



Radisson Community Updates

Nov 29-Dec 10, 8am-4pm, M-F. The RCA Office will be accepting donations for the following:

B'ville Christmas Bureau (new, unwrapped toys, food & gently used books). The CNY Bike Give-Away (used bikes, trikes & scooters). CNYSPCA (soft milk bones, Fancy Feast canned kitten food & office supplies).

The Welcome Sign at the entrance to

Glacier Ridge from River Road has been taken down temporarily for repairs. It is expected to be replaced soon.

Our community garden is tilled and ready for next year's gardening. We will be enlarging one row to accommodate additional plots. You will also see some tree work being done in that area.

Please sign up online at *My Account > Settings > Notification Preferences* to

ensure you receive important Community Notifications, such as the one printed on pg2.

On November 1, the Town of Lysander parking restriction began. Overnight parking is not allowed on the public roads in order to keep them open for snow removal.

The RCA Board and staff wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Radisson Events

Children's Holiday Event

The Holiday Drive Thru at Aspen House is nearly at capacity! Pre-registration required online at *Community Pages > Events, Program & Lessons*. Come see Santa, Mrs. Claus and their helpers on December 12.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Gather your family and decorate your home for the holidays! Enter our contest by going onto our website Dec 1 – Dec 13 (by noon) and uploading a pho-

to; *Community Pages > Events, Programs & Lessons*. Then, Dec 14 - 16, come back to vote!! Prizes will be awarded to those with the most votes.

Santa's Mailbox (Dec 1 – Dec 13)

Radisson youngsters are invited to write to Santa and put their letters into Santa's Mailbox at the RCA Office!

Lights on the Lake Tickets

Many Radisson families will be enjoying the Lights at a discounted price. Tickets are sold out!

Children's Coloring Contest

Contest entries will be accepted through noon on Dec 14. See page 4 for details.

Santa's Fire Truck in Radisson

Santa Claus will be on Fire Trucks making stops throughout Radisson. Details in Dec 3rd *Reflections*.

Announcements & Notices

Extra/Final Brush Pick-up Day

RCA maintenance will be collecting brush/branches in a single sweep through the community in early December, weather permitting. There will be no restriction on the size of the brush pile(s).

When breaks in the weather allow, the RCA will continue to pick up the remain-

ing loose leaves and bio bags on a limited basis. Please have your items to the curb by 7am.

Any changes to Yard Waste schedules are sent via the Association News notifications. Be sure you are signed up: *My Account > Settings > Notification Preferences*.

Winter Walkway Notice

The Radisson Community features over 13 miles of paved pathways through some of the most beautiful nature scenes in Central New York.

Our staff works year-round to clear the pathways. They are plowed in the winter, though are not salted, so please use caution when enjoying a winter walk.

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Radisson Community Calendar

Nov 25 & 26: RCA Office Closed
Trash pickup will not be delayed.



Local Activities & Announcements

53rd Annual Kiwanis Turkey Trot

November 25, 9am at CW Baker High School. Pre-Registration required, baldwinsvillekiwanis.com/turkey-race
Additional Info: Bill Lappin 315-652-9033, info@baldwinsvillekiwanis.com.

Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 27. This day is dedicated to supporting small businesses and communities across the country. Support the places you love right here in Baldwinsville!

B'ville Rotary Drop Off Food Drive

Help Rotary support local families through their Backpack Program. Items needed include breakfast/granola bars, peanut butter or cheese filled crackers, single serve microwave meals, wheat free and peanut free items, raisins, fruit cups, apple sauce, jiff to go and pretzels. Bring your donations to: St. Augustine's Church, 7333 O'Brien Rd, Saturdays-Thursdays from 10am-1pm.

The Longest Night Service

Please note Time Correction: Sunday, December 5 at **2 p.m.**, The Baldwinsville First United Methodist Church is offering an in-person service of Remembrance & Hope. You are invited to place a picture on the alter and/or have the ministers read a name out loud, as a candle is lit in their memory. Light refreshments following the Service. Additional Info: Church Office:315-635-6442/secretary@bvillefirstumc.org.

Neighborhood Watch Update

originally sent via Watch Alerts notification system on Nov 9

Recently, a resident called 9-1-1 when he observed two youths going through his vehicle. The NYS Troopers responded and both youths were apprehended and the stolen material was returned. The resident informed us their vehicle was not locked. We have also been advised that a Trooper has been going door-to-door inquiring about other vehicle break-ins and stolen property. We have not been able to confirm if they have retrieved any additional stolen property. If so, we will send out another Neighborhood Watch notification. Please be advised that the RCA has been working with the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department to employ off-duty Sheriff's Deputies for additional Radisson secu-

rity patrols in the community, as we do at other times during the year.

Residents with security video cameras, such as but not limited to Ring, may be able to assist authorities at times with the video footage and be asked to upload their videos to local authorities, if needed for an investigation.

We realize that the lack of street lighting is an added concern. The Town has advised us that the conversion of street lights to LED is nearly complete. All lights are expected to be in working order at this time.

Unfortunately, the news of the above arrest, and increased lighting, does not allow us to be complacent. These are crimes of

opportunity. These suspects have been seen on video footage walking from driveway to driveway, attempting to open car doors. When they are locked, they continue onto the next vehicle. They are looking for unlocked vehicles and easy ways to steal and/or damage items. Please be vigilant in locking your doors (car and home).

If at any time you see or hear anything suspicious, please contact 9-1-1 immediately. Even if the person(s) have left your area, they may be apprehended while in route to their next location.

