

RNN Newsletter

July 2019



RNN celebrated Reading's 375 Anniversary

RNN was well represented at Reading Friends and Family Day, sponsored by Reading Lion's Club on Saturday June 15th. We sat under RNN's new canopy tent we bought for the occasion and behind our lovely blue RNN table banner made by Bea Erickson. We had perfect weather, our tent went up fairly easily, and did not blow away as some of the others did so it was a great day! In addition to that we had 33 people stop by to chat or to pick up a bookmark or business card, and we had some folks express interest in learning more about RNN. So we achieved our goal of having more folks around town familiar with our name.

Thanks so much to Dave Heron and Lynda Hersey, Maria Blanchard, Louise and Rob Ward, Bea and Don Erickson, Colleen O'Shaughnessy and Jack Leonard, Rachel Baumgartner, Kathy Dyer, Ruth Clark, Hanna Rudnicki, Eileen Collins, Emily and Jamie Maughan.





Several members of RNN just happened to meet up at a Porchfest venue on June 8th and listened to the “Mill Town Rounders” from a shady corner of the yard.

Active Outings members went on Wildflower Walk and saw native columbine (*Acquilegia Canadensis*)



New Member

Please welcome our new member Moira Linehan Ounjian. Moira lives in Johnson Woods and is new to the area. She has signed up for Active Outings, Film/Arts, and Travel Interest Groups. She’s volunteered for Provide a Ride and Accompany to Appt Lend a Hand Group.

Active Outings - Mike Coltman has introduced Pickleball to RNN through Active Outings Interest Group. He has patiently taught members to play and understand the game. Everyone has had a blast! He is now helping players play in the very active Town Pickleball Group where you can play with others at your level. If you want to join the fun & be on Mike's list email him at mcoltman@verizon.net. He will continue introductory pickleball sessions on most Tuesdays at 10:00am. A few members enjoyed a Walk in the Woods at Cochran Wildlife Sanctuary where we saw a huge deer run through the woods ahead of us on Phillips Academy grounds in Andover. If you have an idea for an Active Outing you would like to include our members in, contact either Mike (mcoltman@verizon.net) or Louise (louiseward27@hotmail.com) to learn how to get the word out to Active Outings group. There are so many opportunities to be out in our New England summer on the water, the courts or on a path. If members have an idea, they will find it quite easy to get the word out and it typically ends up with just a few that are able to go, so it's not at all overwhelming. Those who do join you however, will have a wonderful time and members will be all the richer for your efforts.

What happens in Reading

Pleasant Street Center celebrates Independence Day!



Independence Day Lunch

Join us for burgers as we
sing along to our favorite
patriotic songs with
David Polansky!

**Wednesday, July 3
11:45 am
Pleasant Street Center
49 Pleasant Street**

*Reservations required (781) 942-6794,
\$2.00 suggested donation for lunch*

