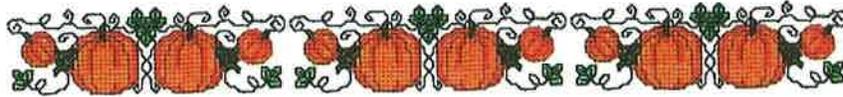


# NOVEMBER

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**Chinese Culture Day** Thursday, November 8, 10:15 – 11:15 AM - Jennifer Zhang of Winchester School of Chinese Culture will be entertaining and educating us all about traditional Chinese Culture. She will be showing us a beautiful slide show of Shen Yun Performing Arts, the world's premier classical Chinese dance and music company. Shen Yun presents colorful and exhilarating performances of classical Chinese dance and music as it once was: a study in grace, wisdom, and the virtues distilled from the five thousand years of Chinese civilization. They will be performing live at the Boston Opera House on February 8-10, 2013. As part of this exciting presentation, attendees will enjoy Chinese Green tea and Almond cookies. Also, learn how to make Lotus flower Origami. Registration required.

**Antique Appraiser** Tuesday, November 13, 10:15 - Henry Jensen, owner of Empty Attic Antiques, will be appraising antiques. Henry was an urban archeologist (bottle digger) all thru high school and is a former American History teacher who has been dabbling in antiques for over 30 years. The first 15 – 20 that sign up will be allowed to bring one item for Henry to appraise at this event and given a verbal estimate of value. This event is sponsored by *Home Instead Senior Care of North Andover*.

**Budgeting on a Shoestring** Thursday, November 15, 10:15 AM - A “how to” presentation by the Mystic Valley Elder Services Money Management Director. Learn how to develop, or improv, a working system, to keep those bills under control.

**Special Thanksgiving Lunch with Entertainment** Thursday, November 15, 12:00 Noon, Cindy Bugden singing show tunes. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.00.

**S.H.I.N.E. Counseling – (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)** Meeting in the Computer Room Thursday, November 15 - 10:00 AM. – Noon; Friday, November 16 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Call for an appointment at 781.942.6659

**Birthday Lunch** November 19th – Come celebrate your birthday – if it is the month of your birthday you will receive a free gift and your lunch is free. Bring your friends to celebrate with you – suggested donation for lunch if not your birthday month is \$2.00.

# Student Performance Night at CREATIVE ARTS

Friday, November 2nd  
Concert begins at 7:00 PM

Join us in a free musical celebration for the whole family! Student Performance Nights show off the talents of the hardworking music, art and theatre students. Bring family, friends and neighbors to enjoy a night of local talent and stay for a light reception to follow. Performance takes place at CREATIVE ARTS, 25 Woburn Street, Reading, MA. [www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org](http://www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org)



## Church of the Good Shepherd

# Fall-iday Fair



Friday November 2 ~ 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Saturday November 3 ~ 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

95 Woburn Street ~ Near the train depot

Outstanding variety of craft items! Live Music! Unique gifts, raffles baked goods, toys, books, Christmas items, gift baskets, bargain box, jewelry, and Vendors

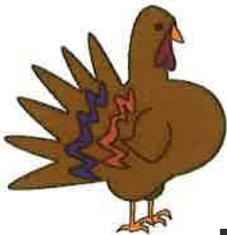
**Something for everyone!**



# **FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**INCLUDES PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS,  
BACON, SAUSAGE, TOAST, COFFEE, TEA & JUICES**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.**



**READING MASONIC BUILDING  
110 HAVEN STREET, READING**

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**ADULTS: \$7.00, SENIORS: \$6.00  
CHILDREN 6 - 12: \$5.00, UNDER 6: FREE  
FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 3 or more CHILDREN UNDER 12): \$14.00**

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**Reading Symphony Orchestra's 80<sup>th</sup> Season**



***FALL CONCERT***

Sunday ~ November 4 ~ 3:30 PM ~ RMHS Performing Arts Center  
\$15 adults ~ \$10 students and seniors ~ children under 12 free

“Forest Murmurs” from Act II of Siegfried ~ Richard Wagner  
Symphony # 104, in D major, “London” ~ Franz Josef Haydn  
Symphony #4, in Bb major, Op. 60 ~ Ludwig Van Beethoven

Colonial Chorus Players present  
Their Third Annual  
Murder Mystery After-Dinner Theatre

*A Midsummer's Nightmare*



**A Murder Mystery Parody of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Written and directed by Laura Chandler  
Produced by Angela Merrill

