



# *Your Community Connection*

**May-June 2015**

*Highlights and Insights About Reading's Community Services* Website: [www.readingma.gov](http://www.readingma.gov)

## **Reading Garden Club Moves Annual**

### **Geraniums & More Sale**

**To the Town Common along with  
Activities and Fun by the  
“Cultural Connections Reading!”**



**Betty Walsh ~ Reading Garden Club Member**

Have you been wondering where to buy your geraniums this year? Wonder no more because the Reading Garden Club has moved their annual Geraniums and More Sale on Saturday, May 16 (rain or shine) to the Town Common in front of Town Hall. Geraniums, annuals, vegetables, and much sought-after members' perennials will be available. Have a sweet tooth? Yes, the Bake Sale will be back as well, with lots of pies, cookies and other sweet treats to entice you. Sales will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 1:00 PM.

This year the Garden Club is partnering with the Reading Cultural Connection to showcase their talents as well. Throughout the day there will be presentations by the Colonial Chorus Players, Reading Art Association, the Reading Concert Band, and other groups for all to enjoy.

Since the Reading Garden Club is focusing on educating the public on the plight of the Monarch butterfly and its relationship with the milkweed pod, the Reading Historical Society, Reading Library, and Creative Arts will provide information and activities to inform the public.

Founded in 1956, the objective of the Reading Garden Club is to encourage an active interest in horticulture and conservation among amateur gardeners in the community. In addition, the Club endeavors to support the Community/Town by:

- Coordinating, building, and maintaining a variety of planting sites such as those at the Parker Tavern, the Reading Public Library, the Town Hall, and the Reading Depot.
- Serving as a liaison between the Town and various organizations and clubs in organizing the Adopt-An-Island Program.
- Supporting town beautification projects; for example: providing hangers for the hanging plant baskets in the downtown area.
- Engaging in community outreach by contributing to community food and linen drives, maintaining ongoing contact and visits to area Nursing Homes and sponsoring the annual Memory Tree event. In addition, the Annual Geraniums and More Sale proceeds directly contribute to the RMHS Scholarships offered each year.

Membership in the Reading Garden Club is open to residents in Reading and abutting towns. The Reading

Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, East Middlesex District, and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. For more information, visit [www.readinggardenclub.org](http://www.readinggardenclub.org).

Cultural Connections Reading is a newly formed group in town whose goal is to promote cultural activities and offerings that will infuse the community with culture and give people a reason to experience, shop, and dine in Reading! This group is comprised of members from existing cultural organizations including representatives from Creative Arts, Reading Civic Concert Band, Colonial Chorus Players, Reading Arts Association, Reading Economic Development Committee, local business owners, RCTV, and the Reading Historical Commission.

To kick-start the cultural infusion in Reading, Cultural Connections Reading has partnered with the Reading Garden Club to offer cultural activities during their annual Geraniums & More Sale on the Reading Town Common. Over the years, the Garden Club has been providing the community with high quality garden offerings at their Geraniums & More Sale which brings several hundred people to the event. This year is the first year the event will be held in the heart of downtown on the Reading Town Common, and the recently formed Cultural Connections Reading felt this would be a great opportunity to bring creative and cultural activities to residents of Reading and the surrounding communities! Some of the activities that will be offered during the May 16 event will include:

- Small performances by the Reading Civic Concert Band and the Colonial Chorus Players
- Craft station for the kids by Creative Arts
- Live painting demonstrations by individual artisans from the Reading Arts Association
- Fun historic and educational activities by the Reading Public Library and Historical Commission

The Event will last from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on May 16 at the Reading Town Common. Come on out and pick up a new plant for the garden and spend some time experiencing Reading's Culture!



### **READING MATTERS...**

#### ***The Reading Board of Selectmen***

You can contact the Board by 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:**

May 5 and June 2  
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 will be fresher...crisper...newer!

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



Water/Sewer/Storm Water bills will be mailed on June 10 and must be paid by 5:30 PM on July 15 in order to receive the 10% discount. Payments not received by July 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 July 15 with no exceptions allowed so please plan ahead. The next bills will be mailed on September 10.

The first installment of the FY16 Preliminary bills will be mailed by June 30 with payment due by August 3. 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 second installment bills will be mailed in September. Payments not received by the due dates are subject to interest and demand fees.

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.

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.

The demand fee increased 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.

### 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 at 781-942-6608 or Nancy Heffernan, Treasurer / Collector at 781-942-9005.

### OUTDOOR WATER USE HOURS



**Monday through Sunday**

**4:00 AM - 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Even numbered addresses:** outdoor water use is permitted on even numbered days of the month.

**Odd numbered addresses:** outdoor water use is permitted on odd numbered days of the month.

**No Restrictions on Hand-Held Devices!**

TOWN OF READING, MA

# Clean Stormwater Checklist

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

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

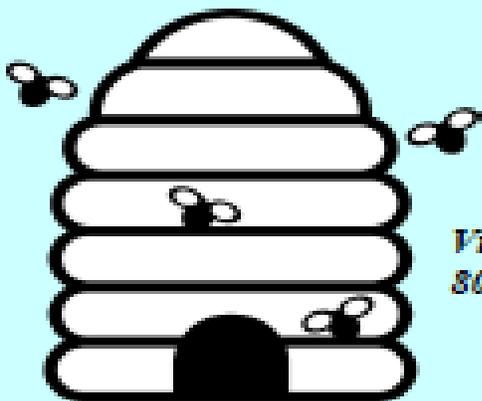
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## *Things are buzzing ...*

at *Reading Public Library.*

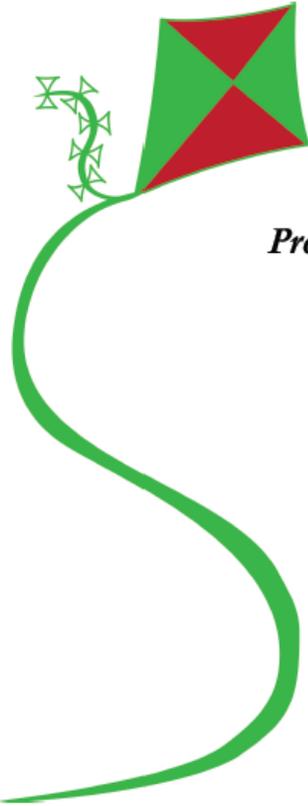
Check our online calendar for  
upcoming spring events.

