



# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

## Monthly Newsletter – October 2013

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9 AM – 5 PM

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 9/28/2013 we have collected \$2,280.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness and support!

### 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](http://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.



**Dog Licenses** are still on sale in the Town Clerk's office. Beginning on October 1<sup>st</sup> there is a \$4 late fee. *Keep your dog legal! Fines for unregistered dogs are \$75!*

### The Trumbull Historical Society

#### "Tales from the Trails Lecture and Annual Pequonnock Valley Hike"

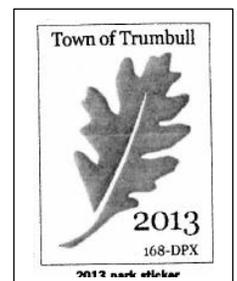
Join the Trumbull Historical Society as we host a two part event celebrating the Pequonnock River Valley. Board member and Trumbull teacher Jennifer Winschel will enlighten residents about the history of the Valley and Housatonic Railroad on October 20th at 2pm at the Trumbull Historical Society. Join us for our annual Valley Hike the following Saturday, October 26th where we will hike along the east trail to discover the historic and natural features of the Valley. Meet at the Park St. Commuter Lot at 10:45AM. Bring water, a snack and wear comfortable shoes. The hike lasts roughly 2 hours. Hike in partnership with the Trumbull Nature and Arts Center. Contact [Trumbullhistory@gmail.com](mailto:Trumbullhistory@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page for more information. 203-377-6620.

#### "History Ablaze: Trumbull Historical Society celebrates Halloween!"

October 26th 5:30-8:30pm - This spook-tacular event will feature a town-wide Jack-o-lantern contest and display on the grounds of the Abraham Nichols Park, and live storytelling of local legends. Refreshments available in the main house. \$5 per person, free to those who enter a pumpkin into the contest. Each carved pumpkin must come with a non flame light. Pumpkins can be dropped off Oct. 25 between 3-6pm or between 9 and noon Oct. 26th. Pumpkins may be picked up at the end of the event or on Sunday, October 27th between 12 and 4pm. No limit to the number of entries. Call 203-377-6620 or email [Trumbullhistory@gmail.com](mailto:Trumbullhistory@gmail.com) for more information. Takes place at the Trumbull Historical Society, 1856 Huntington Tpke.

**Town Hall is closed on  
Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
in honor of Columbus Day.**

*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 and Cabarets”**

October 20	Chris Coogan Quintet, jazz & standards, 2 p.m.
November 17	Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe & Co, Holiday Wishes, 1 p.m.
January 26	The Frank Porto Band, Big Band Sound, 1 p.m.
February 14	Michael Jovovich, Dr. Joe & Co., Songs from the Heart, 7:30 p.m.
February 23	“After All”, classic dance music from the 50’s to now, 1 p.m.
March 9	“Goldrush” Accoustic Country Band, 1 p.m. (daylight savings time)
March 23	“Primavera Duo”, Traditional Italian-American Music, 1 p.m.
April 6	“Key West Trio”, Tropical Island Flavor Music, 1 p.m.
April 25	Krista Adams Santilli & Friends, Cabaret Potpourri, 7:30 p.m.
May 9	“Fiesta del Norte”, Interactive Mariachi Band celebrating Cinco de Mayo, 7:30 p.m.

**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.**

**Hazardous Waste Day at Indian Ledge Park  
Saturday 10/26/13 - 9 am and 2 pm**

The Town of Trumbull will be holding its next Hazardous Waste Day Collection on Saturday October 26, 2013 from 9am – 2pm at Indian Ledge Park, next to the BMX Facility. The event is open to residents of Trumbull, Monroe and Easton. Please visit the town website for detailed information as to what types of materials are acceptable.

