



Reading Neighbors Network



Socializing with a Purpose

We meet as a group monthly in community meeting spaces for informational and educational programs; meeting new friends, catching up with those we already know and often learning new information through interesting presentations. Activities start in the fall with meetings in September through November. In December we celebrate with a Holiday Party. We pick up again with meetings in January through March. At our April business meeting, we look ahead and deal with important issues for the next year. We end the RNN year in May with a Garden Party.

RNN seeks to help members of this Reading-oriented club for seniors age in place through:

- (1) building social relationships (Interest Groups and monthly General meetings)
- (2) providing mutual support (Lend a Hand)
- (3) accessing and assessing information and resources important in aging (monthly meetings).
- (4) focusing on ensuring that meetings and activities will be made inclusive and/or shared with those challenged in their ability to physically participate.



We come together to improve our lives and health and that of others through enjoyment of social interaction, by having fun, and by learning together.

We have a wide variety of interest groups such as Koffee Klatch, Lunch Bunch, Conversation Circle, Meditation, Film and Arts, What's Cooking, Board Games and Billiards. Members are encouraged to develop new groups as common interests emerge. For example crafts, card playing, reading, etc. Members occasionally create "Pop-up" events like gathering for a picnic or snowshoeing in Memorial Park.





For More Information

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Reading Neighbors Network members are expected to

- Be a resident of or have close ties to Reading.

- Participate in Reading Neighbors Network activities.

- Volunteer to support other members for short term needs, as befits their time and interests, and participate in Interest Group activities.

- Pay a very modest annual membership fee.

Reading Neighbors Network is a group whose members bond together based on common interests and a focus on the concept of aging in place. We build meaningful social

relationships with friends and others in our community by sharing special interests, engaging in a collaborative learning environment, and fostering a mutual support network.

Reading Neighbors Network seeks to create a village-like environment that enables and promotes an enjoyable, satisfying, and supportive aging-in-place lifestyle.