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



*Visit our temporary hive at  
80 General Way*





# 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***

*243 Woburn Street*  
*Reading, MA 01867*



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*Celebrating 50 Years of Serving the Community*



*Professionally Educated,  
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**PRESCHOOL AND  
TRANSITIONAL  
KINDERGARTEN**



*Licensed by the Massachusetts  
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and Care*

## *Enrolling Now*

Contact Connie Lacorazza, Director, at 781-944-3876, ext. 2

45 Woburn Street, Reading, MA 01867 • [dayschool@fbcreading.org](mailto:dayschool@fbcreading.org)

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



# 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)*



# 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: [info@connectthetots.org](mailto:info@connectthetots.org)**



**NORTH SHORE SKATING CLUB**

MEMBER U S FIGURE SKATING

Burbank Ice Arena, Reading

## **ICE SKATING LESSONS**

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

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

*Spring is here & summer is coming but it's still a great time to ice skate!*

*New skaters can join any week*

### **BEGINNER SKATERS THROUGH ADVANCED**

Group Lessons   Private Lessons   Freestyle Sessions   Off-Ice Classes

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

Children, Teen & Adult Classes

### **Spring Group Classes Offered:**

**Session IV, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup>   Thursday Afternoons  
Saturday Mornings**

### **Summer Group Classes Offered:**

**Summer Session, July 8<sup>th</sup> - August 25<sup>th</sup>   Tuesday Evenings**

### **Skating Skills for Hockey Performance Enhancement:**

**Summer Session, July 8<sup>th</sup> - August 25<sup>th</sup>   Tuesday Evenings**

**Don't miss our:   North Shore Open Competition   May 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>  
Basic Skills Competition   June 7<sup>th</sup>**



The Mission of Deeds ALWAYS needs the following items for our clients:

### Furniture

- ✓ Bureaus/dressers
- ✓ Nightstands
- ✓ Kitchen/dining tables and chairs
- ✓ Sofas/loveseats (not sleep sofas or recliner sofas)
- ✓ Upholstered chairs/arm chairs
- ✓ Recliner chairs
- ✓ Rocking chairs
- ✓ Coffee tables
- ✓ End tables
- ✓ Book cases
- ✓ Student desks

**\*\*Please note: No upholstered furniture will be taken at this event.\*\***

### Linens

- ✓ New bed pillows
- ✓ Twin size sheets
- ✓ Twin size blankets
- ✓ Twin size comforters
- ✓ Full/Queen sheets
- ✓ Full/Queen blankets
- ✓ Full/Queen comforters
- ✓ Towels/face clothes

### Children

- ✓ Books
- ✓ DVDs
- ✓ Clean stuffed animals
- ✓ Toddler beds
- ✓ Pack-n-plays

### Kitchen

- ✓ Pots and pans
- ✓ Silverware/utensils/knives
- ✓ Glasses
- ✓ Mugs
- ✓ Baking pans
- ✓ Mixing bowls
- ✓ Coffee makers/tea kettles
- ✓ Toasters/toaster ovens
- ✓ Blenders/mixers
- ✓ Dish towels/pot holders

### Household

- ✓ Lamps
- ✓ Microwave ovens
- ✓ Vacuums
- ✓ Framed artwork
- ✓ Clocks/alarm clocks
- ✓ Irons/ironing boards
- ✓ Fans

**All items should be in good condition, clean and functional (not broken, stained, ripped or have animal fur).**

The following items are NOT needed and cannot be accepted:

### Furniture

- x Sleep sofas/recliner sofas
- x Entertainment centers
- x TV cabinets
- x Mattresses and box springs
- x Platform beds/trundle beds
- x Folding cots/rollaway beds
- x Office desks/office furniture
- x Headboards or footboards (unless part of bed set)

### Miscellaneous

- x Clothing
- x Food
- x Out of season holiday decorations
- x Electric blankets
- x Duvet covers
- x Large rugs
- x Curtains, drapes and rods
- x Window shades/blinds
- x Yard sale leftovers
- x Metal trim dishes
- x Stemware/wine glasses

### Electronics

- x Large appliances (ex. refrigerator)
- x Air conditioners
- x Televisions
- x Stereos
- x Computers, monitors, printers

### Children

- x Cribs
- x Car seats
- x Children's furniture (except toddler beds and Pack-n-Plays)
- x Toys (except books, DVDs and clean stuffed animals)

## Contact Us

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

781.944.9797

[info@missionofdeeds.org](mailto:info@missionofdeeds.org)

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

## **Old South Church in Reading Center**

Please check [www.oldsouthumc.org](http://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**

*All are welcome.*

**Sunday Services 10:00 AM**

**25 Woburn Street - Reading, MA – 781.944.0205**



## **Church of the Good Shepherd**

*A warm and welcoming Episcopal Church*

**Sunday Services at 8:00 & 10:00 AM**

**95 Woburn Street ~ Reading ~ 781.944.1572**

[www.goodshepherd-reading.org](http://www.goodshepherd-reading.org)

## **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**

*A Welcoming Congregation*

239 Woburn Street ~ Reading ~ 781-944-0494

Sunday Services 9:15 AM & 11:00 AM

Except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month - 10:00AM

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

# May ~ May ~ May ~ May ~ May



## Reading Pleasant Street Center

49 Pleasant Street - Reading, MA

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

### **Blood Pressure**

May 4, Monday – 11:30 to 12:15

May 19, Tuesday – 10:15 to 10:45

### **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, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Tuesday and Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Thursdays, 11:00 – 12:00 Noon

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

Tuesdays – 9:30 AM 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).

