

Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

Monthly Newsletter - May 2013

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Gloria Murphy and Susan Cole, Assistant Clerks
Marilou Mangiamele, Office Clerk



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 4/29/2013, \$1,770.00 has been collected for the servicemen and women. We appreciate your kindness and support!

Town Hall will be closed in honor of Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th.

Trumbull Memorial Day Parade
NOTE CHANGE IN TIME!!!

This year the parade begins with the Memorial Day ceremony at 8:30 a.m. at the Town Hall steps. The Parade will step off at 10 a.m. from Marisa's.

7:45 AM Ceremony at the VietNam Veteran's Memorial Park.



Dog Licenses will go on sale in the Town Clerk's office on June 1 for the upcoming year.

Flag Etiquette - STANDARDS of RESPECT

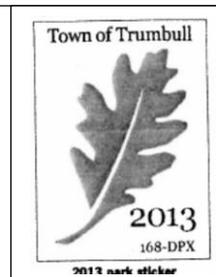
The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used. They are:

- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should not be used as a drapery, or for covering a speakers desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.
- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard
- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.
- The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.
- The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.
- When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.



MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 12TH!

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

“Concerts & Cabarets 2013”

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 a person. Space is limited. Bring your own refreshments. (No Alcohol)

For information or to purchase tickets, please call 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 \$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.

Trumbull Historical Society

"2nd Annual Edwardian Mother's Day Tea"

The Trumbull Historical Society cordially invites you to join us for an elegant afternoon of savory sweets and tea service. There will be special presentations on the life of Edwardian women, exhibits, tea favors and raffles. Advanced registration required. Reserve your seat by contacting Trumbullhistory@gmail.com or calling (203)377-6620 as space is limited. Tickets are \$20/members, \$25/non-members. At the Trumbull Historical Society, 1856 Huntington Tpke. Tea gowns, large hats and decadent jewelry are strongly encouraged! **May 11th 2-4PM**

“An American Girls Historic Journey”

Summer Camp – July 2013

Last summer, we launched our first American Girl themed summer camp. Each day was devoted to one doll and one time period – the fifth day was a surprise for guests of the campers! We had such an overwhelming response and rave reviews, that we will be offering two sessions this summer: July 15-19 or July 22-26. The cost is \$150 per week per child (members \$140) – 9AM to noon.

If you are 7 years old or older and enjoy history, crafts, snacks, games and much more come to the Trumbull Historical Society, 1856 Huntington Tpke. Now is the time to register as classes fill quickly. Call Alicia Preusch, museum coordinator at 203-377-6620 or email Trumbullhistory@gmail.com to save your place.



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Trumbull Citizen Alert system

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.

**Remember to keep our Veterans in your prayers on Memorial Day.
When you see a veteran, thank them for your freedoms,
and your way of life.**

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
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, 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. T.R. Rowe
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 Fereira - 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 -

Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting! Wed. May 1, 12 - 1:00pm. May's title is *A Magnificent Catastrophe: the Tumultuous Election of 1800, America's First Presidential Campaign*, by Edward J. Larson. Our first presidential campaign was so momentous to American democracy that Thomas Jefferson would later dub it America's second revolution. Details online. Pick up a copy; bring your lunch!

Start Spring with a New You! Building an Effective Personal Brand in Today's Job Market. Evening Career Lectures. Wed. May 1, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Personal branding is much more than a slick tagline; it is part of getting a job. Companies use branding to differentiate themselves from the competition. Present yourself as a distinct and valuable solution and you will stand out and be selected! Elizabeth Kaufman, Career Management & Talent Acquisition Professional, presents. Register. Free.

Nourish Our Girls: Feeding Our Daughters Well Now to Protect Them from Breast Cancer Later! Health Talk. Thurs. May 2, 6:30 - 7:30pm. You could drastically reduce the chance of your daughter getting breast cancer as an adult by changing what she eats now, and benefit your entire family's long-term health. Nicole Larizza, MS, Human Nutrition, Univ. of Bridgeport, and clinical nutritionist, discusses practical resources to help families. Drop in.

Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale. Sat. May 4, 9am – 3pm. 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: www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com.

Teen & Tweens: Create Your Own Seed Paper Bookmark. Wed. May 8, 4 – 5pm. Create a seed paper bookmark that can be planted. Makes a great Mother's Day gift! Please Register.

PSAT Practice Test for Teens. Thurs. May 9, 5 – 8pm. Brush up on your test-taking skills with this practice test for the P (preliminary) SAT*. Conducted by Kaplan representative. Please bring number 2 pencils and a calculator. Registration requested. Free.

Advanced Email: Beyond the Basics. Fri. May 10, 10 - 11:30am. This lecture-demonstration session will explain how to create an address book, how to send attachments, and how to create folders. Please register.

College Essay Workshop. Sat. May 11, 10:30am – 12pm. Retired Trumbull teacher Susan Berescik will instruct a college essay workshop for juniors and parents. Limited to 12 students with parents. Please Register.