**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  
203-452-5113  
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 – Library closed on Columbus Day – October 14th**

### **Wednesday, October 2: Non-Fiction Discussion Group: The Director's Club! Brown Bag Lunch Meeting!**

The Director's Club- This month's title is *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity* by Katherine Boo. 12 PM - 1 PM

### **Wednesday, October 2: The Old Masters: Masters of the Italian Renaissance presented by ArtScapades**

Masters of the Italian Renaissance, ArtScapades explores the styles of five great Italian artists: Botticelli, da Vinci, Michelangelo, Titian, and Raphael, including background on each artist's life. Free. Registration requested. 7 PM - 9 PM

### **Thursday, October 3: Kick Off Fall 2013! Simple Steps for Starting Your Business: 5 Session Series by SCORE Tonight: #3 Marketing Plan Programs for Businesses and Business People- call 203-831-0065. 6 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Friday, October 4: The Clothesline Project on Domestic Violence at the Trumbull Library** -Please join several community organizations to build awareness and bear witness to violence against women and children. Registration, detailed plans, and t-shirt information available at the Library, 203 452-5197

**Saturday, October 5: Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale** -Friends of the Trumbull Library Book Nook Sale is today. Sales are the first Saturday of each month from September through June. 9 AM - 3 PM

**Saturday, October 5: Family Chess Club** - Family Chess Club will assemble on the first and third Saturdays -Chess learners and experts from 4 to 94 are welcome. For further information, contact the Library. 10 AM - 12 PM

**Saturday, October 5: Terrariums and You at Fairchild Library** -Join us for a presentation on terrariums with Tovah Martin. 11 AM - 12 PM

**Saturday, October 5: Fall Leaf Luminaries-Teens and Tweens** -Create a beautiful luminary using a Mason jar, fall leaves and Mod Podge. Materials provided. For grades 6 through 12. Registration required. Limited to 20. 3 PM - 3:45 PM

**Sunday, October 6: Workshop: How to Be a Star in Your Own Life!** presented by E. Katherine Kerr -Feel clearer, energized, and transformed with Ms. Kerr's approach to reaching your goals. Free. Registration requested. 2 PM - 4 PM

**Tuesday, October 8: Kick Off Fall 2013! Simple Steps for Starting Your Business:** Tonight: #4 Financial Planning Programs for Businesses and Business People -Tried and true five-session series presented by SCORE experts on business planning, operations, marketing, etc. call 203-831-0065. 6 PM - 8:30 PM

**Wednesday, October 9: Getting To Know Your Computer** -introductory session to familiarize people with the computer desktop. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Wednesday, October 9: The Clothesline Project on Domestic Violence** at the Trumbull Library Candlelight Vigil Tonight! 6 PM - 8 PM

**Thursday, October 10: Thursday Morning Book Club** -this month's title: *Sarah's Key*, by Tatiana de Rosnay. 10 AM - 11 AM

**Saturday, October 12: How to Fund College without Going Broke**  
11 AM - 12:15 PM

**Tuesday, October 15: Third Age Book Club @ Fairchild-Nichols Branch** - Lunchtime book club for seniors held at the Fairchild/Nichols Branch. Bring your lunch! 203-452-5196. Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 PM - 1 PM

**Tuesday, October 15: Late Lunch Lit *Mind Guards the Gate: A Book of Verse*** by Raymond Tucker. Poetry Reading and Discussion. Register; books for sale and signing. 1 PM - 2 PM

**Tuesday, October 15: Kick Off Fall 2013! Simple Steps for Starting Your Business:** Tonight: #5 Financials and Funding Programs for Businesses and Business People - Register at 6pm; presentation starts at 6:30pm. Free. Co-sponsored by TLS and SCORE. call 203-831-0065. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Thursday, October 17: 11 Retirement Risks and Opportunities That You Need to Know About!** David L. Cowan 2 PM - 3 PM

**Thursday, October 17: Racing the Seas! with Yacht Racing Expert Jay Kiley** Free. Reservations requested. **6:30 PM - 8 PM**

**Thursday, October 17: How to Fund College without Going Broke** Free. 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

**Saturday, October 19: Family Chess Club** 10 AM - 12 PM

**Saturday, October 19: How to Fund College without Going Broke** 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

**Saturday, October 19: *Runaway Man*:** Author Talk by CT mystery writer David Handler at Fairchild Library 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Tuesday, October 22: Autumn Concert Series @ the Library** Harmony On the Sound Performs Barbershop!  
6:30 PM - 8 PM