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

Meet every 2nd Wednesday – May 13, 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 May 15, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Call for an appointment: 781-942-6794

## **Pleasant Street Spa**

### **Roberta Our Hairdresser**

Monday, May 11, 9:30 – 1:00 by appointment call 781-245-6605

## Manicures

Thursday, May 7 & 21 – 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM, \$6.00 or \$7.00 for French

## Chair Massage

Please call the Pleasant Street Center (No Van Service)

Thursday, May 7, 21, & 28 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, receive a 15 minute chair massage for only \$8.



## Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - NEW! 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 the 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 to 12:00, 3 weeks for \$30 or \$11 for drop-in. Yoga will increase your strength, flexibility and balance. It energizes the body and calms the mind.

### Zumba Gold Mondays with Kelli

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

### Tai Chi - “FOREVER 49”

Fit for Life Fitness Program - Tai Chi, Chi Gong, weight lifting, and more. Mondays & Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30 \$40/month or \$10/Session Drop-ins welcome. **FIRST CLASS FREE** May 4, 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

### Body & Brain Flexibility

Tuesdays – May 5 – May 26, 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Come join us for Body & Brain Flexibility, 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 who are new to yoga. \$5 drop-in

### B.E.S.T.

Balance, Energy, Strength, Training Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00 Lounge \$3/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 , Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:30

**MAH JONGG** - Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30

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

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

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

May 1, Friday - 12:00 **Kentucky Derby/May Day Lunch Party** – the color this year for the Derby is **PINK** so put on your fancy hat and race on over to the Pleasant Street Center. There will be a Horse Race Game. This year we are doing a prize for the best hat. You won't want to miss the fun. This event is sponsored by The Residence at Pearl Street.

**Mother's Day Tea Party (All Ages)** Join Reading Recreation and the Pleasant Street Center as we hold a Mother's Day Tea Party on Wednesday, May 6th from 3:00PM-4:00PM. We will have an afternoon filled with tea and tasty treats for all of our mothers and their guests. A special craft will be made by children on this day to give to their mother. Please be sure to register all that are attending as space is limited to 50 participants. Register Early!!

**Spring Special Lunch**, Thursday, May 7, 12:00 with entertainer guitarist /singer Jim Barrineau 12:30 – 1:15

**May 11, noon - Birthday Lunch** – 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

**Lunch & Learn - What you can do to prevent heart disease** May 12, lunch at 12:00 learn 12:30 – 1:00 Want to learn what is the latest in preventing heart disease? Join Candace Quigley, registered dietitian, who will present information on the topic of heart health.

**Movie Day**, Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> @ **1:00 From the Rough**

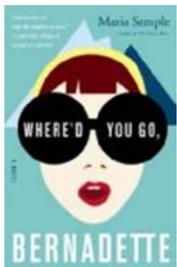


In the 1980s, Catana Starks, the first woman to coach a men's NCAA team, turns a ragtag bunch of Tennessee State University students onto golf. The result is an unlikely championship that puts the team on the map and makes Starks a sports icon.

**Lions Club Annual Italian Dinner** - Thursday, May 14 - 5:00 p.m. -

Always a wonderful event sponsored by our friends from the Reading Lions Club. Reservations required **Reading residents only**. Doors open at 4:30.

**Games on the Big Screen**, Thursday, May 21, 1:15 “New” Wii Games – “\$10,000 Pyramid” and “Who wants to be a Millionaire” Refreshments provided.



**The Not Too Stuffy Book Group: *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple**

Thursday, May 21, 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Street Center

Bernadette Fox is notorious. To her Microsoft-guru husband, she's a fearlessly opinionated partner; to fellow private-school mothers in Seattle, she's a disgrace; to design mavens she's a revolutionary architect, and to 15-year-old Bee, she is a best friend and simply Mom.

Then Bernadette disappears. It began when Bee aced her report card and claimed her promised reward: a family trip to Antarctica. But Bernadette's intensifying allergy to Seattle—and people in general—has made

her so agoraphobic that a virtual assistant in India now runs her most basic errands. A trip to the end of the earth is problematic. To find her mother, Bee compiles email messages, official documents, secret correspondence—creating a compulsively readable and touching novel about misplaced genius and a mother and daughter's role in an absurd world.

You are invited for a friendly discussion; books are available to borrow at the Library or the Center. Not-Too-Stuffy meets the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Center Lounge.

**A Legal Checkup, Thursday, May 28, 10:15** – Whether you have \$50 in your bank account or \$5 million, you have an estate and you need an estate plan. Learn what documents you need to protect you and your loved ones in case you become incapacitated. Also, to insure that assets pass according to your wishes and to reduce or possibly eliminate your estates taxes. Attorney Claire Constantine from the Massachusetts Bar Association.

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## READING RECREATION MAY EVENTS

### Middle School Pick-Up Basketball (Grades 6-8)

**NEW!** Come on over to the Memorial Park Basketball Courts on Tuesday afternoons. For six weeks, we will have a quick warm-up and then play in a game. Scores will be kept and teams will be different each week. Volunteer coaches are welcome. Please call the Recreation office at 781-942-9075 if you are interested in coaching.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 5<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: Girls 3:30PM – 4:45PM

Boys 4:45PM – 6:00PM

Fee: \$45

Location: Memorial Park Basketball Courts

MAX 24/MIN 10

### Elementary Pick-Up Basketball (Grades 3-5)

**NEW!** Join Reading Recreation on Wednesdays after school for six weeks of pick-up basketball. We will have a quick warm-up emphasizing fundamentals and then play in a game. All skill levels are welcome! Scores will be kept and teams will be different each week. Volunteer coaches are welcome. Please call the Recreation office at (781) 942-9075 if you are interested in coaching. This league will be coed.

Dates: Wednesdays, May 6<sup>th</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 1:15PM – 2:30PM

Fee: \$45

Location: Memorial Park Basketball Courts

MAX 24/ MIN 10

## Micro Basketball (Ages 2-4 and Ages 5 & 6)

**NEW!** Creatively learning dribbling, shooting, passing and catching as well as defense, this class will enable your child to learn at their own pace while having a blast! Using age-appropriate equipment, each class will be structured with stretching, learning a skill, rule of the day, skill game and finally a fun-filled game for all to enjoy.

