



Your Community Connection

March-April 2014

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

O, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?

Reading Spruces Up in Time for Spring!



Dreaming about outdoor dining under the stars in Reading?

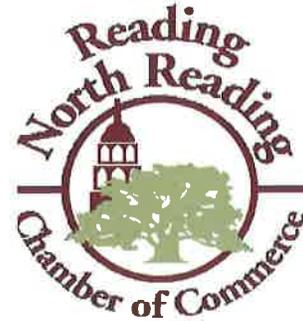
Along with the robins and flowers and blooming trees there will be some new opportunities for outdoor dining here in Reading as well as others already in place. One of the most anticipated outdoor cafés will be at Bunnrattys's Tavern located in the beautifully restored M.F. Charles building at 622 Main Street. Notice the spacious area in the photograph above showing the potential design. A warm spring night... breezes in the air... a cool beverage... some curry cheese fries or Irish sausages for appetizers... main course of traditional shepherd's pie or maybe the Bunnratty Irish sampler... are you in Dublin or are you in Reading? Or maybe just in heaven...



Another much anticipated outdoor café will be at Portland Pie located at 30 Haven Street. The same warm spring night... the breezes... a cool beverage... delicious signature Aroostock County Pizza... are you in Maine or are you in Reading? Sit back as you savor your Gingerbread Ice Cream Sundae for dessert and watch the world go by!

More outdoor dining can be found at Grumpy Doyles', Bertucci's, Green Tomato, Zinga, Cookies n Crème, and Dandi Lyons. Spring... Spring... you can't come soon enough!

**Town Bob LeLacheur &
Assistant Town Manager Jean Delios
Address Reading-North Reading
Chamber of Commerce**



Town Manager Bob LeLacheur and Assistant Town Manager Jean Delios were guest speakers at a Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce breakfast at Sanborn Place Home Care & Day Services in Reading on February 12. It was an opportunity for Chamber members and guests to meet their public officials and learn about Town objectives.

Both Mr. LeLacheur and Ms. Delios shared their respective backgrounds with the audience and presented their goals and action plans, including current and future zoning issues. The session ended with an informative question and answer period. The Chamber's government Affairs Committee will continue to be involved with town officials on economic development, zoning, and other issues important to local business owners.

The Chamber was founded in 1989 and merged with the North Reading Business Association to form the Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce in January 2000. The Chamber provides members with networking, educational, and promotional opportunities. For further information visit the Chamber website www.nrchamber.com or call Executive Director Janet Walbrom at 978-664-5060.



Special State Primary Election – Tuesday, March 4

Special State Election and Town Local Election – Tuesday, April 1

Deadline to register is to vote is Wednesday, March 12.

Town Hall will be open until 8:00 PM

**Annual Town Meeting starts on Monday, April 28 with proposed
schedule of May 1, May 5, and May 8**

2014 Dog Licenses Tags are available. Dogs six months and over must be licensed by March 31. Must show current rabies certificate and spay/neuter certificate. \$10 for spayed/neutered. \$20 for unaltered. Residents 70 and over may license dogs for free. Must show ID!

Don't forget to turn in your Census Forms to the Town Clerk's Office!



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:

March 11 – April 15

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Town Hall Conference Room



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**Your Community Connection
is now issued every other month!**

The news will be fresher...crisper...newer!



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



Excise bills for vehicles registered or garaged in Reading as of December 31, 2013 were mailed on February 10. **These bills are due on March 12**, which is 30 days from the date they are mailed. The state mandated interest rate is 12% 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 March 10 and must be paid by 7:00 PM on April 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 April 15. Payments not received by April 30 accrue interest daily at an annual rate of 14% until payment is received.

The final installment of the FY14 Actual Real Estate/Personal Property tax bills will be in the mail by March 31. 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 is 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.

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.

TRAILS COMMITTEE NEWS

Update on Trail Projects

The Trails Committee has been busy working on some trails for the enjoyment of all residents. The Sledge Woods/Nichols Wood Lot trail is complete. Access to the trailhead is at the end of Pasture Road. Follow the gravel driveway to the trailhead on the left. The orange-blazed trail connects to the trail system in the Kurchian Woods.



Sledge Woods bridge



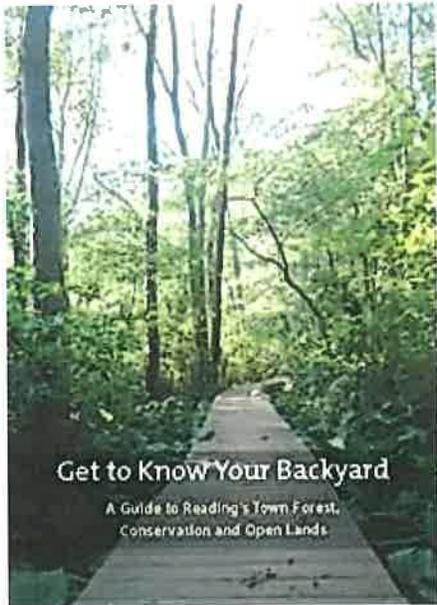
Regraded bridge in Pinevale

The trails in the Pinevale Conservation Area have also undergone some work. A through-trail has been blazed (white) from Pinevale Avenue to Maple Street. We reinforced and regraded 2 bridges for easier access, especially during the winter.

A new access trail to the Town Forest was created as part of a Girl Scout Gold Award project by Grace Stroman. The trail can be accessed at the entrance to Wood End Elementary School at the end of Sunset Rock Lane. In addition, reblazing has been done on 3 trails in the Town Forest. The Wood End Loop (blue), the Cranberry Dam Trail (red), and the Overlook Trail (yellow) have been blazed this fall. Trail maps can be found here: <http://www.readingma.gov/TrailMapLibrary>.

Volunteers Wanted

We are always looking for volunteers to help with the town trails. You can adopt a trail or help us on trail projects. For more information, check out the Reading town web site at <http://www.readingma.gov/trails-committee> or like us on Facebook at Reading Trails Committee!



