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Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9–8
 Friday 9–5
 Saturday 9–4

What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: October 16–October 22, 2022

Art Exhibit

JOSEPHINE GERWECK
OCTOBER 2022

COMMON BIRDS AT THE
 LONGMEADOW SWAMPS



Storrs Library Betty Ann Low Meeting Room

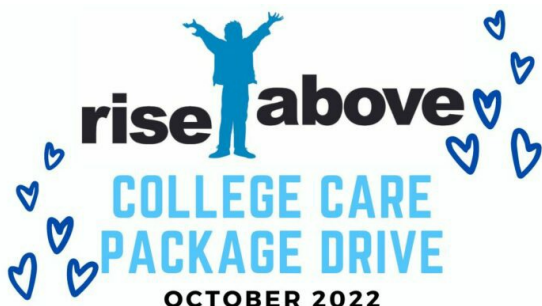


During the month of October, Storrs Library presents the photography of Josephine Gerweck. Her photography features common birds at the Longmeadow swamps. Josephine's photographs will be on display in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room. Come to the library to view this exhibit anytime the room is not in use.

Community Drive

Rise Above College Care Package Donation Drive

Saturday, October 1 – Monday, October 31



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Did you know that less than 3% of foster youth go to college? These students face daunting challenges. Without families, they miss out on the emotional and financial support that their peers rely on. On top of their studies, many must work multiple jobs to afford school and often spend holidays alone.

Help us applaud these students' accomplishments and support their continued hard work defying the odds with care packages! Each student will receive a special package full of college essentials and goodies.

How can you help? We're collecting study snacks, school supplies, hygiene items, gift cards and monetary donations to fill the care packages. Every little bit helps, and together, we can show these amazing young adults that there are lots of people cheering them on!

Adult Programs

Writers Group

Monday, October 17, 9:30–11:00



You're invited to join the Weekly Writing Group!

The Writers Group is a welcoming place to share and grow as a writer while being listened to and supported. Each week members share a page or two of their writing from that week and then join in a ten minutes writing exercise with sharing and discussion afterwards.

The Writers Group meets every Monday at 9:30 am on the second floor of the library. This group is intended for adults.

Traveling Library: Emerson Manor

Monday, October 17, 11:00–12:00



On the first and third Monday of the month residents of Emerson Manor can swing by the courtyard next to the office and check out books, magazines, books on CD, and DVDs.

Please call 413-565-4181 x1620 with any material requests the week before the event.

Cookbook Club

Monday, October 17, 11:30–1:00



Cookbook Club

October 17:

Recipes from **Ina GARTEN**



3rd Monday of the Month
11:30 to 1:00
Betty Ann Low Room

[Read More/Register](#)

Love to cook? Join us for Cookbook Club! Every month this Fall, we will explore a different chef or cookbook. This program is open only to people who would like to participate by bringing in a dish they prepared from this month's selection. Novice cooks are always welcome!

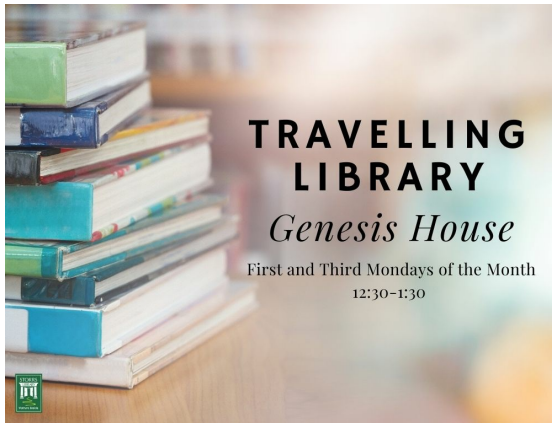
We will meet in the Betty Ann Low Room. Advance Registration Required.

October: Ina GARTEN Recipes, click [here](#) to go to Barefoot Contessa Online Cook any Ina GARTEN recipe, and bring your creation, your comments, and your critiques to share with the group!

Advance Registration Required.

Traveling Library: Genesis House

Monday, October 17, 12:30–1:30



On the first and third Monday of the month residents of Genesis House can swing by the courtyard behind the office and check out books, magazines, books on CD, and DVDs.

Please call 413-565-4181 x1620 with any material requests the week before the event.

New Treasures from the Attic

Monday, October 17, 6:30–7:30



Dennis Picard will 'show & tell' a collection of interesting items from the Storrs House Museum attic. Picard has been a museum professional in the living history field for over 30 years at both Old Sturbridge Village and Storrowton Village Museum. He has authored many articles on the lifestyles and folkways of New England and served as a consultant for historical societies and museums.

This event is sponsored by the Longmeadow Historical Society.

Please register in advance.

