

*For Immediate Release*

**Press Release for:**

“Guilty Until Proven Innocent: On False Confession and Wrongful Conviction”  
Minor Memorial Library, CT & via livestream.  
Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm

The event "Guilty Until Proven Innocent: On False Confession and Wrongful Conviction" is sponsored by the Arthur Miller Writing Studio organization and the Arthur Miller Society on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm, at the Minor Memorial Library, 23 South St, Roxbury, CT & via livestream. The panel discussion will focus on criminal justice reform in CT and the challenges of exonerating the innocent.

Fall 2023 marks 50 years since Falls Village, CT, teenager Peter Reilly’s murder arrest and coerced false confession. This far-ranging event will examine Arthur Miller’s support of Reilly’s defense in the 1970s and will explore the contemporary experience of New Haven resident and author Gaylord Salters. A panel discussion will include Peter Reilly, Gaylord Salters, and attorneys Peter Herbst and Alex Taubes. Eva Bermúdez Zimmerman of the CT American Civil Liberties Union will share resources for protecting your rights if stopped by police and will highlight CT’s newly enacted Act Concerning Deceptive or Coercive Interrogation Tactics, with its enhanced protections for minors. Actor Jack Gilpin will read Miller’s short essay “Luck and the Death Penalty.” Illustrator Marc Simont’s 1970s courtroom sketches will be on exhibit. Hospitality to follow. This event is free & open to the public. Seating is limited, on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please visit [www.arthurmillerstudio.org](http://www.arthurmillerstudio.org)

**Listing for Events Calendars:**

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