



Your Community Connection

May-June 2014

Highlights and Insights About Reading's Community Services Website: www.readingma.gov



Reading Selectmen from 1986 through 2014

The Board of Selectmen is composed of five members who are elected for overlapping three year terms. As specified in the Reading Home Rule Charter, they are the Chief Elected Officers of the Town. The Selectmen appoint a Town Manager who is responsible for the daily management of the Town and whose powers are specified in the Reading Home Rule Charter. The Board of Selectmen also appoints the Town Accountant and Town Counsel.

The Board holds its regular meetings on Tuesdays as indicated on the website calendar. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at Town Hall and are open to all. Agendas are posted on the Town's website (www.readingma.gov) on the Thursday before the meeting and the packets are posted on the website the Monday afternoon before the meeting.

The Selectmen call Town Elections and prepare the Warrants for Town Meetings as well as make recommendations on the Warrant Articles. They initiate legislative policy by inserting Articles in the Town Meeting Warrants and then implement the votes subsequently adopted. They adopt Town policies that can be found in the Selectmen's Policies, review fiscal guidelines for the annual operating budget and capital improvements program, and make recommendations to Town Meeting on the same.

The Board of Selectmen serves as the Road Commissioners for the Town of Reading and oversees traffic issues and approves the Town's Traffic Rules and Regulations. In addition, the Board appoints members to most of the Town's Boards, Committees and Commissions.

The Selectmen also serve as the licensing board responsible for issuing and renewing licenses for alcohol establishments, restaurants, car dealers, peddlers, and entertainment and amusement devices. Questions regarding activities of the Board of Selectmen may be directed to the office of the Town Manager at 781-942-9043.

The Town thanks all the men and women who served as members of the Board of Selectmen for all their hard work and time spent over the last twenty-eight years helping to make Reading the great town it is today! Below is an alphabetical list of the Selectmen that have served from 1986 till now.

Camille Anthony: 1994 – 2012.

John Arena: 2012 - present.

James Bonazoli: 2005 - 2014.

Bill Burditt: 1992 - 1995.

Matthew Cummings: 1999 - 2004.

Joseph Duffy: 2004 - 2006.

Paul Dustin: 1986.

Daniel Ensminger: 1989 – 1997; 2013 - present.

Stephen Goldy: 2006 - 2013.

Russell Graham: 1986 - 1992.

George Hines: 1990 - 2005.

Sally Hoyt: 1990 - 2001.

John Halsey: 2014 – present.

Paul Landers: 1986 - 1989.

Bruce MacDonald: 1995 - 1999.

Matthew Nestor: 1998 - 2001.

Eugene Nigro: 1986 - 1994.

Jack Russell: 1986 - 1990.

Kevin Sexton: 2014 - present.

Richard Schubert: 2001 - 2013.

Ben Tafoya: 2005 - 2014.

Marsie K. West: 2013 - present.

Gail Wood: 2001 - 2004.

Mollie Ziegler: 1986 - 1990.

READING MATTERS...

The Reading Board of Selectmen

You can contact the Board by phone, email at selectmen@ci.reading.ma.us, attendance at meetings, and the monthly office hours held at 6:30 PM on the first Meeting of the month.

BOS OFFICE HOURS:

MAY 13 – June 10

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Town Hall Conference Room



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Your Community Connection
is now issued every other month!

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fresher...crisper...newer!



Real Estate Taxes... Water/Sewer... Storm Water Bills... Electronic Payments...



The final installment of the FY14 Actual Real Estate/Personal Property tax bills were mailed out by March 28. Payment is due by May 1. The tax rate approved by the Department of Revenue for FY14 is \$14.74. These bills reflect all payments received and any exemptions/abatements that were granted by March 15, 2014. The deadline to apply for abatements was February 4, the same as the bill due date. The deadline to apply for an exemption was March 31, 2014. The state mandated interest rate is 14% for late payments. Payments not received by the due date are subject to interest and demand fees.

Water/Sewer/Storm Water bills will be mailed on June 10 and must be paid by 7:00 PM on July 15 in order to receive the 10% discount. No exceptions allowed so please plan ahead. Postmarks are not accepted. The white mail box in the parking lot will be emptied at 7:00 PM on July 15. Payments not received by July 31 accrue interest daily at an annual rate of 14% until payment is received.

The demand fee increased from \$5 to \$25 as of January 1, 2009 by vote of Town Meeting. Please note that effective January 1, 2014, we are no longer mailing reminder notices about late payments before imposing the demand fee on unpaid bills. Phone, email, and text reminders are available to those that sign up for Reading Community Alerts.

Please watch for your bills and contact our office if you do not receive them.

If you're using an on-line bill payment service through your bank, please be sure that you allow plenty of time for your bank to **mail** a check to our office. Most banks require 7 – 10 business days to guarantee on-time payment. Also, please check that you have the proper bill number or account number referenced on your payment. Bill numbers change each cycle and are often not updated on your on-line bill payment checks.

We do not receive electronic payments from your bank unless you use the link from our website. If you choose to use this link, you may pay up until the due date and your payment will be considered timely.

Reading Response Program



The Reading Response Program provides assistance to Reading residents with medically related services including transportation to medical appointments and paying for hospital services. The program is funded by the investment income on the Hospital Trust Funds. Financial guidelines do apply, with a sliding scale of co-pays for varying income levels. This is intended to be a supplemental program providing medically necessary assistance that is not covered under Medicare or private health insurance. For more information, please contact Elder/Human Services or Nancy Heffernan, Treasurer/Collector.

Vacancies on Boards, Committees & Commissions as of June 30, 2014

**We
Need YOU...**



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Sick Bank Committee – (3 year term) 6 members
Constable - (3 year term) 1 member
Reading Ice Arena Authority – (3 year term) 1 member
RCTV Board of Directors – (3 year term) 2 members
Board of Registrars – (3 year term) 1 member
By-Law Committee – (3 year term) 2 members
Finance Committee – (3 year term) 3 members
Celebrations Committee – (3 year term) 2 members

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Board of Appeals – (3 year term) 2 members, (3 year term) 1 associate
Board of Health – (3 year term) 1 member
Climate Advisory Committee – (3 year term) 2 members, (1 year term) 2 associates
Community Planning & Development Commission – (3 year term) 2 members, (1 year term) 1 associate
Conservation Commission - (3 year term) 2 members, (1 year term) 1 member
Council on Aging - (3 year term) 3 members
Economic Development Committee – (3 year term) 2 members, (1 year term) 3 associates
Fall Street Faire Committee – (1 year term) 1 member
Historical Commission – (3 year term) 2 members; (1 year term) 2 associates
Housing Authority – (5 year term) 1 member
Metropolitan Area Planning Commission – (3 year term) 1 member, (3 year term) alternate
North Suburban Planning Council – (2 year term) 1 member
Recreation Committee – (3 year term) 3 members, (1 year term) 2 associates
RMLD Citizen Advisory Board – (3 year term) 1 member
Trails Committee – (3 year term) 1 member, (1 year term) 1 associate
West Street Historic District – (3 year term) 1 member, (2 year term) 1 member

FINANCE

Audit Committee – (3 year term) 3 members, (1 year term) 1 member
Commissioners of Trust Funds – (3 year term) 2 members

PUBLIC SAFETY

Human Relations Advisory Committee – (3 year term) 2 members, (1 year term) 1 member,
(1 year term) 1 associate
Animal Control Appeals Committee – (3 year term) 1 member

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Board of Cemetery Trustees – (3 year term) 2 members
Town Forest Committee – (3 year term) 1 member, (1 year term) 4 associates
Custodian of Soldier's and Sailor's Graves – (5 year term) 1 member

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Cultural Council - (3 year term - 6 years max.) 3 members, (1 year term) 1 member,
(1 year term) 1 associate

To be considered for appointment to any of these positions, please apply at the Town Clerk's office.



