

First of all, a sincere THANK YOU to all our members for coming back to our organization after two difficult years. It was so gratifying to see many smiling faces in the audience, some from previous years and some as new members! We welcome you back and hope you'll invite more friends to join us for the spring.

One of the benefits of membership is our Winter Film Series. This series is **free with your membership** and offers a little getaway from dreary winter days.

This year's theme is **Actors Turned Director**. It will focus on actors who decided to venture into the director's chair. Beth Alves, Professor of English at QVCC, will introduce each of the movies along with some background information based on the theme of the series. Due to the varying lengths of the movies, please allow at least 2 hours 15 minutes for the movie programs.

Please register for the movies you plan on attending using the provided form. Mail in the Registration section of this memo; keep the section with the Movie details and dates for reference; January is just over the horizon!

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***ALL CLASSES START AT 1 PM AND LOCATED IN THE AUDITORIUM***

**"Stand By Me"  
January 20, 2023**

Rob Reiner, who played Mike "Meathead" Stivic on the classic '70s sitcom "All in the Family," turned his talents to directing in the 1980's. His list of directorial hits includes "Misery," "The Princess Bride," "When Harry Met Sally" and the 1986 film "Stand By Me," a coming-of-age drama starring Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Corey Feldman and Jerry O'Connell (1 hr 29 min.)

**"Tootsie"  
January 27, 2023**

Sydney Pollack's directorial career spanned five decades and included such classics as "The Way We Were," "Out of Africa," and today's film "Tootsie." In addition to directing more than 20 films, Pollack also acted in more than 30 movies or TV shows. "Tootsie," a comedy starring Dustin Hoffman as a struggling actor who decides to audition for a soap opera as "Dorothy Michaels," features Pollack as Hoffman's long-suffering agent. (1 hr 56 min)

**"The Great Debaters"  
February 3, 2023**

Academy Award winning actor Denzel Washington stars in and also directs this 2007 biographical drama that takes place at Wiley College Texas in 1935. The inspirational film traces the highs and lows of the college's all black debate team. This little-known film is one that always draws favorable reviews from students in my "Movies" class. (2 hr 6 min)

(Yes, there may be a need for a February make-up date: you know how Mother Nature can be. The presenter will work it out if possible.)

# Weather Closing Information

LiR aligns weather cancellations with Killingly Public Schools.

- \* If Killingly Public Schools are closed for the day due to weather, then there will be **NO** LiR programs.
- \* If Killingly Public Schools has an early dismissal due to weather and there is a 1 pm LiR program, that 1 pm class will be cancelled.
- \* Other Closing: If QVCC is closed for any reason, LiR programs will not be held.

Weather Hotlines:    \*QVCC (860) 932-4901    \*Killingly Schools (860) 779-6666

\*Killingly Public School cancellations and dismissals can be heard on WINY 1350 AM radio and most Connecticut television news networks. Cancellation notices can be found on the Killingly Public Schools website at [www.killinglyschools.org](http://www.killinglyschools.org)

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Please check the **FREE** movies you would like to register for:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Stand by Me*                      \_\_\_\_\_ *Tootsie*                      \_\_\_\_\_ *The Great Debaters*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Membership fee (**Only if you did NOT pay in the fall**)

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