



# Trumbull Town Clerk's Office

## Monthly Newsletter – April 2014

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

[www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov)  
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 3/20/2014 we have collected \$2956.00 for our servicemen and women. As always, we appreciate your kindness and support!*

### Memorial Day Parade-



The Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, Memorial Day, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. The ceremony will begin in front of Town Hall at 8:30am. There will be a wreath laying ceremony at the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial Park at 8:00 am.

### Town Hall will be closed on April 18<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday.

#### IN REMEMBRANCE OF MY FATHER

I thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and prayers for my family on the passing of my dad, George Burr, a proud veteran of World War II, Omaha Beach on D-Day and the Twenty-ninth Division, 116<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Company M. I will miss walking next to him in the Memorial Day Parade. I thank American Legion Post 141 for the beautiful ceremony at his wake, and the many people who helped to make his last five parades doable – Peter Hibyan, Judy Edwards, Tom Lee, Domenic Monaco, George Areson, the Petitti family, Carl Massaro and Brian Himpel. Without their assistance he could not have been a part of it.

To read my dad's story, go to: [www.omaha-beach-memorial.org](http://www.omaha-beach-memorial.org).

Thank you, *Suzanne Burr Monaco*

### Trumbull Historical Society

**INTRODUCING: The "Bee" Hive** at the **Trumbull Historical Society** - Did you know that a "bee" can mean "a gathering of people for a specific purpose"? Quilting bees, husking bees, spinning bees and others were common in colonial New England, often as a social as well as productive gathering. We will be carrying on the tradition at the Trumbull Historical Society.

**Every last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM**, we will gather together at the "hive" (THS) to work on existing projects, share ideas and friendship. **No need to register** - just bring yourself, some handwork, and a friend! Others with experience quilting, knitting, crocheting, etc. will be in the group, so we just may have answers to some of your questions (or know how to get them!). **Cost: \$5** (includes tea+); **Next "bee": April 30**

1856 Huntington Tpk., Trumbull - Questions? Call Trumbull Historical Society at [203-377-6620](tel:203-377-6620).

## Trumbull Arts Commission presents

### “Concerts and Cabarets”

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.

Applications for Literary and the Arts Festival are available online at <http://www.trumbull-ct.gov/content/10623/10655/10687/default.aspx> or [www.trumbull-ct.gov](http://www.trumbull-ct.gov), and click on Arts.

### Trumbull Arts Festival Literary Competition

The 36th annual Trumbull Arts Festival Committee is now accepting applications for the Literary Competition. The Literary Competition is open to grades three and up as well as adults. The categories are poetry, fiction and non fiction. Winners will be honored at the literary ceremony on the day of the Arts Festival on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>.

In the past, entries have come from ages up to 91.

There is no residency requirement.

Visit [trumbull-ct.gov/arts](http://trumbull-ct.gov/arts) to download applications. For further information, call Emily Areson at the Arts office at 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.

## Public Works Department

The bulk pick-up program will start in April, 2014, and residents can call the Highway Dept. at 452-5070 towards the end of February for an appointment – it is by appointment only. The program generally ends in September. It’s for large, bulky items such as furniture, rugs, appliances and brush/branches cut to within 4 feet in length. Nothing small - nothing in bags or boxes, and no demolition materials.

### **Free Paper Shredding Event Sponsored by Trumbull Community Women!**

Trumbull Community Women is providing a *FREE* community service!

**DOCUMENT SHREDDING - SAFE, SECURE AND  
CONFIDENTIAL**

**SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014 - 9AM—1:00PM**

**EVENT LOCATION:**

**DRIVE THRU LOCATED IN FRONT OF  
TRUMBULL NATURE & ARTS CTR  
7115 MAIN STREET (RTE 25) TRUMBULL**

**QUESTIONS? : CALL RICKI 203-247-3812**

**DONATIONS WELCOME!!**

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

## 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  
Trumbull Community Television  
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  
203-452-5013  
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  
Nursing Director – Coleen Figliuzzi  
203-452-5090  
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 – Closed April 18, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, April 20***

**Wednesday, Apr. 2, 12 – 1pm - Non-Fiction Discussion Group: Brown Bag Lunch Meeting.** Dir. Sue Horton's group. Bring lunch! Apr.'s title is *The Good Soldiers*, by David Finkel. What was the true story of the 2007 Iraqi War 'Surge'? Was it really a success? Finkel grapples with these issues in his unforgettable work of reportage. Check the Library for copies; ideas welcome! Drop in to join!