Get to Know Your Backyard:

A Guide to Reading's Town Forest, Conservation Lands, And Open Lands

A Girl Scout Gold Award Project
by Grace Stroman

“It is with great honor that I present to you *Get to Know Your Backyard: A Guide to Reading's Town Forest, Conservation Lands, and Open Lands*. When I began researching a topic for my Gold Award, I decided to focus primarily on animals and the environment. I was familiar with the Town Forest but wasn't aware of the other recreational opportunities available in our town. Despite growing up and living in Reading I had no idea that three rivers begin in our town or that Reading is the home to over twenty conservation areas, one of which you could kayak or canoe in! Through this guide I hope to increase awareness of the importance of these natural ecosystems in order to maintain ecological balance and uphold land for recreational opportunities. Please enjoy this guide and take a moment to explore your backyard and its hidden gems.” - *Grace Stroman*

Grace received her Gold Award and was recognized by the Board of Selectmen for her project.

Get to Know Your Backyard is now available at the Town Clerk's Office for \$5 per copy.

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.

Attention Book Groups!

Picking the next title for your book group?
Let us Help!

The Big Read is Coming to Reading!

The goal is to have our entire community read the same book at the same time. Our chosen title is

The Namesake

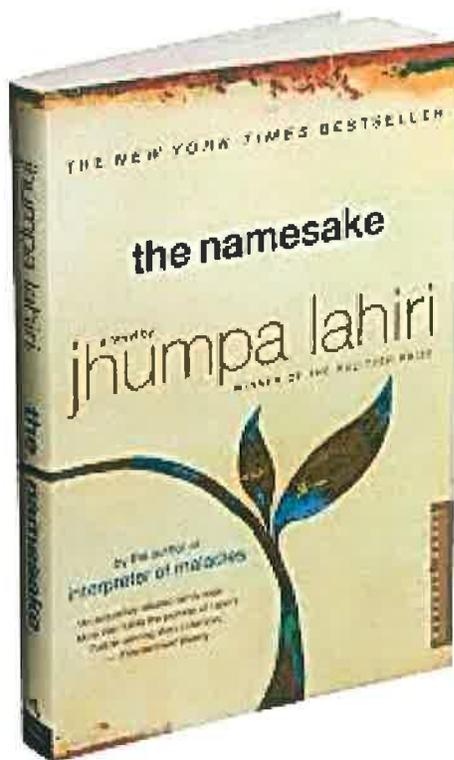
by Jhumpa Lahiri

- Multiple copies of the book
- Special reader's guides
- Librarians on loan to help lead your discussions

Available starting March 1

Contact the library to reserve for your group today!

rdgref@noblenet.org or 781-944-0840



Boy Scout Troop 728 Mulch Fundraiser!



Boy Scout Troop 728, of Reading, MA, is conducting a spring mulch sales fundraiser. The Troop plans to offer bags of mulch for sale through March and April, to be delivered to the buyer's home in early May. The money raised will allow the 46 registered Scouts to participate in the outdoor activities that are integral to the Scouting program. The fund raiser will defray costs for the week long summer camp sessions where Scouts can learn new skills and earn merit badges, and support other programs offered during the rest of the year

The Troop will sell 2 cubic foot bags of rich, brick-red colored hemlock mulch. The mulch will only be sold and delivered within the Town of Reading. The mulch can be purchased using PayPal, which is a well established and secure way to process payments. It is not necessary to have a PayPal account to buy mulch.

To place an order, please go to www.readingtroop728.org/mulch. If you have questions about the mulch fundraiser, or are interested in learning more about the Troop, please contact us at: mulch@readingtroop728.org.

Troop 728 meets at Church of the Good Shepherd at 3:45 PM most Sundays and welcomes new members.

Reading Art Association

March 12 ~ Pastel Demonstration

Pastel Landscape

By Jean Smith

April 9 ~ Pastel Demonstration

Pastel Seascape or Landscape

By Robin Thornhill



Web Page www.readingart.org



Connect The Tots

bringing together families in the Reading area

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Looking for something fun to do?
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Playgroups... Fall Kickoff Party... Apple Picking
Preschool Information Night... Park Outings... Fire House Trip
Museum Trips... Art Classes... Mom's Night Out... and more!

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**For more information: www.ConnectTheTots.org
Or email CTTReading@gmail.com**

MOMS Club of Reading, MA is looking for candidates for our June election of new Executive Board Members!



Top 10 Reasons to Join and Volunteer with MOMS Club

10. You can never really have enough people who understand what you are going through raising small children.
9. It is wonderful to know that you're helping other moms in the community to get out and have some fun with other adults.
8. When you volunteer for something, you can do it to your own standards. Then every time you look at it or see it in action, you will be filled with pride. Your children also appreciate the group and you can all be proud to be a major part of it.
7. It is a great way to meet new people.
6. You can list it on your resume when you are ready to return to work. For example, a treasurer might say, "Responsible for all finances of a 60 member non-profit organization." Sounds impressive, yes?
5. Were you a busy "career type" before having kids and deciding to stay at home full-time or part-time? Serving on the board can fill that "void" that you may find after stopping your former career. If you had some kind of position of management and decision-making at your job, being an officer can allow you that opportunity once again, and it might feel really good!
4. To give back to the club! Some of you have been recipients of the Comfort Food Committee or have been touched by the support you have received from the club. Holding a position is a great way to show your appreciation and give back to the group who helped you out during your time of need.
3. Some of you might feel that certain aspects of how our club operates could be improved, and that's a good thing! If you are dissatisfied with something or simply have really good, creative ideas, please consider running for the board. You can be part of the decisions that are made on behalf of the chapter and thus get your ideas put into action. (Of course, any member can get ideas put into action, but the process is perhaps facilitated by serving on the board.)
2. You might make friends for life. Often the members of the executive board end up remaining close even after their term is done. Having good friends is vital for a mom's sanity, so it may be worth serving on the board for this reason alone!
1. It is FUN!

Go to www.readingmomsclub.com or readingmomsclub.org for more information
or email us at info@readingmomsclub.org today!



