



# *Your Community Connection*

September-October 2015

Highlights and Insights About Reading's Community Services

Website: [www.readingma.gov](http://www.readingma.gov)

**READING  
FALL STREET FAIRE**  
**and 5K**

**DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015**  
**TIME: 12:00 - 5:00 PM\***

\*Road race prior to start of faire  
For more information visit  
[www.readingfallstreetfaire.com](http://www.readingfallstreetfaire.com)  
Sign up for 5K at  
[www.purefitstudio.com](http://www.purefitstudio.com)

[www.readingfallstreetfaire.com](http://www.readingfallstreetfaire.com)

## READING MATTERS...

### *The Reading Board of Selectmen*

You can contact the Board by phone, email at [selectmen@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto: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:**

September 1 & October 6

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Town Hall Conference Room



**Don't forget!**

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

The news is fresher...crisper...newer!



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



Water/Sewer/Storm Water bills will be mailed on September 10 and must be paid by 5:30 PM on October 15 in order to receive the 10% discount. Payments not received by October 31 will accrue interest daily at an annual rate of 14% until payment is received. Postmarks are not accepted. The white mail box in the parking lot will be emptied at 5:30 PM on October 15 with no exceptions allowed so please plan ahead. The next bills will be mailed on December 10.

We can only accept debit and credit card payments through our online payment service, the link is available on the home page of the Town's website.

The second installment of the FY16 Preliminary Real Estate/Personal Property tax bills will be mailed by September 30th. Payment is due by November 2nd. The preliminary bills do not show either the valuation of the property or the tax rate; this information will be included on the actual tax bills after they are approved by the Department of Revenue in the late fall.

The preliminary bills are based on last year's actual bills, plus liens and betterments, less abatements and exemptions, as adjusted to reflect the annual 2.5% tax increase allowed under Proposition 2 1/2. The state mandated interest rate is 14% for late payments. The first installment of the FY16 Actual bills will be mailed in December. Payments not received by the due dates are subject to interest and demand fees.

The demand fee increased from \$5.00 to \$25.00 as of January 1, 2009 by vote of Town Meeting. **Effective January 1, 2014 we are no longer mailing payment reminders before imposing the demand fees on unpaid bills.**

Please be sure that if you're using an on-line bill payment service through your bank 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 verify 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 is designed to assist in meeting health needs of the residents of Reading. The program is offered and funded by the Town of Reading's Hospital Trust Funds and is administered by Hallmark Health Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice.

The Program may provide needed health services or complement existing services on a no cost basis if the resident meets eligibility requirements.

Reading residents of all ages whose income qualifies them are eligible to receive the following services:

- ◆ Lifeline Emergency Response System
- ◆ \*Lifeline Medication Management System
- ◆ \*Home Care Aide Escort  
(HCA escort will travel to medical procedures with prior approval)
- ◆ Taxi or Chair Car Transportation for medical appointments throughout the Boston Area  
*(Contact Reading Elder Services for transportation at 781-942-6659)*

Those whose income exceeds guidelines are subject to a co-pay.

**\* New to the program**

**Anyone may contact us—you, your family, your physician.**

**Please call us at  
(781) 338-7800**

▶ ▶ ▶ Reading Response Program  
 c/o Hallmark Health  
 Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, Inc.  
 178 Savin St., Suite 300  
 Malden, MA 02148  
 (781) 338-7800



# SeeClickFix

## Report Pot Holes!

## Street Light Problems!

## Trash Issues!

## And more!

### **Commonwealth Connect – Reading**

The Town of Reading has received a one-time innovation grant from the City of Boston to partner with SeeClickFix to bring you Commonwealth Connect - an application that empowers you to see a problem, report it, and be notified when the issue is closed!

Residents report non-emergency, quality of life problems, such as potholes and street repairs, directly to those responsible for resolving the issue.

### **How it works**

1. Residents can send notifications via an App on their iPhone, Android device, or on the Town website. Enter the address or use the map marker to navigate to the area where the issue you want to report is located on the map. (Use the controls in the upper left corner to move the map around the window or zoom in and out.).
2. Once you have mapped the location of your issue, click next to start step 2.
3. Enter a summary of your issue, such as "Pothole" or "Street Repair". Once you've entered a summary, you can then fill out a more detailed description of the issue and even attach a photograph. After this is complete, enter a display name as well as a valid email address. After you've completed all the fields, press submit to create a public report of your issue!
4. Download at the App Store, Google Play, Windows Phone, and Blackberry App.

Visit the application website or watch the informational video for more information about SeeClickFix and how it works.



## The Compost Center

### Schedule for September & October

#### OPEN DURING SEPTEMBER:

**Mon:** Sept. 14, 21, 28 ~ 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Sat:** Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 ~ 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

#### OPEN DURING OCTOBER:

**Mon:** Oct. 5, 19, 26 ~ 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

**Fri:** Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

**Sat:** Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 ~ 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 2015 Community Access Sticker for access to the Compost Center. Available at the Reading Police Department 24/7.



## Taking Root for the Future



### A Commemorative Shade Tree Planting Program

The Town of Reading is proud of 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, it’s 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.**



**Fall Fun**  
at the  
**Reading Public Library.**

Check our online calendar  
for all upcoming events –  
[www.readingpl.org](http://www.readingpl.org)

Open Sundays  
October - May  
2-5

# Human Relations Advisory Committee



## Invites New Members

If you believe Reading should be a welcoming, inclusive, and vibrant community, please join the Reading Human Relations Advisory Committee (HRAC)! Our mission is to promote and encourage respect for the human and civil rights of the entire Reading community by fostering a greater understanding and appreciation for diversity. Our community is enriched by differences, whether they emanate from race, age, gender, religion, disability, culture, ancestry, or sexual orientation. As an advisory committee to the Reading Board of Selectmen, the HRAC works to promote justice and inclusion by providing forums for dialogue, organizing educational programs, and sponsoring celebrations of diversity.