The Veterans' Memorial Trust Fund Needs Your Support!

Did you know that in Reading there are approximately 2,000 veterans' graves, four cemeteries and eleven war memorials that are decorated each year on Memorial Day with markers, flags and geraniums? The funds for the geraniums come from the Veterans' Memorial trust Fund that was created in 2001 to "ensure that the tradition of placing a flower on every grave will continue and that these veterans will be *Forever Remembered.*"

Only the interest from the fund may be used to purchase the flowers for the veterans' graves at a cost of approximately \$4,000 each year. We are concerned that given the present interest rates the fund will not last but you can help! Your tax deductible contribution will help make a difference! This is also the perfect opportunity to honor a present or former family member or friend who was in the military, be it a memorial tribute, birthday, Fathers Day or any time you just want to show gratitude for their service to our country. Checks may be made out to the Veterans Memorial Trust Fund, and if it is a tribute, include the name and address of the honoree so we can send them and you an acknowledgement of your gracious gift. Contributions should be sent to the: **Veterans Memorial Trust Fund, C/O Veterans Service Officer, Reading Town Hall, 16 Lowell Street, Reading MA 01867.**

We also would like the residents of Reading to know that the flowers remain on the graves for two weeks and after that they are moved to the cemetery building at the Laurel Hill Cemetery where they are available for any resident who would like to take some home and plant them. A small contribution to the fund would be welcomed. Any questions call Frank Driscoll at 781-942-6652.

TOWN OF READING, MA

Clean Stormwater Checklist

- ✓ Use environmentally friendly products when cleaning outside.
- ✓ Properly dispose of paint using the town's hazardous waste collection program.
- ✓ Dispose of pet waste in the trash. Do not dump in the town's grated catchbasins, streams or wetlands.
- ✓ Minimize the use of fertilizers near catchbasins, streams or wetlands.
- ✓ Do not hose off paved surfaces that drain to street. Always sweep when possible.
- ✓ Do not dump in catchbasins, streams or wetlands.
- ✓ Make use of the town's compost center for leaves and yard debris.



If you identify any pollution, please call the 24 Hour Stormwater Hotline

1-781-942-NOW1

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION

Saturday ~ May 31
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Reading DPW Garage
75 New Crossing Road



Bring Driver's License for Identification

NO COMMERCIAL WASTE ~ LEAVE LATEX PAINT HOME!

TV's/CRT's will not be collected at this event

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL
READING PUBLIC WORKS 781-942-9077**



The Compost Center Is Open!

Schedule for May ~ June

OPEN DURING MAY:

Monday: May 5, 12, 19 ~ 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Friday: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Saturday: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 ~ 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OPEN DURING JUNE:

Monday: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Saturday: June 7, 14, 21, 28 ~ 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The following materials will be accepted at the Compost Area: leaves, grass clippings and yard waste. Tree trimmings may be a maximum of 8' in length and 8" in diameter. The Compost Area is open to Reading residents only. Commercial vehicles are excluded.

You will need a 2014 Community Access Sticker for access to the Compost Center. Available at the Reading Police Department 24/7.

Questions? Call 781-942-9077 (Mon-Thur)



Taking Root for the Future



A Commemorative Shade Tree Planting Program

The Town of Reading is proud to announce its "Taking Root for the Future" shade tree planting program. The tree planting program offers an opportunity for you to help beautify Reading and recognize a person or event with the planting of a shade tree.

Any person, business, group or organization may sponsor a tree and be recognized on the Town's commemorative plaque located in the Town Hall and on the Town of Reading website. You may be celebrating a birth, a graduation or wedding, or donate in memory of a loved one, or acknowledge your businesses, group or organization.

Reading's publicly owned trees are a capital asset and are as important as our streets, sidewalk, public building and recreational facilities. In addition to the advantage of sponsorship, our community will enjoy the numerous benefits of the trees for generations to come.

Your sponsorship contribution of \$300 will pay for the tree, its planting and care, as well as a plate on the commemorative plaque displayed in the Town Hall. Please note that the planting location for an individual tree cannot be specified. Acknowledgement of sponsorship will be through the town plaque and the website.

For more information or to sponsor a tree contact the Public Works Department at 781-942-9077.

Scrap Metal Pickup



Saturday ~ May 10

- The contractor will pick up scrap metal curbside from residents.
- Place all scrap metal curbside by 6:00 AM
- There is no charge for residents.
- For a list, please go to the website at www.readingma.gov.



Spring Collection Event

Saturday ~ May 17 ~ 9:00 to 1:00

DPW Facility ~ 75 New Crossing Road



**Reading Residents Only! ~ No Businesses!
No charge to Reading Residents!**

Electronics Collection: Bring your electronics (VCR's, Stereos, etc.). No televisions or CRT's will be taken at this event!

Paper Shredding: One box limit per household!

Rigid Plastics: Bring your rigid plastics (toys, plastic chairs, containers, etc.)

Goodwill: Donation collection – clothing, shoes, bedding, home goods, books, etc.

Styrofoam: #6 Styrofoam will be collected. Please remove all tape, labels, and food particles.

For a complete list of all items please go to:

www.readingma.gov

Any ratty shoes? Stained, ripped, or worn out clothes? Or clothes you just don't wear anymore?

DONATE AND RECYCLE THEM!

Who: You! Look through your drawers, and ask your family to do the same, and try to find clothes to donate/ recycle. You might wonder who benefits from your old clothes, well clothes and linens that can still be worn or used will be donated to places such as The Salvation Army. Ratty shoes that your pet might have chewed will be recycled and the material will be used to make something else, along with any other t-shirts and any stained or ripped clothing. So not only do the less fortunate benefit, but also the environment is also being helped.

Where: This bin can be found in the Performing Arts parking lot of RMHS. There are also bins in every other Reading Public School parking lot.

**HELP THE SCHOOL EARN MONEY FOR THE CLOTHES YOU DONATE ,
RECYCLING HELPS EVERYONE!**



Have Your Next Birthday Party at the Burbank Ice Arena!



Birthday Parties Available - \$10* / Person!

Party Room!

Soft Drinks ~ Slice of Pizza ~ All Paper Goods Included
Admission to Skating Included

*Skate Rentals and Cake & Ice Cream not Included



The Burbank Ice Arena is Open All Year Long for Public Skating!

MAY-JUNE SCHEDULE

(often changes during Holidays, call 942-2271 to confirm times)

Saturdays ~ 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Mondays & Thursdays ~ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Tuesdays & Fridays ~ 12 Noon - 1:50 PM

Wednesdays ~ 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Adults \$6 ~ Students/Seniors \$5 ~ Skate Rentals \$5

STICK PRACTICE ~ \$ 10 per Skater ~ Hockey Helmets Mandatory
Annual Waiver Signed by Parent if Skater is Under 18 Required!