[Read More/Register](#)

Fiber Arts Group

Tuesday, October 18, 6:00–7:30



The Storrs Library Fiber Arts Group is a generous and talented group who use recycled textiles to make beautiful and artistic products. This season, we will work on "Plot Holders" (pot holders) and "Storr-age Baskets" (cloth baskets).

Items are donated to Friends of Storrs Library for fundraising. If you know how to sew (while you help the FO SL), we would love for you to join us.

Please register in advance.

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Importance of Focus with Greg Dwyer

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30–7:30

Do you want more out of life?



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Do you find yourself distracted?
Do you wish you could be more focused
and achieve more?

Former illusionist, Greg Dwyer will show you how to create real magic in your life for getting more of what you desire. Greg has worked backstage for Doug Henning's The Magic Show and was seen by over six million people on CBS with The Late Show with David Letterman.

Greg knows how to make the impossible possible and has traveled the world sharing his insights with others. If you want more out of life and would like to focus on making it happen, this interactive 60 minute workshop is for you.

Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, October 19, 11:00-12:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Join us for Bocce on the Lawn every Wednesday morning at 11:00. No Experience Necessary.

This program is for Adults. Please Register in Advance!

Program will be cancelled if it rains.

All About Witch Craft

Wednesday, October 19, 6:30-7:30



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Join us as Diane DiPietro of Tintagels Gate gives us an overview of Witch Craft, just in time for spooky season. Diane will discuss the history of Witch Craft as well as some modern day updates. She will also talk about what it is Witches actually do as well as the holidays they celebrate and why, and some of the basic elements of Witch Craft.

Diane is a High Priestess of the Celtic Avalonian Tradition, has been practicing Witch Craft for thirty years, and has been doing mediumship and psychic readings for almost as long.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library!

Please register in advance. This event is

intended for adults.

Italian Music History

Thursday, October 20, 11:00–12:30



Join Rob Humberston as he leads us through a course on Italian Music. In honor of Italian Heritage Month you will learn all about Italian music, from classical musicians to operas over the span of four weeks in October.

Registration in advance is preferred, this program is intended for adults.

[Read More/Register](#)

BabySteps Presentation with Storrs Library

Thursday, October 20, 6:00–7:00

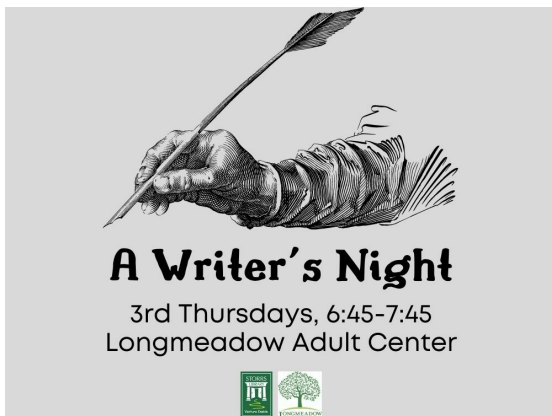


Start saving today for your child's tomorrow! Join us for a BabySteps information session hosted by members of the Massachusetts Office of Economic Empowerment. The BabySteps Savings Plan is a program that jump-starts families into saving for future education, vocational, and apprenticeship costs. Every child who is a Massachusetts resident is eligible for a \$50 BabySteps deposit within one year of his or her birth or adoption!

[Read More/Register](#)

A Writer's Night at the Adult Center

Thursday, October 20, 6:45–7:45



The Longmeadow Adult Center, Storrs Library, and Straw Dogs Writers Guild present "**A Writers Night**" with poet, actor, comedian, Chris O'CARROLL.

Chris was a virtually unknown stand-up comic in the year 2000 when he self-published *Take These Rhymes . . . Please: Rude Limericks and Other Crimes Against Literature* and began hawking that volume after the show at comedy clubs. From toking on limericks, it was a short step to mainlining sonnets, and he quickly became a virtually unknown

poet. Chris has been Light magazine's featured poet, and his work also appears in New York City Haiku, Love Affairs at the Villa Nelle, Extreme Sonnets, and The Great American Wise Ass Poetry Anthology, among other collections. He is the author of two books of poems, *The Joke's on Me* and *Abracadabratude*. He is also a member of Actors Equity, whose favorite stage roles have included Frank in *Educating Rita*, Friar Lawrence in *Romeo and Juliet*, Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, and Eeyore in *Winnie the Pooh*.

Longmeadow Adult Center is located at 231 Maple Road. Admission is free. **To Register: call 413-565-4150 and select option 1.**

Longmeadow Gardeners Open House

Saturday, October 22, 2:00–3:00



The Longmeadow Gardener's will be hosting an open house in the Betty Ann Low Room to highlight their programs, especially those regarding the Library and The Storr's House. We will tour the grounds and review our programs.

If you are looking for a fun and rewarding way to support your Library and the community and learn more about gardening, please join us!

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