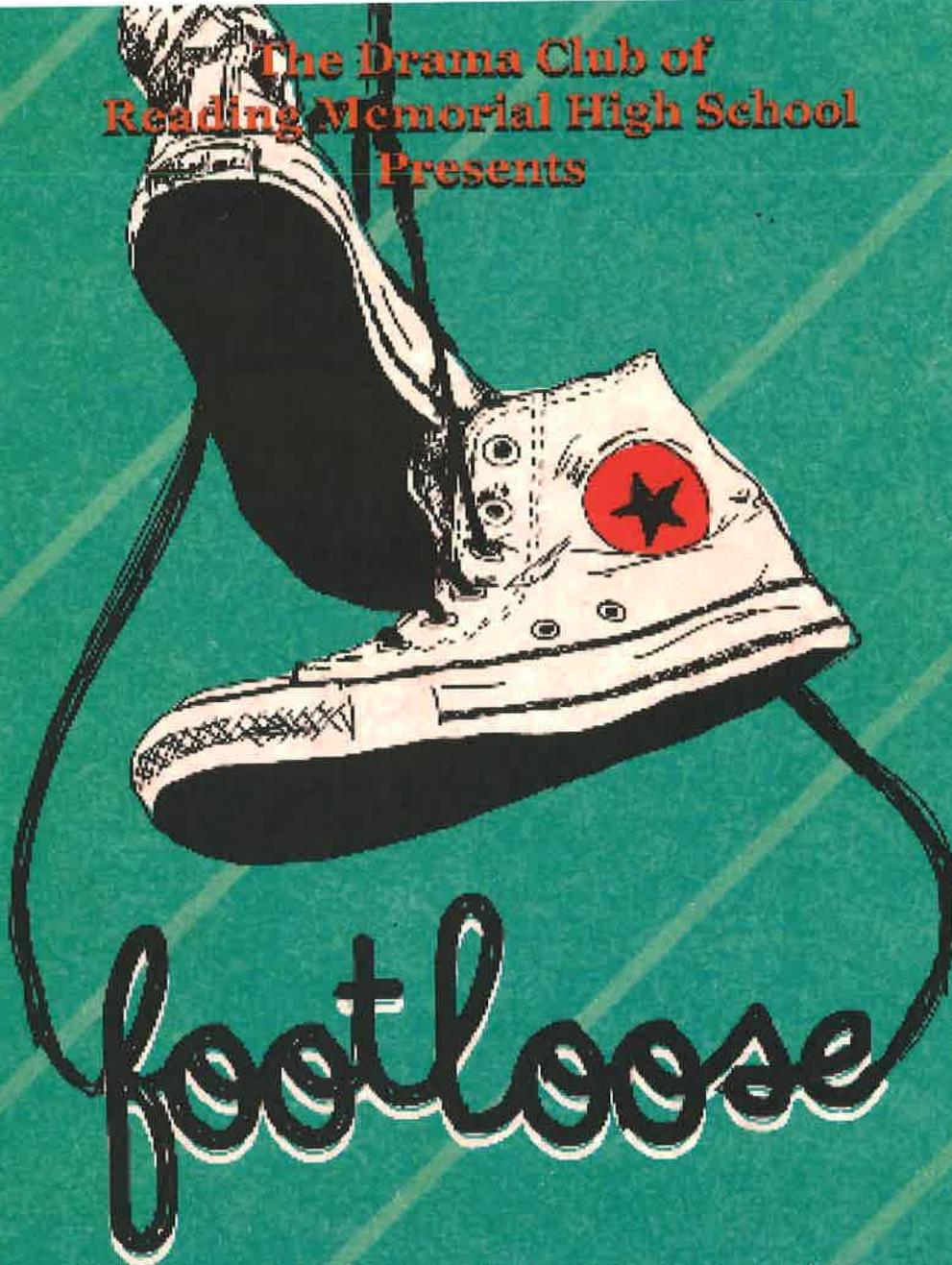
**Performances:**

**Friday, November 9 & 16 at 8:00 PM**  
**Saturday, November 10 & 17 at 8:00 PM**

All Performances at The Old Hose House  
1249 Main Street ~ Reading, MA

**\$10 per person**  
**For Tickets Call 781-944-9780**  
**Or visit us on the web at [www.colonialchorus.com](http://www.colonialchorus.com)**

**The Drama Club of  
Reading Memorial High School  
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Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford  
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**NOVEMBER 9-18, 2012**

Reading Eastern Star 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
**VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR**

**SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 10**

**9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM ~ 110 HAVEN STREET**



**There are many vendors and crafters:**

**Mary Kay, Stampin' Up, Pampered Chef, Jewelry of Several Kinds, Handmade Crafts, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Avon ... just to name a few.**

The vendors and crafters will have products to show you. In some instances orders may be placed to be picked at a later date. Some products will be available for you to purchase and take home on November 10th.