Dates: Saturdays, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup>

Times: Ages 2 – 4 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Ages 5 & 6 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Fee: \$89

Location: Barrows Elementary School Gymnasium

MAX 15

## Tunes for Tots (Ages 0-2 and 3 & 4)

**NEW!** A music class for children ages 0-2 and 3-4, incorporating movement activities to get everyone moving and grooving to the music! Chris will lead sing-alongs of original and classic children's songs, jam sessions with real instruments, and other exciting musical activities in a fun, safe environment. The children will be given the opportunity to express themselves musically and learn about various aspects of music including crescendos, decrescendos, piano, forte and much more!

Dates: Thursdays, May 7<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>

Times: 0-2 years 9:00AM - 10:00AM

3 & 4 years 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Fee: \$139

Location: Mattera Cabin, 1481 Main Street

MAX 15

## Mother's Day Tea Party (All Ages)

Join Reading Recreation and the Pleasant Street Center as we hold a Mother's Day Tea Party on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00PM - 4:00PM. We will have an afternoon filled with tea and tasty treats for all of our mothers and their guests. A special craft will be made by children on this day to give to their mother.

Please be sure to register all that are attending as space is limited to 50 participants. Register Early!!

This is not a drop-off activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates: Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

Time: 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Fee: \$4 per person

Location: Pleasant Street Senior Center located at 49 Pleasant Street, Reading, MA

MAX 50

# The Teen Scoop from Brad Agostinelli Burbank YMCA Teen Director

**TEEN  
ACTIVITIES**



**Teen Night:** On Friday nights, May 8 and June 5 at 8-10 PM, 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. Middle schoolers meet at 6pm and high schoolers meet at 7pm on Wednesdays at the Burbank YMCA.

**Teen Floor Hockey League:** As the Stanley Cup playoffs heat up, showcase your own talents in our teen floor hockey league. You'll play seven organized, refereed indoor floor hockey games using the full gymnasium and scoreboard. Improve your hockey skills, have a good work out, and be competitive with your friends. Prizes/giveaways will be distributed at the end. Open to grades 6-9.

**Dates:** Monday evenings from April 27th – June 15th, (no league on Memorial Day, May 25th)

**Time:** 730-9pm

**Location:** Burbank YMCA gymnasium

This league is no contact. We will provide protective sports eyewear. Please bring sneakers for footwear and your own floor hockey sticks. If you do not have a floor hockey stick, wooden sticks are acceptable if a sock is placed over the blade. Gloves are optional for all players. Only goalies may use a mask, a goalie stick, or a goalie glove but those are optional as well.

**Fee:** \$45 for members and \$70 for nonmembers

**Registration:** Online or at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday April 22nd, nonmembers please fill out our teen program application packet if you haven't already.

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

## **Brad Agostinelli**

### **Teen Director**

YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

BURBANK BRANCH

36 Arthur B. Lord Drive, Reading, MA 01867

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FOLLOW THE TEEN PROGRAM ON:   

**The Y: We're for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility**

# Austin Prep's Arts Weekend



**Friday ~ May 1**

## **Stage to Screen Musical Cabaret**

Join us for an evening of musical tributes featuring highlights from some of the greatest American musicals to the greats of Broadway!

**Saturday ~ May 2**

## **Spring Dance Recital ~ Swept Away**

Join us for our annual dance performance featuring the Austin Prep Dance Club! Ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary and lyric selections will be performed!

# Reading Art Association Spring Show



**May 1, May 2, May 3**

The details for the show and other RAA information is at:

[www.readingart.org/index.php](http://www.readingart.org/index.php)

**Reading Memorial High School Drama Club presents...**

THE LEGEND OF  
**SLEEPY  
HOLLOW**

**May 1 & May 2 at 7:00 PM  
May 3 at 2:00 PM**

**Tickets \$15 Adults & \$10 Students and Seniors**

**Tickets may be purchased 90 minutes before each performance**

**Reading Community Singers**

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

**“On the Road Again! - Music from The  
Great American Songbook”**



**Saturday, May 2, 2015 7:30 PM**

**Walter S. Parker Middle School, 45 Temple St. Reading, MA**

**Tickets: Adult: \$20 Student/Senior: \$15 Available at the door or on our website.**



This event also features special guest, Nicole Beauregard, winner of our 2015 Scholarship. Nicole is a Reading Native and is in her third year at the Eastman School of Music studying vocal performance under Prof. Carol Webber. Nicole has been participating in the Eastman Chorale and enjoying her classes. She is also performing in the Eastman production of Ned Rorem's opera, *Our Town*, in April of 2015. Nicole is so honored to be chosen by the Reading Community Singers and looks forward to sharing the stage with them.

READING EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S  
4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL...

*Expand your imagination and  
celebrate what our community can  
accomplish for our children!*



**Tickets: \$30 each**  
[Buy Tickets](#)

- ⊙ Martini Tasting
- ⊙ Cash Bar
- ⊙ Delicious Appetizers & Desserts
- ⊙ Silent Auction & Raffle Items
  
- ⊙ **Online Auction** with over 110 items is now **Open & closes May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
[Register Here](#) and start bidding!

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30-11 PM

32 Lowell Street, Reading MA  
*Home of Northeast Youth Ballet School*

*An evening of friends, food, drink, fabulous silent  
auction items, raffles and more!*

All proceeds benefit the Reading Education Foundation and go directly to teacher grants awarded annually across the district.

## Parker Tavern Opening for Season!



Parker Tavern... our historic house museum, located at 133 Washington Street, will open for the season on Sunday, May 3, for tours of the house's collections. The tavern will be open every Sunday through October from 2:00 – 5:00 PM. Check us out at [parkertavern.org](http://parkertavern.org) and on Facebook!

## SPRING 2015 BIRD WALKS IN READING!



Spring is finally here and it's a wonderful time to get out and explore open spaces in Reading. Local birder Dave Williams will be conducting Sunday morning bird walks at different locations in Reading beginning Sunday morning, April 26 and continuing through Sunday, May 31. Walks are free and open to all - young and old, regardless of bird watching experience.

