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Trumbull
 Town Clerk's
 Office
 Monthly
 Newsletter
NOVEMBER
2019

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

**RETIRED AMERICAN
 FLAGS ARE COLLECTED
 AT ANY TIME IN THE
 TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
 FOR RETIREMENT IN
 JUNE. PLEASE JUST DROP
 THEM OFF DURING
 THE DAY.**

**DOG LICENSES WENT ON
 SALE JUNE 1, FOR THE
 YEAR! THEY ARE SOLD
 DAILY FROM
 9 AM TO 4:45PM.
 NEW LICENSES BEGAN 6/1.
 FINES ARE \$5 IN
 NOVEMBER.**

Town Hall and Town Facilities closed
Monday, November 11, Veteran's Day and
Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29 for the
 Thanksgiving Holiday!



**Daylight
 Savings
 Time Ends-
 Nov. 3**



Back 1 hour!

Veterans' Day honors all our Veterans who served our country, whether alive or long passed. It behooves us to respect our men and women who have given so much to our country, to preserve freedoms that we take for granted each day of our lives. May we remember Veterans with respect and honor them. Many faced unbelievable conditions in battle. Keep them thankfully in our thoughts.



Ceremonies Honoring Our Veterans

- Veterans will be honored at Christian Heritage School's annual Veterans' Day Program, on Thursday, November 7th at 9 AM at their school on White Plains Road.
- Trumbull High School will host their ceremony to honor our Veterans on Monday, November 11th at 8 AM.
- The laying of the wreath and the playing of TAPS will take place on the Town Hall Green at 11 AM on November 11th.

Trumbull Town Clerk reminds ALL veterans to file their Discharge Papers (DD-214) in the Town Clerk's Office. Also, we are always looking for information on our Veterans. Thank you!

**Call for
Members!!**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 141 – TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Attention All Trumbull Veterans

Congress and the White House agree to expand definition of war eras to include all who served since Dec. 7, 1941

More than 1,600 members of the U.S. Armed Forces were killed or wounded in periods of time not designated as war eras since the end of World War II. The newly signed ‘**Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act of 2019 – The LEGION Act**’ – honors those veterans, their spouses and descendants, extending membership eligibility in The American Legion Family to hundreds of thousands who had previously been excluded.

The LEGION Act offers American Legion membership eligibility to any U.S. military veteran who served at least one day of active military duty since Dec. 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or is now serving. The act also affects membership in the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion, expanding eligibility for those groups, as well.

Now is your opportunity to join the A. V. Napolitano American Legion, Post 141 in Trumbull. We welcome all Veterans who meet the qualifications above to join our Post and help support our Veterans and Trumbull children with scholarships and awards. For more information contact Commander Ernie Foito at 203-913-5689 or ctpost141@gmail.com.

Ernie Foito -Commander Post 141 - 203-913-5689

2019/20 LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM NOTICE

**EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th
WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY DELAY COLLECTIONS**

The Town is being sectioned into 4 quadrants: Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Northwest, with Rte. 25 running down the middle. Following will be the progression:

Northeast Quadrant: (which is where they will start) East of Rte. 25, will begin in the north, will move south, and will pick up on streets up to and including Strobel Rd., then

Southeast Quadrant: East of Rte. 25, pick up from Strobel Rd., south to Town border,

Southwest Quadrant: West of Rte. 25, starting at Lake Ave., and will move south, then

Northwest Quadrant: West of Rte. 25, they will begin in the Tashua area and will move south to Lake Ave. until finished.

Payloaders will remove larger piles of leaves first, then crews will return to finish clean up with leaf vacuums. Both phases may not occur on the same day.