Tuesdays - Wednesdays - Fridays 10:00 - 11:30 AM



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Free-Write Class

Work on your writing in a respectful, supportive environment. We will use writing prompts as a jumping off point, write freely, and then share our work. Open to writers of any or no experience, all genres. Bring your notebook or laptop.

Dates: Select **Fridays**, 11am-12:30pm; donation collected each class

Instructor: Laura Burgess

Contact **CREATIVE ARTS**: Office@weteachcreativearts.org or call 781.942.9600
CREATIVE ARTS, 25 Woburn St., Reading, MA

www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org www.facebook.com/CreativeArtsSchool

Plein Air Painting Workshop



Ages 7-14

An outdoor adventurous afternoon in painting! Become a Plein Air Painter and learn how to paint outdoors. Students will meet in the Art Room and walk to the painting location. In the event of inclement weather, students will paint landscapes from photos in the Art Room.

Saturday, May 3; 1:00-4:00pm; \$40
Instructor: Dennis Hart

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Creative Adventures – A Saturday Drop-Off Workshop!

Ages 3-6

An adventurous morning of creativity, education, and entertainment! The workshop will be based on the book, “Chicka Chicka Boom Boom” and will include reading the book, theatre games, movement activities, and art!

Saturday: May 3; 10:30am-noon; \$25 each.
Instructor: Amy Chin

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“Mom & Me” at Bertucci’s

Kids, bring your moms or send them out for coffee!

Join artist Natalie Busby for a morning of clay creations, card-making and pizza! Moms enjoy spending time with your kids as they channel their creativity into the perfect Mother's Day gifts, or use the time to relax, run errand, etc. Afterwards tap into your culinary skills and work together to prepare your own pizzas!

Saturday, May 10; 10:30am-12:30; \$40 per family – space is limited so pre-registration is required

NOTE: Children ages 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Instructor: Natalie Busby

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Fashion Accessories: Clutches, Wallets & Purses - Mother's Day!

Ages 8-16

Create and design one-of-a-kind fashion accessories! Students will focus on creating clutches, wallets, and purses to keep as their own or give them as a special Mother's Day gift!

Saturday, May 10; 1:00-4:00pm; \$40
Instructor: Natalie Busby

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Adult Visual Art Classes at CREATIVE ARTS

Led by professional artist, Nedret Andre.

- **Art Sampler: Painting & Drawing**

Experiment with different materials, mediums and approaches to visual art! We will explore watercolor, acrylics, pastel, and collage. All materials provided & all skill levels welcome.

5 Mondays, 10am-1:00pm, May 12-June 16 (no May 26), only \$155

- **Explore Watercolor: Drawing & Painting**

Relax, enjoy, and paint! This beginner drawing and painting class will have you working from observation, building drawing skills, and enjoying the art of watercolor. A materials list will be provided on the first day of class.

5 Wednesdays, 10am-1:00pm, May 21-June 18, only \$155

- **Play with Clay!**

Get your hands messy and have fun with clay! This workshop will have you experimenting with hand-building techniques as well as using the wheel- so come play with clay!

5 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00pm, May 21-June 18, only \$170

Pre-registration required. Contact CREATIVE ARTS: office@weteachcreativearts.org or call 781.942.9600



Painting on Canvas at Bertucci's

Create your own piece of art in a social and supportive environment. No experience necessary. All painting supplies included. Note: the workshop will be held at Bertucci's of Reading and will include some appetizers. Additional food and beverages may be purchased.

Thursday: May 15; 6:30-9:00pm; \$35, pre-registration required as space is limited. Instructor: Natalie Busby

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Mixed Media Painting for Tweens & Teens

Ages 10-16

Use paint as your platform to explore exciting new materials and techniques. Beginners and long-time painters welcome!

4 Thursdays, 6:45-8:15pm, May 22-June 12, only \$90
Instructor: Natalie Busby

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Join us for our Year-End

“Celebrate The Arts”

Reception, Art Exhibit, Concert & Awards

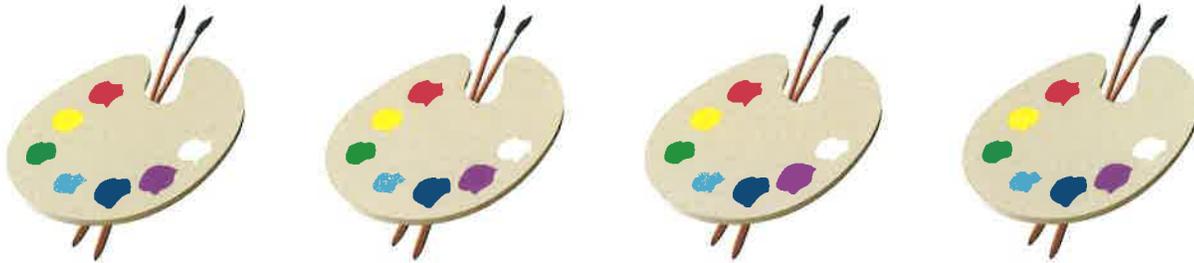
Friday, May 30th

6:00pm Dinner, 7:00pm Program, Dessert immediately following

Founders' Award Recipient: Michael Bonnell, Bertucci's of Reading

This is a FREE event, but your RSVP will help us more properly prepare!

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Or email CTTReading@gmail.com**



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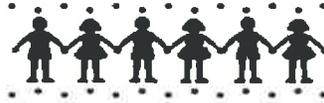


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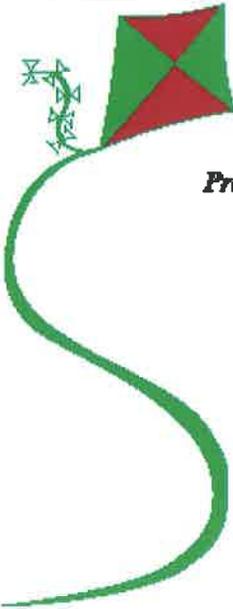
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MAY



May Fun at the Pleasant Street Center

49 Pleasant Street ~ Reading

To make reservations call 781.942.6794 between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday – Friday

Blood Pressure

May 2, Friday - 10:15 – 10:45 AM

4th Thursday of every month – 11:00 – 12:00 Noon

Computer Classes

Learn to use email, send pictures, or use the internet to look up your ancestors, medical conditions, vacation spots, news, anything. And it's all FREE too! We have WIFI so bring your own laptop if you want. Wednesdays with Dick Svirsky 9:00 – 10:00 am, John Walsh 10:00 – 11:00 am, Sophia 2:30 – 3:30 pm and Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 pm with Ethan.

Art Lessons with Steve Greco

Tuesdays – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, 2 ½ hours for \$10.00, minimum of five students for the class; Steve will teach any medium.

Lunch is Served

Noon. Join us every weekday (except holidays) for a terrific meal, good conversation, and occasional live entertainment, Sponsored by Mystic Valley Elder Services. Suggested donation of \$2.00 (under age 60, cost is \$3.50).

Pleasant Street Spa

Roberta Our Hairdresser, Monday, May 5, 9:30 to 1:00, by appointment, call (781) 245-6605.

For facials, manicures, or chair massage please call the Pleasant Street Center (No Van Service).