This spring there will be a special walk. Please join us for a, "***Birds Before Breakfast***" walk sponsored by the Reading Trails Committee on Sunday, May 3! After the bird watching, all are welcome to join us for a light breakfast at the Mattera Cabin.

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

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

- **Sunday, May 3** "Birds Before Breakfast" walk. Sponsored by the Reading Trails Committee. **Special starting time: 7:00AM.** We will bird the Bare Meadow Conservation Land looking for migrating spring birds. We will enjoy all of the trail improvements made in this beautiful area by the Trails Committee over the past four years. After the walk, at 9:00 AM, please join us for breakfast to be held in the Mattera Cabin. Please RSVP one week in advance at the above e-mail. Meet at the Mattera Cabin located at 1481 N. Main St.
- **Sunday, May 10** Mother's Day walk. 6:30 – 8:30AM. Town Forest. Meet at the end of Strout Ave. Park on Grove St.
- **Sunday, May 17** Bare Meadow. Meet at the Mattera Cabin located at 1481 N. Main St.
- **Sunday, May 24** Town Forest. 6:30 – 8:30AM. Meet at the end of Strout Ave. Park on Grove St.
- **Sunday, May 31** Meet at Lobs Pound on Mill St. We'll bird there for a while and then drive to another near-by location.

# Bicycle Recycling and Give-away



Donate a bike in good working condition  
Friday, May 8th 11:00am - 12:30pm or  
Saturday, May 9th 9:00 - 11am  
and receive a Voucher for  
early admittance to the bike give-away.  
The first 50 donors also qualify for  
a discount coupon from REI.

Look for a free new/used bike on  
Saturday, May 9th  
12:00 - 12:30pm Voucher Holders Only  
12:30 - 1:30pm General Public  
RMLD – 230 Ash Street

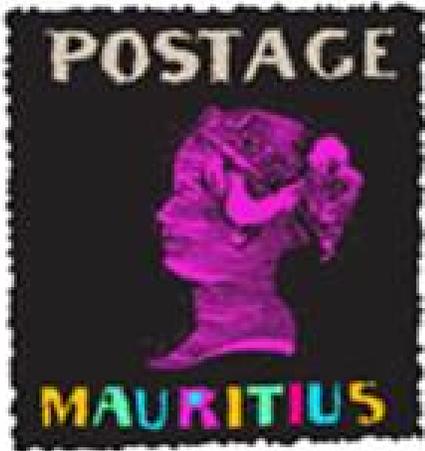
Contact: [info@readingcares.org](mailto:info@readingcares.org)

*Bike Safety Tips from  
Reading Police Department!*

Reading Climate  
Advisory Committee

*ReadingCares*





## MAURITIUS

By Theresa Rebeck

Directed by Mark Baumhardt

**Production Dates:** May 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23

**Tickets \$19** by calling Box Office 781-942-2212 or going on line to [www.qptheater.com](http://www.qptheater.com)

**QP Theater 55 Hopkins Street Reading MA 01867**

**Featuring: Sabrina Fenton, Brian Gruhn, Gordon Ellis, Alex Thayer and Christina Petrillo**

A suspenseful struggle for a very valuable inheritance. Stamp collecting is far more risky than you think! After their mother's death, two estranged sisters discover a book of rare stamps that may include the crown jewel for a stamp collector. One sister wants the money and the other resists for sentimental reasons. A seemingly simple sale becomes very dangerous when three seedy, high-stakes collectors enter the sisters' world. They are willing to do anything to claim the rare find as their own.

## SCRAP METAL PICK-UP ~ SATURDAY MAY 9



- The contractor will pick up scrap metal curbside from residents
- Place all scrap metal curbside by 6:00 AM
- There is **NO CHARGE** for residents
- For a list, please go to [www.readingma.gov](http://www.readingma.gov).

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

from all the world over

*Sunday May 10, at 3:00 ... Come hear*

**Reading Civic Concert Band**

present

**"WORLD TOUR"**

Ballads, marches, folk tunes, favorites

Over 25,000 miles of music !

Audience Participation !

Prizes awarded to the most astute auditory tourists

Admission: - \$12

Seniors - \$8

Wood End School

Auditorium

Students - \$8

8 yo and under - free



Reading Memorial High School  
Choral Department's

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FEATURING:



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THE CRESCENDUDES

RMHS SINGERS

MIXED CHOIR



MAY 14, 2015 7:00 PM  
ENDSLOW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

*Your Community Connection ~ May-June 2015*



**SPONSORED BY THE READING GARDEN CLUB**

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

Special exhibits of Monarch Butterflies and Milkweed Plants.  
Presentations by the Reading Cultural Connection-Reading Civic Band, Colonial Chorus Players,  
Reading Art Association, Creative Arts, Reading Library and Historical Commission



DPW Spring Events  
Saturday ~ May 16 ~ 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
DPW Facility ~ 75 Newcrossing Road



**Electronics Collection**

- Bring your electronics (VCR's, Stereos, etc).
- **No TV's or CRT's** will be taken at this event.
- Reading residents only - *No Businesses.*

**Paper Shredding / Rigid Plastics**

- Paper Shredding - one box limit (per household).
- Bring your rigid plastics (toys, plastic chairs, containers, etc).
  - There is no charge for residents.
  - Reading residents only - *No Businesses.*
- **Styrofoam** - #6 Styrofoam will be collected. Please remove all tape, labels & food particles.