**Wednesday, Apr. 2, 6 – 7pm. - New Date: Starting a Business, with Moraima Gutierrez. TLS Business Programs.** The CT Office of the **Thurs. Apr. 3, 7 – 8pm** - Small Business Administration will show tonight how they can help you start your own business! Free. Register.

**Saturday, Apr. 5, 9am – 3pm- Friends' of the Library Book Nook Sale.** For information or to volunteer, call the Library or get contact information at their website: [www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com](http://www.the-friends-of-the-trumbull-library.com).

**Sunday, Apr. 6, 2-4pm. Author Visit: Chad Harbach and The Art of Fielding. One Book – One Town 2014: Baseball!** Will talk about our book, baseball, and publishing! Q&A. Check on the 4/6/14 entry of this Library Calendar for details on and sign-ups for Harbach's Trumbull appearance. Held at Trumbull High, 72 Strobel St., Trumbull.

**Wednesday, Apr. 9, 2–3pm -Very, Very, Very Basic Internet Searching. Computer Classes at the TLS Return.** This lecture-demonstration is a starting-from-scratch introduction to searching the Internet. Register.

**Saturday, Apr. 12, 10am – 11:15am -How to Fund College without Going Broke.** Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering how to plan for college expenses. Registration required. Free.

**Thursday, April 17: April Vacation Family Fun at the Trumbull Library----Disney's New Movie Frozen**

Dress up if you choose & singing is encouraged! Child or caregiver must be a Trumbull resident. Drop in. **11 AM - 1 PM**

**Thursday, April 17: Middle and High School/Mod Podge Canvas Art**

Create wall art from a blank canvas, Mod Podge and a variety of materials. You decide what design to create. All materials provided, or bring in some pictures or word art of your own! Limited to 20 participants. Registration required. **4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Saturday, April 26: Genealogy Roundtable! with the CT Ancestry Society**

The Trumbull Library and the Connecticut Ancestry Society will co-host a genealogy roundtable today. Participants can share their successes, current projects, and any brick walls. Registration begins at 10am. Discussion kicks off at 10:30am. **10 AM - 12 PM**

**Saturday, April 26: How to Fund College without Going Broke** -Trumbull resident Mike Dailey's excellent class covering how to plan for college expenses, including what it might cost, wise college choice, how to finance more than one child, and the best way to manage the expense. Registration required. Free. **11 AM - 12:15 PM**

**Sunday, April 27: Author Talk How Bad Golf Changed My Life -- and How What I Learned Can Change Yours! by Roberta Isleib** -Clinical psychologist and author Roberta Isleib (now writing as Lucy Burdette) will talk about how she turned her passion for golf into a new career: mystery writer! She will discuss the process of writing, switching careers, marketing books, the books themselves, and golf, of course. Books available for purchase and signing. Registration requested. **2 PM - 3 PM**

**Monday, April 28: Rescheduled Event! Creating a Communication Brand, with Tracie Samuelson. Evening Career Lectures.** Tonight's program will be about self awareness and self-confidence and how to communicate that properly. You are your 'brand'! Details online. Register. Free. **6:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

**Tuesday, April 29: Teen Movie/Book Discussion: The Perks of Being a Wallflower** - Read the book, then watch the movie! We will have a brief discussion of both after the movie (Rated PG-13). Pizza! Please register online for pizza count! **5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

### ***Children's Events***

**Pennant Contest! One Book – One Town 2014: Baseball! Grades K-5.** Children's designed Pennants on display in the Main Library for all to enjoy!

**Family Chess Club Tournament!** Sat. Apr. 5, 9 – 11am. Enjoy Chess? The Chess Tournament has been rescheduled and you are invited to participate!

**Batter Up! 2014 Rotary Read-Aloud Partner Event. One Book - One Town 2014: Baseball!** Thurs. Apr. 10. Terry Buckingham, Program Leader for Language Arts K-5, Trumbull Public Schools, has suggested titles for out-loud reading within baseball literature, poetry, or non-fiction to help celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Trumbull's Little World Series win! Check with Terry or the Trumbull School System for details!

Check out our website at [www.trumbullct-library.org](http://www.trumbullct-library.org), see upcoming events from the home page, and register online. 203-452-5197.

