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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: January 21, 2023-January 27, 2024

#### **Art Exhibit**

#### **LHS Art Students**

Tuesday, January 2 - Tuesday, January 30



Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by Longmeadow High School Art Students in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

A reception will take place on January 25th from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Please visit anytime the room is available.

#### **Adult Programs**

#### Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, January 23, 9:00-12:00



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!

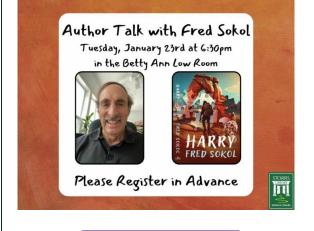
Remember to bring your device, your library card and any passwords you may need to access your accounts.

#### **Author Talk with Fred Sokol**

Tuesday, January 23, 6:30-7:30

Join us as local author, Fred Sokol, discusses his latest novel, *Harry*.

Set on New York's Lower East Side



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and in Moab Utah, Harry is the story of young love, fine friends, and family. It is about finding a way to navigate relationships as age and the challenges of memory loss change lives forever.

Fred Sokol is Professor Emeritus at Asnuntuck Community College having taught theater, film, and literature. Additionally, he wrote theater commentary for The Springfield Republican for twenty-five years. These days he reviews professional theater, covering Connecticut and the Berkshires, for the website Talkin' Broadway.

Sokol is co-author of the book *Muses* in Arcadia: Cultural Life in the Berkshires. An arts journalist, he has reviewed more than 2500 plays and has interviewed such artists as Idina Menzel, Mandy Patinkin, and Susan Sarandon. He was the founding editor of The Connecticut Quarterly, and published, in 2011, his novel Mendel and Morris. The sequel novel, Destiny, was published by Bellastoria Press, in August 2020.

Please register in advance.

## Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, January 24, 1:00-2:30



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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.

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. Topics will include: musical forms; chant; historical musical instruments; specific genres of music; geographical considerations; and selected composers.

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

## <u>Laura Hicks Presents Women Singers of the 1970's</u> Wednesday, January 24, 6:00-7:00

Do you recognize any of these names: Judy



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Collins, Joni Mitchell, Joan Baez, Carly Simon, Bette Midler, Rita Coolidge, Anne Murray, Helen Reddy or Melanie? Do you know anything about their background? If you would like to hear more about these fabulous singers, come listen to Laura Hicks expound on their lives. She is then going to sing their greatest hits!

Laura Hicks has been singing in Western Mass. for over a decade. She has sung in community theater ("Les Miserables", "Hello Dolly") and at multiple ceremonial events for veterans throughout the State. More recently, she has been performing with her husband in a duo they call "Musically Married".

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Please register in advance.

# Weekly Writers Group Thursday, January 25, 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.

#### **Art Reception: LHS Art Students**

Thursday, January 25, 5:30-6:30



Please join us for an Art Reception for exhibiting Longmeadow High School Art Students. The event will take place on January 25th from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In) Friday, January 26, 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, January 27, 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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