Some of this year's HRAC highlights include:

- Co-sponsoring the multi-community Martin Luther King Celebration featuring performances by the METCO Elementary School Choir, Reading Community and RMHS Singers, the Korean Church of the Nazarene Men's Choir, and artist Rob Surette at RMHS.
- Exhibit Tables of Community Organizations Standing Together for Justice at Celebration.
- Securing funds from our generous sponsors: Eastern Bank, The Reading and Massachusetts Cultural Councils, Moynihan Lumber, Capozzi Construction, The Halsey Family, and Kohl's Burlington Associates-in-Action for the Martin Luther King Celebration and to purchase six "Hero Art" portraits for Reading High School and two portraits for Town Hall, and Presentation of Portraits at District-wide Arts Festival.
- Partnering with RMHS' "A World of Difference" club to create the "We Stand Together Footprints for Justice" program.

The HRAC holds Open Meetings at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of every month in the Conference Room at the Reading Police Station or at Town Hall. All are welcome! Check the Town Website for more information. Correspondence can be emailed to: HRAC at [rhrac867@gmail.com](mailto:rhrac867@gmail.com). Our first meeting of the new year will be held on Thursday, September 3, at 7:00 PM in the community room at the Police Station. Stop on by and find out more about our Committee!

**In Reading, culture counts.**

**The Reading Cultural Council  
can help shine the spotlight on  
your project.**

Contact the Reading Cultural Council to learn more  
about applying for a grant at [mass-culture.org/reading](http://mass-culture.org/reading) or  
[readingculturalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:readingculturalcouncil@gmail.com)

Deadline for applications is October 15, 2015



**Connect The Tots**

bringing together families in the Reading area

## **Parents & Kids...**

Looking for something fun to do?  
Interested in meeting other families?

## **Check out Connect the Tots!**

Playgroups... Fall Kickoff Party... Apple Picking  
Preschool Information Night... Park Outings... Fire House Trip  
Museum Trips... Art Classes... Mom's Night Out... and more!

**Join for only \$25 per year!**

**For more information: [www.ConnectTheTots.org](http://www.ConnectTheTots.org)  
Or email [CTTReading@gmail.com](mailto:CTTReading@gmail.com)**

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# Christian Cooperative Preschool

6 Salem Street, Reading  
781-944-0612

Now  
Enrolling

## Discover the CCP Difference:

- \* Low child-to-adult ratio
- \* Learning through play
- \* Supportive parent community
- \* Infants through age 5

Visit us at [ChristianCooperativePreschool.org](http://ChristianCooperativePreschool.org)

# READING BAPTIST DAY SCHOOL

*Celebrating 50 Years of Serving the Community*



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KINDERGARTEN



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and Care

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Reading Baptist Day School does not discriminate on the basis of religion, cultural heritage, political beliefs, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.



## Reading Montessori

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**A Preschool & Kindergarten**

**Ages 3-6**

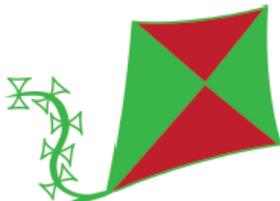
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learners**

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**[readingmontessori@verizon.net](mailto:readingmontessori@verizon.net)**



## SAWYER NURSERY SCHOOL

*Serving students aged 2.9 through 5 years old*

*Providing happy experiences for children . . . for more than 50 years!*

**For enrollment information please contact:**

**Debra Harvey, Director  
(781) 944-9581**

***[www.SawyerNurserySchool.com](http://www.SawyerNurserySchool.com)***

***243 Woburn Street  
Reading, MA 01867***





# **Ice Skating Lessons**

Burbank Ice Arena, Reading

Group Lessons                      Private Lessons  
Freestyle Sessions                  Theatre on Ice  
Off-Ice Classes

**\*Register for Classes Now\***

Children, Teen & Adult Classes

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

**Session Dates:**    **Session I, September 10<sup>th</sup> - November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
(Cost of Session I is pro-rated for those who start mid-session)

**Session II, November 12<sup>th</sup> - January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
(Sessions III & IV to follow)

**Don't miss our:**

<b>Holiday Exhibition</b>	<b>December 6, 2015</b>
<b>Ice Spectacular Skating Show</b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015</b>
<b>North Shore Open Competition</b>	<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Basic Skills Competition</b>	<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>

Phone:    781-944-5874  
            781-942-2760

Email:    [nsscjc@nsskating.org](mailto:nsscjc@nsskating.org)  
Website: [www.nsskating.net](http://www.nsskating.net)



Like us on Facebook at Reading Newcomers and Neighbors Club-Public

Whether you are a "Newcomer" who has recently moved to Reading or a "Neighbor" who's been here for years, the group offers great opportunities to have fun while making new friends and becoming more involved in the community. We hold regular social events including Ladies' Nights, Adults' Socials, Book Club meetings, Family Fun events and Men's Only activities. Plus, we support the community with our Neighbors Helping Neighbors activities.

Some of our recent social events have included:

- \* Murder Mystery Party
- \* Theatre Outing
- \* Restaurant Week Dinner
- \* Cookie Decorating
- \* Game Night
- \* Potluck Dinner
- \* Movie Outing

Check us out online at [www.newcomersandneighbors.com](http://www.newcomersandneighbors.com)

We will waive the \$25 membership fee if you join now before our Fall Membership Promotion expires!

## Fall 2015 at CREATIVE ARTS!

781.942.9600 ~ [www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org](http://www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org)

### THEATRE ARTS



#### Imaginative Acting

Ages 4-6

Acting begins with imagination! Learn theatre skills through games, improvisation, role-playing, and the basics of theatre. A wonderful introduction to the dramatic arts! The course culminates in a collaborative show created with music, dance, acting, and imagination!

Dates: 8 **Wednesdays**, Oct 7-Dec 16

(No class Nov 11 or Nov 25)

Time: 4:00-5:00pm; \$150/\$140sibling

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## **Act 1 for Beginning Actors**

### **Ages 7-10**

What does it take to become an actor? In this course students will learn the principles of stage acting through games, scenes, and a short play.

Dates: 9 **Mondays**, Oct 5-Dec 7

(No class Oct 12)

Time: 5:00 -6:00pm; \$160/\$150sibling

## **Improv Fun!**

### **Ages 7-11**

Delve into improv with this fun and playful class. We will use imaginative games to learn stagecraft, storytelling, character, and teamwork. This class is a great place to discover the fun and excitement of improv and comedy.

