



## *Trumbull Economic and Community Development Update*

As Summer winds down and we move into the Holiday Season, we want to encourage everyone to buy local whenever possible. From our Malls to our Village Districts, there are great shops and restaurants to frequent and show your support for our local businesses.

We also want to be sure you attend our annual Business Appreciation Breakfast on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 10:00 am, at the Trumbull Marriott. Economist, Peter Gioia will be our keynote speaker and we will announce our first annual Corporate and Small Business Success Awards. We hope to see you so we can thank you in person for all you do to support a vibrant business community in Trumbull. You can RSVP by emailing Rina Bakalar by October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please feel free to share our newsletter. If you have thoughts for a future highlight or know someone who would like to be added to the distribution list, please email Rina Bakalar at [rbakalar@trumbull-ct.gov](mailto:rbakalar@trumbull-ct.gov).

Sincerely,

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First Selectman

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Chair, Economic Development Commission

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Director, Economic and Community Development

## *Our Corporate Community...*

We are making improvements to the gateway of the Trumbull Corporate Park thanks to a grant from the State Department of Economic and Community Development. New signage has been put in place and will be populated with company names soon. In July and August extensive tree trimming occurred on the east side of the entrance way. By Spring, the west side of the entrance along Rt.8 will be cleared, and the fence replaced. This will make way for regular upkeep and additional plantings and beautification of the area.



## *Trumbull Center...*

In August, plans to redevelop 965 White Plains Road were approved. The existing structure will be razed to make way for a new 21,000 square foot retail/commercial building. The project represents a more than \$5,000,000,000-dollar capital investment. Façade improvements are also underway at 945 White Plains Road.



We will provide an update on our trail connection through Trumbull Center in our December newsletter.

## *Village Districts...*

In Long Hill Green, *Branded Salon Suites* is due to open in late October along with *Uncle Louie G's*, and *Trumbull Pharmacy*.

*Branded Salon Suites* owned by Blain Adams will not only bring his Salon to Trumbull from Monroe, but also represents a new concept in health and beauty industry workspaces. *Uncle Louie G's* will offer ice cream, Italian ice, coffee, espresso and pastries. *Trumbull Pharmacy* will offer personal service and the convenience of a drive-thru.

In Madison Village, *Wet Paws Dog Grooming* will be a great addition and offer full service dog grooming and quick wash services.

## *Trumbull Farmers Market...*

Check out the Trumbull Farmers Market every Thursday through October 13th from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm at 1773 Huntington Turnpike. Enjoy fresh produce and specialty vendors. You can plan to have dinner there or pick up food to go.

Please "Like" the Trumbull Farmers Market Facebook page for updates and extended hours. Overflow parking is available at the Nichols United Methodist Church via Shelton Road



## *Why Trumbull...*

- ✓ Trumbull has the lowest unemployment rate in greater Bridgeport.

<u>Town</u>	<u>August 2016- Unemployment Rate</u>
Bridgeport	8.3%
Fairfield	4.8%
Monroe	4.9%
Shelton	5.3%
Stratford	6.5%
<b>Trumbull</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
State of Connecticut	5.6%

(CT DOL August 2016)

- ✓ In August 2016, realtor.com named Trumbull as one of the top ten most in-demand school districts in the country.

### ***Free- Annual Business Appreciation Event***

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 10:00 am, Trumbull Marriott (see flyer attached). RSVP to Rina Bakalar at rbakalar@trumbull-ct.gov by October 14<sup>th</sup>.