**RESIDENTS CAN TRACK THE LEAF COLLECTION PROGRESS
BY VIEWING THE 2019 LEAF PICKUP PROGRESS MAP, UPDATED DAILY.
LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION WILL BE DONE ONCE ON EACH STREET.
IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR LEAVES ARE AT THE CURB NO LATER
THAN NOVEMBER 11TH.**

**LEAVES MUST BE PLACED ON THE LAWN, AT THE EDGE OF THE CURB;
NOT IN THE ROADWAY.** Putting leaves on the pavement is subject to a \$90 fine and creates dangerous conditions for vehicles and pedestrians. Do not deposit your leaves on someone else’s property or vacant lot - unless you have the owner’s permission. In the event of an early snowfall, if crews are not able to complete leaf collection, leaves in the gutter may be plowed back partially onto your lawn and may remain snow covered.

VFW Post 10059 - VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Trumbull, CT VFW 10059 is looking for men and women to stand strong with the more than 1.6 million members of the VFW and its AUXILIARY as we continue to fight for all that’s GOOD FOR VETERANS.

For further information please call Commander Cpl. Roy E. Molgard USMC at 203-268-5673 or email(royemolgard@gmail.com).

We meet the second Thursday of every month at 12:30 in the Trumbull Library.

The Town Clerk’s Office has stopped collecting funds for
“**Care Packages for Soldiers**” in our office.



All proceeds are sent to *Project from the Heart* and are used for postage. As of 10/29/2019 we collected **\$9,642.00** for our service men and women. As always, we appreciate your continued kindness, generosity and support to them! As I will be leaving office this is our final month for this project.

Thank you VERY much for your support over the years – Suzanne

TOWN PHONE DIRECTORY

First Selectman, Vicki A. Tesoro
203-452-5005

Animal Control, Lynn Dellabianca
203-452-5088

Arts Coordinator, Emily Areson
203-452-5065

Building Department, 203-452-5020

Trumbull Business Education Initiative
Dan Neumann -203-362-8570

Trumbull Community Television
Kate Donahue, 203-767-4512

Fire Marshal, Megan Murphy
203-452-5080

EMS, non-emergency number
Leigh Goodman, Chief, 203-452-5146
Civil Service/HR

Jim Haselkamp, 203-452-5031

Mary Ann Meier 203-452-5041

Economic Development –Rina Bakalar
203-452-5043

Engineering - 203-452-5045

Finance Director, Maria Pires
203-452-5013

Golf Course Super.- 203-452-5085

Golf Pro Shop, 203-261-5989

Health Department –
203-452-1030

Highway Garage
203-452-5070 or 203-452-5071

Librarian – Stefan Lyhne-Nielsen
203-452-5129

Library - 203-452-5197

Nature and Arts Center
203-452-4421

Nursing Director – Lynn Steinbrick
203-452-5090

Parks & Recreation, Jill Hiriak, mgr.
203-452-5064/5060

Planning & Zoning, Rob Librandi
203-452-5047

Police Chief, Chief Michael Lombardo
(non-emergency) 203-261-3665
Police Emergency 911
203-452-5063

Public Works Director, John Marsilio
203-452-5045

Purchasing, Kevin Bova 203-452-5042

Registrars of Voters,
William Holden(R) & Mary Markham(D)
203-452-5058 and 203-452-5059

Senior Center, Michele Jakob -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, Donna Pellitteri
203-452- 5026

Town Clerk, Suzanne Burr Monaco
203-452-5037

Town Treasurer, Anthony Musto
203-452-5012

Transfer Station, 203-452-5167

Trumbull Historical Society
203-377-6620

Zoning Enforcement
Doug Wenz -203-452-5052

Seniors- Closed Nov 11 –Veteran’s Day, Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving

Wellness Talk, Friday, November 1st 11:15 AM-Join our Wellness Nurse, Tori, discussion on Seasonal Effectiveness Disorder. RSVP, call (203) 452-5199.

Caregiver Support Group, *New Facilitator, Counselor*, Monday, November 4th Monday, November 18-2:00 PM- Join and share your feelings in a safe environment among others who are going through the same experiences. You can learn about resources, caregiving strategies and other valuable tools to provide support. RSVP, call Cornelia Morris at (203) 452-5193.