Dates: 9 **Mondays**, Oct 5-Dec 7

(No class Oct 12)

Time: 4:00-5:00pm; \$160/\$150sibling

## **Act 2 for Intermediate Actors**

### **Ages 10-14**

Improve acting skills by exploring character study, improv, comedy, pantomime, analyzing a script, and the audition process. The final presentation will consist of a short play. A great next step after Act 1.

Dates: 8 **Wednesdays**, Oct 7-Dec 16

(No class Nov 11 or Nov 25)

Time: 5:00-6:00pm; \$150/\$140sibling

## **Act 3 for Advanced Actors**

### **Ages 13+**

Take your acting to the next level in this advanced class. Learn to create characters of depth and substance as well as analyzing a script. Act 2 class required, or previous acting experience.

Dates: 9 **Fridays**, Oct 9-Dec 11

(No class Nov 27)

Time: 3:30-5:00pm; \$190/\$180sibling

## **Acting for Teens**

### **Ages 13+**

An acting class just for teens! Learn how to improv, create a character and work with a script. This is a great class to work on acting skills whether you are just beginning or a seasoned performer. All levels welcome.

Dates: 9 **Mondays**, Oct 5-Dec 7

(No class Oct 12)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm; \$160/\$150sibling

## **MUSIC CLASSES**



## **\*Mini\* Musical Exploration**

### **Ages 6 months-3 (with caregiver)**

Share the joy of exploring music with your child! Learn new and traditional songs while developing a sense of rhythm, ear training, singing, dancing, and playing. A class for caregivers and children to bond as they develop a love of music.

Dates: 8 **Wednesdays**, Oct 7-Dec 16

(No class Nov 11 or Nov 25)

Time: 10:30-11:30am; \$180 per family

## **Ukulele Class**

### **Ages 5 and up**

Come explore this popular instrument with us. We will learn fun music, while learning left and right hand technique. No previous experience necessary. Bring a soprano ukulele with case to the first class. Ukuleles are very affordable and readily available at most music stores. Some students find models with the electronic tuner attached make tuning at home a breeze.

Dates: 9 **Mondays**, Oct 5-Dec 7

(No class Oct 12)

Time: 4:30-5:15pm

\$170 per family

## **Instrument Exploration**

### **Ages 3.5-6 (with caregiver)**

Wondering if Suzuki Talent Education is right for your family? Not sure which instrument is right for your child? This class will help you explore Suzuki piano, violin, cello and guitar. We will also use rhythm games, singing, and listening to explore the Suzuki Triangle in a fun, nurturing environment. A great interim step between general music classes and private lessons.

Dates: 8 **Wednesdays**, Oct 7-Dec 16

(No class Nov 11 or Nov 25)

Time: 3:30-4:00pm

\$120 per family

# **VISUAL ARTS**



## **Young Artists: Mixed Bag Media**

### **Ages 4-7**

Through imagination and observation, students will explore different media, techniques and artists while creating unique projects, building sculptures and painting masterpieces.

Dates: 10 **Tuesdays**, Oct 6-Dec 8

Time: 3:30-4:30pm; \$170/\$160sibling

## **Pint Sized Picasso's**

### **Ages 3-5**

Children will explore their creativity with hands-on art activities. Participants will find inspiration through children's books and art history.

Dates: 9 **Mondays**, Oct 5-Dec 7

(No class Oct 12)

Time: 3:30-4:15pm; \$150/\$140sibling

## **Crazy Cartooning**

### **Ages 6-9**

Have fun sketching out your cartoons, learning about facial expressions, how to create movement, storyboards & more before creating your final cartoon.

Dates: 8 **Wednesdays**, Oct 7-Dec 16

(No class Nov 11 or Nov 25)

Time: 3:30-4:30pm; \$150/\$140sibling

## **Painting Studio: Mixed Media**

### **Ages 7-10**

Break free from the traditional painting techniques and explore new art forms with mixed media. You'll sharpen your painting skills while mixing in new techniques using collage papers, pastels, crayons, sand, and more. All skill levels welcome!

Dates: 10 **Tuesdays**, Oct 6-Dec 8

Time: 4:30-5:30pm; \$170/\$160sibling

## **Pottery**

### **Ages 8-14**

Get your hands messy with this fun filled pottery class! Learn to create exciting clay forms with basic methods of hand building: coiling, pinching, and slab work. Make a variety of bowls, dishes, containers, and sculptural art pieces.

Dates: 8 **Wednesdays**, Oct 7-Dec 16

(No class Nov 11 or Nov 25)

Time: 4:30-6:00pm; \$190/\$180sibling

## **Drawing & Painting Studio**

### **Ages 10-16**

Hone your skills and expand ideas and methods through the practice and study of drawing & painting. Try new media and techniques while finding inspiration from various historical art practices. All skill levels welcome!

Dates: 10 **Tuesdays**, Oct 6-Dec 8

Time: 5:30-6:30pm; \$170/\$160sibling

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# **ADULTS**

(Students 17+ may take adult courses. Seniors 65+ may take a 10% Senior Discount)

## **NEW! Improv**

### **Adults**

Creativity is a muscle! So come workout with us! Improv classes can be fun and help you with public speaking, creative thinking, and observation and listening skills. This class is geared towards the beginner and intermediate student. We will work as a team on the basic improv skills, and short form games you may have seen in "Whose Line is it Anyway?" Most importantly, we will have fun!

Dates: 8 **Wednesdays**, Oct 7-Dec 16

(No class Nov 11 or Nov 25)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm; \$160

## Painting: Exploring Color

### Adults

Enjoy a great social evening while building your observational painting skills by learning the impact that light has on color, form and spatial relationships. Find inspiration in new styles and ideas. All skill levels welcome!

Dates: 9 **Mondays**, Oct 5-Dec 7

(No class Oct 12)

Time: 6:45-8:15pm; \$180

## KID WORKSHOPS

### Art Party!

#### Ages 3-10

Drop the kids off for a morning of art fun! Let us entertain them while you run errands, finish your holiday shopping, or just have a little time to yourself. **NOTE:** All children must be potty trained.