Facials, Thursday, May 1 & 15, 9:00 - 11:00 am, Choose 15 minutes for \$5 or 30 minutes for \$10.

Manicures - Thursday, May 8 & 22- 9:30 - 1:00 - \$6.00 or \$7.00 French.

Chair Massage, Thursday, May 1 & 15, 9:00 – 11:45 am, receive a 15 minute chair massage for only \$8.

FITNESS

Motion to Music

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:00. \$20/month; NOTE: \$15/month - any 5 classes during the calendar month. Drop-ins \$4/session.

B.E.S.T.

Balance, Energy, Strength, Training Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00 am, \$3/Session. Drop-ins welcome.

Yoga

Mondays, 11:00 – 12:00 noon, 3 weeks for \$30 or \$11 for drop-in. Yoga will increase your strength, flexibility and balance. It energizes the body and calms the mind.

Zumba Gold with Kelli

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:15 - 10:15 - \$5 session Zumba is fun... So grab some friends and come take a class! Drop-ins welcome

Tai Chi

“FOREVER 49” Fit for Life Fitness Program - Tai Chi, Chi Gong, weight lifting, and more. Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30 \$40 for the month or \$10 for Drop-ins

GAMES

Cribbage Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Billiards (No van) Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:15

Pool table is available Monday – Friday

Bingo Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 - 2:30 (except the 1st Thursday)

Mah Jongg - Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30

Party Bridge Friday, 12:45 – 3:15 \$1.00 to play - Maximum 32, (No Van)

Chess Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 (No van)

Kentucky Derby/May Day Lunch Party, May 1, Thursday - 12:00 noon. Put on your fancy hat and race on over to the Pleasant Street Center. There will be a Horse Race Game with prizes. You won't want to miss the fun.



Movie Day - May 1, 1:15 - Blue Jasmine 2013 PG-13 98 minutes

The high life leads to high anxiety for a fashionable New York City homemaker in crisis who finds herself forced to live a more modest lifestyle in San Francisco. Woody Allen directs an ensemble cast that includes Cate Blanchett and Alec Baldwin.

Birthday Lunch

May 5, noon - 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

Smoking Cessation

May 8th 10:15, Do you smoke? Thought about quitting? Not sure where to begin? Second hand smoke bothers you? Want to be supportive to a child or grandchild who smokes? Join us for an informative discussion and get resources on Smoking Cessation, smoke free housing and preventing youth nicotine addiction. Presented by Maureen Busby, Tobacco Alcohol Coordinator, Mystic Valley Region.

Mother's Day Special Lunch

May 8 12:00, come for some fun with one of our favorite entertainer's Jim Moses.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Wednesday, May 14 1:30 to 3 Led by Joan Karpinski MSW, with Greater Medford VNA

Lions Club Annual Italian Dinner

Thursday, May 15 - 5:00 p.m. - Always a wonderful event sponsored by our friends from the Reading Lions Club. Reservations required Reading residents only. Doors open at 4:30 pm.

Be Safe At Home

Thursday, May 15 at 10:15 Hot Topics for Seniors, **Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan** invites local seniors to an important program about how seniors can better protect themselves physically and financially. The program, featuring remarks from DA Ryan, Reading PD, and others, and includes safe banking practices, how seniors can remain safely in their homes, and how to avoid lottery and other scams targeting the elderly. Service providers will also outline what resources are available to seniors.

S.H.I.N.E. Counseling – (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders)

Meeting in the Computer Room Friday May 16 and Monday May 19 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Call for an appointment 781-942-6794.

Sundaes on Monday

Monday, May 19, 12:00, Let's think summer join us for Lunch then make your own mouthwatering hot fudge sundae with whipped cream, nuts and a cherry on top.

Lunch n' Learn Social Services

Tuesday, May 20 12:00 lunch, learn at 12:30. Want to learn more about social services? See what Reading Elder Services has to offer with Kerry Valle.

Personal Balance Screenings

Thursday, May 22 from 10:15 to 11:30 **AND** May 29th from 10:15 to 11. Sign up for your personal visit with Winchester Hospital's Physical Therapist, Vinny Gatto accompanied by two local physical therapists. This will help to promote optimum balance strategies and recognize potential problems. **MUST Register in ADVANCE!**

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TOM

Sawyer

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MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
DON SCHLITZ

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KEN LUDWIG

MAY 2 & 3 AT 7:30; MAY 4 AT 2:00

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Have Your May Birthday Party At the Burbank YMCA!



Have your Birthday Party at the Burbank YMCA in May for just \$150 dollars. Parties include a personal assistant to run activities, set up, and clean up after your party. There are 3 options: Pool Party, Bounce House, and Sports. To reserve a date please email jgee@ymcaboston.org.

Reading Art Association



May 2, 3 & 4 ~ Spring Exhibit & Sale

June 4th Annual Dinner Meeting
At Sam's Bistro

See our web site for details:

<http://www.readingart.org/>

Bicycle Recycling

and Give-away



Donate a bike in good working condition
Friday, May 2nd 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM or
Saturday, May 3rd from 9:00 – 11 AM
and receive a Voucher for
early admittance to the bike give-away!

The first 50 donors also qualify for
a special coupon from REI!

Look for a free new/used bike on
Saturday, May 3rd
12:00 - 12:30 PM (Voucher Holders Only)
12:30 - 1:30 PM General Public
RMLD – 230 Ash Street

Contact: info@readingcares.org

Reading Climate
Advisory Committee

*Bike Safety Tips from
Reading Police Department!*

Reading Cares

*Bike Safety Tips from
Reading Police Department!*



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*for the
3rd Annual*



Imagination Celebration!

SATURDAY
MAY 3, 2014

7-11pm

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**Northeast
School of Ballet**
32 Lowell St., Reading, MA



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To learn more, & purchase tickets, visit:
www.readingef.org

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imagination 
and celebrate what we can
accomplish for our children!



8TH Annual MLB Pitch, Hit, & Run Competition



Sunday ~ May 4 ~ Joshua Eaton Elementary School
This is a FREE Event for Ages 7 – 14 (Reading Residents Only)
Age Groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

This 8th Annual competition, run on behalf of Major League Baseball, provides boys and girls across the country with an opportunity to participate in an exciting baseball skills competition. Pitch, Hit and Run is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the “FUN” element of baseball competition. Every boy and girl will have a chance to compete. Participants must fill out a registration form and provide a copy of a birth certificate or baptismal record for age verification. Players will have the opportunity to advance through four levels of competition: Local, Sectional, Team Championship, and National Finals at the 2013 All-Star Game. This is a free event for Reading residents only. Registration begins at 12:00 PM and competition will begin promptly at 12:30 PM.

Parker Tavern Open for the Season on May 4th and part of the Annual House Tour



Parker Tavern, located at 103 Washington Street, is Reading's oldest house and a museum depicting life in the area from the 18th and 19th centuries, and will open for the season through October. Hours are Sundays from 2:00 to 5:00 pm with guided tours of the house and grounds. On Opening Day, the tavern will be included in the Reading Library House Tour which goes from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. There will be an emphasis on the architectural details of the house to the tours that day. People can visit Parker Tavern for free.

SPRING 2014 BIRD WALKS IN READING!



Spring is finally here and it's a wonderful time to get out and explore open spaces in Reading. Local birder Dave Williams will be conducting Sunday morning bird walks at different locations in Reading on Sunday mornings. The next walk will be on May 4 and continue through Saturday, May 31. Walks are free and open to all - young and old, regardless of bird watching experience.