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

(Reading Eastern Star is a Non Profit Organization)

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading**

# **Kris Kringle Fair**

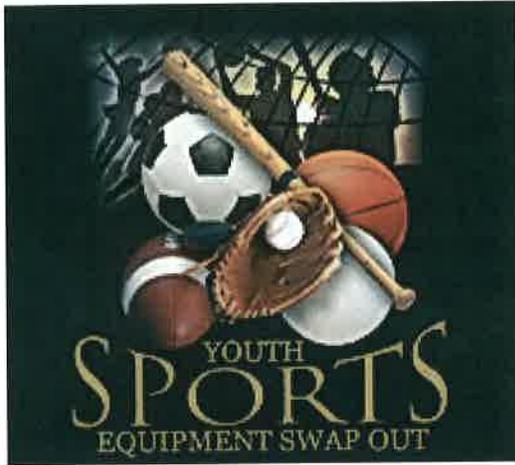


**Saturday ~ November 10 ~ 9:00 to 3:00 PM**  
**239 Woburn Street**

Featuring loads of fun, great bargains, snack bar,  
Jewelry, Silent Auction, Raffles, Toys, Books,  
New Gifts, Music, Country Store, Hand-Made Gifts  
And a kid's fair!



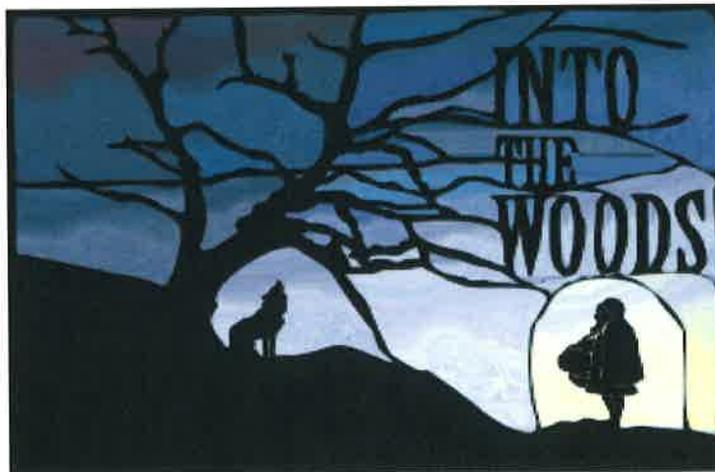
# Burbank YMCA Sports Equipment Swap



**Tuesday ~ November 13  
6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Bring your gently used sports equipment to the Y and swap it for other equipment you may need. Cost to enter the Swap is \$10 and proceeds will benefit the Y's Annual Fund. Any un-swapped equipment will be donated.

## Austin Preparatory School Performing Arts Presents



By Stephen Sondheim

**Friday ~ November 16 and Saturday ~ November 17  
7:00 PM ~ FREE and open to the public!  
101 Willow Street ~ MPF Gym Stage**

**Burbank  
YMCA**



## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual 5K Classic**

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**



Race begins at 9:00 AM from the Wakefield Common  
Proceeds benefit the Annual Fund Campaign



**Reading Civic Concert Band**

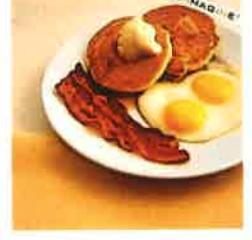
**Will take you to Mexico!**

**Sunday ~ November 18 ~ 3:00 PM**

The Parker School Auditorium  
45 Temple Street

**Adults \$12 ~ Seniors \$8 ~ Students \$8  
Children 8 and under Free**

# Thanksgiving Day Pre-Game Pancake Breakfast



**Includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee, tea, and juices**

**Thursday ~ November 22 ~ 7:00 to 10:00 AM**

**Reading Masonic Building ~ 110 Haven Street**

**Adults \$7 ~ Seniors: \$6 ~ Students \$5 ~ Children 5 and under FREE!**

**All are welcome! No reservations necessary**

**Sponsored by Reading Eastern Star Chapter ~ A non-profit organization**

## Reading Lions Club Annual Wreath Sale



**Free Home delivery on Saturday, November 24!**

**Wreaths in sizes 12" 18" 24" 36"  
Plus Balsam & Boxwood Kissing Balls**



**For prices & more information contact:**

**Sandy Convery at 978-657-5225**

**All proceeds benefit local charities. Since 1999 the Reading Lions Club has donated over \$15,000 in wreath sale profits to the Reading Food Pantry.**





