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» LIBRARY TO HOST CLARINDA HIGGINS, BILL ARMSTRONG.

For the next installment of the Norwalk Public Library's program, AuthorSpeak, Clarinda (Rindy) Higgins and Bill Armstrong will lead a discussion of their book, "Against the Current: How Albert Schweitzer Inspired a Young Man's Journey" this Friday.

Higgins, of Westport, visited Gabon, the West African country, in 2014, to learn details of how her first cousin Mark Higgins lost his life five decades ago at age 20. She embarked on a solo 2,000 mile trek across the newly

independent and rebellious Belgian Congo.

After she and her husband, Armstrong, researched archives on three continents and interviewed sources around the world, they and their two adult children went to Gabon where they retraced Mark Higgins' steps from the Schweitzer hospital to the remote villages where he worked on a cardiology study.

"Against the Current" documents Higgins' and Armstrong's search for answers regarding the life and death of Mark Higgins.

A light lunch will be served at the event, which is free an

open to the public. For additional information or to register, contact Cynde Bloom Lahey at 203-899-2780 ext. 15133 or clahey@norwalk-publiclibrary.org.

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