• **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\*\***

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



Reading Lions Club 29th Annual

# *Journey for Sight*



## **5K Road Race or 1 Mile Walk**

Saturday ~ May 16

**FOR THE BENEFIT OF MASS LIONS EYE RESEARCH**

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

Pre-register at: <http://baystateevents.com>

Contact: [mclough410@gmail.com](mailto:mclough410@gmail.com)

# Reading Symphony Orchestra Pops

George Ogata - Music Director & Conductor

presents

# LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

featuring beloved movie themes from the Golden Age of  
Cinema to present, including selections from "Frozen"

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**  
**7:30 PM**

William E. Endslow Performing Arts Center  
Reading Memorial High School  
62 Oakland Rd. Reading, MA

Adult Tickets - \$15.00

Senior/Students - \$10.00

Under 12 - Free

★ Bring this ad and  
receive two tickets for  
the price of one



# **A.P. Studio Art Show (3-D & Drawing)**

**Opening Reception  
May 19th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**



**Austin Prep presents...**



## **Spring Band & Chorus Concert**

**Thursday ~ May 21  
Austin Prep Multi-Purpose Facility**

**Come join us for an evening of music!**

**PEP'S PEDDLERS**  
2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT  
**MS IS NO JOKE!**

**Thursday, May 21 2015**  
Giggles Comedy Club / Prince Pizza  
Route 1 South, Saugus

**Tickets: \$25**  
Includes cheese pizza and admission to the show  
Doors open at 7:00, pizza served at 7:30,  
show starts at 8:30  
\* Cash Bar \*

**For tickets contact Bob:**  
bob@hayesresource.com  
(781) 254-1145



All proceeds from the evening will benefit "Pep's Peddlers" Bike MS: Cape Cod Getaway 2015  
Thank you for your support!

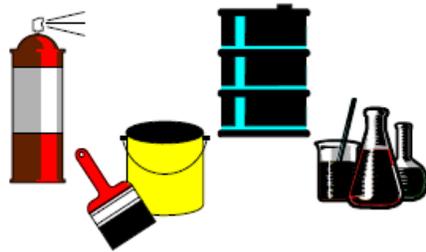
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# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION

Saturday, May 30, 2015

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Reading DPW Garage  
75 Newcrossing Road



## **Reading & Wakefield Residents Only**

Bring Driver's License for Identification

NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

\*LEAVE LATEX PAINT AT HOME\*

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL  
READING PUBLIC WORKS (781) 942-9077  
WAKEFIELD PUBLIC WORKS (781) 246-6301



W R W  
 Walk Reading Weekend



**Second Annual Walk Reading Weekend**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

The second annual *Walk Reading Weekend* will take place on May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>: Anytime on that weekend, all of Reading is invited to get outside and take a walk, bike, hike or run to explore our town. Sponsored by Walkable Reading, Reading’s Trails Committee, and Reading Open Land Trust, *Walk Reading Weekend* promotes the exploration of Reading, builds community spirit and improves the health of our citizens.

All you need to do to participate in *Walk Reading Weekend* is: Put on something **red** – a **cap**, a **scarf**, a **shirt**, a **belt**, a **sash**, a **ribbon**, or **anything red** - and step out of your door and *enjoy and explore* Reading by foot or by bike. Then when you get back, report your travels. Last year we tallied up miles reported of over 335 miles! That means that collectively we walked/biked/ran/hiked further than to Reading VT (146 miles), or Redding CT (169 miles) and almost to Reading, Pennsylvania (344 miles)!! Maybe this year we will get to Redding, CA – after all, that’s only 3081 miles. We can do it!

Information will be posted on the Town website, Walkable Reading’s Facebook page, in Your Community Connection and local newspapers about organized walks in which you can participate, how to report your miles, and much more. For more information contact Walkable Reading by email @ [walkablereading@comcast.net](mailto:walkablereading@comcast.net).

**And don’t forget to get out there now and enjoy the spring while exploring Reading!**  
*For ideas for walks in Reading, see Walkable Reading’s and the Trails Committee’s Town webpages for Neighborhood Walks, Reading’s new booklet “Get to Know Your Backyard”, and Trail maps.*

If you’re looking for a group to walk with, or if you want to explore some of the best features of Reading, the following sponsored walks will be happening on Walk Reading Weekend:

WRWeekend	Sponsored Walk	Meeting Place
Sat. May 30 10:00 AM	Trails Committee Pinevale Conservation Area hike	Meet at parking area off Pinevale Avenue.
Sat. May 30 1:00 PM	Trails Committee Town Forest hike	Meet at Wood End Elementary School.
Sun. May 31 6:30 AM	Trails Committee and Dave Williams Birds of the Ipswich River walk	Starts at Lobs Pound Mill Site (off Mill Street) & will drive or bike to a 2 <sup>nd</sup> location
Sun. May 31 1:00 PM	Walkable Reading Historic Houses Walking Tour	Start at Parker Tavern, 103 Washington Street.

Mystic Valley  
Elder Services

HOW TO  
SUCCEED  
IN  
BUSINESS\*  
\*WITHOUT REALLY TRYING

MAY 30, 2015 • STONEHAM THEATRE  
A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE TO BENEFIT ELDERLY WITHOUT RESOURCES

Come join the fun as Mystic Valley Elder Services takes over the Stoneham Theatre the evening of May 30, 2015! Sponsors attend a private reception (Hors d'oeuvres! Pink martinis!) before the show, and then attend a musical theatre performance at one of the best Boston-area venues! Sponsorships are still available; individual tickets are \$60 each. Please call 781-388-4822 to order or if you have any questions!

**JUNE ~ JUNE ~ JUNE ~ JUNE ~ JUNE**



## **Reading Pleasant Street Center**

49 Pleasant Street - Reading, MA

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

### **Blood Pressure**

June 1, Monday – 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM

June 16, Tuesday – 10:15 to 10:45 AM

### **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, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Tuesday and Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Thursdays, 11:00 – 12:00 Noon

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

Tuesdays – 9:30 AM 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).

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

Meet every 2nd Wednesday – June 10, 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 June 19, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, call for an appointment 781-942-6794.

# Pleasant Street Spa

## Roberta Our Hairdresser

Monday, June 8, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM by appointment call 781-245-6605

## Manicures

Thursday, June 4 & 18 – 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM, \$6.00 or \$7.00 for French

## Chair Massage

Thursday, June 4, 18 & 25 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, receive a 15 minute chair massage for only \$8. Please call the Pleasant Street Center (No Van Service)



## Thursday, June 18 - NEW! Reiki Treatments

Available the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month Between 9:30-11:45. 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.

