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Come celebrate Mary Elizabeth Holdsworth-Butt Day this Saturday

Kerrville, Texas (Aug. 22, 2022) – Come celebrate the legacy of Mary Elizabeth Holdsworth-Butt and her role in the development of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library this Saturday, Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. in the library meeting room. The day's activities will begin with a presentation on Mrs. Butt by Dr. William Rector. A photographic exhibit of the library dedication will be exhibited and personal effects of Mrs. Butt, courtesy of the H.E.B. Foundation, will also be displayed.

Following the presentation, The Short String Band will provide a musical performance. Refreshments will be available and the event is free and open to the public.

Mary Elizabeth Holdsworth-Butt, an educator philanthropist, social reformer and tireless advocate for libraries, was born Feb. 4, 1903. She graduated from Tivy High



School and attended the University of Texas. After graduating, she taught in Kerrville public schools and married local grocer Howard Edward Butt. Mrs. Butt became a reformer for health and educational initiatives and was instrumental in the development of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library.

For more information, please call the library reference desk at (830) 258-1274 or visit the city's webpage at www.kerrvilletx.gov.