

#### 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: March 31, 2024-April 6, 2024

#### **Art Exhibit**

# Olwen O'Herlihy Dowling

Tuesday, April 1 - Saturday, April 27



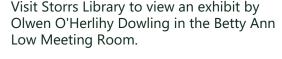
# OLWEN O'HERLIHY DOWLING

**April 2024** 

**Featuring Intaglio Etchings** 

Located in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room

Please visit anytime the room is available



The exhibit will consist of a collection of intaglio etchings.

Please visit anytime the room is available.

#### **Donation Drive**

#### **Homework House**

Monday, April 1 - Tuesday, April 30



Please consider donating this month to support Homework House in Holyoke, MA.

According to their mission statement, "Homework House's mission and programs are firmly rooted in the social justice vision of our founders and our programs have been inspiring children, supporting families, and transforming our Holyoke community for almost 15 years. We believe that every child is has unique gifts and talents and that all children are capable of excellence. Every child deserves access to high quality academic enrichment programs regardless of a family's ability to pay or the neighborhood in which they live.

Today, Homework House serves almost 90 youth each day at our two sites with the help of over 250 volunteer tutors. Homework House is an independent non-sectarian organization serving all children

regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or gender."

You can access the list of items they are most in need of by clicking <u>here</u>.

The drive will run from April 1st - April 30th, and donations will be accepted in the Storrs Library Front Lobby.

#### **Adult Programs**

#### Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, April 2, 9:00-12:00



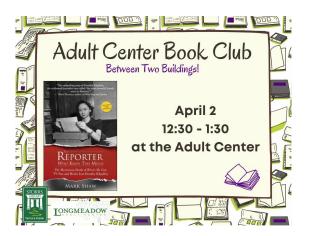
Need help with your device? Bring it to the Library for assistance!

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.

# Adult Center Book Club: Between Two Buildings Tuesday, April 2, 12:30-1:30



Join Storrs Librarians and members of the Adult Center Book Club on the first Tuesday of every month. Copies of this month's book will be on hold at Storrs Library.

Reporter Who Knew too Much: Was What's My Line TV Star, media icon, and crack investigative reporter and journalist Dorothy Kilgallen murdered for writing a tell-all book about the JFK assassination? If so, is the main suspect in her death still at large? Through discovery of never-beforeseen videotaped eyewitness interviews with those closest to Kilgallen and secret government documents, Shaw unfolds a "whodunit" murder mystery featuring suspects including Frank Sinatra, J. Edgar Hoover, Mafia Don Carlos Marcello and a "Mystery Man" who may have silenced Kilgallen. All while by presenting through Kilgallen's eyes the most compelling evidence about the JFK assassinations since the House Select Committee on Assassination's investigation in the 1970s. We look forward to you joining us!

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

# Fiber Arts Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 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.

Read More/Register

#### Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, April 3, 1:00-2:30



Read More/Register

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.

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.

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

#### Great Decisions 2024 - NATO's Future

Wednesday, April 3, 6:00-7:30

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book and meeting in a discussion group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today.

Prior registration is required to attend this program. You can register for the program by clicking the link <u>here</u>



This evening's topic will be NATO's Future by Sarwar Kashmeri

Since the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has come under increased scrutiny, not because NATO troops are involved in the conflict, but because of its role in relations between Russia and its neighbors. Will expanding membership in NATO protect countries, or will it further provoke Russia?

Each briefing booklet costs \$28. Checks made payable to Richard Salter Storrs Library. Cash is also accepted.

Great Decisions will be held in the Betty Ann Low room, 6-7:30, on the following days:

April 3rd: NATO's future

April 11th: Understanding Indonesia

May 1st: High Seas Treaty

May 15th: Pandemic Preparedness

#### Weekly Writers Group Thursday, April 4, 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.

# Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, April 5, 10:00-11:00



Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch, embroider, etc? Join us at Storrs Stitchers, a needle craft group that meets at the 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, April 6, 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.

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Read More/Register

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