Please report this information to the RCA Office after you have contacted 911. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

Safe Medication Tips for Seniors

submitted by Quaneisha Ivey, in collaboration with Upstate Poison Control

I am a student nurse, interested in quality health and wellness. I am collaborating with The Upstate New York Poison Center to spread awareness and knowledge on a topic that I am passionate about, medication safety in our senior and older adult populations.

As we age, the more likely we are to experience health conditions that require a medication regimen. It can be a challenge to remember the "what, where, when, and why" with medications, especially while overcoming or managing the health problem itself. I would like to encourage seniors to minimize the risk of medication errors by following these few guidelines. Keep medications in their original contain-

ers. This reduces confusion and allows you to follow the prescription as ordered by your provider. The original container contains the label with the medication instruction and expiration date. If a medication is expired, follow appropriate disposal instructions. If you are unsure, ask your provider or pharmacist.

Set a routine for taking medications. Create a daily reminder to take your medicines and put the reminder in an area that you check daily. Keep a list of the medications you are taking and record when and how often you take them. Make taking your medications a part of your morning or nightly routine, like taking your medications before you brush or teeth or before you put on your pajamas. This will help to

avoid forgetfulness.

Be Prepared. Know about your local Poison Center. Located at Upstate University Hospital, the Upstate Poison Center provides telephone triage and management 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The health care professionals at the Upstate Center are experts in their field and committed to providing information, awareness, and safety management within the community. Save the Poison Center number in your phone just in case. The Upstate New York Poison Center is available at 1-800-222-1222.

Protect yourself and your loved ones during this season and all seasons.



How to be More Thankful

submitted by Dr. Judy Ivey

Being thankful is a three-fold experience. It is being thankful from the inner heart of self--being thankful outside of self; and experiencing thankfulness beyond the universe. When we concentrate on the heart of self, we want to develop an attitude of gratitude. Learn how to be content in your life--no matter what challenges life brings. Are we choosing to accept "unhappy" days as part of life's journey and call them challenges rather than problems? Let go of negative thoughts that control your decisions. Concentrate on not choosing to say or do things that hurt yourself or others. Don't lie to yourself or other people. As your attitude of gratitude improves, the glass will be "half-full" rather than "half-empty" in life circumstances. Then growth continues in yourself, and you are able to be more patient, kind, and understanding. Hence, you are getting along better with others and even forgiving people who have hurt you. You not only have the glass "half-full", you now own the glass...your

glass becomes the container of love... this is the seed that produces being more thankful in your own life. Let your inner possessions of caring, compassion, and strength be your wealth. Others will recognize this awesome change and will want to emulate this for themselves. Your personal will can also give you motivation to incorporate this.

The second-fold experience is being thankful outside of self. Focus on giving thanks every day, not just during the holidays. Give thanks for what you have and also for negative things that you don't have, such as illness or misfortune. Direct your thoughts and actions outside of self towards others. What do they need? How can you be part of making this happen? Examine ways you can help others in different situations and still be thankful, such as giving a meal to someone who is hungry or being a friend to someone who needs one.

The third-fold experience is expressing thankfulness beyond your house, town,

and community. Have a wide-world view of life. Be concerned about the person across the street, but also about the person across the world. This makes the word, "THANKSGIVING" come alive. We may be thankful to be who and where we are in the present, but we can also be thankful for lessons of life we are taught from other corners of the globe. The "giving" implies sharing, spreading, and reaching out. The parallel is that the more we give...the more we are thankful...and the more we experience joy and contentment. This wide-world view creates a picture for us being connected with others; thus, we don't feel alone. It creates a picture of having similar needs and cares with others; so, we develop a heart to reach out and to give. When we give of ourselves, others receive this, and can pass forward their own giving to the next person. As this circle of thanksgiving continues to embrace others, we are all enriched.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

4 snow tires mounted on steel wheels, Firestone Winterforce P215/70R size16, with new wheel covers, still in the box, \$100. Call 315-415-2962.

Snow blower, Ariens, Sno-Tek 24E. Electric/manual start, like new, \$600. Call 315-635-3405.

Two dog crates, Retriever brand (Tractor Supply) 36"L for medium size dogs, 42"L for large dog (50-70lbs). One price for two crates, \$50. bill.ganley@yahoo.com.

FREE

Free couch, excellent condition, 90in with removable cushions. Call 315-415-2962.

LOST/FOUND

Missing Cat since 10/31/21. Chase/Chasey. 4 years old. White on his mouth going down his neck to chest with white on paws. He is grey with dark grey stripes. Tan and white on belly. Contact Toni 315-396-8997.

RESIDENT CLASSIFIEDS: Free advertisement of personal items for sale, wanted, etc, is a benefit available to our residents/members. Certain limits apply, including but not limited to, 40-word maximum. Log In to website and use the Classified Ad Form to submit an ad. (under Reflections Newsletter/Advertising)

Radisson Community Association Mission Statement

To preserve, protect and enhance the common lands and facilities for the use and enjoyment of the RCA Residents and Members.
To promote the health, safety, welfare, education and cultural enrichment of the Residents and Members of Radisson.
To ensure compliance with the Radisson Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.



HI KIDS! Color and/or decorate this page however you like to enter **Radisson's Coloring Contest**. Use crayons, markers, paint, glitter, glue, etc. *Creativity Counts!*

One prize will be awarded in each age group: 3-5 years old, 6-8 years old, 9-12 years old.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ PARENT PHONE: _____

CONTEST RULES:

- * One entry per child.
- * Must be child's own work.
- * Submit to RCA Office by Tuesday, Dec 14 at 5pm.
(envelopes avail in top of drop box)

Please be sure name and contact info is written clearly.