History Talks with Historian, Arthur Gottlieb Tuesday, November 5th (Berlin Wall) 1:00 PM, Tuesday, Nov 19th (Thanksgiving at Plymouth Planation) 1:00 PM -Historian, Arthur Gottlieb, returns to the Center! Join him, this month, for informative history talks. RSVP, call (203) 452-5199.

AARP Safe Drivers Course, Friday, November 15th 9:00 AM—1:00 PM-AARP will present their Safe Drivers Course. \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 non-members.

Genealogy Wednesday, November 6th 11:00 AM Interested in learning about your family history? Join us for an informative presentation about genealogy. Sponsored by Right at Home. RSVP, call (203) 452-5199.

Elder Law Discussion Thursday, November 7th 5:30 PM Attorney Lyn Elovson, from Elovson & Tenore Law Offices, will present a round table discussion about elder law. For information and RSVP, call (203) 452-5199.

Tea Sampling Benefits of Drinking Tea Tealalla -Tuesday, November 12th 11:00 AM-As the weather begins to cool down, join us for a tea sampling and presentation about the benefits of drinking tea. Sponsored by Tealalla, a locally owned tea shop located in the Trumbull Mall that sells natural, organic tea selections of different varieties. Held at the Senior Center. (203)452-5199

Role Reversal with an Aging Parent, *Open to the Public* Monday, November 18th 10:30 AM-Join Arthur Gottlieb, LCSW, for an informative discussion about the challenges adult children face with assuming the life choices and caregiving responsibilities for their aging parents. For more information and to RSVP, please call (203) 452-5199

Coffee Talk with A Cop Wednesday, November 20th 11:00 AM Join a Trumbull Police Officer for coffee and community conversation. For information and RSVP, please Jennifer (203) 452-5133

Medicare Open Enrollment, Thursday, November 21st 10:00 AM—2:00 PM -Sign up for an individual appointment to review your coverage or make changes. For information and RSVP, Jennifer (203) 452-5133.

Lunch and Movie Friday, November 8th, 11:30 AM—2:30 PM Sponsored by Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehabilitation.

Feature Film: *A Star Is Born*. Starring: Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga, Sam Elliot -RSVP, call (203) 452-5199.

Monthly Birthday Party, Friday, November 15th 11:30 AM Come celebrate our November birthdays! Cake and coffee will be served. Sponsored by the Watermark at 3030 Park. RSVP, call (203) 452-5199

Bingo & 50/50 RAFFLE -Friday, November 15th 1:00 PM. 10 Games played. RSVP, call (203) 452-5199.

N.B. The Senior Center at Priscilla Place provides veterans with rides to the VA in West Haven by appointment. It is available twice per month! Call (203)452-5199 or (203)452-5137 for an appointment.

Ct.gov – CT Veterans -Access Government Services Faster and Easier



The Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs Mobile Application allows Connecticut Veterans and residents to access crisis assistance by phone, text, and online chat. It features: Crisis Assistance by Phone, Text Message and Online Chat, Veterans Benefits and Services, Healthcare and Hospitals, Housing, Business and Jobs, Supporting a Veteran, Flag Status and connection with DVA, Social Media. Download Today in the Apple App Store or get it on Google Play.



American Red Cross

Appointments: 1-800-733-2767

Red Cross Blood Drives

11/2 Spring Meadows, 6949 Main Street, Trumbull, 7:15AM-12:15PM

11/5 Fairfield University Student Center, 1073 North Benson Road, Fairfield, 11AM-4:45PM

11/6 Sequest, Trumbull Mall, 5065 Main Street, Trumbull, 1-6PM

11/8 R.D. Scinto, 2 Corporate Drive, Shelton, 8AM-1:45PM

11/11 OEM Controls, 20 Controls Drive, Shelton, 9AM-2PM

11/13 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 406 White Plains Road, Trumbull, 1-6PM