**Saturday, Dec 19**, 10:30am-1:30pm; \$25/\$20sibling (includes pizza!)

### Create your own workshop!

#### All ages

Is there an art form you've always wanted to try? Or looking at a specific class but just can't make the day or time work? Let us know! We are here to help design the perfect class for groups of 6 or more! Call the office at 781.942.9600 with your ideas and for more details.



## School Again!

By Marian Stearns Curry

Oh, I am so excited, for September's come again;  
I'm always glad, no matter how much fun the summer's been.  
My books are new, my pencils, too; my lunch is in my box.  
It's such a lark to join my friend and go to school in flocks.  
My hair is combed, my face is clean; just hear that school bell ring!  
Vacation's gone, but I don't care... I'm happy as anything!



*Our family invites your family to participate  
in all our activities at*

**Old South Church  
in Reading Center**

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worship, youth, mission & holiday activities  
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**First Baptist Church of Reading**

45 Woburn Street ~ Reading

**781.944.3876**

[www.fbcreading.org](http://www.fbcreading.org) ~ [office@fbcreading.org](mailto:office@fbcreading.org)



**Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading**

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[www.uureading.org](http://www.uureading.org) ~ [uucr@uureading.org](mailto:uucr@uureading.org)

# TEEN ACTIVITIES



## AT THE BURBANK YMCA

**Teen Night:** On Friday nights, September 11 and October 9, the Burbank YMCA in Reading will be open **just for teens**. There will be food, games, and the gym and wellness area will be open for use. It's free for members and nonmembers ages 12 and up! Please register with Brad beforehand at [bagostinelli@ymcaboston.org](mailto:bagostinelli@ymcaboston.org).

**YMCA Leaders Club:** Leaders is a weekly club for teens who'd like to be a leader in our Y community, help plan and organize teen events and activities, and participate in community service. There is a free membership incentive to anyone who commits to the whole school year and becomes an official Leaders Club member. Leaders Club begins in early September and you can join at any point throughout the year. Please contact Brad with interest.

For more information please contact  
Burbank YMCA Teen Director Brad Agostinelli  
at [bagostinelli@ymcaboston.org](mailto:bagostinelli@ymcaboston.org)  
or 781-909-7116.

# SEPTEMBER ~ SEPTEMBER ~ SEPTEMBER



## September Activities 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**

September 8, Tuesday – 11:30-12:00 Noon, Reading Health Nurse, Donna Pierce  
September 15, Tuesday – 10:15-10:45 AM, sponsored by Rite-Aid.

#### **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, Tuesday and Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 PM.

#### **Art Lessons with Steve Greco**

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM - 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. Lunch sponsored by Mystic Valley Elder Services. Suggested donation of \$2.00 (under age 60 - cost is \$3.50).

#### **Parkinson's Disease Support Group**

Meet every 2nd Wednesday – September 9, 1:30 to 3:00 PM. Led by Greater Medford VNA.

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

Meeting in the Computer Room - Wednesday, September 16 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Joanne will be joining our center as a SHINE counselor. Kathy will be here on Friday, September 18, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Call for an appointment 781-942-6794.

### Pleasant Street Spa

**Roberta Our Hairdresser** - Monday, September 14, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM by appointment call (781) 245-6605.

**For chair massage** - Please call the Pleasant Street Center (No Van Service).

**Manicures** - Thursday, September 10, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, \$6.00 or \$7.00 for French.

**Chair Massage** Thursday, September 3 & 17, 9:00 AM – 12:00, receive a 15 minute chair massage for only \$8.



**Thursday, September 17 - Reiki Treatments** available the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month between 9:30-11:45 AM. Please call 781-942-6794 for an appointment. The fee for ½ hour treatment is \$15. Reiki Practitioners Elise Brenner and Judy Bousquin bring this gentle hands-on practice to the Pleasant Street Center. Reiki facilitates healing, promotes mindfulness, supports personal growth and complements any form of medical treatment. Your presence is most welcome.

## **FITNESS**

### **Yoga**

Mondays – 11:00 AM – 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.

### **Body & Brain Flexibility**

Tuesdays – September 8, 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Learn skills to enhance memory and coordination and have fun! Our classes are gentle and effective, designed for people of all abilities and especially for those new to yoga. 8 weeks - \$35 or \$5 drop-in

### **Zumba Gold Mondays**

9:15 - 10:15 AM and Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:30 AM, \$5 session. Zumba is fun... So grab some friends and come take a class! Drop-ins welcome, Wednesdays, starting September 9.

### **Tai Chi**

“FOREVER 49” Fit for Life Fitness Program - Tai Chi, Chi Gong, weight lifting, and more. **Mondays & Wednesdays** 1:30 - 2:30 \$40/month or \$10/Session Drop-ins welcome. **FIRST CLASS FREE**, come try this class and see how to stay fit for life.

### **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.

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## **SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

### **Special Lunch**

Thursday, September 3, 12:00 Noon with Entertainer Derf McKeeton – singer/guitarist

### **Games on the Big Screen**

Thursday, September 3 at 1:30 PM, Wii Games – “Who wants to be a Millionaire”

### **LiveWires Miniseries: Memoir Writing Workshop**

Wednesdays, starting September 9, 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Write your story in this four part series: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30 with Nancy Parsons.

### **The Traveling Chef**

MVES will be hosting a "Pasta Day" on Thursday, September 10, 12:00 Noon. Reserve by September 8. Call 781-942-6794.

### **Movie Day**

Thursday, September 10 - **The Greatest Game Ever Played**

2005 PG, 121 minutes, based on a true story. The film is about Francis Ouimet, the first amateur to win a U.S. Open. He begins as a caddy at The Country Club, a posh enclave located across the street from his home in suburban Brookline, Massachusetts. With a pint-sized caddie at his side, amateur golfer Francis Ouimet shocked the world at the 1913 U.S. Open when he outplayed defending British champ Harry Vardon in what was dubbed "The Greatest Game Ever Played."

### **Birthday Lunch**

Monday, Sept 14, 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.