This spring, there will be two special walks. Please join us for a special, "***Birds Before Breakfast***" walk sponsored by the Reading Trails Committee on Sunday, May 4! After the bird watching, all are welcome to join us for a light breakfast at the Mattera Cabin.

On Saturday, May 31, the Ipswich River Watershed Association will be co-hosting this walk. This is one of several bird walks being held this weekend by the IRWA to celebrate the Birds of the Ipswich River watershed. This walk has a special day and starting time of Saturday, May 31, 7:00 – 9:00AM.

Also new this year, the bird walks will start a half hour later! The walks will now be held from 6:30 - 8:30 AM. This early morning time will allow us to see and hear a large number and variety of birds, enjoy these wild areas of Reading undisturbed, and still have the rest of the day to enjoy! Some of the birds we hope to see include Baltimore Oriole, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Virginia Rail, members of the Warbler family, Wood Thrush, and many more!

Besides looking for birds we'll have the opportunity to see many different wildflowers, flowering trees and shrubs, and discuss the natural history of Reading. A list of the walks follows below. If you have any questions, contact Dave Williams at 781-944-8118 or at: dave.williams6@gmail.com.

- Sun., May 4 "Birds Before Breakfast" walk. Sponsored by the Reading Trails Committee. ***Special starting time: 7:00AM.*** We will bird the Bare Meadow Conservation Land looking for migrating spring birds. We will enjoy all of the trail improvements made in this beautiful area by the Trails Committee over the past three years. After the walk, at 9:00, please join us for breakfast to be held in the Mattera Cabin. Park at the Mattera Cabin, 1481 Main Street. Please RSVP one week in advance at the above e-mail.
- Sun., May 11 Mother's Day walk. 6:30 – 8:30AM. Town Forest. Meet at the end of Strout Avenue Park on Grove Street.
- Sun., May 18 No walk today!
- Sun., May 25 Town Forest. 6:30 – 8:30AM. Meet at the end of Strout Avenue. Park on Grove Street.
- ***Saturday, May 31*** Please note the change in date and time! 7:00 – 9:00AM. "***Birds of the Ipswich River***". This walk is co-sponsored with the Ipswich River Watershed Association as part of their weekend-long celebration of the birds of the Ipswich River watershed. Meet at the end of Strout Avenue Park on Grove Street.

Austin Preparatory School presents....



**Middle School
Spring Dance Show**

Sunday ~ May 4 ~ 1:00 to 2:00 PM
MPF Stage
Free & Open to the Public!

**Upper School
Spring Dance Show**

Sunday ~ May 4 ~ 3:00 to 4:00 PM
MPF Stage
Free & Open to the Public!

Reading Recreation Presents...

Mother's Day Paint Social



**Saturday ~ May 10 ~ 10:00 to 11:30 AM
Mattera Cabin ~ Fee: \$40 for pair**

Mother and child will celebrate Mother's Day and get creative together by painting a 16x20 canvas masterpiece! Step-by-Step instructions. No experience necessary.

Burbank YMCA
Summer Day Camp Open House
Saturday ~ May 10 ~ 9:00 to 11:00 AM



Come see what all the fun is about! Join us at our free Open House and learn why YMCA summer camps are the best option for your child this summer!

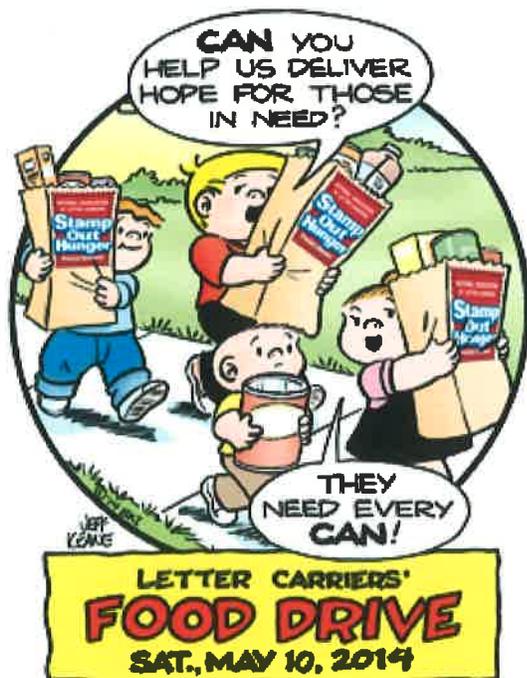
22nd Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive

Saturday ~ May 10

Just leave your donations by your mail box and your carrier will deliver them right to the Food Pantry here in Reading!

Want to help?

If your family would like to help sort, store, and shelf items on May 10 please call 781-944-8486 and leave your name, number, and ages of those in your family and the time frame in which you can help. Volunteers are needed from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM.



This **Mother's Day** - Treat Mom to some **Live Music!**

Sunday May 11, at 3:00 ... Come hear

Reading Civic Concert Band



"FIRE SALE"

We've acquired a TON of new old music. It'll be a Hot Time in the ol' town of Reading! Come hear a most serendipitous collection of barn-burners. Audience Participation! Win Prizes !

Nothing watered down !

Parker School Auditorium

**Admission: - \$12 ~ Students \$8 ~ Seniors - \$8
8 years and under - Free**

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Reading Memorial High School
Choral Department's



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MAY 15, 2014 7:00 PM
ENDBLOW PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER



FEATURING:

FERMATA NOWHERE

**THE
CRESCENDES**

RMHS SINGERS

MIXED CHOIR

Enjoy being serenaded by the RMHS Singers, Mixed Choir, Fermata Nowhere, The Crescendes!
This year there will be a special performance - by a chorus composed of Parents, Students, and Teachers!

 **Quannapowitt Players, Inc.**



A quirky, humorous, psychological crime story by Jane Martin.

Performances: May 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 30, 31

Box Office: 781.942.2212

Tickets \$18 Regular and \$17 Senior/Student

Quannapowitt Theater 55 Hopkins Street, Reading, MA 01867-3917

Burbank YMCA presents....



Friday ~ May 16 ~ 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Sit back, relax, and enjoy a movie on the Burbank YMCA big screen!
Sign up at the Welcome Center.



Reading Garden Club

Geraniums and More Plant and Bake Sale

Saturday ~ May 17
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM rain or shine
Reading Public Library
64 Middlesex Avenue



We Serve

Reading Lions Club 28th Annual

Journey for Sight 5K Road Race or 1 Mile Walk

Saturday ~ May 17



FOR THE BENEFIT OF MASS LIONS EYE RESEARCH

9 AM., Rain or Shine ~ Registration: 8:00am
The start and finish will be at Burbank Ice Arena

On line registration: baystateevents.com ~ Entry fee: \$30.00

Contact: Marla Clough, marla.clough@verizon.net or (781) 944-8419

Reading in the Civil War NEW Walking Tour at Laurel Hill Cemetery

When: May 17 at either 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM

Where: Meet at the main gates on Lowell Street. Over 200 Civil War veterans are buried at Laurel Hill. We've already visited some of those who died as a direct result of the War. But most of those buried here were survivors of the War. They came home to Reading to pick up their lives. Who were these men? Join us for a leisurely stroll to visit the graves of some of them, and to hear about their service and the impact that they had on Reading and the world.

