

# RARA



## FALL 2017 October - December EVENING PROGRAM GUIDE

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**Day Program Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Thursday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Evening Program Hours dependent on Calendar activities**

**Program Name: BOWLING**

**Date:** Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26  
November 2, 9, 16, 30  
December 7, 14

**Time:** 5:00 PM To 6:30 PM

**Drop Off: 5:00 PM At Collins Bowladrome**  
**325 Boston Road**  
**No. Billerica, MA**

**Pick-Up: 6:30 PM At Collins Bowladrome**  
**325 Boston Road**  
**No. Billerica, MA**

**IF YOU ARE A BOWLER, YOU SHOULD ALREADY BE REGISTERED FOR BOWLING.**

**\*\*\*ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, WE'LL HAVE A PIZZA PARTY AT COLLINS AFTER BOWLING!! \*\*\***

**Program Description:** Enjoy bowling with your friends!!

- What To Bring:**
1. Bowling shoes.
  2. Bowling balls (if you have them).
  3. Spending money for a drink and/or snack.

**Program Name: TOPSFIELD FAIR**

**Date:** Saturday, October 7, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Drop Off: 8:00 AM At RARA**  
**295 HIGH ST**  
**LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 5:00 PM At RARA**  
**295 HIGH ST**  
**LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$45.00**

**Program Description:** Come with us to the Topsfield Fair. There are lots of activities to enjoy. There's music, shows, livestock and more. There will be lots of walking so please wear comfortable shoes. The Cost includes lunch.

- What To Bring:**
1. Warm clothes.
  2. Comfortable shoes.
  3. Extra spending money for snacks and souvenirs.

**Program Name: MDSC BUDDY WALK**

**Date:** Sunday, October 8

**Time:** 11:00 AM To 4:30 PM

**Drop Off: 11:00 AM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 4:30 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$30.00**

**Program Description:** A fundraising event at Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield to celebrate the Down Syndrome Community. The Buddy Walk includes your registration, participation in all the walk festivities, event t-shirt and lunch. Spend the day helping a good cause plus you'll have fun. This is about a 3 ½ mile walk if we walk the entire lake. There will be shuttles along the route if we walk a shorter distance.

**What To Bring:** 1. Your walking shoes, a hat and a jacket or sweatshirt. It's cold around that open lake area!

**Program Name: BINGO**

**Date:** Friday, October 13, 27

**Time:** 6:30 PM To 8:30 PM

November 10

December 1, 15, 29

**Drop Off: 6:30 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 8:30 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$72.00**

**Program Description:** Enjoy playing bingo and have a chance to win some cash (snacks and drinks included).

**What To Bring:** 1. Bingo markers and your Good Luck!!!

**Program Name: "BROADWAY & BEYOND VOICES OF HOPE" PLAY**

**Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2016

**Time:** 7:00 PM To 10:30 PM

**Drop Off: 7:00 PM At RARA**  
295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA

**Pick-Up: 10:30 PM At RARA**  
295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA

**COST: \$60.00**

**Program Description:** We're going to the North Shore Music Theater, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA to enjoy some lively song and dance. **\*THIS IS A TICKETED EVENT WITH A LIMIT OF 20 PEOPLE.**

**What To Bring:** 1. Money for snacks \$10.

**Program Name: SPAGHETTI, MEATBALLS AND MOVIE**

**Date:** Sunday, October 15

**Time:** 12:00 Noon To 2:30 PM

**Drop Off: 12:00 Noon At RARA**  
295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA

**Pick-Up: 2:30 PM At RARA**  
295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA

**COST: \$15.00**

**Program Description:** Everyone enjoys our Sunday meals, especially spaghetti and meatballs so we're doing it again. Come have a great meal and enjoy a movie with your friends.

**What To Bring:** 1. Your Appetite!!!

**Program Name: ADVENTURES IN ART**

**Date:** Saturday, October 21, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 PM To 2:30 PM

**Drop Off: 1:00 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 2:30 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$10.00**

**Program Description:** Have you even made a special project using fabric, glass, paint, or even recyclable material to make ART? Now is your chance to see how and what you can make. **THERE IS A LIMIT OF 20 CLIENTS FOR THIS ACTIVITY. NO WALK-INS WILL BE ALLOWED.** If you register and 20 clients have already registered, we'll notify you that you are on a waitlist and will be contacted in the event that someone cancels. If you are 1 of the 20 registered and do not cancel by the Thursday before the activity and don't show, you will be charged \$5.00.