### **A Matter of Balance Workshop**

Tuesday, September 15 – November 3, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. Eight week session meets weekly. This workshop is designed to reduce the fear of falling and view falls as controllable. It helps increase activity levels. Each session includes discussion and exercises to improve your balance, flexibility and overall strength. A minimum of 6 people required to hold the class. FREE. Registration required sign up now.

### **Lunch n' Learn**

Monday, September 21, lunch 12:00 and learn 12:30, Victor Santaniello from the Assessor's Office will be presenting a Lunch n' Learn on Senior Property Tax Exemptions.

### **Adults with Medicare: Back, Knee, Wrist and Ankle Braces and Diabetic shoes!**

Monday September 21, 1:30 PM. If Medicare is your Primary Insurance, you may be eligible to receive a back, knee, wrist and ankle brace. If you are diabetic, you can receive a pair of diabetic shoes every year at little or no cost! For more information and to sign up for your 10 minute fitting contact the Coordinator at 781-942-6796.

### **Hallmark Health Annual Health Fair**

Stay Healthy and Independent! Thursday, September 24 - 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM. Sponsored by Reading Elder Services and Hallmark Health VNA and Hospice. Screenings include Blood Pressure, Bone Density, and Free Hearing Tests. Flu Clinic and pneumonia shots sponsored by Rite-Aid. Free drawing w/prizes and continental breakfast. Drawings at 12:15 PM.

### **Movie Day**

Thursday, September 24 at 1:15 PM. **Parenthood** – first 3 episodes - Four grown siblings juggle parenthood, relationships, careers and more as they cope with life's ups and downs in this drama set in Berkeley, California. Stars: Peter Krause, Lauren Graham, Dax Shepard, Craig T. Nelson.

### **Lunch n' Learn**

Monday, September 28, lunch 12:00 Noon and learn 12:30 PM, Donna Pierce, Reading's Public Health Nurse, will be presenting a Lunch n' Learn. Come meet our new Town nurse.



**The USS Constitution Scuttlebutt** – a place of congregation and casual discussion. Water for immediate consumption on a sailing ship was conventionally stored in a **scuttled butt**: a butt (cask) which had been scuttled by making a hole in it so the water could be withdrawn. Since sailors exchanged gossip when they gathered at the scuttlebutt for a drink of water, scuttlebutt became Navy slang for gossip or rumors.

## **Veterans - come join the Scuttlebutt!**

**Enjoy the comradery of your fellow sailors and soldiers.**

**Share sea stories and other personal experiences.**

**Learn and discuss the Military history of the month.**

**Enjoy guest speakers and historical movies.**

**Where:** Pleasant St. Senior Center, Reading.

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, beginning on September 3.

**Time:** 10:00 followed by lunch at noon.

**Contact:** Kevin Bohmiller, Reading Veterans' Services Officer at

**781-942-6652 or [kbohmillier@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:kbohmillier@ci.reading.ma.us)**

for more information or to reserve a spot.



## Reading Community Singers

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

RCS will begin rehearsals for our 2015 Holiday concert on Tuesday evening, *September 1st*. Rehearsals are from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Old South United Methodist Church in Higgins Hall. RCS is a *non-audition*, multi-generation chorus. All interested singers who can match pitch and carry a tune are welcome.

Our Holiday Concert will be on Saturday evening, *December 5th* at 7:30 PM Sunday afternoon *December 6th* at 3:00pm. Both concerts will be held in the sanctuary at Old South Church.

## Burbank Skating Arena Family Skating Schedule September 8 – February 2016



51 Symonds Way Reading, MA 01867 ~ 781.942.2271  
**PLEASE CALL FIRST TO CONFIRM ANY / ALL SESSIONS!**

Sundays 4:00 - 5:20 PM ~ NEW, EARLIER TIME!!!!

Mondays & Thursdays 11:00am - 1:00pm

Tuesdays & Fridays 12 Noon - 1:50 PM

Wednesdays 12:30 - 2:30 PM

**SKATE AFTER THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EARLY RELEASE DAYS!**

### ADMISSION

Adults \$6.00 ~ Students/Senior Citizens \$5.00

**SKATE RENTALS** (Toddler 7 through Adult 17) \$5.00

SKATE SHARPENING \$6.00 per pair



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION

**\*\* READING & WAKEFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY \*\***  
(BRING DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR IDENTIFICATION)

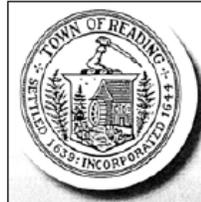
**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015**

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
60 FARM STREET, WAKEFIELD, MA  
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.



WAKEFIELD DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC WORKS  
781-246-6301

READING DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC WORKS  
781-942-9077