Sponsors: Reading Antiquarian Society & Friends of Parker Tavern



Reading Community Singers
www.readingcommunitysingers.org



"Peace, Love & Harmony"

Reading Community Singers will present their 2014 Spring concert on Saturday evening, May 17th at 7:30 PM at the Parker Middle School, 45 Temple St, Reading, MA. This year's performance will include a Medley of All-Time hits called "So You Think You Can Dance", Pop favorites like "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" and "Hey, Soul Sister", "Secondhand White Baby Grand" from the hit TV show SMASH, a Choral Selection from the "Les Miserables" movie and many more.

You will also have the opportunity to hear our 2013 RCS Scholarship winner Amy Sokolow, who is a senior at Lynnfield High School, perform three vocal numbers, one while playing guitar and the other two accompanied by her father Rich. Amy is a member of the National Honor Society and an active member of her school's music department, including the Chamber Singers, the school's a Capella group, Sweet Treble, and the school musicals. She will be attending Tufts University in the fall to study music and communications.



Join us in celebrating the spring season with the 70+ member Reading Community Singers, directed by Beth Mosier and accompanied by Joe Beninati.

Ticket Information: \$20 per adult and \$15 per student/senior

For concert tickets, please call Kathleen Carlo at 781-249-3444 or order online at the RCS website - www.readingcommunitysingers.org

For general information about RCS, please call Bob Ward at 781-944-6284.

Reading Symphony Orchestra

All Star Pops Concert



Sunday ~ May 18 ~ 3:30 PM ~ Parker Middle School
Tickets at Door: \$15 / \$10 / 12 and under free

Leroy Anderson: Bugler's Holiday; Music from "Wicked," Copland: How Down;
Khachaturian: Sabre Dance; Salute to the Big Bands; Mussorgsky: Gopak;
Tchaikovsky: Marche Miniature; Music from "Les Miserables";
Rimsky-Korsakov: Dance of the Tumblers; Debussy: Golliwog's Cakewalk
Gounod: Funeral March of a Marionette; Sousa: The Stars & Stripes
...and many more!



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RECOVERY IS OUT - TO CHANGE THE ADDICTION CONVERSATION FROM PROBLEMS TO SOLUTIONS

Wednesday May 21, 2014, 7:30-9:30 pm

Showcase Cinemas Woburn

To purchase tickets, please visit <http://bit.ly/1b3Xa5P>

Event Sponsors: RCASA, WAKE UP-Wakefield Unified Prevention Coalition, Medford Health Matters, Melrose Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, 12 Step Education of New England, Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR), Hallmark Health System, Comics for Recovery, Stoneham Substance Abuse Prevention Committee & Winchester Coalition For A Safer Community.

Austin Prep Music Concert
Featuring Austinato Band & Chorus
And Winners of the 2014 Austin's Got Talent Show



Thursday ~ May 22 ~ 7:00 PM
MPF Stage ~ Free and Open to the Public!

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies
Monday, May 26 ~ 9:15 AM



“that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain and that our prisoners of war and those missing in action are not forgotten”

Parade begins at American Legion Hall, 37 Ash Street, at 9:00 AM
(Parade starts assembling at 8:30 AM)

Services at Laurel Hill Cemetery ~ 9:15 AM
Services at Forest Glen Cemetery ~ 10:45 AM
Services at Charles Lawn Cemetery ~ 11:30 AM
Services at Wood End Cemetery ~ 12 Noon

In case of inclement weather all observances will be held at the American Legion Hall, 37 Ash Street.

Walk Reading Weekend



May 31 ~ June 1



WALK, BIKE, HIKE, OR RUN AND EXPLORE YOUR TOWN

Sponsored by Walkable Reading, Reading Trails Committee, and Reading Open Land Trust

To participate: Wear something red, step out of your door and enjoy and explore Reading by foot or by bike. Then when you get back, report your travels and your miles on Walkable Reading's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/wakablereading).

Need help getting started? Here are some options:

On May 31st, start at 7:00 AM at Grove Street and Strout Avenue for a quiet early-morning bird walk in the Town Forest with Reading's Dave Williams and the Ipswich River Watershed Association.

Or, start at 1:00 PM at Pearl Street parking spot (near 707 Pearl) for a hike in Bare Meadow Conservation Area.

And/or on June 1st, start at 11:00 AM at the end of Pasture Road for a hike in the Sledge Woods/Kurchian Woods Land Trust/conservation areas.

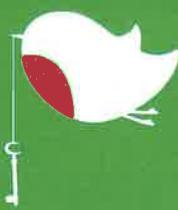
Or, start at 1:00 PM off Pinevale Avenue for a walk in the Pinevale conservation area.

Check Reading's webpage www.readingma.gov/trails-committee/walk-reading-weekend for links to maps, webpages and other Walk Reading Weekend opportunities

Old South United Methodist Church is having a Yard Sale & Craft Fair



Saturday ~ May 31 ~ At 6 Salem Street in Reading



the SECRET garden

May 31, 2014

A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AT STONEHAM THEATRE
TO BENEFIT ELDERLY WITHOUT RESOURCES

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE

A limited number of tickets are still available, but they won't last!

You may purchase tickets to the Saturday, May 31, 2014 performance of *The Secret Garden* at the Stoneham Theatre at one of two levels of support:

- Ticketholder: \$50 per ticket** (\$10 is tax-deductible)
- Friend of Elders: \$100 per ticket** (\$40 is tax-deductible, your name will appear in the event program, and you are invited to a sponsor reception at 6:30pm; deadline for program is May 9, 2014)

Number of tickets: _____ Total enclosed: _____

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Security code: _____

To purchase tickets, call 781-324-7705, visit our website, or mail in this form to Mystic Valley Elder Services, 300 Commercial St. #19, Malden, MA 02148 with your check or credit card number. We will mail your tickets to you at no cost.



Mystic Valley
Elder Services

June



June Fun at the Pleasant Street Center

Pleasant Street Center ~ 49 Pleasant Street ~ Reading, MA

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

Blood Pressure

June 13, Friday - 10:15 – 10:45

4th – Thursday of every month – 11:00 – 12:00

Computer Classes

Learn to use email, send pictures, or use the internet to look up your ancestors, medical conditions, vacation spots, news, anything. And it's all FREE too! We have WIFI so bring your own laptop if you want.

Sophia 2:30 – 3:30pm and Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00pm with Ethan

Art Lessons with Steve Greco

Tuesdays – 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 2 ½ hours for \$10.00 minimum of five students for the class; Steve will teach any medium.

Lunch is Served

Noon. Join us every weekday (except holidays) for a terrific meal, good conversation, and occasional live entertainment, Sponsored by Mystic Valley Elder Services. Suggested donation of \$2.00 (under age 60, cost is \$3.50).

Pleasant Street Spa

Roberta Our Hairdresser—Monday, June 2— 9:30 – 1:00 by appointment call (781) 245-6605

For facials, manicures, chair massage please call the Pleasant Street Center (No Van Service)

Facials – Thursday, June 5 & 19 – 9:00 - 11:00 Choose 15 min. / \$5 or 30 min. /\$10.