**What To Bring:** 1. Bring your creative talent!

**Program Name: PORTSMOUTH HARBOR CRUISE**

**Date:** Sunday, October 22, 2017

**Time:** 10:30 AM To 4:30 PM

**Drop Off: 10:30 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 4:30 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$35.00**

**Program Description:** We're going to Portsmouth Harbor to take a steamship river cruise to see the Fall foliage up the inner river. The cruise will last 2 ½ hours. There will be a lot of walking during this activity. We will provide lunch for everyone. **THERE IS A LIMIT OF 20 PEOPLE FOR THIS ACTIVITY.**

1. Wear comfortable shoes.
2. \$5.00 for snacks.

**Program Name: HALLOWEEN DANCE**

**Date:** Saturday, October 28

**Time:** 6:00 PM To 9:00 PM

**Drop Off: 6:00 PM At RARA**  
**295 HIGH ST**  
**LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 9:00 PM At RARA**  
**295 HIGH ST**  
**LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$10.00**

**Program Description:** Celebrate this spooky holiday with our DJ and your friends at RARA. We'll have tender morsels (snacks) and witches brew (apple cider and soda) plus a 'treat bag'.

**What To Bring:** 1. Wear a Halloween costume, if you dare!

**Program Name: KARAOKE & PIZZA**

**Date:** Friday, November 3

**Time:** 6:00 PM To 8:30 PM

**Drop Off: 6:00 PM At RARA**  
**295 HIGH ST**  
**LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 8:30 PM At RARA**  
**295 HIGH ST**  
**LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$15.00**

**Program Description:** It's time once again to show off your singing talent. We'll have pizza and then enjoy singing the night away. You can pick out a song to sing as a solo or join some of your friends in a group sing along.

**What To Bring:** 1. Your singing voice and happy spirit.

**Program Name: SPARTAN OBSTACLE COURSE RACE  
AT FENWAY PARK**

**Date:** Saturday, November 4

**Time:** 12:00 PM To 5:30 PM

**Drop Off:** 12:00 PM At RARA

**Pick-Up:** 5:30 PM At RARA

**COST:** \$55.00

**Program Description:** The Special Needs Spartan Race is an obstacle course race designed to test resilience, strength, stamina, and ability to overcome adversity. It is a structured athletic event where individual differences are embraced and where athletes feel comfortable to express themselves and engage fully in the “Spartan community.” All racers receive a Finisher’s Medal and a T-shirt. The race will be held at Fenway Park. **YOU MUST ATTEND 1 OR 2 WORKOUT SESSIONS** to be introduced to some of the obstacles you’ll be doing. The time and place of the workout sessions will be determined once we have all registrations back. Bring a lunch with you.

**What To Bring:** 1. Comfortable clothing and sneakers.  
2. Extra money for souvenirs.

**Program Name: “ANYTHING GOES” PLAY**

**Date:** Saturday, November 4, 2017

**Time:** 12:30 PM To 5:30 PM

**Drop Off:** 12:30 PM At RARA

**Pick-Up:** 5:30 PM At RARA

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**COST:** \$55.00

**Program Description:** We’re going to the Palace Theatre, 80 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH, to see Anything Goes. “ALL ABOARD” for this song and dance production about the S.S. American ship sailing between New York and England. **\*THIS IS A TICKETED EVENT WITH A LIMIT OF 20 PEOPLE.**

**What To Bring:** 1. Money for snacks \$10.

**Program Name: ADVENTURES IN ART**

**Date:** Saturday, November 11

**Time:** 1:00 PM To 2:30 PM

**Drop Off: 1:00 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 2:30 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$10.00**

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**What To Bring:** 1. Bring your creative talent!

**Program Name: BOWLING AT WAMESIT LANES**

**Date:** Sunday, November 12

**Time:** 1:00 AM To 3:30 PM

**Drop Off: 1:00 PM At Wamesit Lanes**

**434 Main Street  
Tewksbury, MA**

**Pick-Up: 3:30 PM At Wamesit Lanes**

**434 Main Street  
Tewksbury, MA**

**COST: \$30.00**

**Program Description:** Have fun bowling and playing in the arcade with your friends. The cost includes a \$5 card for the Game Time Arcade. While we're there, we'll also have 2 slices of pizza and unlimited soda. You can bring your bowling shoes but **DO NOT BRING YOUR BOWLING BALLS. WE WILL USE THE BOWLING BALLS FROM WAMESIT LANES.**

**What To Bring:** 1. Your bowling skills and smiles!!!



**Program Name: UML VS. U CONN HOCKEY**

**Date:** Friday, November 17

**Time:** 6:30 PM To 9:30 PM

**Drop Off: 6:30 PM At Tsongas Center**  
**300 Arcand Dr.**  
**Lowell, MA**

**Pick-Up: 9:30 PM At Tsongas Center**  
**300 Arcand Dr.**  
**Lowell, MA**

**COST: \$28.00**

**Program Description:** Watch the UML River Hawks play U-Conn. Let's cheer UML on to victory over U Conn!! Go River Hawks!!

