

LONGMEADOW LINES

Meet Senator Candaras' Aide

Janice Hassett

Monday, February 4th, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Longmeadow Adult Center

LONGMEADOW CLERK'S OFFICE NEWS

Presidential Primary

February 5, 2008 from 7:00 am—8:00 pm
at the Community House.

Absentee Ballot Applications are available at the Town Clerks office until 12:00 noon on February 4, 2008.

Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Town Clerks office by the close of polls on February 5th.

Nomination papers for the June 10, 2008 Annual Town Election are available in the Town Clerk's Office for the following elected positions:

- Select Board (one 3 year seat)
- School Committee (three 3 year seats)
- Planning Board (one 5 year seat)
- Planning Board (one 2 yr seat)
- Housing Authority (one 5 year seat)

The deadline to obtain papers is March 21, 2008 at 5:00 pm.

The last day to submit the papers to the Registrar's is March 25, 2008 at 5:00 pm.

Please contact the Town Clerks office for information at 413-565-4103.



LONGMEADOW ADULT CENTER VAN FOR LOCAL TRIPS

\$1.00 each way
565-4150

AROUND TOWN in FEBRUARY

Unless we receive requests from a minimum of 4-5 people we will not be running the van on Tuesdays around town.

Call if interested—565-4150

ENFIELD SQUARE MALL

LOVE LETTERS

Please join the Friends of Storrs Library on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 7:15 for a performance of A.R. Gurney's Love Letters starring Richard Clark and Dianne Giammarco .

Love Letters is set in the WWII era. This Broadway hit is a poignant and humorous look at life and love told through the reading of letters. Andrew Makepeace Ladd III and Melissa Gardner are childhood friends whose lifelong correspondence begins with birthday party thank you notes and summer camp postcards. Romantically attached, they continue to exchange letters throughout their lives, making it eloquently clear how much they really meant to each other over the years.

As this is a fund raising event for the Friends of Storrs Library, there is a small fee of \$5.00 for Friends of Storrs Library members and \$8.00 for non-members.

Space is limited; to reserve your ticket, please contact Karen Glass at 567-1089 by 2/1/08

TIPS TO HELP IN A POWER OUTAGE

With the recent storms and power outages there are several important safety items that you might not be aware of. Please make note of the following tips to ensure safety during power outages:

- 1 If you use medication that requires refrigeration, most can be kept in a closed refrigerator for several hours without a problem. If unsure, check with your physician or pharmacist.
- 2 If you have an electric garage door opener, find out where the manual release lever is located and learn how to operate it. Sometimes garage doors can be heavy, so get help to lift it. If you regularly use the garage as the primary means of entering your home, be sure to keep a key to your house with you in case the garage door will not open and you need to enter through the front door.
- 3 If you have a cordless phone, plan for alternate communication, as the cordless phones require electricity to work. It is best to use a standard telephone. If you plan to rely on a cell phone, remember that the wall charger will not work; you will need to rely on a car charger. Remember too, that some voice mail systems and remote dial-up servers of computers may not operate when the power that serves those areas is disrupted even if you have power in your home.
- 4 Keep your car fuel tank at least half full because gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps.

SALT NEWS

CHANGE SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES

Stop by the Adult Center if you need to replace the 9 Volt batteries in your smoke detectors. Batteries are available at no cost thanks to a donation from the Longmeadow Fire Department. The department is also available to install them if you need assistance.

TOWN OF LONGMEADOW EMERGENCY SERVICE NUMBERS

Fire Department

To Report a Fire Only—911
All Other Calls-567-3357
Fire Chief—565-4179

Police Department

Emergencies Only—911
All Other Calls - 567-3311

Department of Public Works

Administrative Office - 567-3400
Maintenance Department -565-4174
Engineering Department-567-3400
Emergency After Hours-
Call Police Dept-567-3311
Water Dept. Maintenance-565-4190

AARP TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

AARP Tax Volunteers will be providing free tax return preparation during February, March and April at the Longmeadow Adult Center. Please call to make an appointment—565-4150. AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers work in conjunction with the IRS to bring you this service.