



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

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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 **\$982.00** as  
of September 18 for the soldiers.

We appreciate your kindness  
and support!



## Trumbull Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> for Columbus Day.



The Town Clerk's office will be  
open for two Saturday mornings for Absentee  
Ballots – October 20<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you are unable to get your ballot during the  
regular business day, please come in on either of  
those two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.  
Election Day is Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from  
6 am to 8 pm. Check with the registrars if you  
have any questions. 203-452-5058 or 452-5059



### ***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.

### ***Highway Department***

#### **Bulk Pick-Up**

As of September 26, 2012 the Bulk Waste Pick-ups have ended until next April 2013.

#### **Hazardous Waste Collection Day**

Hazardous Waste Collection day is scheduled for Saturday November 3, 2012 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Indian Ledge Park.

## Register to VOTE! Register to VOTE! Register to VOTE!

The last day to register to vote in person is October 30<sup>th</sup>.

The registrars will be in their Town Hall office from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

The last day to register to vote by mail is October 23<sup>rd</sup>. It must be received on that day or postmarked by that day.

### Trumbull Historical Society

**October 21st 2pm: The Trumbull Historical Society presents "New England's Other Witch Hunt"** with Connecticut state historian Walter Woodward. He will discuss Connecticut's witch trials, which pre-dated those in Salem. This lecture will take place at the Trumbull main Library in the community room. There is a suggested donation of \$5 for non members. Refreshments will be provided. Visit [www.Trumbullhistory.org](http://www.Trumbullhistory.org) for more information, or call 203-377-6620.

**October 27th 11AM: "Pequonnock River Valley Hike: East Trail"** The Trumbull Historical Society will partner once again with the Trumbull Nature and Arts Center to examine the historical and natural sites found in the Pequonnock River Valley on this 2.5 mile hike. Hikers will gather in the Park Street commuter lot off of Daniels Farm Road. Buses will be waiting at Indian Ledge to transport hikers back to their cars. Free. Rain date is set for October 28th. For more information visit [Trumbullhistory.org](http://Trumbullhistory.org) or call 203-377-6620.

*Alicia Preusch, Museum Coordinator*



### Save the Date! Veterans Day Ceremony

Veterans' Day ceremony will take place at THS on Friday, November 9.

Time and keynote speaker TBA.

There will be a Q&A session before the ceremony and introduction of veterans after the ceremony.

Classroom visits are also planned.

## 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 please call the Town Clerk's Office at 203-452-5037.

### 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**

**Open Sundays 1-5 p.m.**

**Non-Fiction Discussion Group: *The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting.*** Wed. Oct. 5, 12 – 1pm. Today's title is *The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity*, by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy. The inside story of the world's most exclusive fraternity; how presidents from Hoover to Obama worked with--and against--each other when they were in and out of power. Check the Library for copies; drop in to join!

**Digital Photography Classes with Sally Delmerico. *Introduction to Photoshop or Photoshop Elements.*** Wed. Oct. 3, 6:30 – 8pm. Today's workshop is for the photo enthusiast interested in editing, improving and enhancing their photos using their computers. Experience not necessary. Learn practical skills! Register. Free.

**The Clothesline Project on Domestic Violence. *Clothesline Display of T-Shirts.*** Fri. Oct. 5. Ceremonies start with the "hanging" display of t-shirts, each with written messages or illustrations, designed by women survivors or victims' loved ones. Free blank t-shirts and decorating materials will be at the Trumbull Main Library. Return it to any Service Desk or hang it on the Clothesline yourself, just east of the Library. Please join us in building awareness!

**Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale.** Sat. Oct. 6, 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>.

**Third Annual All Ages MAGIC at the Trumbull Library, with Illusions, Mentalism, Comedy Magic, and more!** Sat. Oct. 6, 7 – 9pm. Professional area magicians (International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 59) return to perform magic from around the world. Adults: \$12; Children: \$10; and Family of four: \$30. Proceeds benefit the IBM magic organization and the Trumbull Library. Pre-register at the Library in person, by phone, or online. Pay at the door.

**Demo: Free E-Book Downloading through the Library!** Fri. Oct. 10, 10 – 11:30am. Lecture / demonstration of the Overdrive system on downloading electronic books, audiobooks and videos to your computer, ebook reader, or hand-held device. Several different ebook readers for you to try after the presentation! Trumbull resident. Register.

