



**Richard Salter Storrs Library**  
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(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: October 15–October 21, 2023

## Art Exhibit

### Faith Lund

Wednesday, October 4 – Tuesday, October 31



Visit Storrs Library in the month of October to view an exhibit by Faith Lund. The artwork on display is primarily Cape Cod Estuary-inspired.

A reception will take place on October 11th from 4-6 p.m. in the Betty Ann Low Room.

Please visit anytime the room is not available.

## All Ages Programs

### Scarecrow Building

Saturday, October 21, 10:30–12:30



Build a scarecrow to display on the library's front lawn! Straw, stakes, markers, twine and paper bags will be provided. Please bring old clothes (long sleeve button-ups and long pants/jeans work best!) something to make the head (plastic pumpkin, burlap sack, tote bag) and any additional accessories you wish to add. Enjoy cider and donuts while you build. Scarecrows will be displayed on our front lawn for one week, after which participants may pick them up to display at home.

This program is weather dependent.

[Read More/Register](#)

## Adult Programs

### Low Vision Support Group

Monday, October 16, 1:00–3:00



**LOW VISION  
SUPPORT GROUP**  
AT THE ADULT CENTER




If you or someone you love lives with low vision or legal blindness consider joining the Low Vision Support Group at the Longmeadow Adult Center. Meet others living your reality, community members who can help, and experts on the resources available to you.

**Register by calling the Adult Center at 413-565-4150.**

## Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, October 17, 9:00–12:00

**TECH  
Tuesdays  
9-12**




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.

## Lunch with Foodies Cookbook Club: Bobby FLAY

Tuesday, October 17, 1:00–2:30



## Cookbook Club



Tuesday, October 17:

**Recipes from  
Bobby FLAY**

1:00 in the  
Betty Ann Low Room

[Read More/Register](#)

Love to cook? Join us for Lunch with Foodies Cookbook Club! Every month, we will explore a different chef or cookbook. This program welcomes anyone who would like to try new recipes and share their prepared dish from the selected cookbook. Every month is a food bonanza as we sample the many different recipes prepared by others. Novice cooks are always welcome!

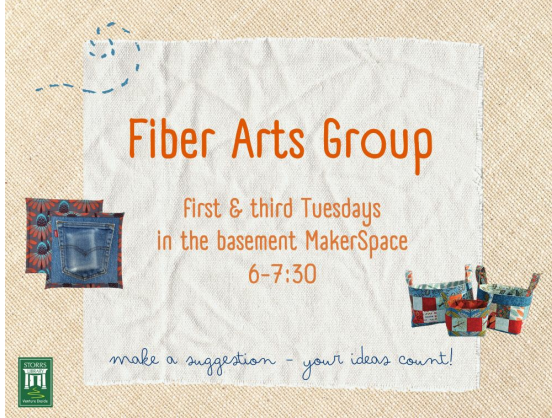
This month we will feature recipes from: Beat Bobby Flay: Conquer the Kitchen with 100+ Battle-Tested Recipes. Bring your creation, your comments, and your critiques to share with the group!

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

## Fiber Arts Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 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.

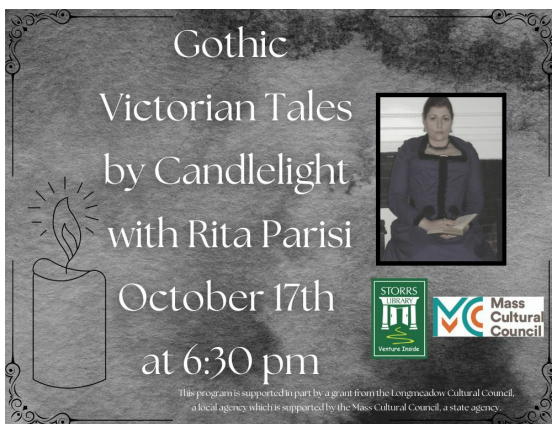
Items are donated to Friends of Storrs Library for fundraising. If you know how to sew (while you help the FOSL), we would love for you to join us.

Please register in advance.

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## Gothic Victorian Tales by Candlelight with Rita Parisi

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30–7:30



Rita Parisi from Waterfall Productions will present Gothic Victorian Tales by Candlelight. This theatrical presentation will feature stories about CURSES, DEATH, and IMMORTALITY from the 19th-century New England writer, Sarah Orne Jewett. A native of South Berwick Maine, her stories mirror the everyday lives of New Englanders; often reflecting the mysterious and supernatural.

Rita Parisi has been entertaining audiences for over 25 years in the New England area. In 2002, she founded Waterfall Productions to create shows that highlight her passion for theatre, literature and costuming, performing them in New England, New Jersey, New York, and Florida. In the past, Rita Parisi was also actively involved in the independent film scene in Boston and some of her films have been debuted at the Boston International Film Festival and Cannes film Festival. She is a proud member of the largest acting union in the country: SAG/AFTRA.

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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.

Please register in advance.

## Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, October 18, 11:00–12:00

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

Register in Advance!

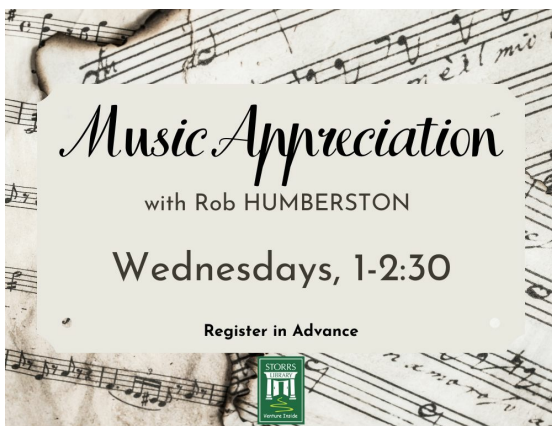


(Bocce will be cancelled if it rains)

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## Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, October 18, 1:00–2:30



Following the completion of a year of his Music Appreciation program, Rob Humberston returns for another year of musical listening and exploration by way of his personal collection of recordings built over five decades. One unique aspect of his collection is the inclusion of recordings based on historically informed performance practices, often utilizing instruments - both original and in reproduction - appropriate to the time of the composition.