## Zumba Gold Mondays with Kelli

9:15 - 10:15 AM – and Wednesdays with Veronica: 9:30 – 10:30 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, \$40/month or \$10/Session Drop-ins welcome. **FIRST CLASS FREE** June 1, 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

## GAMES

**Cribbage** Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 PM

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

**Pool table** is available Monday - Friday

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**Bingo** Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:30 PM

**MAH JONGG** - Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30 PM

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

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

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES



**Movie Day** Thursday, June 4, @ 1:00 **“Enough Said”**

2013 PG-13 93 minutes, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and James Gandolfini star in this charming comedy about a divorced woman venturing into a relationship with a sweet man. But things get tricky when she discovers the man she's dating is the hated ex-husband of her new best friend.

### Lunch & Learn

Economic Development June 8, lunch at 12:00 learn 12:30 – 1:00

### Games on the Big Screen

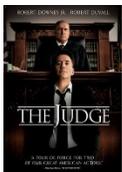
Thursday, June 11, 1:15 PM “New” Wii Games – “\$1,000,000 Pyramid” and “Who wants to be a Millionaire” - Refreshments provided.

### June 15, Noon - Birthday Lunch

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

### Father’s Day Special Lunch

Thursday, June 18, 12:00 Noon with entertainer/singer Tommy Smith 12:30 – 1:15 PM.



**Movie Day** - Thursday, June 25, @ 1:00 2014 R 141 minutes **“The Judge”** Big city lawyer Hank Palmer returns to his childhood home where his father, the town's judge, is suspected of murder. Hank sets out to discover the truth and, along the way, reconnects with his estranged family.

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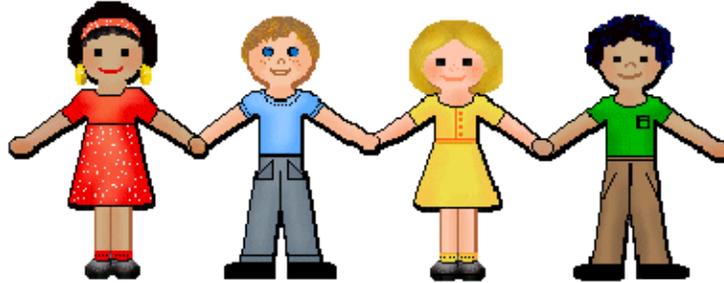
## Your Community Connection is for YOU!



Non-profit organizations that are from the Town of Reading can advertise their events, fundraisers, concerts, plays, music events, and most other events at no cost in  
*Your Community Connection!*

*Your Community Connection ~ May-June 2015*

# READING RECREATION JUNE EVENTS



## Father's Day Scavenger Hunt (All Ages)

Bare Meadow Family Father's Day Scavenger Hunt and Picnic Lunch!! Meet at the Mattera Cabin and spoil dad with some outdoor time with the family! Enjoy a fun, active morning exploring the area and working together to complete a nature scavenger hunt. A picnic style lunch will be served back at the cabin at 11:30 AM for all participants.

Children 2 years old or younger are free.

Dates: Saturday, June 20

Time: 10:30AM – 12:00 Noon

Fee: \$10 per person

Location: Mattera Cabin, 1481 Main Street, Reading, MA

MAX 25

## Boys Basketball Clinics (Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>)

This 4-day clinic is directed by Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Paul Morrissey and his staff. The clinic offers 4 days of instructional basketball designed to fit all abilities. There are daily games, skill work, as well as interaction with RMHS Varsity players. T-shirts will be given to all participants

Dates: Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 9:00AM – 3:00PM

Fee: \$180

Location: RMHS Field House

***Summer Camp will start Monday, June 29!***

***Sign-up at [www.readingrec.com](http://www.readingrec.com) !***

The Friends of the Reading Public Library present...

# Summer Sizzlers

2015



Friday, June 5

7:00 PM

Reading Public Library

80 General Way

## Summer Sizzlers

are on-the-spot book reviews presented by some of your favorite library staff members in speed-dating fashion! Join us for this fast, fun and FREE way to hear about all the titles you will want to read this summer!

**NEW!!!**

Friday night time slot means *lots more room.*  
Bring your friends!



Reading Public Library  
80 General Way  
Reading, MA 01867  
781-944-0840  
[www.readingpl.org](http://www.readingpl.org)

## **Parker Middle School Spring Concert**

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades



**Tuesday June 9**

6:00 PM ~ Parker 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Chorus, & Wind Ensemble Concert

7:45 PM ~ Parker 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Chorus, & Wind Ensemble Concert

All Concerts Free – Please join us!

## **Parker Middle School Spring Concert**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade



**Thursday June 11 ~ 7:00 PM**

Parker 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Chorus, Select Chorus, & Jazz Band Concert

All concerts are free – please join us!

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Friends and Family Day



**Saturday June 13 ~ Birch Meadow Complex**

**Morning ~ FORR Kids Fun Run**

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



**Evening Fireworks!**

For more information or to register for a booth,  
contact Nancy Jenney at 781-942-1059 or  
[rjenney@comcast.net](mailto:rjenney@comcast.net) or <http://rffd2012.wordpress.com/>

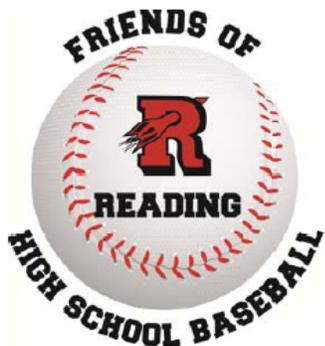
1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Friends of Reading High School  
Baseball  
Golf Tournament



# Save the date!

Don't miss FORHSB's 1st Annual Golf Outing!

Formoredetailsaboutthisexcitingeventat[www.forhsb.org](http://www.forhsb.org).



**when**  
**where**  
**what**  
**time**  
**cost**  
**info.**

Monday, June 29, 2015

Hillview Golf Course  
North Reading, MA

Fundraiser for  
FORHSB

Registration @ 12:00 p.m.  
Shotgun @ 1:30 p.m.