**What To Bring:**

1. Your good vibes for cheering on UML.
2. Warm clothing - it's going to be cold in the Tsongas Center.
3. Extra spending money for food or souvenirs.

**Program Name: THANKSGIVING DANCE**

**Date:** Saturday, November 18

**Time:** 6:00 PM To 9:00 PM

**Drop Off: 6:00 PM At RARA**  
**295 HIGH ST**  
**LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 9:00 PM At RARA**  
**295 HIGH ST**  
**LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$10.00**

**Program Description:** Enjoy dancing and socializing with your friends! (drinks included).

**What To Bring:**

1. Dancing shoes and a smile.
2. \$1.00 - \$2.00 spending money for snacks.

**Program Name: ROAST BEEF DINNER AND MOVIE**

**Date:** Sunday, November 26

**Time:** 12:00 Noon To 2:30 PM

**Drop Off: 12:00 PM At RARA**  
295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA

**Pick-Up: 2:30 PM At RARA**  
295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA

**COST: \$15.00**

**Program Description:** We're going to have a roast beef dinner! We'll also watch a 'new' movie.

**What To Bring:** 1. Bring your appetite!

**Program Name: SHORTY'S AND CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP**

**Date:** Saturday, December 2

**Time:** 11:30 AM To 4:30 PM

**Drop Off: 11:30 AM At RARA**  
295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA

**Pick-Up: 4:30 PM At RARA**  
295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA

**COST: \$25.00**

**Program Description:** We'll stop at Shorty's for lunch then head to the Christmas Tree Shop to do some Christmas shopping.

**What To Bring:** 1. Your appetite for lunch.  
2. Spending money to buy your Christmas gifts.

**Program Name: RARA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Date:** Sunday, December 3

**Time:** 1:00 PM To 5:00 PM

**Drop Off: 1:00 PM At the**  
Tewksbury Holiday Inn  
4 Highwood Drive  
Tewksbury, MA

**Pick-Up: 5:00 PM At the**  
Tewksbury Holiday Inn  
4 Highwood Drive  
Tewksbury, MA

**COST: \$25.00**

**Program Description:** Eat, drink, dance and be merry!!! Enjoy RARA's Annual Christmas party celebration with friends and family. **You must have a ticket to attend and tickets cannot be purchased at the door the day of the party. TICKETS WILL BE USED FOR DOOR PRIZES SO BE SURE TO BRING THEM WITH YOU!!**

**What To Bring:**

1. Your Holiday Spirit!!
2. ID and money, if purchasing beer or other alcoholic beverages.

**Program Name: UML VS. BU HOCKEY**

**Date:** Friday, December 8

**Time:** 6:30 PM To 9:30 PM

**Drop Off: 6:30 PM At Tsongas Center**  
300 Arcand Dr.  
Lowell, MA

**Pick-Up: 9:30 PM At Tsongas Center**  
300 Arcand Dr.  
Lowell, MA

**COST: \$28.00**

**Program Description:** Watch the UML River Hawks play BU. Let's cheer UML on to victory over BU!! Go River Hawks!!

**What To Bring:**

1. Your good vibes for cheering on UML.
2. Warm clothing - it's going to be cold in the Tsongas Center.
3. Extra spending money for food or souvenirs.

**Program Name: CRAFT PROJECT AT RARA**

**Date:** Sunday, December 10

**Time:** 1:00 PM To 3:00 PM

**Drop Off: 1:00 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 3:00 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$15.00**

**Program Description:** You get to pick the craft project you want to do. Come and select a craft project from the many craft projects we have in our RARA craft room.

**What To Bring:** 1. You!  
2. Wear old clothes.

**Program Name: SALEM TROLLEY CHRISTMAS CAROL**

**Date:** Saturday, December 16

**Time:** 1:30 PM To 6:00 PM

**Drop Off: 1:30 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 6:00 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$45.00**

**Program Description:** Join Scrooge on this humorous & whimsical interactive performance. Reanimates Dicken's timeless seasonal holiday classic! There will be lots of walking.

**What To Bring:** 1. Money for snacks!  
2. Wear warm clothes.

**Program Name: ROAST PORK DINNER AND MOVIE**

**Date:** Sunday, December 17

**Time:** 12:00 Noon To 2:30 PM

**Drop Off: 12:00 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**Pick-Up: 2:30 PM At RARA**

**295 HIGH ST  
LOWELL, MA**

**COST: \$15.00**

**Program Description:** We're going to have a roast pork dinner! We'll also watch a 'new' movie.

**What To Bring:** 1. Bring your appetite!

## **Attention: Residential Staff**

**When you attend an activity with your client(s), RARA is requesting Staff participation if needed or if necessary.**

**Thank you,  
RARA**