11/18 Congregation B'nai Israel, 2710 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, 1-6PM

11/19 Cooper Surgical, 95 Corporate Drive, Trumbull, 11:15AM-4:45PM

11/22 Shelton Community Center, 41 Church Street, Shelton, 1-6PM

****Trumbull blood drives are in BOLD and Italic!***

Public Works

Upcoming Hazardous Waste

**Date – Nov. 2
Bulk Waste Pick-Up ended on September 30th.
Begins again in April 2020
Thank you.**

LIBRARY NEWS: Nov 11 –Veteran’s Day, Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving

Adult

Drop-In Tech Help – Thursday, October 31st from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Need help downloading books to your mobile device? Would you like help using the Library’s electronic resources? Meet with a Reference Librarian for a free one-on-one help. Bring your device and your questions!**Friends of the Library Book Nook Sale** – Saturday, November 2nd from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m. Come browse through to find your next good read! Types of books available include popular fiction, non-fiction, DVDs & CDs.**Mindful Meditation** – Monday, November 4th from Noon to 1 p.m. Use your lunch hour to distress. For new and experienced meditators this session can function as a stand-alone session with no prior experience or attendance required. No special clothing or equipment is required.**Birdfeeder Ornament Workshop** – Wednesday, November 6th from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. An adult program for those 16 years and above. Join us, and the Trumbull Nature & Arts Center to create a birdhouse ornament. You can hang it on your tree or in your home during the holiday season. After the holidays, hang it outside for wild birds to eat! Each participant will receive a 4 1/2' birdhouse to decorate with edible glue and natural materials (not for human consumption). Registration is limited so sign up early!

Teens & Adults

Fairchild: Holiday Craft Class: Christmas Pillow – Monday, November 4th from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Learn to hand sew a Christmas Pillow to enhance your holiday decor. All materials provided. Ages 12 and up, registration required.

Fairchild: Adult Craft Time: Giant Wooden Decoupage Snowflakes – Wednesday, November 6th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Snowflakes are as original as the person making it is. Start with a 12-inch wooden snowflake, add paint and glitter and some imagination. Then hang it in a window, lean it on a mantel, enjoy it always. Bring anything you would like to personalize yours further. Registration required.

Check out our website at www.trumbullct-library.org to see details on upcoming events and to register online or call us at 203-452-5197.

“RADIO RANCH”

The Trumbull Arts Commission presents “Radio Ranch” Sunday November 10th at 1:00PM at The Center at 23 Priscilla Place in Trumbull.

Founded over 20 years ago, Radio Ranch has developed into one of the most diverse Country dance bands in Connecticut. The band has honed a style found deep in the roots of American music, playing real “get up on the dance floor” music

Cabaret seating, bring your own refreshments. Doors open at 12:30.

Tickets: \$5.00: 203-452-5065.

Good-bye...

As I leave office on December 1st this year, I take this opportunity to thank the voters for their confidence in me for 12 years. I have enjoyed learning the many facets of the office of Town Clerk, and being active with so many extremely competent and confident clerks from other places in the various organizations. They are wonderful people. I enjoyed planning education and conferences with them – kind of an extension of my days as a Program Leader in our school district. It has also been a nice opportunity to see many former students that I taught over the course of thirty-five years in Trumbull, and parents, as well as voters that I have met at their door when canvassing for the different elections. I will truly miss you very much! For the most part this has been thoroughly enjoyable.

I believe that in life everything happens for the best, and you deal with the trials of life with courage, commitment and prayer. I have been so incredibly blessed over the past fifty years in the public eye. The gentleman to whom I am married shares my feelings of acceptance of God’s will and joy in day to day life.

I ask you all to be happy, work towards good, know that if “diversity makes us stronger” we must accept our differences and work together in all facets of life to make our community and the world a better place for our families that follow us. Acceptance is the key on all sides.

Again, thank you – Suzanne Burr Monaco