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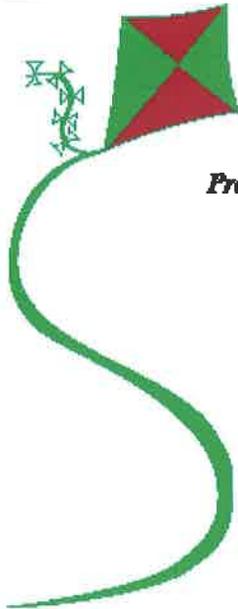
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Non-profit organizations that are from the Town of Reading can advertise their events, fundraisers, concerts, plays, music events, and most other events for free in *Your Community Connection!*

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



*Our family invites your family to participate
In Spring activities at*

**Old South Church
in Reading Center**

Please check www.oldsouthumc.org for
worship, youth, mission & holiday activities
or call 781.944.AMEN (2636) for details

**First Congregational Church of Reading,
United Church of Christ**

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Sunday Services 10:00 AM

25 Woburn Street - Reading, MA – 781.944.0205



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www.goodshepherd-reading.org

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www.fbcreading.org ~ office@fbcreading.org





Ice Skating Lessons

Burbank Ice Arena, Reading
Group Lessons Private Lessons
Freestyle Sessions Theatre on Ice

Register for Classes Now

Children, Teen & Adult Classes

**Group Classes Offered: Thursday Afternoons
Saturday Mornings**

**Session Dates: Session III, NOW – April 17
(cost is pro-rated)**

Session IV, April 19 – June 21

**Summer Session, Tuesday Evenings
July 1 – August 19**

**Don't miss our: Ice Spectacular Skating Show April 4, 5 & 6, 2014
North Shore Open Competition May 30, 31 & June 1
Basic Skills Competition June 8**

***For Information and/or an Application:* Call 781-944-5874
781-942-2760**

Email: nsscjc@nsskating.org
Website: www.nsskating.net

MARCH



March Fun at the Pleasant Street Center

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 – March 7, Friday - 10:15 to 10:45 AM
4th Thursday of every month – 11:00 to 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 to 12:00 Noon. 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, March 3, 9:30 – 1:00 PM by appointment call 781-245-6605

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

Facials

Thursday, March 6 & 20- 8:30 - 11:00 Choose 15 min. / \$5 or 30 min. /\$10.

Manicures

Thursday, March 13 & 27- 9:30 - 1:00 - \$6.00 or \$7.00 French.

Chair Massage

Thursday, March 6 & 20- 9:00 - 1:30 receive a 15 minute chair massage for only \$8.

FITNESS

Motion to Music

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:00 AM. \$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, Lounge \$3/Session. Drop-ins welcome

Yoga

Mondays – 11:00 – 12:00 Noon, 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 AM. \$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 PM. \$5/Session Drop-ins welcome

GAMES

Cribbage

Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Billiards

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

Pool table is available Monday – Friday

Bingo

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Mah Jongg

Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Party Bridge

Friday, 1:15 - 3:45, \$1.00 to play - Maximum 32, (No Van)

Chess

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

SENIOR GROUPS

Quilting

Wed., March 5 and 19 - 1:00 PM. Jane has a great technique for explaining how to change a block size and lots of great tips. Come visit and see if you'd like the lesson. Class size is limited. Call Edwina 781-944-6398 for more information. Start of new session.

Not-Too-Stuffey Book Group

Thursday, March 20, 1:00 PM. *The Art of Fielding* by Chad Harbach

Lunch n' Learn

Thursday, March 6 Lunch at 12:00, Learn at 12:30 - Victor Santaniello, Town of Reading Director of Assessments Victor will discuss various Statutory Exemptions that are available to homeowners as administered by his office, Exemptions are available, but not limited, to Seniors over 65, disabled veteran, surviving spouse, blind persons and tax deferrals. He will review qualifying criteria and guidelines exemptions offered.

Movie Day

Thursday, March 6, 1:15. **Waking Ned Devine** - After discovering that lucky local Ned Devine croaked from the shock of hitting the jackpot in the national lottery, two men mastermind a scheme to impersonate him and collect his prize money.

Birthday Lunch

March 10 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

Your Sleep Habits May Affect Healthy Aging

Tues March 11, 10:15. Its National Sleep Awareness Week, learn how the sleep process relates to aging, medical issues associated with sleep problems and how to maintain a good night's rest in an interactive discussion with Michele Caron RN, Greater Medford VNA

Lunch 'n Learn

Thursday, March 13, Lunch at 12:00, Learn at 12:30 **Proper Discharge from Hospital or Rehab:** Whether it is an unexpected illness/accident or a scheduled surgery – you need to know what to expect and how to prepare for your discharge back home for the best recovery.

St. Patrick's Day Special Lunch

Monday, March 17, 12:00 Noon Entertainment by Donn Carr and The Carrtunes with Irish Music

Fuel Assistance

Tuesday, March 18 - 9:00 - 12:00, Help with applying for Fuel Assistance located at Town Hall, 16 Lowell Street, Lower Level. This assistance will continue until May 2014. Fifteen minute appointments may be made by calling (781) 942-6608. Sorry, no drop-ins.

Is Living with Chronic Pain Affecting Your Life?

Free - 6 week workshop, meet every Thursday, March 20 thru April 24 from 10 – Noon. Are you losing sleep, have increased stress, lacking motivation around your daily routine? Learn strategies to manage pain and continue living a fulfilling life. Open to adults all ages. A minimum of 8 must be signed up to hold workshop. Please register by March 13.

Welcome Spring breakfast 10:00 AM - March 21 – sponsored by the COA

S.H.I.N.E. Counseling – (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Meeting in the Computer Room March 21 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Call for an appointment 781-942-6794

Sundaes on Mondays Monday, March 24, 12:00 Noon – 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 – Hearing Health Tuesday, March 25 – Lunch 12:00 Learn 12:30 – 1:00 Did you know that hearing loss can lead to Alzheimer's and Dementia?? Join Anita McGrory, local Audiologist, for a hearing health seminar. Learn about our hearing as we age, causes of hearing loss, and the newest technology in hearing instruments.

Recreation Junior Soccer League

Ages 4 - 7



Join us for another fantastic season of the indoor soccer league in March. The Jr. Soccer League is for children ages 4–7. (Players will be broken into two age divisions). Participants will practice with their designated team each week for 20 minutes and then participate in a 5-on-5 soccer game. This program will teach the basic fundamentals of soccer including dribbling, passing, and shooting. Children will learn the team concept while working on skills in practice and during game play.