\$125 per golfer  
\$500 per foursome

Tom O'Neill | [oneilltom1@gmail.com](mailto:oneilltom1@gmail.com)  
John Halsey | [johnhalsey49@gmail.com](mailto:johnhalsey49@gmail.com)

The Friends of Reading High School Baseball ("FORHSB") is a 501c3 registered non-profit organization developed for the sole purpose of raising funds to support and improve the Reading High School baseball program in its entirety.



# SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES!

## RCTV STUDIOS SUMMER WORKSHOP SESSIONS

### **TWO-DAY MUSIC VIDEO WORKSHOP**

MONDAY JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> - TUESDAY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>  
AGES 8 - 14  
8:30AM - 5:30PM COST: \$100  
INSTRUCTOR: ANGELA MERRILL

### **ONE-WEEK TV PRODUCTION WORKSHOP #1**

MONDAY JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
AGES 10 - 16  
8:30AM - 5:30PM COST: \$275  
INSTRUCTORS: ANGELA MERRILL & ANNA CUEVAS

### **TWO-DAY SHORT FILMS WORKSHOP**

MONDAY AUG 24<sup>TH</sup> - TUESDAY AUG 25<sup>TH</sup>  
AGES 8 - 14  
8:30AM - 5:30PM COST: \$100  
INSTRUCTOR: ANGELA MERRILL

### **TWO-DAY STOP MOTION ANIMATION**

WEDNESDAY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> - THURSDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>  
AGES 8 - 14  
8:30AM - 5:30PM COST: \$100  
INSTRUCTOR: ANGELA MERRILL

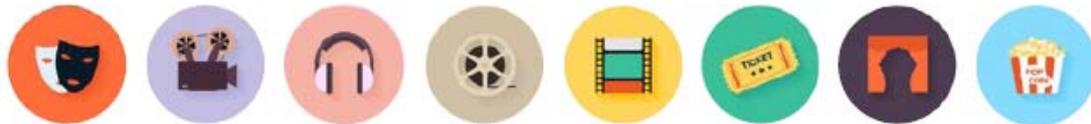
### **ONE-WEEK TV PRODUCTION WORKSHOP #2**

MONDAY AUG 17<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY AUG 21<sup>ST</sup>  
AGES 10 - 16  
8:30AM - 5:30PM COST: \$275  
INSTRUCTORS: LAURA DAVIS & ANNA CUEVAS

### **TWO-DAY STOP MOTION WORKSHOP**

WEDNESDAY AUG 26<sup>TH</sup> - THURSDAY AUG 27<sup>TH</sup>  
AGES 8 - 14  
8:30AM - 5:30PM COST: \$100  
INSTRUCTOR: ANGELA MERRILL

*Completion of the workshop includes a one year membership at RCTV Studios. Sign up two or more siblings and save 10% for each additional sibling. Sign up for two or more workshops and save 10%*



# SCREEN PLAY

### **NEW for 2015**

Monday, July 27-Friday, August 7th (no Saturdays or Sundays)

8:30am-5:30pm Cost: \$400

Instructors: Angela Merrill & Philip Rushworth

### **Calling all Actors!!**

In this two-week, collaborative workshop you will learn the skills it takes to perform for the big screen! You will study the screenplay, develop characters, shoot on location and so much more as you learn the skills to make films.

### **Calling all Crew!!**

In this two-week, collaborative workshop you will learn the skills it takes to create movies for the big screen! You will learn shot composition, lighting techniques, cinematography and so much more as you develop the skills to make films.

Final Red Carpet, Movie Premiere will take place on Sunday, August 9th at RCTV Studios at 2pm.

For more information visit [www.rctv.org](http://www.rctv.org) or email [angela@rctv.org](mailto:angela@rctv.org) to sign up.

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## **Announcing...**

# **SUMMER PROGRAMS at CREATIVE ARTS!!**

NOW registering for our Summer Theatre, Art & Music programs!  
Don't delay as they do fill up fast!

### **Summer Theatre (ages 8-16):**

“**Seussical, Jr.**” co-produced with Quannapowitt Playhouse – July 6-18

“**Snow White**” co-produced with Quannapowitt Playhouse – July 19-25

“**Annie, Jr.**” co-sponsored with Reading Recreation at Reading Memorial High School – August 10-22

### **Arts Immersion (ages 4-16):**

Experience theatre, art & music all in one week! – August 3-7

### **Mini Explorations (ages 4-6):**

Themed art, theatre & music weeks for the little ones! Each week has a different theme to explore the artistic discipline of the week. Choose mornings, afternoons, or all day! – Weekly, July 6 – August 21

### **Art Adventures (ages 7-12):**

Kids have the opportunity to paint, draw, sculpt, collage or build based on the theme and artists of the week. Choose mornings, afternoons, or all day! – Weekly, July 6 – August 21

### **One Day Workshops (3-6 and 7-12):**

We'll kick-off the summer and end the summer with some special one day workshops designed to infuse fun with creative learning! - June 29-July 3 and August 24-28

### **Special Workshops & Classes (all ages):**

The details are still being worked out, but we'll also have some specialty workshops and classes in theatre, music and art. Stay tuned!

**Contact CREATIVE ARTS to get registered TODAY!**

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Vacation Bible School  
First Baptist Church of Reading  
45 Woburn Street, Reading, MA 01867

### **DATES AND TIMES**

- Monday, July 20 to Friday, July 24 from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm
- On Thursday night we will have our annual All Fun, All Family, Annual Fun Night beginning at 6:00 p.m.

### **AGES**

- Children age four through Grade 5 in the fall of 2015 are invited to attend.
- Kids in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited to volunteer as youth assistants during the week. There is no charge for youth volunteers.

### **COST**

- The cost for the entire week is **\$25** per child.
- Register forms available at the First Baptist Church or online at [www.fbcreading.org](http://www.fbcreading.org)

This year's program is SonSpark Labs, a week of laboratory adventures and fun! We will have a great time with lively songs, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children!