

Richard Salter Storrs Library 693 Longmeadow Street Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 565-4181

#### Library Hours

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

## What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library Dates: May 28-June 3, 2023



The Library will be closed Saturday, May 27th through Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.

## **Community Donation Drive**

Lydia's Closet Monday, May 1 - Wednesday, May 31



Lydia's Closet at St. Andrew's Church collects donations of new and gently used clothing for infants through teens and baby and toddler gear. Foster Care families and families in need in Western Massachusetts can shop at Lydia's Closet for clothing, shoes, and other supplies for their children at no cost. Lydia's Closet depends on the generous donations of people in the community to help keep the shelves stocked each season.

To continue to support children and families this summer, Lydia's Closet needs donations of the following:

Summer Clothing for Teenage Boys and Girls – Adult Sizes S, M, and L (tee shirts, shorts, jeans, sweatshirts, bathing suits) Summer Clothing for Boys and Girls -Toddler Sizes 2T through 5T and Youth Sizes 6 through 14/16 (tee shirts, shorts, sweatshirts, bathing suits) Sneakers for Teens - Women and Men Adult Sizes

Sneakers for Toddlers and Youths New Socks and Underwear for Toddlers through Teens

Lydia's Closet also welcomes donations of Car Seats (not expired), Pack N' Plays, Cribs, Strollers, High Chairs, and Baby Clothing and Supplies.

You can drop off donations at the Library between May 1st and May 31st or anytime in the donation bin for Lydia's Closet in the parking lot behind St. Andrew's Church; 335 Longmeadow St.

## **Community Bag Program**



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During the month of May, the Richard Salters Storrs Library will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag.

The Stop & Shop Community Bag is a durable, reusable shopping tote that makes it easy for you to contribute to your community library. Please shop at the Stop & Shop store located at 470 North Main Street, East Longmeadow MA.

## Art Exhibit

### Joanne Bell Tuesday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 30



Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by Joanne Bell. The theme of this collection of photos is "Foliage and Florals." Many of the landscapes were shot locally, such as roadside scenes in South Hadley and Ludlow, as well as at Quabbin Reservoir and Shelburne Falls and will be on exhibit in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

Please visit anytime the room is not in use.

#### Josh Novis Friday, June 2 - Friday, June 30

Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by Josh Novis. Josh specializes in fluid art, specifically acrylic flow painting. Josh's work was recently exhibited in Chicopee City Hall and will now display his work in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

Please visit anytime the room is not in use.



# Adult Programs

Tech Tuesdays Tuesday, May 30, 9:00-12:00



Tech Tuesdays is Back!

Need help with your device? Bring it to the Library for assistance! Having trouble with email? Come to the Library to get help! Want to learn about the Library's digital offerings? Drop in every Tuesday, 9-12!

Remember to bring your device, your library card and any passwords you may need to access your accounts.

#### Bocce on the Lawn Wednesday, May 31, 11:00-12:00



Join us for Bocce on the Lawn this summer! Every Wednesday morning at 11:00. This program is for adults. No Experience Necessary.

Register in advance! (Bocce will be cancelled if it rains)

Read More/Register

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON Wednesday, May 31, 1:00-2:30

> Rob HUMBERSTON will guide us on a tour through the history of music to appreciate works from Baroque to modern. Join us every Wednesday as we listen to beautiful



music in performances by artists and ensembles and their conductors renowned for their interpretations of these works.

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

#### Mahjong Wednesday, May 31, 5:45-7:45

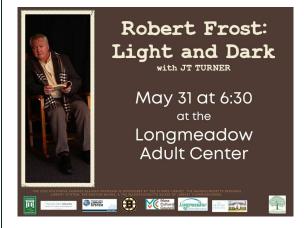


Interested in playing Mahjong regularly? Join us at Storrs library on the last Wednesday of every month! This is a noninstructional game, please bring your 2023 card.

Space is limited so please sign up in advance.

**Read More/Register** 

#### Robert FROST: Light & Dark Wednesday, May 31, 6:30-7:30



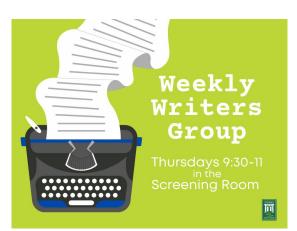
America's great poet comes to life in this highly-praised one-man show! Robert Frost was described by a friend as "a good poet, but a bad man." Robert Frost relates stories of his life, the tragedy as well as the humor and he reads some of his most popular poems, including "Mending Wall," "Birches," "Nothing Gold Can Stay," "Late Walk," "Desert Places," "Road Not Taken," and "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening." For fans of Frost's work this is a remarkable and intimate journey through the life of the Pulitzer Prize winning poet.

This Program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a State agency.

To register call the Longmeadow Adult

Center at 413-565-4150 x-1.

#### Weekly Writers Group Thursday, June 1, 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 Thursday at 9:30 am on the second floor of the library. This group is intended for adults.

#### Extreme Survival w/Michael TOUGIAS Friday, June 2, 6:00-7:00

#### Mike TOUGIAS presents his book Exteme Survival

at the Longmeadow Adult Cente

> Friday, June 2 at 6:00





Michael Tougias, bestselling author of the book *Extreme Survival*, was born here in Longmeadow. Currently residing in Plymouth, Tougias has earned critical acclaim for his 30 bestselling non-fiction narratives. Michael will share what he has learned about decision making under pressure and the mindsets and techniques that survivors use to channel their energy into proactive decisions that save lives. For his book Tougias interviewed over 100 people who have survived against all odds and researched many historical figures who have achieved the near impossible.

This program is co-sponsored by Storrs Library and the Longmeadow Adult Community Center Fund, Inc.

To register, call the Adult Center at 413-565-4150, ext. 1.

### Dungeons & Dragons Campaign Saturday, June 3, 10:00-1:00



Bring your characters and your adventuring spirit and join us for our Saturday Dungeons and Dragons Campaigns!

Advanced registration is required. At this time our campaigns are intended for adults.