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As in the last program, he will take a chronological approach to choosing different topics for listening and discussion, beginning in the Fall with the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Topics will include: musical forms; chant; historical musical instruments; specific genres of music; geographical considerations; and selected composers.

Also as in previous years, December will highlight the music of Christmas through the ages, and the New Year will begin with the Baroque Era and continue to the 20th Century. Please join us for another year of beautiful music among collegial participants. There will be new programs beginning in January so please check the calendar.

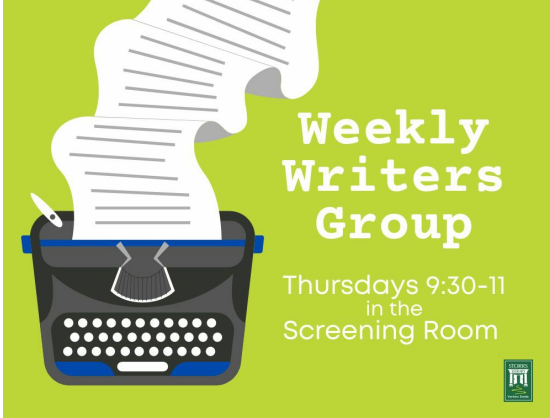
Please Register in Advance. This program is intended for adults.

## Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, October 19, 9:30–11:00

You're invited to join the Weekly Writing Group!

The Writers Group is a welcoming place to

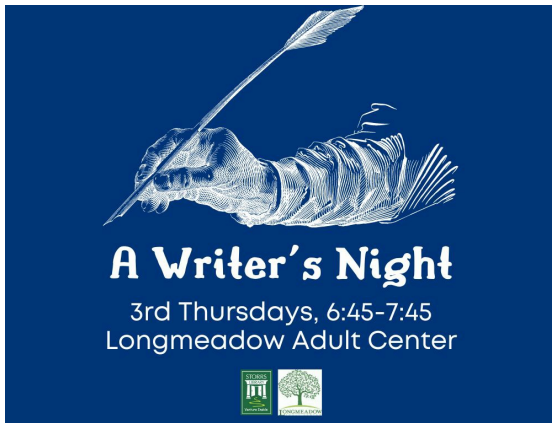


share and grow as a writer while being listened to and supported. Each week members share a page or two of their writing from that week and then join in a ten minutes writing exercise with sharing and discussion afterwards.

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

## A Writer's Night at the Adult Center

Thursday, October 19, 6:45–7:45



The Longmeadow Adult Center and Straw Dog Writers Guild is delighted to present "A Writer's Night."

Speaker To Be Announced.

**Register by calling 413-565-4150, option 1. Or tell the person at the desk you're going to "A Writer's Night."**

The Longmeadow Adult Center is located at 211 Maple Road, Longmeadow

## Bus Trip to King Arthur Flour Baking School: Rustic Autumn Tarts

Friday, October 20, 6:30–4:15



Join us for a Bus Trip to the King Arthur Flour Baking School in Norwich, VT to learn how to bake Rustic Autumn Tarts: Want a sweet tart? Want a savory tart? We've got you covered. Our perfect pastry dough will prove to be the most versatile tool in your baking arsenal. We'll use seasonal ingredients to whip up show stopping free form tarts, both sweet and savory. Join us to learn the techniques to construct a flaky, yet tender dough to create casually elegant tarts, no special pans required. Please consider bringing reusable containers for transporting your baked goods home. This program is sponsored in part by Longmeadow UNICO.

[Join the Waitlist](#)

The bus will leave the Richard Salter Storrs Library promptly at 6:45 a.m., so please arrange to arrive ahead of time. The trip up to Norwich is about 2 hours. Class will begin at 9:00, shortly after we arrive, so please arrange to bring a bag breakfast, if needed. After class, there will be about 2 hours to shop the café, bakery and store. We will leave Norwich promptly at 2:00 and should arrive back in

Longmeadow around 4:00 p.m.

Cost is \$210, which covers the cost of the class and the bus ride to and from King Arthur. Checks should be made out to the Richard Salter Storrs Library and must be received by October 13. If your check is not received by Oct. 13, your space will be given to the first person on the waiting list.

Registration in Advance is REQUIRED.

## Bus Trip to King Arthur Flour Co: Transportation Only

Friday, October 20, 6:30–4:15



We have a few extra seats on the bus going to King Arthur Flour Co., so we are offering a **transportation only** option. The bus will leave the Library at 6:30 a.m., arriving at King Arthur around 8:45.

When the bus arrives at King Arthur Flour, you will have free time until 2:00 when the bus returns to Storrs Library.

**Cost is \$100**, which covers the ride to and from King Arthur Flour Co. The bus will not make any other stops. Payment must be received by October 13.

Registration in Advance is REQUIRED.

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## Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, October 20, 10:00–11:00



Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch, embroider, etc? Come to the Storrs Stitchers, a needle craft group that meets at the Storrs Library on Friday mornings at 10:00.

All needle work and levels of expertise welcome! Bring your own projects or participate in ongoing community projects. Please bring your own supplies.

This is a drop-in program. Registration is not required.

## Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Saturday, October 21, 10:00–1:00

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

All skill levels welcome - all necessary materials provided.

At this time our campaigns are intended for



adults.

Advanced registration is required.

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