Manicures - Thursday, June 12 & 26 - 9:30 - 1:00 - \$6.00 or \$7.00 French

Chair Massage - Thursday, June 5 & 19 - 9:00 – 11:45 receive a 15 minute chair massage for only \$8.

FITNESS



Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, June 3 – 24, 1 – 2pm 4 weeks for \$32 registration required

Motion to Music

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:00. \$20/month; **NOTE:** \$15/month - any 5 classes during the calendar month. Drop-ins \$4/session

B.E.S.T.

Balance, Energy, Strength, Training Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00 \$3/Session Drop-ins welcome

Yoga

Mondays – 11:00 – 12:00, 5 weeks for \$50 or \$11 for drop-in. Yoga will increase your strength, flexibility and balance. It energizes the body and calms the mind.

Zumba Gold with Kelli

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:15 - 10:15 - \$5 session Zumba is fun... So grab some friends and come take a class! Drop-ins welcome

Tai Chi

“FOREVER 49” Fit for Life Fitness Program - Tai Chi, Chi Gong, weight lifting, and more. **Mondays & Wednesdays** 1:30 - 2:30 \$40 for the month or \$10 for Drop-ins

GAMES

Cribbage

Mondays 1:00 - 3:00

Billiards

(No van) Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:15

Pool table is available Monday – Friday

Bingo

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 - 2:30 (except the 1st Thursday)

Mah Jongg

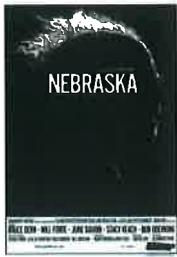
Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30

Party Bridge

Friday, 12:45 – 3:15 \$1.00 to play - Maximum 32, (No Van)

Chess Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 (No van)

Makeup Demonstration – June 3, 10:15 AM by BoLea for more information call the Pleasant StreetCenter



Movie Day June 5, 1:00

Nebraska

2013 R 115 minutes

When a cantankerous old boozier thinks he's won a magazine sweepstakes prize, his son reluctantly takes a road trip with him to claim the fortune. As they drive from Montana to Nebraska, they visit friends and relatives to whom the dad owes money.

Antique Appraiser - Thursday, June 5, 10:15 – 11:15 AM. Henry Jensen, owner of Empty Attic Antiques, will be appraising antiques. If you didn't make it the last time Henry was here don't miss this one. Henry was an urban archeologist (bottle digger) all thru high school and is a former American History teacher. Henry finds himself working full time as an antique appraiser and doing a televised Antiques Roadshow Program. 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.

"Taking Control of Your Future: A Legal Checkup."

June 10, 10:15 Attorney Claire Constantine from the Massachusetts Bar Association the Elder Law Education Program.

Medicare's Observation vs Admission Status, June 10 - Lunch n' Learn -- lunch at 12:00, learn at 12:30.

Father's Day Special - June 12, 12:00, with entertainer Brad Ryan – “The Young at Heart Show”

Debunking the Myths of Hospice - Tuesday, June 17 10:15 - The most important conversation you are not having: understanding palliative care and hospice, how it can make a difference in dealing with terminal illness. Compassionate expertise for advanced illness from Mary Crowe - Care Dimensions Hospice.

Lunch/Beach Party - Thursday, June 19, 12:00, with entertainment. Wear your sandals, beach hat and your summer outfit. We will serve a special dessert, punch, and have a door prize.

Get the Scoop on Summer Reading! Thursday, June 19 - 1:00 Reading Public Library librarians Lorraine Barry, Kathy Miksis, and Andrea Fiorillo will preview some good books as well as provide a cool summer treat to eat while you listen!

S.H.I.N.E. Counseling – (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Meeting in the Computer Room June 20 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Call for an appointment 781-942-6794

“Caring for Your Painful Thumb”- Tuesday, June 24 10:15, what is CMC joint arthritis and how do you live with it? Learn what arthritis is, how it affects the joints and how one can continue to function safely with the minimal amount of pain and maximum ease of performance of daily tasks. Speaker - Lara Pitwood, OTR/L, CHT Occupational Therapist, Certified Hand Therapist at Hallmark Health Rehab.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW - Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Set sail with Elder Services...

All aboard the *Spirit of Boston* luncheon cruise. Trip includes transportation, cruise, luncheon buffet, entertainment and dancing \$74.00 per person for more information or to make a reservation contact Sharon 781-942-6796 Call now.





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JUNE

NEW! Musical Theatre Audition Workshop

June 21st 9am-noon

Vocal Coach & Instructor: Brian Ocock

Need to get ready for that big audition? Join us as our own Brian Ocock gives you the ins and outs of auditioning. Learn a short audition piece of 16 bars, audition poise, exploring character presentation, vocal projection and singing.

Contact CREATIVE ARTS: Office@weteachcreativearts.org or call 781.942.9600

CREATIVE ARTS, 25 Woburn St., Reading, MA

www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org www.Facebook.com/CreativeArtsSchool

SPECIAL VISUAL ART WORKSHOPS - Ages 6-12

June 23rd - 27th, one-day workshop options in the art studio. Enjoy exciting new themes with different art skills each day!

Monday, June 23, Ocean Adventures, Printmaking

Use recycled bubble wrap to create awesome ocean textures. Create mono-prints inspired by turtles. Make relief prints of seahorses and more!

Tuesday, June 24, All Day-Cartooning

Bring your funny scripts and imagination to class! In this fun filled class, we will create unusual facial expression, learn about body movement, and have a laugh creating our cartoon strips!

Wednesday, June 25, Art in Motion

Be inspired by movement in music, and dancers!!! We will create ballet dancers in clay inspired by Degas. We will explore how Alexander Calder created his kinetic art and make our own art in motion!

Thursday, June 26, Fashion for a Day

Bring in recycled thrift store clothing (or items you don't use) to be transformed in to art we will construct new fashion designs from reused material.

Friday, June 27, Summer Party In the Garden

What better way to celebrate summer than drawing and painting outdoors! Each student will create a masterpiece in one day!

Pre-registration required. Contact CREATIVE ARTS: office@weteachcreativearts.org or call 781.942.9600

CREATIVE ARTS, 25 Woburn St., Reading, MA

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Dramatic Play Workshops – Ages 3-6

June 23rd- 27th, morning, afternoon or all-day workshop options.

Monday, June 23

9AM-12PM *Where the Sidewalk Ends...*

Explore the zany world of Shel Silverstein through theatre games, pantomime, and your own imagination!

1PM-4PM *Superheroes & Supervillains*

The Supervillains have taken over the world, and it's up to you to stop them!...Or join them!

Tuesday, June 24

9AM-12PM *Puppet Play – Aesop's Fables*

Have you ever wanted to make your own puppet? In this class you will have the chance to make your own "Clothespin Puppet" to take home.

1PM-4PM *Puppet Play – How to Choose your Dragon*

Picking up where *Puppet Play Part 1* left off, this class focus is on teamwork. Together we will create a giant "Newspaper Puppet."

Wednesday, June 25

9AM-12PM *Wild Things*

Step into the world of Maurice Sendak's *Where The Wild Things Are*. Become a "Wild Thing!"

1PM-4PM *Seuss's "Sneetches"*

Discover the importance of acceptance with Dr. Seuss' "The Sneetches."

Thursday, June 26

9AM-12PM *Broadway Kids– "The Lion King"*

Get up and dance! This class focuses on movement and singing.