**The Clothesline Project Candlelight Vigil Tonight. Wed. Oct. 10, 6:30 – 10pm.** Ceremonies continue with tonight's Candlelight Vigil. *The Clothesline Project* was started on Cape Cod in 1990 to address the issue of violence against women. Please join us in building awareness. Events also include: Clothesline Display of T-shirts: Fri. 10/5 - Mon. 10/15, east of the Trumbull Main Library. For details call the Library, 203-452-5197.

**Krazoom! The Online Job Aggregator. Evening Career Lectures.** Thurs. Oct. 11, 6:30 - 7:30pm. Save time! Find only jobs that match you! Stocked with more than 170,000 daily job postings, KRAZOOM aggregates jobsites like Monster and Career, and even company hiring sites, to help you! With Henning Seip, President and CEO, Skillproof Inc. Register. Free.

**How to Fund College Without Going Broke.** Sat. Oct. 13, 11am - 12:15pm. Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering the best way to manage the expense. See where you are and how you can get there! Program includes a family financial run. Register. Free.

**The Burroughs Cider Mill -- Author Talk by Serge Mihaly, Jr.** Sun. Oct. 14, 2 – 4pm. Serge Mihaly shares memories of historical Trumbull in his book *The Burroughs Cider Mill*. This long forgotten landmark produced cider and apple products from 1884 until 1972, using the apple orchard on Main St. near the Library! Copies are available for purchase and signing. Cider and donuts provided by the author! Drop in. Free.

**Decorating a Fall Wreath with City Line Florist.** Tues. Oct. 16, 1 – 2pm. Tips and tricks to create your own Fall wreath! Bring your lunch as Trumbull's City Line Florists demonstrates! Free. Register.

**The Farmer's Voice, a Documentary Film by Local Filmmakers Beverly and Sean Corvino.** Tues. Oct. 16, 6:30 – 8pm. This documentary was created to promote discussions on ways to preserve and support the small family farmers that produce fresh wholesome food in our communities. Local farmers share their wisdom and worries about the disappearance of small farms in CT. 55 mins. Drop in.

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.

## **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).

## **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.

## **Senior Travel-**

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

**Halloween Party and Dance** – Wednesday, October 31, 1-3 pm. Come rock and roll with us here at the Senior Center. Refreshments will be served. Prizes for the best costume! Tickets are available at the front desk - \$5.00.

**October Bingo** – Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the Nutrition Room. Refreshments provided by Maefair Health Care Center will provide refreshments. Lots of prizes! Come and enjoy. Seating is limited. Call for reservations – 203-452-5199.

Smile-a-While Sing and dance Performance, October 12 at 11 am. Come and join our very talented members for a trip down memory lane. Refreshments will be served. Call for reservations 203-452-5199.

## **Social Services- 203-452-5198, Jennifer Gillis**

**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.

Beginning October 15, Social Services will begin 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 for those in need.

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

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch will be on October 2nd –at noon in the Long Hill Conference Room. Coffee is on October 16th at 6 pm.

## **Red Cross Blood Drives**

10/2 Sacred Heart University 11-4:45  
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10/5 Avalon Gates, Trumbull 11-5  
10/5 Shelton Senior Center, 41 Church St., 1-6:15  
10/6 Monroe Senior Center, Cutlers Farm Rd, 8-1  
10/8 Affinion Group, 40 Oakview Dr., Trum., 9-2  
10/15 Jewish Home for the Elderly, 175 Jefferson St.,  
Fairfield, 1:45-6:45  
10/17 Middlebrook Farms, 2750 Reservoir Av., Trumbull,  
1:30- 6:30  
10/24 Salem Lutheran Church, 3160 Park Ave., Bpt., 1-6  
**Call 1-800-RED-CROSS for further information.**

## **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.

## **Halloween Family Festival**

The Trumbull Agriscience & Biotechnology Center is having a Halloween Family Festival on Saturday, October, 20th from 10 am-2pm.

Admission is \$5 per person and includes continental brunch, tractor ride, haunted house, petting zoo and children's games. **COME IN COSTUME** and join the fun!!

Event sponsored by Friends of the Farm.



**Don't forget to register your dog in the Town Clerk's Office. Cost is \$12 or \$23.00**