Dates: Saturdays, March 1 – March 29

Times: Ages 4 & 5: 8:00AM or 9:00AM

Ages 6 & 7: 10:00AM or 11:00AM

Location: Barrows Elementary School Gymnasium

Fee: \$60

Ninjago Lego Workshop

Ages 5 - 10



Explore the world of Ninjago! Join the team from Event-FULL! LLC (www.event-full.net) and create a LEGO world of defending the good! Create your own Ninjago story and battle the toughest LEGO warriors to help make the world a better place. The LEGOs stay with us but your memory will last a lifetime! Each participant will take home a framed photo of themselves with their LEGO Ninjago creation. Please send your child with a nut-free snack and drink.

Date: Saturday, March 1st

Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Instructors: Diane Dinell & Beth Meditz Register Now! Program is limited to 20 participants.

Location: Mattera Cabin

Angry Birds Art & Engineering

Grades K-4



Bring the video game world of Angry Birds to LIFE!! Birds! Pigs! FUN! In this one-time workshop, participants will use creativity, skills, logic and physic-based ideas to maintain the survival of the Angry Birds. Many different hands-on activities will be introduced that implement the art, science, and engineering behind Angry Birds! Please send your child with a nut-free snack and drink.

Date: Saturday, March 8th

Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Instructors: Diane Dinell & Beth Meditz Register Now! Program is limited to 20 participants.

Location: The Mattera Cabin is located at 1481 Main Street, Reading.

Rocket Softball Clinic

Grades 4 – 8



Join the RMHS Softball Coaching Staff for this one or two-day clinic. Whether you're a new player or just looking to get some extra practice in before the season begins, this program will get the job done. Fundamentals will be the focus of the clinic. Players should bring a glove and dry sneakers. Pick 1 or both days!

1st Day: Throwing, Fielding, Infield and Outfield practice and situational play

2nd Day: Hitting, Bunting, Pitching, and Catching

Date/Time: Saturday, March 8th – 2:30 – 5:00PM

Sunday, March 9th – 2:30 to 5:00PM

Fee: 1 day \$40.00 per player
Both days \$75.00 per player

Rocket Baseball Clinic

Ages 7 – 13



The Reading High School Baseball Coaching Staff will be holding the Reading Rocket Baseball Clinic on Sunday, March 2 and Sunday, March 9 from 11:30AM – 1:30PM in the Hawkes Field House at RMHS. Attendees will receive four hours of instruction that focuses on proper fundamentals of baseball. The clinic will be open to both boys and girls between the ages 7 and 13. This is a tremendous opportunity to learn and develop as a player and to have fun. Players should bring a glove and wear sneakers.

Date: Sunday, March 2nd & March 9th

Time: 11:30AM-1:30PM

Fee: \$65.00 per player

Location: RMHS Field House

March Madness

One-Day Girls Basketball Clinic

Grades K – 8th

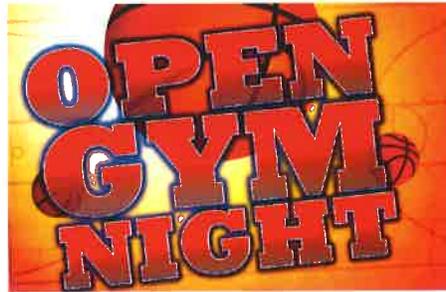


Celebrate March Madness in full fashion with Coach DeBenedictis and his staff of varsity players. In this one-day clinic, players will be taught the fundamentals of the game through drills, mini-lectures and games. Participants are grouped according to age and ability. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Advanced instruction will be provided for more experienced players.

Date: Saturday, March 22nd
Time: 9:00AM-1:00PM
Fee: \$55.00 per player
Location: Parker Middle School

Friends of Reading Recreation

Open Gym Nights



Dates: Sundays, March 2nd, March 16th, and March 23rd ~ **Time:** 4:00PM -6:00PM
Fee: \$10 per family ~ **Locations:** Hawkes Field House at Reading Memorial High School

**All proceeds will support the Friends & Family Day Fireworks in June 2014!!!*

Friends of Reading Recreation Presents:

Coco Key Indoor Water Park Fundraiser

Support Reading Friends & Family Day Fireworks in June 2014!!!

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 ~ **Time:** 4:30PM - 8:30PM ~ **Fee:** \$25 per person (under 2 free)
Location: CoCo Key Water Resort ~ Crowne Plaza Boston North Shore ~ 50 Ferncroft Rd., Danvers



To purchase tickets, visit www.forr01867.org and make a donation. Please note "CoCo Key" under special instructions. Or you can mail a check payable to Friends of Reading Recreation (FORR) and mail to Kathy Kinney at 28 Highland Street, Reading MA 01867. Any questions, please email Kathy Kinney at kathmkinney@aol.com

*** NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGE * NO REFUNDS * FORR is a 501(c)3 organization**

Spring 2014 Course Descriptions

Independent Video Production for Ages 12-17

Prerequisite-Must have attended two or more RCTV classes and/or summer workshops

Instructors: Philip Rushworth & Angela Merrill

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00

March 18th-June 10th (No class April 22nd)

12 weeks

Cost: \$225*

This class is individually assigned during the first week. Each student is allowed to develop, create, produce, shoot and edit video that interests them. Instructors are there to guide and assist but the student is allowed full creative access.

Acting for Stage and Screen for Ages 10-13

Instructor: Angela Merrill

Wednesdays, 3:15-4:45

March 19th-June 11th (No class April 23rd)

12 weeks

Cost: \$200*

Take special effects to a whole new place! In this class the students will write a script that combines a theatrical play with a movie. Students will pre-record some scenes and live act others. A live-performance for friends and family will be held during the final class.

TV Acting for Ages 8-12

Instructor: Laura Davis

Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am

March 22nd-June 7th (No class April 26th or May 24th)

10 weeks

Cost: \$125*

Write, direct, produce and STAR in your own television show! In this 10 week course you will learn how to write a script, use professional television equipment and editing software, as well as, be the star in your original television program to be aired on RCTV.