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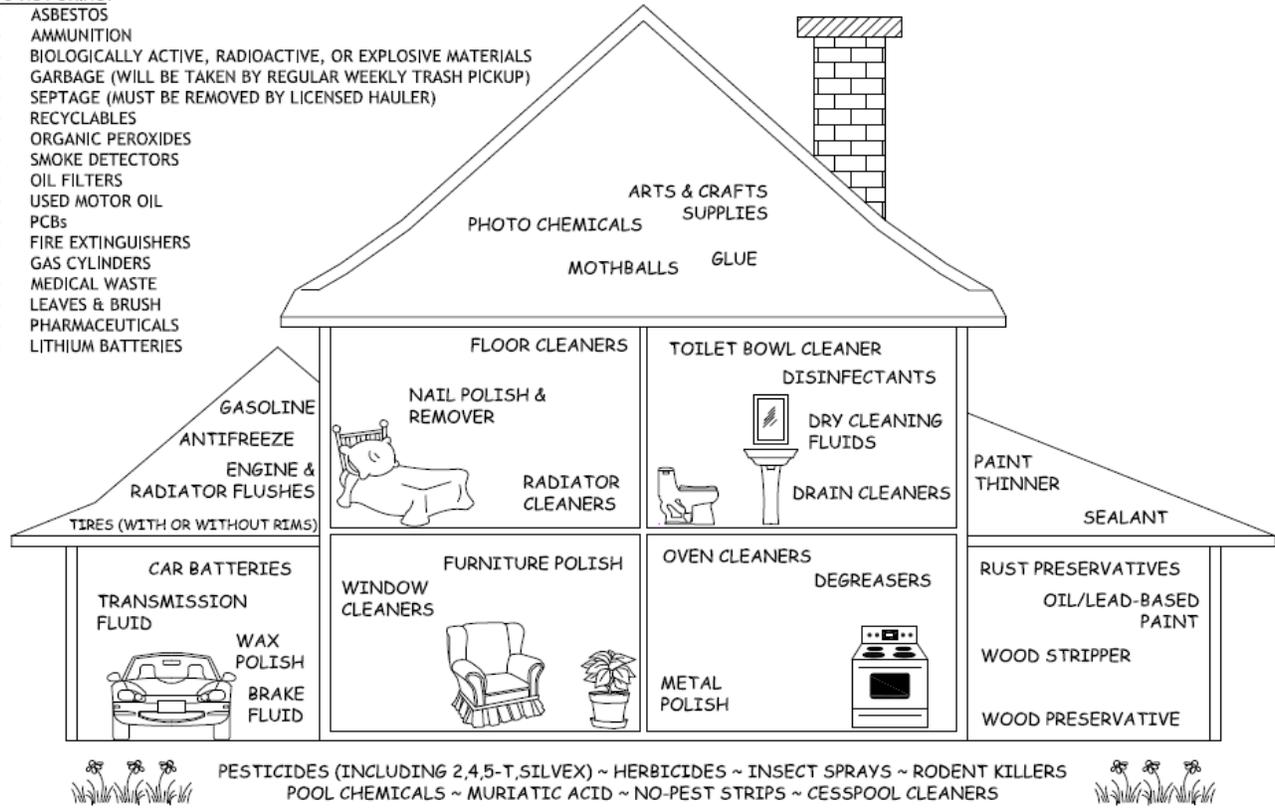
LEAVE LATEX PAINT, PROPANE TANKS, TELEVISIONS & CRTs AT HOME.  
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE COLLECTION,  
CONTACT THE READING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE WAKEFIELD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## WHAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION

**DO NOT BRING:**

- ASBESTOS
- AMMUNITION
- BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE, RADIOACTIVE, OR EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS
- GARBAGE (WILL BE TAKEN BY REGULAR WEEKLY TRASH PICKUP)
- SEPTAGE (MUST BE REMOVED BY LICENSED HAULER)
- RECYCLABLES
- ORGANIC PEROXIDES
- SMOKE DETECTORS
- OIL FILTERS
- USED MOTOR OIL
- PCBs
- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- GAS CYLINDERS
- MEDICAL WASTE
- LEAVES & BRUSH
- PHARMACEUTICALS
- LITHIUM BATTERIES



## Reading Fall Street Faire and Parker Tavern



Parker Tavern will be open from Noon to 5 PM to coincide with the Fall Street Faire. We will have a special display of the art work of Reading artist Ellen Nelson including a painting, ceramics, coloring books, and cards. Ellen and her husband Fred lived at the family homestead on Franklin Street. The Reading Antiquarian Society is also pleased to announce the recent donation by Natalie Nordstrand of her beautiful watercolor of a winter scene of the Tavern. Last year the original Elmer Rising scratchboard of Parker Tavern was donated by his family. These three artists are mentioned in the booklet "How Reading Grew Up" as Reading's most famous artists. They add to the numerous paintings displayed in the Tavern, many of which are of, or by, past residents of Reading. We will have tours of the tavern that day also.

**Parker Tavern will be open every Sunday through October from 2:00 - 5:00 PM for guided tours.**

**Check out our website: [friendsofparkertavern.org](http://friendsofparkertavern.org) for more future events.**

# JAIL & BAIL



**to Benefit Understanding Disabilities**



**at the Reading Fall Street Faire**

**Wanted:** *Your team or club or group. Our Keystone Kops will "Jail" participating groups as they raise "Bail" to benefit UD. Register Today.*

**When:** *Sunday, September 13, 2015 12:00PM-5:00PM*

**Register:** *[info@understandingdisabilities.org](mailto:info@understandingdisabilities.org)*

## **The RMHS Marching Band & Color Guard**

will be marching in the  
**Veteran's Appreciation  
Parade ~ Saugus, MA  
Sunday, September 13  
1:00 – 3:00 PM**

***Come by and cheer on  
your home town band!***

**Best places to park and view parade:** Denver Street - park at Junior High School. Talbot Street - park at Waybright School. Main Street - park on side streets. Blessed Sacrament Church. Summer Street. Taylor Street. Central Street. Park on Winter Street, Hamilton Street, inside Riverside Cemetery, and other side streets.



**Sunday,  
September 13th**

**10 a.m.**

**Melrose YMCA  
497 Main Street**

**21st  
Annual**  
EMARC

Helping people build better lives since 1954

**5K**  
Race and Walk

**Sponsored by:**



**To Sign Up: [www.emarc5k.org](http://www.emarc5k.org)**

*Your Community Connection ~ September-October 2015*

## ***The Unexpected Guest***

# The Unexpected Guest

By Agatha Christie

Directed by David Fisher

**September 18, 19, 25, 26, 27 and**

**October 2, 3 2015**

**Featuring:** *Jenny Fielding, Christopher Connell, Jarod Rouleau, Barbara Bourgeois, Amy Cook, Brian Sensale, Tim Vincent, Paul Warner and Jon Workman*

What makes for a great mystery? The answer is thick fog, an English countryside manor, a stranger with car problems who finds a man shot dead in his wheelchair with his wife standing nearby holding a gun! Did she do it? Maybe, but there are others of the household with just as good a motive. You don't want to miss one of Agatha Christie's perfect set ups of delicious misdirection

Tickets \$19 Regular/\$18 Senior and Students

Box Office 942-2212 or [www.qptheater.com](http://www.qptheater.com)

QP Playhouse 55 Hopkins Street Reading MA 01867



## **RMHS Marching Band & Color Guard**

**NESBA Competition Schedule 2015**

### **“Journey of Man”**

- ~ **Saturday, September 19th at Medford Hormel Stadium**
- ~ **September 26th at Melrose High School**
- ~ **Sunday, September 27th at Randolph High School**
- ~ **Saturday, October 3rd at North Andover High School**
- ~ **Saturday, October 10th at Wakefield High School**
- ~ **Saturday, October 17th at Billerica High School**
- ~ **Saturday, October 24th our home show in Reading**
- ~ **Sunday, November 1st FINALS Lawrence- Veterans Stadium**

