

RNN Newsletter

May 2019



Next RNN Event - Garden Party

Sunday May 19, 2019 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

@ 18 Fairview Avenue (home of Tom and Cindy Bates)

You are invited to bring sweet or savory snack. Beverages will be provided.

Questions to Lynda Hersey (email: lwhersey@gmail.com)

You should have received an envelope containing the form for rejoining for next year and the opportunity to sign up for Interest Groups. There will be an additional Interest Group for 2019-2020 – Active Outings. Please return the forms with the check by May 19 or take them to the Garden Party on that day.

Business Meeting Election Results

For the 2019-2020 year Louise Ward will be the Chair, Rachel Baumgartner the ViceChair, Mary Anne Kieran the Secretary, Joanne Wooldridge Treasurer and Tom Mottl and Peter Carcia Outreach and Development. Mary Anne Kieran will chair Programs and Lynda Hersey Hospitality. Rob Ward and Libby Woods will continue to Lend a Hand, Rachel and Steve Baumgartner as Webmasters, and Hanna Rudnicki will do Newsletter.

Thank you Evie for being our Chairperson practically from the inception of RNN.

New Member

Please welcome our new member Michael Coltman who will be leading Active Outings interest group.

An Update on Van Accessible Parking

To help one of our RNN members and all those requiring special parking spots, Steve Oston, Diane Chapin & Louise Ward surveyed all handicapped parking spaces in town to find which were van accessible. Assistant Town Manager Jean J. Delios recently sent the following information:

“Thanks to the work of the Engineering/DPW staff the van accessible parking information has been verified! The next step will be for us to work with the GIS Administrator to update the map. Thanks for your patience as we work through the necessary steps related to updating our Town map.”

Lend a Hand

Members support one another with the **short term/occasional** help. Do not hesitate to ask if you need help. Those of us who did were delighted with the kind response and connections we made. To send your request contact:

*Rob Ward Text or call 781-864-1257 or

*Libby Woods(galligel@bc.edu) Call 781-944-2331

If you are having trouble logging into the Members Only portion of our website or have not yet tried it, please contact Louise Ward (louiseward27@hotmail.com) or send a note through Contact Us on the website.

Interest group updates

Koffee Klatch will be held **10:00 – 11:30 on Monday May 20th**. Join them for friendship, food & fun at Fusion Cafe.

Meditation Group will meet on **Friday, May 3rd and Friday, May 17th from 1:30 - 2:30 pm** in the Community Room at the Reading Police Station.

Travel Group will go to the Mount Auburn Cemetery. Date time and details to be announced.

Political Discussion Group will meet on **Tuesday afternoon May 7th at 3:00 – 4:30 pm**. The topic to be announced.

Men's Bridge will be inactive for the summer.

Hot Topics Interest Group will meet again in the Fall.

Film and Arts - the time and activity will be announced.

Shooting Pool for Men This group will be meeting on **Wednesdays May 1st and 15th from 7 to 9 pm** at Dave Heron's home. He has some beverages on hand, but if you have a favorite, please take it along! Contact Dave Heron to join (dbheron@gmail.com)

Shooting Pool for Women This group will be meeting on **Tuesday May 7th from 7 to 9 pm** at Lynda Hersey's home. Ping-Pong is also available. She has some beverages on hand, but if you have a favorite, please take it along! Contact Lynda Hersey to join (lwhersey@gmail.com)

Photography will be inactive for the summer.

Travel and Film and Arts Groups were visiting Nature's Nation : American Art and Environment exhibit at PEM



Do not miss this event!

100 YEARS Reading Community Singers present

Let's Celebrate! 100 Years of Song!

Saturday, May 18, 2019
7:30 P.M.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Tickets</u>
Reading Memorial High School 62 Oakland Road Reading, MA	\$20 Adult \$15 Student/Senior Available on our website

For tickets & information, visit us at: www.readingcommunitysingers.org
Or call Kathleen (781) 249-3444

On Saturday, May 18 at 7:30pm Reading Community Singers will present a concert to celebrate their 100th Anniversary. RNN includes several singers : Ruth & Dan Clark, Gina Healy, Dave Heron, Sue Shealy, Rob Ward all led by Artistic Director & Conductor Beth Mosier. Let's join them in the celebration.

To find more information on our town community affairs go here:

<https://www.readingma.gov/metro-north-regional-housing-services-office/pages/your-community-connection>