# HOLIDAY LIGHTING FESTIVAL

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 25

**Downtown Reading  
Activities begin at 1:00 PM  
Tree Lighting begins at 4:30**

**Reading-North Reading  
Chamber of Commerce**

Visit and have your photo taken with Santa Claus... Ride the Hay Wagon... Take a Trolley Rides... Have fun with the Characters... Jump on the Moon Bounce! All the activities take place at the Festival prior to the lighting ceremony. Bring your family down early to enjoy all the activities!

**Check the Chamber's web site for more details:  
[www.readingreadingchamber.org](http://www.readingreadingchamber.org) or call 978-664-5060**

**Please Join Us for Cookies and Cocoa  
After the Tree Lighting on November 25<sup>th</sup>!**



## **First Congregational Church**

Enter from Town Hall Parking Lot or Sanborn Street  
Hot cocoa, fresh baked treats, and holiday songs...all are welcome!

## First Baptist Church Christmas Carol Sing



**5:00 PM on Sunday, November 25 after Tree Lighting**

Serving cider, hot cocoa and sweets

For more information: [www.fbcreading.org](http://www.fbcreading.org)

## Cookie Decorating at RCTV

Visit RCTV Studios during  
the Chamber of Commerce  
Holiday Light Festival

Cookie decorating, games  
holiday movies, and more!

Featuring caroling by  
**Colonial Chorus Players**



**Sunday, Nov. 25th, 2012**

**557 Main Street**

**RCTV Studios**

**Noon to 4:00 pm**

# DECEMBER

## December Activities at the Senior Center!



Reading Senior Center ~ 49 Pleasant Street ~ Reading, MA

To make reservations: 781-942-6794 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday – Friday

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**Holiday Cheers and Fears** December 13, 10:15 AM – a discussion on how to take care of our minds and bodies during the holiday season with Judy Seifert, LICSW, Hallmark Health

**Holiday Day Special Lunch** Tuesday December 18, 12 Noon, suggested donation for lunch is \$2.00  
Entertainment 1:15 – 2:15 pm by Delvena Theatre Company presenting A Christmas Carol.

The Christmas season comes alive with Delvena Theatre Company's production of the beloved story of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. A dramatic reading of A Christmas Carol, complete with period costumes, features a narrator and two actors with more than 60 years experience among them. Watch in fascination as Marley comes back from the dead to help Scrooge amend his miserly ways here on earth and transform himself in a pleasant, giving old gentleman. With the help of three ghosts – the Ghost of Christmas Past, Ghost of Christmas Present and the Ghost of Christmas Future – the audience will be mesmerized as old Scrooge takes a long look at his life and reevaluates its path. Classic Christmas music puts the finishing touch on this wonderful message of hope and love – so fitting for the Christmas season!

**Winter Solstice Celebration & Re-Gifting Yankee Swap** Thursday, December 27 - Noon - 3:00 p.m. - Great Room. Join us for lunch with a special dessert and some holiday fun. Feel free to bring a wrapped gift for the "Re-gifting Yankee Swap" (value \$3 - \$5). If you received a gift that you can't use, and it's in new condition, wrap it up and bring it along. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.00.

**Snow Alert:** In case of severe weather conditions, all or some of our services may be cancelled. MVES' Meals on Wheels - watch Channel 5 for "no school listing" or listen to WRKO (680 am). Senior Center Activities, Congregate (Lunch) Meals or Van Service - If Reading Public Schools are closed, then the Senior Center is also CLOSED - watch RCTV cable Channel 9 (Comcast) or 31 (Verizon).

# Holiday Performance & Art Exhibit

Saturday, December 1st  
Concert begins at 3:00 PM

Join CREATIVE ARTS in a special musical, theatrical & artistic celebration for the whole family during the Festival of Trees at Parker Middle School Auditorium! Free performance begins at 3:00 PM. (Festival tickets available at the door.) For more information visit [www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org](http://www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org)



## Reading Community Singers [www.readingcommunitysingers.org](http://www.readingcommunitysingers.org)

RCS will present our 2012 Holiday Concert on Saturday evening, December 1 at 7:30 PM and Sunday afternoon, December 2 at 3:00 PM.