**Come support your award-winning band!**

visit [www.rmhs-bpo.org](http://www.rmhs-bpo.org) or [www.nesba.org](http://www.nesba.org)

for performance times and directions

**LIKE us on Facebook: RMHS BPO**



# Tony Triglione Memorial Walk For Mission of Deeds

Lake Quannapowitt  
Sunday, September 20, 2015

**Please Join Us For A Fun Day....Walk, Dance, Socialize!**



- Complimentary Appetizers from Joe's American Bar and Grill
- Fabulous Music by the North Ave. Band
- Free Face Painting for all!
- Free Refreshments – Hot Buttered Popcorn, Slush, Granola Bars, Apples, Bottled Water
- Free Walk T-Shirts to the first 200 Walkers to register
- Exciting Raffle Prizes
- And ..... Portable Restrooms!

Thank You for Your Support!  
[www.missionofdeeds.org](http://www.missionofdeeds.org)



## Multi-Chamber 128 Business Expo

Westin Waltham Boston Hotel  
70 Third Avenue ~ Waltham

**Thursday September 24 ~ 4:00 - 7:30 PM**

Mix and mingle with the largest local business event with over 100 vendors and 1,000+ participants. Vendor Tables are available and must be confirmed by August 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. Register at [www.readingnorthreadingchamber.org](http://www.readingnorthreadingchamber.org)



## DPW Fall Recycle Event

Saturday ~ September 26 ~ 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
DPW Facility ~ 75 Newcrossing Road

### Electronics Collection

- Bring your electronics (VCRs, Stereos, etc).
- No TVs or CRTs will be taken at this event.

### Paper Shredding / Rigid Plastics

- Paper Shredding - one box limit (per household).
- Bring your rigid plastics (toys, plastic chairs, containers, etc).

- Styrofoam Clean #6 Styrofoam will be collected.

- **Mission of Deeds** - Donation collection ~ Items need to be in Good useable condition. Linens, pots & pans, flatware, Small working countertop appliances, certain furniture items, etc.

**\*\*No upholstered furniture & no clothing\*\***

Reading residents only ~ No Businesses ~ There is no charge for residents.

For a complete list of all items, please go to [www.readingma.gov](http://www.readingma.gov)

**Questions? Call 781-942-6671**



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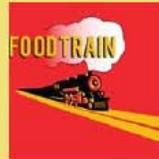
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**BURBANK YMCA AND OPEN HOUSE EVENT**

**September 26, 2015**

In honor of Laurel's memory, proceeds will benefit  
 The Pink Program and LIVESTRONG programs for  
 cancer survivors at the YMCA

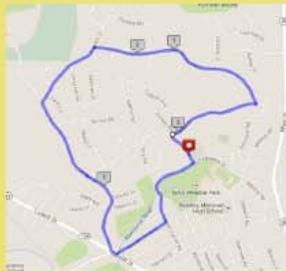
**. FOOD TRUCKS**



**. LIVE BAND - *Blue Moon***



**. FREE BABYSITTING AGES 3-8**



Race will start and end at the Burbank YMCA

**Race Start Time: 10:00 AM**

**Race Day Registration: 8:30-9:45 AM**

**ENTRY FEES:** \$25 (Ages 13+) Includes T-shirts while they last.  
 \$15 (Ages 12 and under) Includes T-shirt while they last.  
 Note: Online registration adds a \$3 service fee.  
 Registration on September 1 increases \$5.

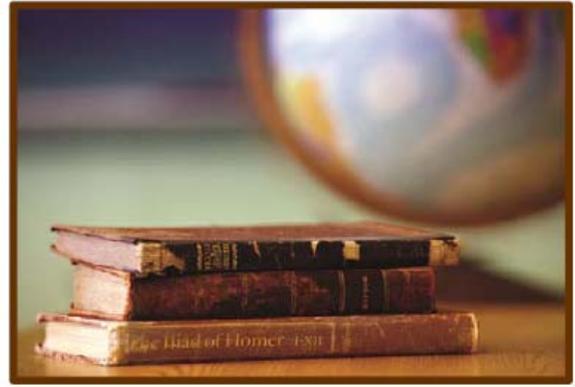
**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Dedicate your run to someone you know affected by cancer!

Register at the front desk or at [www.racemenu.com/laurelkluge5K](http://www.racemenu.com/laurelkluge5K)

North of Boston  
Secondary School

# FAIR



Hosted by Austin Preparatory School  
101 Willow Street – Reading, Massachusetts

**Wednesday, September 30 ■ 6:30-8:00 pm**

***More than 60 Private Secondary Schools  
will be in attendance!***

Admission is free - all families are welcome.

If you are considering a private secondary school for your child,  
this is a great opportunity to learn more about schools in your area.  
Go to [AustinPrep.org/SchoolFair](http://AustinPrep.org/SchoolFair) to see the list of schools attending.

## **I Love Fall!**



I love fall! Fall is exciting.  
It's apples and cider. It's an airborne spider.  
It's pumpkins in bins. It's burrs on dog's chins.  
It's wind blowing leaves. It's chilly red knees.  
It's nuts on the ground. It's a crisp dry sound.  
It's green leaves turning. And the smell of them burning.  
It's clouds in the sky. It's fall. That's why...  
I love fall!

**OCTOBER ~ OCTOBER ~ OCTOBER**



## **October Activities 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**

October 5, Monday 11:30 – 12:15 sponsored by Hallmark Health

October 14, Tuesday – 11:30- 12:00 Reading Health Nurse, Donna Pierce

October 20, Tuesday – 10:15- 10:45 sponsored by Rite-Aid

### **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.

Tuesday and Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 PM

### **Art Lessons with Steve Greco**

Tuesdays – 9:30 AM – 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. Lunch sponsored by Mystic Valley Elder Services. Suggested donation of \$2.00 (under age 60, cost is \$3.50).