* The cost includes a one year membership to RCTV Studios.



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Adult Workshops at CREATIVE ARTS

Jewelry

This fun, relaxing evening will bring your creative side to life with Jewelry making. **The workshop will be held at Bertucci's of Reading and will include appetizers. Additional food and beverages may be purchased.**

Thursday, March 6, 6:30-9:30pm; \$45, Instructor: TBA

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

Explore the World of Mime Theater

Build invisible walls and learn how to move like robots. Bring an umbrella and we will discover how to make an object come to life with the world of Mime Theater.

Saturday, March 8, 2:00-3:30pm, \$25, Instructor: Laurie Anslono

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Kid Workshops at CREATIVE ARTS

Creative Adventures

Ages 3-6

An adventurous morning of creativity, education, and entertainment!

Saturdays: March 1; 10:30am-noon; \$25, Instructors: Natalie Busby

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Explore the World of Mime Theater

Ages 8+

Build invisible walls and learn how to move like robots. Bring an umbrella and we will discover how to make an object come to life with the world of Mime Theater.

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Drawing and Painting Studio

Ages 8-11

Work on your drawing AND painting skills in this 3-hour intense & fun workshop.

Saturday, Mar 1; 9:30am-12:30pm; \$40, Instructor: Dennis Hart

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Architectural Drawing: An Introduction to Perspective

Ages 11-14

Learn how to construct one-point and two-point perspective drawing.

Saturday, Mar 22; 9:30am-12:30pm; \$40, Instructor: Dennis Hart

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Cool March Events at CREATIVE ARTS

The Fables with Story Time Theatre, March 15th, 10:00-12:00, Ages 2-6

Storytime Theatre is a troupe of CREATIVE ARTS' advanced acting and musical theatre students that will put together a spectacular "Aesop's Fables" production. This interactive show will have audience members up on stage taking part in all the singing and dancing.

Open House, March 15th

Work on an art project, pet a musical instrument and meet our teachers! More info coming soon, check out our facebook for more details.

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NESBA
Winter Percussion and
Guard Show
RMHS Hawkes
Field House
Saturday, March 1st
4 pm to 9:30 pm



- Grand Performances by 10 Percussion and 21 Guard Teams
- Reading Percussion performs between 4:00 to 4:30
- Reading Guard performs between 8:00 to 8:30
- Incredible Menu of food available for purchase at the cafeteria
- Admission: \$12 Raffles: 50-50

Band Programs Proudly Sponsored by Cooling Unlimited, Inc.



Beat the Winter Blues \$10K Party

Support the Hoyt Foundation and you have a
1/300 chance of winning \$10,000!

Saturday March 1 ~ 7:00 – 11:00 PM
Wakefield Elks, 63 Bay State Road, Lynnfield

Tickets are \$100 each and include admission for two people,
open bar, buffet, live band, dancing, and a chance to win \$10,000!

(You do not have to be in attendance to win)

Only 300 tickets will be sold so don't miss out!

To purchase tickets call Tammy at 781-249-7218 or tstapes@comcast.net

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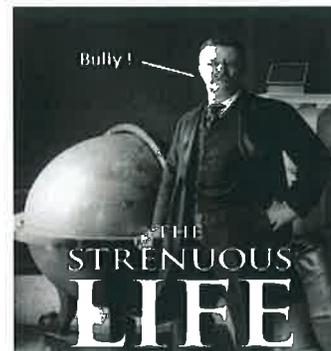


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Playing

ALL ABOUT LIFE !

Including: **Military Life,**
the Gypsy Life,
Fiddler on the Roof, &
Carmina Burana



Where: Parker School Auditorium, 45 Temple Street, Reading

When: Sunday, March 2 at 4:00

How Much: \$ 12 at the door; Students/Seniors \$8; Children 8 and under, free

Dear March – Come in



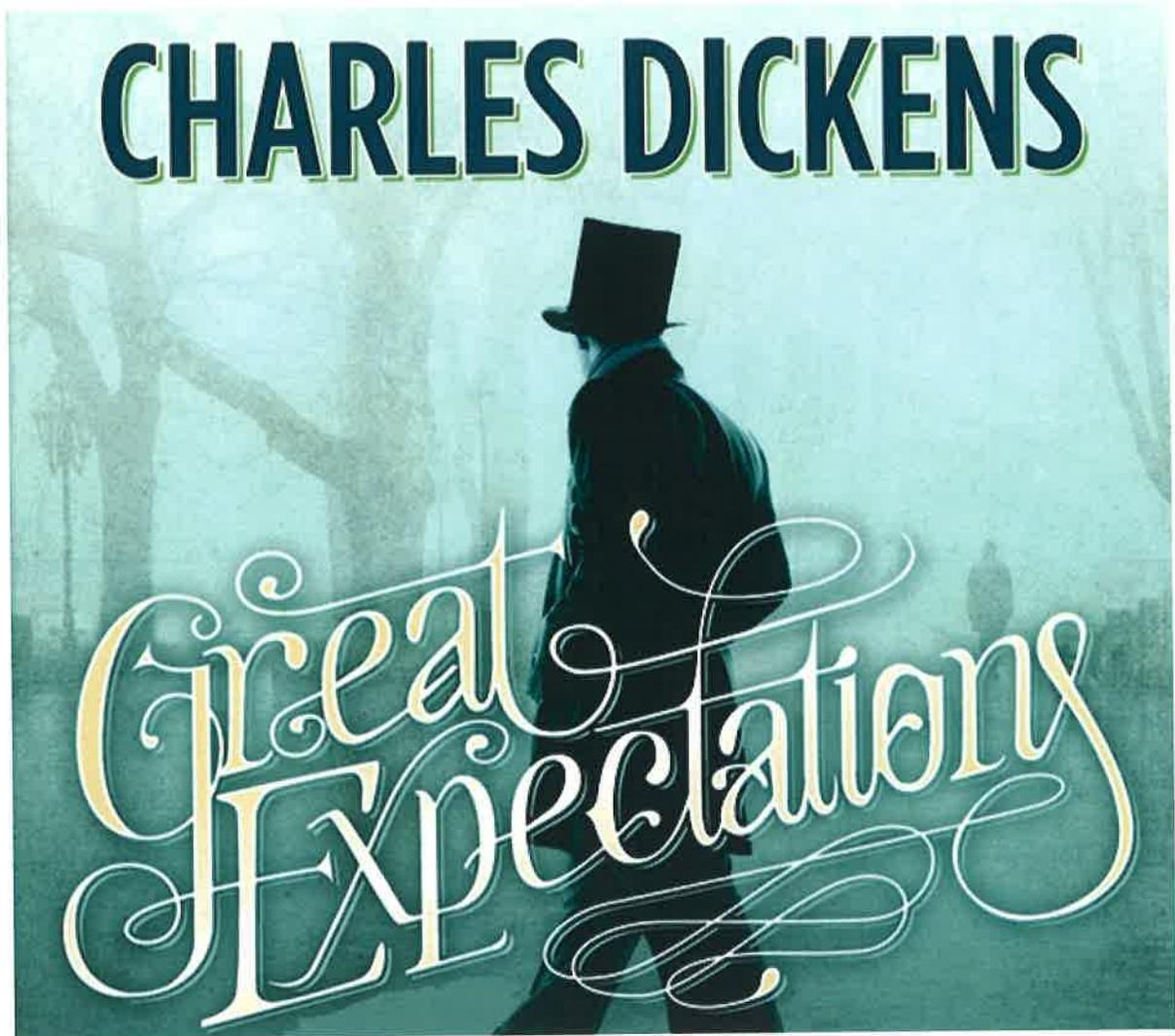
Dear March - Come in - How glad I am - I hoped for you before.
Put down your Hat - You must have walked - How out of Breath you are.
Dear March, how are you, and the Rest - Did you leave Nature well?
Oh March, Come right upstairs with me - I have so much to tell.
I got your Letter, and the Birds - The Maples never knew that you were coming.
I declare - how Red their Faces grew - But March, forgive me.
And all those Hills you left for me to Hue - There was no Purple suitable.
You took it all with you.