### **IT'S TIME TO TIDY UP TRUMBULL AGAIN**

Tidy Up Trumbull, the annual event sponsored by Trumbull Community Women that gives residents the chance to make a difference in beautifying parks, trails, roadsides and parking areas, will be held this year on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 12noon, culminating in a lunch for volunteers in Twin Brooks Park from 12 noon to 1:30. Although this year most of the effort will be concentrated on that one day, volunteers are encouraged to pitch in anytime it is convenient for them. Crews may be out all week long, with gloves and leaf bags, scouring our town until it shines. Groups that meet during the week are welcome to schedule at their convenience but should check in with TCW so as not to duplicate projects. Each year over 100 volunteers have become involved in the cleanup: scouts, town and civic organizations, teens who want community service hours, school groups, sports teams, families and local businesses.

Alternate dates for cleanup projects are Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, or Arbor Day, April 26th. Anyone who has a particular project in mind or would like to organize a team should visit [www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org](http://www.trumbullcommunitywomen.org) or phone Monica Leggett at 203 209-5462. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated.

## Senior Citizens

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

### **AARP SAFE DRIVERS COURSE –**

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**, -Thursday, April 17, 11 am. All are welcome, Please Rsvp 203-452-5199.

**Pizza and a Movie** – Friday, April 11, noon “Because I Said So”, \$2 per person

**Bingo game** – Friday, April 25, 1pm. Refreshments provided by Maefair HCC. Call Sharon 203-452-5199.

**AARP Tax-Aide** – free income tax prep from 9am to April 2 and April 9 are the last two days. Walk in only.

### ***Senior Center Trips***

**Wednesday, April 16, Cracker Barrel**, bus leaves center at 11am. Call for reservations 203-452-5137.

**April 29** – Mohegan Sun Casino, buffet and free play, \$23pp. Call 203-452-5199

**Wednesday, April 30, Dollar Tree and Teppanyaki & Supreme Buffet**. Bus leaves at 11 am. Call for reservations -203-452-5137.

**Interested in a Book Club?** Call Jean at the Senior Center -203-452-5199.

**Interested in Quilting?** We need 10 people. Call 203-452-5199.

### ***Social Services at the Senior Center***

**Food Pantry** is available (by appointment only) Call 203-452-5198 for guidelines or appointments.

**Energy Assistance** – Social Services is currently taking applications. The program is open to any Trumbull resident who heats with deliverable fuel, gas or electricity. Income guidelines must be met. Please call for an *appointment at 203-452-5198.*

**Senior & Totally Disable Homeowner Tax Relief** – The assessor’s office is accepting applications for Tax Relief Benefits starting February 3, through May 15, 2014 on a *walk-in basis*. Social Services is available for scheduled appointments as well as homebound visits. Homeowners on the tax relief program that are due to renew with their 2013 income will receive renewal reminders in the mail. The town limit is \$70,000. For further information call the Tax Assessor’s office 203-452-5018.

Town of Trumbull Beach Bags are available at the Senior Center and the Town Clerk’s Office for \$10 each.



**Dog Licenses** are still on sale in the Town Clerk’s office. Beginning on April 1st there is a \$10 late fee. *Keep your dog legal! Fines for unregistered dogs are \$75.00.*

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

The First Selectman’s Brown Bag Lunch in the Long Hill Conference Room is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at noon.

First Selectman’s coffee is on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.



**American Red Cross**

### ***Red Cross Blood Drives***

- 4/5 St. Catherine of Siena, 210 Shelton Rd., Trumbull, 8AM-1PM
- 4/7& 8 Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Ave., Fairfield, 11AM-4:30PM
- 4/7&8 Fairfield Univ., Student Ctr., North Benson Rd., Ffld, 11AM-4:45PM
- 4/11 Shelton Community Ctr., 41 church Street, Shelton, 1-6:45PM
- 4/12 Monroe Sr, Ctr., 235 Cutler’s Farm Road, Monroe, 9:30AM-2:30PM
- 4/14 RD Scinto, 2 Corporate Dr., Shelton, 8AM -1:45PM
- 4/23 Univ. of Bridgeport, Student Center, 2385 Park Ave., Bpt., 1-6:15PM
- 4/24 Congregation Rodeph Sholom, 2385 Park Ave., Bpt., 1-6:15PM

### ***Prescription and OTC Medication Drop Box***

***Located in the Trumbull P. D. Lobby***

Town residents looking to dispose of excess and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications will now visit the safe, anonymous and secure permanent drop off location.

Trumbull is one of the first area towns to provide this.

**Bring medications in original containers with the label removed.**

**Accepted:** prescription, over-the-counter, pet medication, vitamins/supplements, patches and ointments, medication samples

**Not Accepted:** inhalers, needles (sharps), hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, hazardous waste,

Open 365 days per year, 24 hours per day.