### **Parkinson's Disease Support Group**

Meet every 2nd Wednesday – October 14, 1:30 to 3:00 PM. Led by Greater Medford VNA.

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

Meeting in the Computer Room - Wednesday, October 21, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Joanne will be joining our center as a SHINE counselor. Kathy will be here on Friday, October 16, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Call for an appointment 781-942-6794.

### **Pleasant Street Spa**

**Roberta Our Hairdresser** - Monday, October 19, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM by appointment, call 781-245-6605.

**For chair massage** please call the Pleasant Street Center (No Van Service).

**Manicures** – Thursday, October 8 & 22, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, \$6.00 or \$7.00 for French.

**Chair Massage** - Thursday, October 1, 15, & 22, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, receive a 15 minute chair massage for only \$8.



**Thursday, October 15 - Reiki Treatments** available the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month between 9:30 - 11:45 AM. Please call 781-942-6794 for an appointment. The fee for ½ hour treatment is \$15. Reiki Practitioners Elise Brenner and Judy Bousquin bring this gentle hands-on practice to the Pleasant Street Center. Reiki facilitates healing, promotes mindfulness, supports personal growth and complements any form of medical treatment. Your presence is most welcome.

## FITNESS

**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.

**Body & Brain Flexibility:** Tuesdays – October 6 – 27, 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Learn skills to enhance memory and coordination and have fun! Our classes are gentle and effective, designed for people of all abilities and especially for those new to yoga. \$5 drop-in.

**Zumba Gold Mondays:** 9:00 - 10:00 AM and Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:30 AM - \$5 session. Zumba is fun... So grab some friends and come take a class! Drop-ins welcome.

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**Movie Day** – Thursday, October 8, 1:15 **The Magic of Belle Isle (2012)**

Monty Wildhorn, an alcoholic novelist of Westerns, has lost his drive. His nephew pushes him to summer in quiet Belle Isle. He begrudgingly befriends a newly single mom and her 3 girls who help him find the inspiration to write again. Director: Rob Reiner, Stars: Morgan Freeman, Virginia Madsen, Madeline Carroll.

**Ham and Bean Supper:** Tuesday, October 13, 5:00 PM - Reading Police will sponsor their annual Ham and Bean Supper. This event is for Reading residents only.

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**Lunch n’ Learn Fire Prevention & Safety Tips** - Monday, October 22, lunch 12:00 and learn 12:30, Lt. Mark Dwyer of the Reading Fire Department will discuss fire prevention strategies and safety tips on how to prevent falls. The focus is on fun but the safety messages are serious. Learn about smoke detectors and carbon monoxide safety. Enjoy a team trivia game. A **special dessert** will follow the presentation with question & answer time.



**Delvena Theatre Group performing - Jack The Ripper**, Thursday, October 29, 1:15 PM. History comes alive – one more time – with the infamous *Jack the Ripper* – the identity of whom was never known! Learn the details of the ghastly murders of five women from London in 1888. Meet the top suspects in the murders. The audience will have the opportunity to question each of the suspects and draw their own conclusion as to who the “real” Jack the Ripper was. Let’s solve this case once and for all! The cast will open up to the audience at the end of the show for a lively discussion. FREE

OCT 1<sup>ST</sup> 7-9PM | \$15 PER Person

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A fun learning experience for all ages

**Thursday, October 8, 2-5 p.m.**

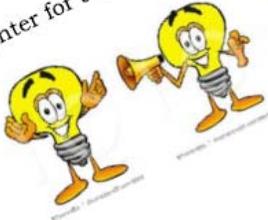
RMLD, 230 Ash St., Reading

LED bulbs and Christmas lights from  
our online store up to 50% off,

Electric cars from area dealers,  
Charging station sample,  
Face painting, crafts and games,  
Decorate hard hats,  
Safety and conservation tips,  
Learn about electric meters,  
Meet Volta the Lightbulb.



Enter for a free raffle





Colonial Chorus Players Presents  
**THE ODD COUPLE**  
**(FEMALE VERSION)**  
by Neil Simon

This play is a delightful new take on Simon's famous play where a slob and a neat freak find themselves sharing an apartment. Join us at the Hose House this October for an evening of laughs! Tickets will be on sale in mid-September, and shows will be October 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18.

For ticket information please visit our website: [www.ccp1961.org](http://www.ccp1961.org)

"Odd Couple, The Female Version (Neil Simon)" is presented by  
special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC."

**The RMHS**  
**Marching Band & Color Guard**

will be marching in the  
**Columbus Day Parade**  
**in Boston's North End**  
**Sunday ~ October 12 ~ 1-3pm**



***Come by and cheer for  
your home town band!***

Parade steps off at City Hall Plaza near Government Center in the West End, marches across the Greenway, and then circles the southern part of the North End along Atlantic Avenue (next to Christopher Columbus Park), continues to Endicott Street, and Hanover Street.

**Reading Garden Club**  
*Presents...*

**A Fall Plant Sale**



Saturday ~ October 17

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Location to be determined

**Buy Member's Plants!**

**Also Selling Bulbs!**





Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading  
239 Woburn Street  
Reading, MA 01867

# The Ivy Chord



**Lucy Kaplansky**  
**October 24, 2015**  
**\$30 / \$27**

**Ticket information & purchases:**

**[www.uureading.org/concerts](http://www.uureading.org/concerts)**

[ivychoord@uureading.org](mailto:ivychoord@uureading.org)

781-229-9394

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**2015-2016  
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**RMHS MARCHING BAND AND COLOR GUARD  
TO HOST NESBA SHOW AT**

**Reading Memorial High School Stadium**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**Performances begin at 5:00 PM**

- Come watch spectacular performances by 17 area High School Marching Bands
- Your award-winning RMHS Marching Band and Color Guard performs at **8:40pm**
- Incredible menu of food available for purchase at the Snack Shack
- 50/50 Raffle
- Band and Color Guard items for sale at the Band Booth

**This is a wonderful In-town event the whole family will enjoy!**

Admission: Adults \$10 ~ Students and Senior Citizens \$8

Visit our website: [www.rmhs-bpo.org](http://www.rmhs-bpo.org) for updated information.