Who knocks? That April - Lock the Door - I will not be pursued.
He stayed away a Year to call - When I am occupied.
But trifles look so trivial - As soon as you have come.
That blame is just as dear as Praise - And Praise as mere as Blame.

By Emily Dickinson



THE READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
DRAMA CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS:



MARCH 7TH-9TH

WILLIAM E. ENDSLOW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
TICKET INFORMATION: WWW.TICKETSTAGE.COM



Enjoy a delicious meal & Give to a great cause!

On **Sunday, March 9th** from 10am to 11pm, eat at **Bertucci's**
in Reading and 15% of your bill will be donated to REF!

Dine in—Carry out! Just don't forget to mention **REF** when you order!



Supporting REF and Reading Public Schools has never been easier!

Join us for a Fuddruckers Fundraiser to benefit
Reading Community Singers



Monday, March 10
5:00 – 8:00 PM
50 Walkers Brook Drive

Reading's Band Parent Organization is hosting the
MAJE New England District Jazz Festival



March 11

Festival begins after school at 3:00 PM

Many jazz bands from around New England travel to Reading to compete at this event! Come watch some wonderfully talented high school jazz bands and enjoy great jazz music!

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Wednesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 PM ~ March 12, 19, and 26

\$25 individual or \$40 per couple (scholarships available)

Register at www.OldSouthUMC.org

**Old South United Methodist Church
6 Salem Street, Reading ~ 781-944-2636**



**RMHS Band Parents Organization
*presents***

A Bit of New Orleans

Friday, March 14 ~ 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Enjoy a variety of music, face painting, street performers, complimentary light refreshments and more!

\$10 Adults ~ \$8 Students



**Karen K &
the
JitterBugs**

Free Children's Concert!
Saturday, March 22nd, 4:00 PM
Parker Middle School Auditorium

Sponsored by:



Connect The Tots

bringing together families in the Reading area
www.connectthetots.org



 **Quannapowitt Players, Inc.**

Presents

SORDID LIVES

Drama League cult classic black comedy
By Del Shores

March 21, 22, 28, 29, 30
April 4, 5

Billed as a 'black comedy about white trash!' The story starts with Peggy, a good Christian woman, hits her head on the sink and bleeds to death after tripping over her lover's wooden legs in a motel room. It leads to chaos erupting in Winter, Texas!



Box Office 781-942-2212 or www.qptheater.com

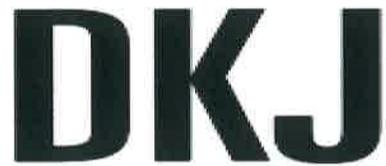
Reading Symphony Orchestra

Spring Concert

Sunday, March 23 ~ 3:30 PM

Wilmington High School ~ Main Street

Handel – Overture to “Acis and Galatea”
Mozart – Symphony #36, C major, “Linz”
Rimsky-Korsakov – Scheherazade, Op.35



David K. Johnson Foundation

Presents

Aging Parents: Navigating the Journey

Thursday, March 27th, 2014

6:30 - 8:30PM

Meadow Brook Golf Club, 292 Grove Street, Reading, MA

- Are you in the sandwich generation, supporting older loved ones and children alike?
- Are you unaware of the local resources available for caregiving and housing?
- Are you juggling your parents' care long distance?
- Are you unsure on how to navigate your parents' legal issues?

Then do not miss this lively & informative conversation about aging parents!

Join Janet Simpson Benvenuti, author of Don't Give Up on Me!, and a panel of experts in the areas of caregiving, housing and elder law for a presentation on how to support your aging parents including a Q&A and reception with the speakers. **Each attendee will receive a complimentary copy of Janet's book (one per household).**

Facilitator: Janet Simpson Benvenuti, Founder of Circle of Life Partners, author & aging expert
Panel: Jacqueline Carson, CEO of Sanborn Place, Home Care & Day Services
Stephen J. Spano, MBA, JD, CELA, Board Certified Elder Law Attorney

~ Event is free to the public - registration a must - space is limited ~

**To register please RSVP with name and number of attendees to
info@dkjfoundation.org**

The David K. Johnson Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting individuals and families dealing with the challenges of Alzheimer's disease and other aging ailments. For more information about this event or the foundation please go to

www.dkjfoundation.org

or call 781-838-6123



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a fusion of folk, Americana, blues, pop, jazz, rock and a cappella

Sat March 29 2014 · 8 PM · \$22/\$20



April



April 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

April 4, 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 – 3:30pm 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, April 7— 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, April 3 & 17- 8:30 - 11:00 Choose 15 min. / \$5 or 30 min. /\$10.