Children's Events

Family Chess Club. Sat. May 4, 10am – 12pm. Selva Selvarajan's Family Chess Club will assemble on the first and third Saturdays (except for long weekends). Chess learners and experts from 4 to 94 are welcome. Meet in the Children's Section with your own board, or come to watch.

Fairchild Nichols Branch

Eat More, Weigh Less! Fairchild Nichols Adult Program. Sat. May 11, 10:30am – 12pm. Set your intention to begin a Healthy Eating lifestyle! Discover high nutrient eating with no measuring or calorie counting. Learn how a properly nourished body seeks its ideal weight, and then maintain it with easy, delicious, tips on how to eat well and thrive! Join nutritionists Debera Prosek and Lisa Sullivan as they share how food affects every aspect of your life. Details online. Register. Free.

BEI - Biotechnology Explorations

Lisa Cellini – St. Joseph High School - This project gave the students the opportunity to perform polymerase chain reaction and DNA separation using gene chip technology. After the lab the students toured the labs at Cold Spring Harbour further exploring the correlations between the student lab and the working labs. This trip provided students with the opportunity to see the career possibilities for science and math majors.

Read more on www.TrumbullBEI.com

Mother's Day Flowers and Farm Fair

Mother's Day flower sale is May 8 – 11 from 10 am to 4 pm and will feature plants grown by the AgriScience students.

Farm Fair is Saturday, May 11, 9 am to 3 pm and includes tractor hay rides, sheep shearing, petting zoo, crafts fair, refreshments and more. Come and join the fun!



Listen in!!!

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Summer Pools and the Building Department

The US Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that each year about 300 children under 5 years old drown in swimming pools. 75 percent of the children involved in swimming pool submersion or drowning accidents were between 1 and 3 years old. Most of the victims were being supervised by one or both parents when the accident occurred. We would like to do everything possible to minimize the risk of this tragedy happening. One way is to ensure you have a building permit and all inspections required to check for any safety issues with the installation of your pool.

What swimming pools require permits? All swimming pools 24" deep or deeper. This includes above ground, in-ground and on-ground pools, hot tubs or spas. (See Section AG105 of State Building Code). Not only is this a safety concern it can be a liability to the home owner if proper permitting and inspections are not obtained. Sometimes it is an oversight on the part of the contractor when pool was installed or ignorance about when a permit is required. If you have a swimming pool on your property and do not have a permit and **Certificate of Occupancy** for it you need to come to the Building Department to do so. If you previously have taken out a permit for a swimming pool and did not receive a Certificate of Occupancy you must contact our office to finalize your permit. For a detailed list of code requirements and further information on pool safety visit the [Building Dept.](#) website+ or contact our office at 203 452-5020 or 203 452-5021 Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm.



Senior Citizens

Travel- call 203-452-5199

6/18 "Savor the Flavor" Federal Hill – Little Italy \$79.00pp

8/5 Foxwoods Casino. Includes food voucher and free bet. Bus leaves early \$23.00pp

Shopping Trips

5/16 Price Rite grocery. Bus departs at 11:15 a.m. Call for reservations.

Events

Wednesday, May 1, Senior Proclamation & Brunch, 10:45 until noon. Reservations needed.

Sunday, May 5, Arts and Crafts Exhibit, 12:30 pm until 3 pm. Refreshments

Friday, May 10, Physical Tips for Gardening, with St. Joseph's Center. 10 AM in the snack bar.

Friday, May 17, AARP Safe Driving course 9 am until 1pm. Call for information.

Friday, May 17, Card Party, 11 a.m. reserve a table for your group! 203-452-5199

Friday, May 24, at 1 pm in the Nutrition Room. Refreshments by Maefair HCC. Call for reservations.

Bocci Ball will start in May. If interested please contact John Lang at 203-445-8325.

Social Services

Renter's Rebate Program for elderly and disabled in the Town of Trumbull. Applications accepted from May 16 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.

First Selectman Brown Bag Lunch or Coffee

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, May 21 at 6 pm.

Red Cross Blood Drives

5/1 Knights of Columbus, 2252 Main St., Stratford 1:30-6:30 pm

5/3 Christian Heritage School, 575 White Plains Rd., Trumbull
11:30AM – 5 PM

5/4 Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutlers Farm Road, Monroe,
8AM – 1:15 PM

5/6 Jewish Center for Community Services, 4200 Park Ave., Bpt., 1 – 6:30 pm

5/18 St. Andrew Church, 435 Anton Street, Bridgeport, 9:30AM – 1:30PM

5/24 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8AM – 1:45PM



Rabies Clinic

Saturday, June 1
10 AM to Noon

The Animal Control Officer and the Town Clerk's Office are once again sponsoring a Rabies Clinic at the Town Garage on Church Hill Road. Cost is \$20.00 **CASH ONLY.**

Dogs must be on leashes and cats in carriers.