1PM-4PM *Broadway Kids – "Frozen"*

Keep Moving! Much like Broadway Kids Part 1, Part 2 features familiar songs from Disney's hit musical "Frozen."

Friday, June 27th

9AM-12PM *Monsters University*

Congratulations! You have been accepted to "Monsters University!" Create your monster, practice your scaring techniques, and Games!

1PM-4PM *Mission To Mars*

There is a rocket headed to Mars, and you're going to be on it! Using theatre games and your own imagination, come investigate the unexplored surface of Mars.

Pre-registration required. Contact CREATIVE ARTS: office@weteachcreativearts.org or call 781.942.9600
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Writers Workshop - Ages 8-12

June 24, 1:00- 4:00pm

We will learn to discover the meaning in lyrics and poetry and work on our own projects. The focus will be on exploring our writer's voice and how to complete small writing projects using writing prompts and activities inspired by Julia Cameron's *The Artists Way* and Poet/Educator Parker Palmer's *Courage to Teach*. We will keep the mood positive and constructive.

Music, Movement and Diversity - Ages 7-12

Thursday June 26 & and Friday June 27, 1:00- 4:00pm

Come celebrate the cultures of ourselves and others! We will try some folk dances, sing some songs and write poetry. Inspired by nature, poetry, art and music, we will celebrate the way that humans, even a world apart, are more similar than different.

ARTS IMMERSION WEEK (THEATRE, MUSIC & ART), Ages 3-16

Journey to Indonesia, June 30-July 3 (4 days), 9am-4pm

Explore Indonesia through art, theatre and music! In this rotating immersion week students will travel between all three disciplines throughout the day. This 4-day week will culminate in a free performance for family & friends!

For more information on these special workshops or to register, please contact CREATIVE ARTS at: info@weteachcreativearts.org or call 781.942.9600

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Shop the Block and CREATIVE ARTS present:

“Passport to Summer”

Shopping Extravaganza: Wed, June 18 – Sat, June 21
Culminating Tasting Event: Sat, June 21



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Reading Recreation Month of June

Dog Training - Canine Clicker Crash Course



Did you ever wonder how that monkey in that pirate movie learned his mischievous antics? Or how that dog in that video learned to help clean his owner's house? Join Bark n' Roll for a Canine Clicker Crash Course to discover the amazing power of training your dog with the clicker! We will introduce the basics of clicker training in order to set up your basic foundation or to refresh and refine what your dog has already learned. Your dog **MUST** be up to date on all vaccinations (proof from a vet will be required) to participate. Your dog also must be friendly towards people and other dogs. Things you will need to bring with you will be emailed to you in preparation for the workshop once you register.

Date: Saturday, June 7th

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$85

Location: 24C Main Street, Bark & Roll Studio, North Reading, MA 01864

American Girl Doll "Pop Star" Create & Play Workshop (Ages 5-10)



Join Beth and Diane, the team from Event-FULL! and bring your special friend* to this workshop for several hours that you will both enjoy! What you make and take home will lead to hours of continued play and enjoyment at home! Each participant will create a stage for their doll, musical instruments and a microphone! Please send your child with a peanut free snack and drink.

***Please Note:** Your special friend does not have to be an American Girl Doll. Please feel free to bring a favorite stuffed animal if you choose.

Date: Saturday, June 7th ~ Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm ~ Fee: \$55 ~ Location: Mattera Cabin

THEME WEEKS FOR READING RECREATION 2014 SUMMER CAMP

Camp starts June 30th!



Week 1 (June 30-July 3): READ-ING, WHITE & BLUE!

Celebrate your freedom...FOR your country and FROM your school work in our first week of Summer Camp! (Please note that Week 1 is four (4) days - no camp on Friday, July 4th.)

Week 2 (July 7-11): DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

This week will consist of every dodgeball game imaginable! Children will enjoy dodgeball games like doctor, bombardment, sea wars, free for all, and more! After all the practice, teams will be made and a HUGE tournament will be held!

Week 3 (July 14-18): ANIMAL ADVENTURES

It's a JUNGLE out there! Campers will have a blast participating in animal-themed sports, games, crafts and more! You will not want to miss out on our special guests this week! We're not lion, it's going to be a wild time!

Week 4 (July 21-25): READING'S GOT TALENT

Let your inner performer shine at Reading Recreation's Talent Week. Show us what you've got and let all your friends and family know they are more than welcome to come see Reading's Talent!

Week 5 (July 28-August 1): GAME SHOW MANIA

Get ready to play as a contestant, judge, or even a game show host! Come on down to a week of game show wit and fun where we'll challenge each other to compete in versions of our favorite game shows!

Week 6 (August 4-8): SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES

It will be a gold medal week at our Olympics in Reading! We will participate in a variety of sports including handball, soccer, basketball, and of course, DODGEBALL! Sure to be fun for all our Olympic boys & girls!

Week 7 (August 11-15): ULTIMATE BEACH PARTY!

Say goodbye to summer in a big way with Reading Recreation's Beach Party! Dance to the Beach Boys and other "fun in the sun" music. Wear your sunglasses, play volleyball and frisbee and last but not least, enjoy a visit from Kona-Ice!



Parker Middle School

6th Grade Concert

Featuring the Band, Chorus,
Percussion Ensemble & Wind Ensemble

June 3 ~ 6:00 PM
Parker Auditorium

Parker Middle School

7th Grade Concert

Featuring the Band, Chorus,
And Wind Ensemble

June 3 ~ 7:30 PM
Parker Auditorium



Burbank YMCA

Hall Auction Fundraiser For the Annual Fund

June 1 – 7

Come and see all the marvelous gifts
to bid on for our 2014 Annual Fund!

Burbank YMCA
Camp Wakanda Open House



**WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT,
CAMP IS IN!**

Saturday ~ June 7 ~ 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Boxford, MA



Parker Middle School

8th Grade Concert

Featuring the Band, Chorus,
Reading Middle Schools Select Chorus,
And Reading Middle Schools Jazz Band

June 10 ~ 7:30 PM
Parker Auditorium

Reading Lions Club 11th Annual
Reading Friends and Family Day



Saturday June 14 ~ Birch Meadow Complex

Morning ~ FORR Kids Fun Run

Booths, food, crafts, games, entertainment (11:00-3:00)

Evening Fireworks!

For more information or to register for a booth
contact Nancy Jenney at 781-942-1059 or rjenney@comcast.net





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www.Ticketstage.com

or

Email: colonialchorusplayers@yahoo.com

or

Call our ticket hotline: **781-944-9780**

Performances:

Friday, June 27, Saturday, June 28 at 7:30PM

Sunday, June 29 at 2PM

Reading Memorial High School
62 Oakland Road
Reading, MA

www.colonialchorus.com

Save the Date!

Events in July & August 2014

July 7 – July 26: Colonial Chorus Players Summer Theater Education – Showkidz performance of Honk! Jr. For children aged 7 – 13. For more information call 781-944-9780.

July 29 – August 17: Colonial Chorus Players Summer Theater Education – Colonial Summer Players performance of Fame – The Musical. For children aged 13 – 18. For more information call 781-944-9780.

August 4 – August 8: Old South United Methodist Church – Weird Animal Day Camp for children entering preschool through 5th grade. For more information call 781-944-2636.

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For more information contact Maureen Knight at 781-942-6610