Manicures

Thursday, April 10 & 24- 9:30 - 1:00 - \$6.00 or \$7.00 French.

Chair Massage

Thursday, April 3 & 17- 9:00 - 1:30 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 Lounge \$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 \$5/Session Drop-ins welcome

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

Mah Jongg

Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30

Party Bridge

Friday, 1:15 - 3:45 \$1.00 to play - Maximum 32, (No Van)

Chess

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

SENIOR GROUPS

Quilting

Wed., April 2 & 16 - 1:00 Jane has a great technique for explaining how to change a block size and lots of great tips. Come visit and see if you'd like the lesson. Class size is limited. Call Edwina 781-944-6398 for more information. Start of new session.

Lunch

April 3, 12:00 Noon, Fenway Franks Celebrate Opening Day at Fenway Baseball Trivia Game with prizes. Get in the spirit wear your Red Sox gear.

AARP Smart Driving Class

Monday, April 14, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The AARP Smart Driver™ Course is the nation's first and largest refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. It has given millions of drivers the skills and tools they need to drive safely on today's roads, allowing them to remain independent for many years to come. In fact, 97% of those who take it change at least one driving behavior. And the best part? There is NO TEST and NO ACTUAL DRIVING - just useful information to keep you safe on the road! The aim is for drivers to better understand updated technologies in new vehicles, provide a refresher on the rules of the road, and learn strategies to compensate for age-related changes in vision, hearing, or response time. Class fee - \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. All participants must PRE-REGISTER /PREPAY make checks payable to AARP with a minimum of 12 students and maximum of 25 students; a certificate of completion will be awarded to each participant. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and cookies will be supplied.

Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, April 15 - Lunch at 12:00 Learn 12:30 - 1:00 Joe Lapolla EMS coordinator, Paramedic from the Reading Fire Dept. to talk Tuesday, April 15 - about the new MOLST form- (Massachusetts Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment); which is based on the right of individuals to accept or refuse medical treatments.

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

Meeting in the Computer Room April 18 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Call for an appointment 781-942-6794

SAVE THE DATE - 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 Thomas at 781-942-6796

APRIL

Recreation T-Ball Ages 5 & 6



Reading Recreation T-Ball is for boys and girls ages 5 and 6. Players will be placed on teams according to age and will receive their own shirt and hat. No team/player requests please. Practices will start during the week of April 7th and games will begin at the end of April (weather and field conditions permitting). Schedules will be given out at the beginning of the season. Practices or games will take place during the week and/or Saturday mornings

AGE 5 - ROOKIE DIVISION

- **The Rookie Division is for players born between May 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009.**
- Players will hit off a batting tee for the entire season.
- Players will bat every inning.
- Games will last 3 innings or for 1 1/2 hours, whichever comes first.
- Every player plays the field every inning.
- There will be no walks or strikeouts and scores will not be kept.

AGE 6 - ROCKET DIVISION

- **The Rocket Division is for players born between May 1, 2007 and April 30, 2008.**
- Players will hit off a batting tee for the first half of the season.
- Coaches will then pitch the 2nd half of the season.
- Each player will be allowed 3 swings before a batting tee will be placed to hit.
- Games will last 3 innings or 1 1/2 hours, whichever comes first.
- There will be no walks or strikeouts and scores will not be kept

Register on or before March 13, 2014:
\$75 per participant ~ \$65 for 2nd child (same family)

Register after March 13, 2014:
\$85 per participant ~ \$75 for 2nd child (same family)
Discounts will be applied at checkout.

If you are interested in coaching please contact Jenna at
gfiorente@ci.reading.ma.us

Creative Hair Design Workshops Grades K – 8th



Braiding 101 (Grades K-5)

Hair braiding is not a recent trend. For centuries, the braid has been used to create a beautiful accent to your existing hairstyle. This workshop will teach children several different types of braiding from a basic braid to a fishtail braid. We will learn it all!

Styling and Updos (Grades 4-8)

This workshop will feature creative ways to style your hair using tools like straighteners, curling irons and crimpers. Kids will also learn how to style updos for a casual day or a special event.

Date: Saturday, April 12th
Time: Braiding 101 ~ 9:30AM-11:30AM
Styling and Updos - 12:00PM-2:00PM
Fee: \$35.00 per workshop
Location: The Mattera Cabin

Soccer Clinic, April Vacation

Ages 4-7



This program is offered for both boys and girls ages 4-7. Group A will be for ages 4 & 5 and Group B will be for ages 6 & 7. Minimum of 20 participants and maximum of 60 participants for both groups combined.

Participants should bring their own size #3 or #4 soccer ball.

Date: Tuesday, April 22nd – Friday April 25th
Time: Ages 4 & 5 12:00PM - 1:00PM
Ages 6 & 7 1:00PM - 2:00PM
Fee: \$55
Location: Birch Meadow Elementary School Gymnasium

One-Day Softball Clinic

Grades K-6th



Join us for this 1 day spring clinic during April vacation. The program, run by Michelle Hopkinson and Jerry Pothier, is perfect for any young softball player interested in learning about the game of softball. Players will develop the fundamental skills of softball and rules of the game through FUN games and drills. All girls need to bring is their gloves and a great attitude!

Date: Wednesday, April 23rd
Time: Junior Rocket Clinic for grades K – 3rd 9:00AM – 11:00AM
Rocket Clinic for grades 4th – 6th 11:00AM - 1:00PM
Fee: \$32
Location: Killam Elementary School Field



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April Vacation Workshops, April 21st - 25th

MONDAY, April 21th

Desert Habitats

AM: Cartooning

Put the basics of cartooning to use in the Sonora Desert. Learn to draw the Gila Monster (reptile) and give it different facial expressions!