Join us in celebrating the holidays with the 60+ member Reading Community Singers, directed by Beth Mosier and accompanied by Joe Beninati. Once again, our concerts will be at the lovely Old South United Methodist Church.



## Reading Garden Club Memory Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 PM  
Reading Public Library front lawn

For details or to purchase "lights",  
Contact Mary Ann Higgins  
781-944-4428  
[mahiggins5@gmail.com](mailto:mahiggins5@gmail.com)



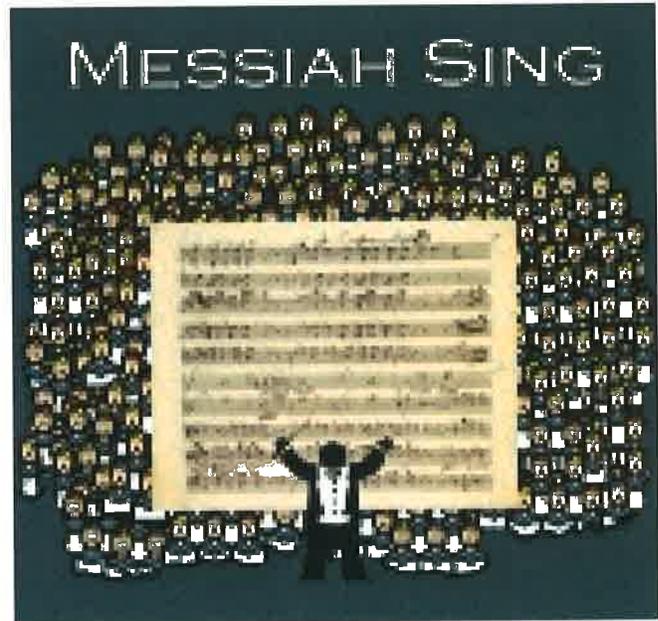
# Reading Symphony Orchestra's Annual Messiah Sing at the Unitarian Universalist Church

**Tuesday ~ December 4  
7:00 PM**

**All Singers Welcome!  
Scores Available**

This year we are also inviting string players who are not yet members of the orchestra to sit in with the RSO. Some rehearsal required. For more information call Roland Vasquez at 978-886-0687.

[www.readingsymphonyorchestra.org](http://www.readingsymphonyorchestra.org)



**SUBURBAN  
HOLIDAYS  
NEW  
PLAYS  
FESTIVAL**

**NEW PLAY FESTIVAL-SUBURBAN  
HOLIDAYS** Fundraiser by New England  
Playwrights, directed by Patrick Cleary  
and Donna Corbett

**AUDITIONS SEPT 23 & 24**

**PRODUCTION DATES DECEMBER  
6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16**

**\$18 for a single night ticket and \$30 for  
two nights**

Seen The Nutcracker too many times? Can you recite the speeches by every ghost in A Christmas Carol by heart? It's time for some new holiday traditions! Join us at QP for new plays that explore the holiday themes of Christmas, Chanukah and Kwanza with a unique perspective – all written by New England Playwrights. Suburban Holidays New Play Festival is exciting new idea for QP. Playwrights have to submit their scripts by July 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 for consideration. We promise the four submissions that are chosen will entertain and captivate you for the holidays! Each of the one act plays will be performed over two-weekends on alternating schedules, everyone can find time in their busy holiday schedule to see all four!



*The RMHS Drama Club  
Presents*



*the  
Dickens*



*Holiday Marketplace  
& Craft Fair!*



*Shopping, Food, and Entertainment  
For All Ages!*

*Saturday, December 8, 2012  
10:00am - 3:00pm*

*Performances throughout the day by:  
The RMHS Chorus, The RMHS Shakespeare Club,  
LaPierre School of Dance, Dance Expressions, and more*

*Main Street at RMHS  
62 Oakland Road  
Reading, MA*



*Holiday gift items, ornaments, jewelry, folk art, pottery, handbags, and more!*

**Reading Memorial High School**

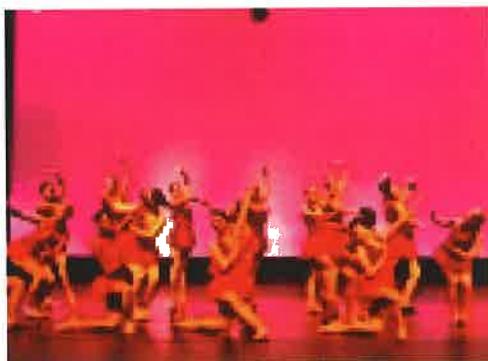
***Informal Recital by the  
Choral Department***



**Saturday ~ December 8 – 3:00 PM  
Performing Arts Center**

**Austin Preparatory School**

**CHRISTMAS DANCE CONCERT**



**Saturday, December 8**

**7:00 PM**

**Multipurpose Facility Gym Stage**

This is a dazzling Dance Concert featuring choreography from modern to ballet. Students in both our high school and middle school dance program will perform. This popular Dance Concert fills quickly – One Night Only! So bring your friends and family and get into the Holiday Spirit!