**Friday, October 25:** Very, Very, Very Basic Internet Searching. 10 AM - 11:30 AM

**Saturday, October 26: Teens: SAT/ACT Practice Tests.** Presented by Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions. Registration required. Free.  
12 PM - 4 PM

**Sunday, October 27:** Dr. Mark Rubinstein, Trumbull psychiatrist turned fiction writer, discusses his newest novel *Love Gone Mad*, Books for sale and signing! \$2.00 of each *Love Gone Mad* sale at the event will go to the Library!!! 2 PM - 3 PM

**Wednesday, October 30:** Social Media in Job Search: An Introduction with Linda Van Valkenburgh. Evening Career Lectures  
Registration requested. Free. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JONATHAN!**

On Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Trumbull Community Women will be celebrating the 303<sup>rd</sup> birthday of Jonathan Trumbull, the first governor of Connecticut and the man who gave his name to our town. As part of the celebration, the volunteer group will be serving birthday cake at both libraries, from 12:30 to 2:00pm. Information about the Governor's life will also be available. The event is just one of the many ways TCW is urging the town to RElove Trumbull, REDiscover our town!

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

Pizza & a Movie, October 18, \$1.00 PP

Beginning Computer Lessons, October 21, 10:15- 11:15am. Four sessions \$20.00. Call Simone 203-218-7668.

Bingo Game, October 25, 1 pm, RSVP

Pumpkin Carving /Painting Contest, Monday, October 28, 11 a.m. RSVP

**Travel-** call 203-452-5199

Foxwoods, December 2, \$22.00 pp

### **Events**

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

### **AARP SAFE DRIVERS COURE –**

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**

Monthly Birthday Party, October 24, 11am in the snack bar. RSVP 203-452-5199. Let us know if it is your day!!

### ***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 cannot 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.



### **TRUMBULL COMMUNITY WOMEN TO SPONSOR HEALTH WALK**

The Great Pumpkin Classic, to be held this year on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, on the Trumbull High School campus, was started twenty-three years ago. The event consists of a 5K run, a 2 mile Health Walk and a Kids Fun Run. It draws participants from throughout the region with all proceeds going to fund scholarships for high school seniors, and has become popular not only for its race course, and the walking route that winds through some picturesque neighborhoods, but for the food and fun after the race and walk is over. For the past five years, the THS Scholarship Foundation, the Trumbull Chamber of Commerce and the PTA have supplied the necessary volunteers to organize and run the event. This year, for the first time, Trumbull Community Women will join with the other organizations and will take over the operation of the 2 mile Health Walk. Proceeds from the entire event are split between these four organizations to fund their scholarship programs.

Throughout the coming year, Trumbull Community Women hopes to host events that explore and celebrate our town. One of these will be the 2 mile Health Walk, which will help to support TCW's scholarship fund. For more information about Trumbull Community Women, go to

[www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org](http://www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org).

For further information on the Classic, visit [www.GreatPumpkinClassic.org](http://www.GreatPumpkinClassic.org)

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

The First Selectman's Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1 at noon. First Selectman's coffee is on Tuesday, October 15th at 6 pm.

### **Red Cross Blood Drives**

10/4 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1- 6:15pm

10/5 Monroe Senior Center, 235 Cutlers Farm Road, Monroe, 8am -1pm

10/7 Salem Lutheran Church, 3160 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, 1- 6pm

10/8 Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, 11:15am – 5pm

10/10 R.T. Goldbach V.F.W. Post, 100 Veteran Boulevard, Stratford, 1 - 6:30pm

10/14 Jewish Home for the Elderly, 175 Jefferson Street, Fairfield, 10:30am – 3:30pm

10/14 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8am – 1:45pm

10/16 Middlebrook Farms, 2750 Reservoir Avenue, Trumbull, 1:30 – 6:30pm

10/28 Congregation Beth El, 1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, 1 – 6pm

10/31 Newtown Municipal, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, 1 – 6pm