PM: Manga

Practice drawing Japanese style cartoons with large shiny eyes, and set them to your own adventures in the Mohave desert.

TUESDAY, April 22th

Tropical Rainforest

AM: Fashion

Start the morning with watercolor illustrations of rainforest inspired fashion. Learn to draw tropical plants as well as the fashion figure. Create your own mannequin and your fashion line for it!

PM: Wearable Art

Make a macaw glove or a tree frog belt! We'll travel to New Guinea and explore the ecosystem of the Bird of Paradise and make jungle jewelry of the rain people.

WEDNESDAY, April 23th

Rivers and Lakes

AM: Sculpt

Make your very own snapping turtle sculpture and build an ecosystem for it! We will use cool foil, bubble-wrap, and more in our investigation.

PM: Paint & Collage

Learn how Olafur Eliasson uses the Hudson River with his public arts work. Create your own public works inspired project!

THURSDAY, April 24th **Seashore**

AM: Printmaking

Be inspired by coral, fish, turtles and more! Carve wood, and create cool layered prints!

PM: Paint

Be inspired by coral, fish, turtles and more! Paint in watercolor and acrylic invent your own ecosystem! Examine artists such as Joseph Mallord William Turner.

FRIDAY, April 25th

Land Art

AM: Pottery

Make art inspired by James Turrell's Roden Crater. Experiment with light and form in creating earth inspired work!

PM: Earth-day Celebrations

Make masks, games, and more!

April Vacation Mini Camp, Ages 3-6, coming soon!

Check out our Facebook for more info. www.Facebook.com/CreativeArtsSchool

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Cool April Events at CREATIVE ARTS

Student performance Night, April 11th, 7:00pm

Come enjoy an evening with thoughtful music from our in house musicians and students!

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Earth Day 2014 ~ Kids Celebrate Nature



At the Mattera Cabin ~ Saturday April 5th ~ 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Nature Walks ~ 11:00 AM ~ Noon ~ 1:00 PM

Young & Old learn about Recycling ~ Walking Routes ~ Gardening & Composting

Energy & Water Conservation ~ Identify Trees ~ Scavenger Hunt

Use of a Compass ~ Craft a Bird Feeder

North Shore Skating Club's Ice Spectacular 2014

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April 4 @ 7:30 PM ~ April 5 @ 7:30 PM ~ April 6 @ 2:00 PM

Burbank Ice Arena ~ Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

For ticket information call 781.944.5874

Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce's 7th Annual



**Thursday, April 10 ~ 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Hilton Boston-Woburn ~ 2 Forbes Road ~ Woburn**

Gather your friends for a night filled with shopping, food, and entertainment featuring over 35 local businesses who bring you things women love – style, health, accessories, fun, makeovers, and raffles!

And back by popular demand -  - Fashion Show!

Information on website – www.readingnorthreadingchamber.org

THE RMHS DRAMA CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS
A Boston Comedy show from the comfort of our own

William E. Endslow Performing Arts Center

Friday, April 11, 2014, 7:30pm

FEATURING.....



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***With an appearance by RMHS Theater Arts Teacher and Drama Club Advisor-NATALIE CUNHA!



OPENING ACT: RMHS IMPROVOSAURUS

Burbank YMCA



Friday ~ April 11 ~ 10:00 AM to 12 Noon

Hunt for eggs and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

Sign up at the Welcome Center

Free for family members ~ \$5 for youth members ~ \$10 non-members

Burbank YMCA

The Black Light Glow Family Dance



Saturday ~ April 12 ~ 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Dress in bright colors and dance in the gym with your family!

This is a FREE community event to support the annual fund

Presented by the RMHS choral program and Vocal Revolution with support from V.O.I.C.E.

YOUTH IN HARMONY FESTIVAL



- Reading Memorial High School ~ 62 Oakland Road
- Saturday April 12 ~ Registration is only \$5 and dinner is included
- A day of education and performance in the barbershop style
- Sing a cappella with other local high school students
- Learn from the area's top barbershop quartets
- For further details and registration:
www.vocalrevolution.org/youthinharmony or Nate Shaffer 781-249-1820



**Ron D'Addario of the
Reading Climate Advisory Committee
will offer a presentation on
the Keystone XL Pipeline
Wednesday April 13
Reading Public Library
7:00 to 8:30 PM**

In 2012, President Obama delayed a permit for the 1800 mile Keystone XL pipeline that would run from the Canadian tar sands in Alberta to the Texas gulf refineries. Recently, the State Department released its long awaited Environmental Impact Statement on the Keystone XL pipeline to Secretary Kerry who will review it before he advises the President. What are the political, economic, and environmental effects of the pipeline? Will it provide jobs, energy independence, cheaper and more secure energy, or will the pipeline usher in climate change Armageddon? If passed, will civil disobedience take center stage? A line in the sand has been drawn by both sides. Join us as we discuss this explosive, polarizing issue.



Burbank YMCA

Healthy Kids Day

Saturday April 26

1:00 to 3:00 PM

FREE Community Event!

Celebrate a healthy and active lifestyle with fun and game activities for all ages!

Save the Date!

Events in May 2014

Saturday, May 3: Coolidge Science Olympiad Team Huge Yard Sale & Bake Sale. Coolidge Middle School.

Sunday, May 4: Friends of the Public Library Annual House Tour. 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Tickets available early April at the Reading Public Library. Tickets \$25/\$20 members of FRPL.

Thursday, May 8: An evening of understanding and caring for loved ones with Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease at the Pleasant Street Center. 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Saturday, May 17: Reading Community Singers Spring Concert "Peace, Love & Harmony." 7:30 PM at Parker Middle School. \$20 adults, \$15 Students/Seniors.

Sunday, May 18: Reading Symphony Orchestra "An All Star Pops Concert." Parker Middle School, 3:30 PM, Tickets \$15 / \$10 / 12 and under free.

Saturday, May 31: A special performance of "The Secret Garden" at Stoneham Theatre to benefit elders without resources. Organized by Mystic Valley Elder Services. More info 781-324-7705.