's community channels.

Trumbull Community Television videographers record town government meetings, Board of Education meetings and school functions, and events of community interest, including Senior Center and Arts Council programs for airing on Charter channel 17 and AT&T U-Verse channel 99.



Listen in!!!

Charter Ch. 17

AT&T Ch. 99

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

NOTICE TO TRUMBULL PARENTS of children born on January 1, 2009 or prior

If you expect to enroll your child in Trumbull Public Schools kindergarten for the 2013 - 2014 school year, please contact your respective school. If you are unsure of the school your child should attend, please contact Central Office at 203-452-4301.

Booth Hill	545 Booth Hill Road	203-452-4377
Daniels Farm	710 Daniels Farm Road	203-452-4388
Frenchtown	30 Frenchtown Road	203-452-4227
Jane Ryan	190 Park Lane	203-452-4400
Middlebrook	220 Middlebrook Avenue	203-452-4411
Tashua	401 Stonehouse Road	203-452-4433

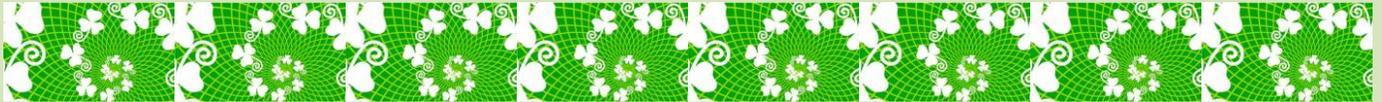
All forms for kindergarten registration can be found at www.trumbullps.org

Trumbull Historical Society –

"New Exhibit: The Evolution of Household Technology"

The Trumbull Historical Society is partnering once again with the Trumbull Library's One Book One Town program. They have chosen the book *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson. Come take a look at the evolution of Apple Inc. through advertisements dating from 1977-2013.

Additionally, the Historical Society has created a new exhibit featuring household items used for cooking, cleaning and electronic entertainment. See how advances in household technology has changed the lives of American families. View on these dates: March 3rd, 17th, 24th and April 7th from 2-4pm. At the Trumbull Historical Society, 1856 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, CT.



Senior Citizens

Travel- call 203-452-5199

3/14 St. Patrick's Day Festival, Pomona, NY. Dinner at noon, complimentary wine with dinner, corned beef & cabbage or half a roast chicken or poached salmon and a steamship roast at the carving table -see brochure, \$80 pp

Social Services

SS is currently taking applications for the 2012-2013 Winter Heating – Energy assistance program. Please call the office to obtain this year's program requirements and to schedule an appointment. No walk-ins will be accepted. Home visits are available to those in need.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag in the Long Hill Conference Room Lunch scheduled for Tuesday, March 5 is postponed. Please check the website. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, March 19 at 6 pm.

Red Cross Blood Drives

- 3/2 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 466 Elm St, Monroe, 7:45am – 1pm
- 3/5 Fairfield Grace United Meth. Church, 1089 Ffld Woods Rd., Ffld., 1pm- 6:45pm
- 3/5 Perkin Elmer, 710 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, 8am – 1:30pm
- 3/7 VA West Haven, 950 Campbell Ave., West Haven, 7:30am – 1:15 pm
- 3/9 VFW Post 10059, ! Veteran Circle, Trumbull, 8am – 1 pm
- 3/11 Newtown Congregational Church, 14 West St., Newtown, 8:30am-6:30 pm
- 3/13 RD Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am – 1:45pm
- 3/21 Bridgeport Hospital, 267 Grant St., Bridgeport, 8:30am – 2:15 pm
- 3/23 Reed Intermediate School, 3 Trades Lane, Newtown, 8am -1pm

