



Your Community Connection

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Highlights and Insights About Reading's Community Services

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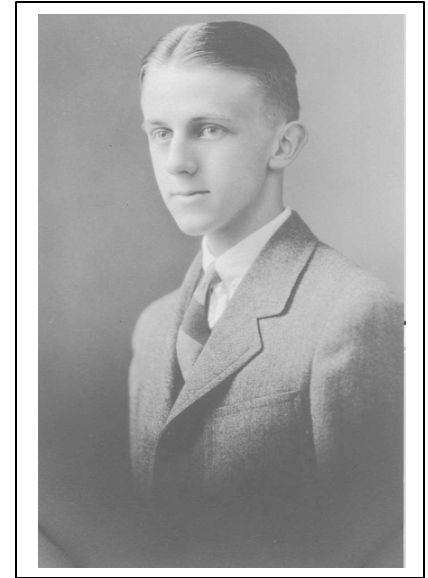
RECEPTION HONORING BEN NICHOLS...

The Town of Reading is saying goodbye to an old friend who has contributed so much to our town over the years...not only of his time but of his talents and treasures too.

Mr. Nichols will be moving to Pennsylvania on October 18th to be closer to his daughter Nancy and he will be greatly missed.

All members of the community are invited to say goodbye to him at a reception in his honor on Saturday, October 13th at the Senior Center from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

Mr. Nichols, 99, came to Reading in 1911 and spent most of his years living on Avon Street. He was a graduate of Reading Memorial High School. He and his wife Dorothy had two children, son Richard and daughter Nancy. Mr. Nichols was very active throughout the years and was particularly fond of mentoring young Boy Scouts in Troop 702. He was their Scoutmaster from 1935 - 1936 and then again from 1955 - 1957. During the 50's Mr. Nichols helped the troop plant trees in the Town Forest to fill in the vacant areas left by the removal of sand and gravel that was taken for use in the construction of the interstate highways. Mr. Nichols has continued to be very active throughout the years in conservation and land use causes such as the Reading Open Land Trust, Land Bank Committee and Town Forest Committee. He recently donated a three acre parcel of land to the Reading Open Land Trust that connects the Sledge Woods Conservation Area to the Kurchian Woods Conservation Area. This additional land creates an unbroken trail through the Town conservation lands for the use of the public. Please join this tribute to an old friend on Saturday, October 13 and say goodbye to Mr. Ben Nichols.



ANNUAL FIRE DEPT. OPEN HOUSE Saturday, October 13 ~ 10:00 to 2:00

Climb on the fire engines and other vehicles!
Tour the fire station! SAFE Trailer tours!
See the firefighters perform an auto extrication!

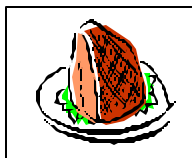


LIVE SELECTMEN FORUM on RCTV

Tuesday - October 23 - 7:30 PM

Call in during the broadcast and speak live with the members of the Reading Board of Selectmen!

Call 781-944-8888



Police Department Annual SENIOR HAM & BEAN SUPPER

Tuesday, October 23 ~ 5 PM
AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Call 781-942-6794 for Reservations

FLU SHOTS FOR HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS

The Reading Health Division will be providing flu shots to homebound Reading residents starting in October.

Call 781-942-9061 to schedule an appointment

PUBLIC FLU CLINICS FOR READING RESIDENTS

Wednesday, November 7 ~ Killiam Elementary
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Must be Residents and 65 or older
Free – bring your Medicare Card

Tuesday, November 13 ~ RMHS Cafeteria
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Adult Residents ~ \$10 fee

Thurs., November 15 ~ Parker Middle School
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Adult Residents ~ \$10 fee

Only flu shots...no tetanus or pneumonia shots

Free Water Saving Devices!
Free Irrigation System Audits!
Free Home Water Audits!
Rebates for Water Saving Appliances!



Call DPW at 781-942-9077 for more information

JOIN THE READING CULTURAL COUNCIL... Decide How to Spend State Money on the Arts!

We are seeking new members to administer grants that fund cultural programs that enrich the entire community. For membership information contact
Liz Whitelam at lizhop@gmail.com

SENIOR CENTER HOLIDAY LUNCHEONS

Autumn Lunch – October 17 – Noon
Thanksgiving Lunch – November 15 – Noon
Winter Lunch – December 18 – Noon

Live entertainment...good food...great company

Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon

Reading Senior Center

Monday, October 15 ~ 11:00 – 1:00 PM

Sponsored by The Corner Closet

Call 781-942-9794 for information.



READING MATTERS ...

The Reading Board of Selectmen

You can contact the Board by phone,
email at 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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICE HOURS:

October 9 - November 6 - December 11

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM - Town Hall Conference Room

Ask the Town Manager...



October 1 ~ November 5
December 10

RCTV Channel 22 at 7:00 PM

Do you have a question for Peter Hechenbleikner,
Reading's Town Manager? Call **781-944-8888**
during the **live** show and speak directly to him!

The Reading Antiquarian Society



Presents A Walking Tour
Of Early 20th Century Houses

Sunday, October 14

Meet at the Parker Tavern, 103 Washington Street,
at 2:00 PM (rain-date will be October 21st). The
tour will be led by Susan White and will take 1 ½
hours and end back at the tavern.

Wear comfortable shoes!

Creative Arts Student Exhibit

Friday, November 16

25 Woburn Street (inside the Congregational Church)



STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
6:00 – 7:00 pm

STUDENT MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
7:00 pm

Free and Open to the Public