**This event is FREE and open to the public!**

# Reading Police Department

## Annual Children's Holiday Party

Sunday ~ December 9  
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Austin Preparatory School  
101 Willow Street



# North Shore Skating Club Senior Club

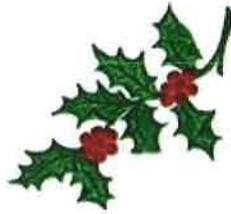
## Holiday Exhibition



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

**4:00 – 6:00 PM Burbank Ice Arena**

**Admission: a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry  
or an unwrapped new toy for Toys for Tots!**



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**INCLUDES PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS,  
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**READING MASONIC BUILDING  
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# Holiday Express Train Ride to benefit CREATIVE ARTS

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

Reading Gymnastics Academy and CREATIVE ARTS will be teaming up to bring back the treasured Holiday Express Train Ride excursion! Step aboard for a "Polar Express" experience complete with milk, cookies and a sleigh bell from Santa himself.

Three ride times are available and they often sell out. Contact Reading Gymnastics at 781.944.2277 or CREATIVE ARTS at 781.942.9600 for ticket information.



## Parker Middle School



### Winter Instrumental & Choral Concert

December 10 ~ 7:00 PM ~ 8th Grade Concert  
December 12 ~ 6:00 PM ~ 6th Grade Concert  
December 12 ~ 7:30 PM ~ 7th Grade Concert

**Parker Middle School Auditorium**

Austin Preparatory School Presents...

## Christmas Music Concert



**Featuring pictures with  
Special Guest Santa Claus**

Thursday, December 13 ~ 7:00 PM

Saint Augustine's Chapel

**FREE and open to the public!**

**Burbank YMCA presents a**

*Holiday*  
**EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Friday ~ December 14 ~ 6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Get into the holiday spirit with your entire family! Join the Y for holiday crafts, holiday songs, and pictures with Santa! Please bring your own cameras to take pictures with Santa.

**RMHS Choral Department**

**Winter Songfest**



**Saturday ~ December 22 ~ 7:00 PM**  
**Performing Arts Center**

# CRAFT WORK DAY

COME AND WORK ON YOUR  
FAVORITE CRAFT –

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

SCRAPBOOKING; STAMPING;  
JEWELRY; SEWING; OR  
ANYTHING YOU WANT

LOCATION: MASONIC HALL  
110 HAVEN STREET

TIME: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

COST: \$25.00 per person

Includes: Coffee, Tea, & Breakfast Breads,  
Lunch, and Dinner

Soda, Water, Coffee, and Tea available all day

For more information or to make reservations

e-mail: [PriscillaNo52@gmail.com](mailto:PriscillaNo52@gmail.com)

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Public Ice Skating 12 Months of the Year!

Stick Practice ~ Skating Lessons ~ Skate Rentals



Fall / Winter Public Sessions ~ PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM ALL TIMES!!

Sunday 6:00 to 7:50 PM ~ Monday & Thursday 11AM to 1:00 PM

Tuesday & Friday 12 Noon to 1:50 PM

Wednesday 12:30 - 2:30 PM

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$5 and STUDENTS \$4

SKATE RENTALS \$4 ~ SKATE SHARPENING \$5

## HOLIDAY 2012- 2013 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 12-23: 6:00 to 7:50 PM ~ WEDNESDAY 12-26: 1:00 to 2:50 PM  
THURSDAY 12-27: 1:00 to 2:50 PM ~ FRIDAY 12-28: 12 Noon to 1:50 PM  
SATURDAY 12-29: 7:00 to 8:30 PM ~ SUNDAY 12-30 6:00 to 7:50 PM

## NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH



**New Year's Eve ~ December 31**

For Children & Adults ~ 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Admission: Adults \$6 ~ Children \$5

Admission includes Noisemakers, Party Hats, Sierra Mist Toast to the New year

**Largest Balloon Drop in Reading ~ Largest on Ice ANYWHERE!**