

# reflections

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## Your Radisson Nursery School Staff



### Lorrie Simiensityk-4's Head Teacher

I am starting my 25th year at Radisson Nursery School. I have lived in Baldwinsville for 35 years. I am married with two adult children, Tricia and Marc. I also have a young grandson, Trevor. I love being with the children at RNS, they are so much fun. Some of my favorite activities at school are playing games and doing puzzles with the children. When I'm not at RNS, I enjoy riding my bike, rollerblading, playing volleyball, reading, quilting and playing all kinds of games.



### Karen George-3's Head Teacher

I am the head teacher for the three-year-olds. I have eight years teaching experience with young children. My teaching philosophy is to combine a developmentally safe, fun and friendly curriculum for young children while promoting positive, lifelong skills for learning.

I am married and have two teenage children. I also enjoy reading, camping and boating. I really enjoy my job and there's nothing I would rather be doing then spending time with children.



### Linda Cicero, 3's and 4's Assistant Teacher

Hello. I'm beginning my ninth year at RNS. I started as the three's Assistant Teacher then became the four's Assistant Teacher and now am working with both ages. I am married and have three children, two boys and a girl. I enjoy spending time with the nursery school children doing art activities and playing games. In my spare time I like to travel and spend time with my family.



### Dawn Tanguay-3's and 4's Assistant Teacher

Hello everyone. I am the Teaching Assistant in the three and four-year-olds classes at RNS. This is my fifth year working at the nursery school. I am a wife and mother of three children, two boys, ages 17 and 14 and a seven-year-old girl. When I am not at work I like to travel with my family. I also enjoy walking, reading and shopping. My favorite activities at the nursery school are crafts, songs and games. I truly enjoy spending time with the children and look forward to another fun year.



### Lynda Slater-Nursery School Director

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I begin this school year as the Director at RadissonNursery School. I believe that young children should have developmentally appropriate curriculum which enables them to strive and grow without stress or frustration. The staff at the nursery school embrace this philosophy and guide the children to have a successful experience using a variety of materials and experiences.

As a past graduate of Baldwinsville Schools, it is great to "come back home" to raise our two children. I enjoy spending time in the Adirondack Mountains and spending time with family.



# From The Executive Director

by Lynn Tanner

Do you know you are among the more than 60 million Americans who live in homeowners associations and condominium communities? We think most Radisson residents are happy living in our community—and we certainly hope you are among them—but how do these 60 million residents feel about their own associations? Are they happy with their elected boards? How do they feel about the rules?

The Foundation for Community Association Research, an affiliate of Community Associations Institute (CAI), sponsored a recent national public opinion survey to answer these and other questions. Here are some of the key findings:

- 71 percent of residents say they are satisfied with their community association experience. Only 12 percent express dissatisfaction and 17 percent are neutral on the question.

- 89 percent believe their association board members strive to serve the best interests of the community, while 11 percent say the opposite or they aren't sure.

- 76 percent say their professional managers provide value to their communities, while 24 percent say the opposite or they aren't sure.

- 70 percent believe their community association rules “protect and enhance” property values. Only 2 percent say rules harm property values, while about 28 percent see no difference or didn't know.

We'd like to think that the Radisson Community Association would do even better than the national averages. If you feel differently, please let us know what you think we can do to make our community a better place to live. If you're especially pleased about our community, share that too! It's always good to know we're on the right track.

Since the beginning of 2011, we have been regularly informing you, the resident, of our new membership registration process. This change came as part of our upgraded database software and website. To be able to use the amenities, participate in the voting process (for board members or referendums) or surveys, residents must be registered. Our community has approximately 2,700 residences. This number includes single family and attached houses, condominiums and apartments. As of this date, we have 1,137 households registered. If you are not one of our registered households, please consider registering to realize all of the benefits afforded to you through membership.

Many Capital Improvements continue to be done in the community. Both the Aspen House and the RCA Office buildings are having siding replaced. Please pardon our appearance while these improvements are being completed. Also, the railing replacement along Oberon Lake is ongoing. This project will take some time due to weather delays and waiting periods while the concrete cures, etc. That section of the pathway system may need to be temporarily closed while this project continues. Please check our website for updates. Photos on the projects in progress can be seen on Page 9.

The local political contest has gotten an early start with many advertisements for candidates being seen around town on signs, in local newspapers and social networking sites. As a reminder, there are restrictions on the political signs that are allowed within the Radisson Community. Residents are allowed one sign that may be displayed in your front window thirty (30) days before Election Day, and removed after Election Day. No yard signs are permitted on residential or corporate park properties.

## 2011 Oberon Pool Schedule








**August 22-September 5**  
**Monday – Friday**  
 Open Swim - 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
**Saturday – Sunday**  
 Open Swim- Noon-5:00 pm



**Welcome to the Neighborhood**

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**Dennis & Nancy Kenney**  
 3132 Fiddlehead Glen

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h1>Aug.-Sept. 2011</h1>					26  <b>Reflections Delivered</b> Deadline for 9/9/11 Reflections	27
28 	29	30 	31	1	2	3 
4 	<b>Happy Labor Day!</b> RCA Office Closed	6 REC Committee Meeting 5:00 pm at RCA Office	7	8	9  <b>Reflections Delivered</b> Deadline for 9/23/11 Reflections	10



# Letter to the Editor



## ***Please Note...***

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*Dear family, friends, and neighbors,*

Words can't express our gratitude for the proceeds gifted to us by Maureen's Hope Foundation through the sale of raffle tickets. We were totally surprised and completely unaware the raffle was being held. Life certainly presents its challenges. With God's guidance, Art and I will get through this - one day at a time. We appreciate the support of family, friends and neighbors like you. Keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

*Thank you,  
Cathy and Art Lilienthal*

## **Storage Yard Notice**

As a routine security measure and to ensure lot availability for current renters, facility locks are periodically changed. We will be putting new locks on the Storage Yard gates on October 24th so new keys will be required. If you are renewing an existing contract, come to the office between October 3 and October 24 to pick up the new key. Old keys can be discarded AFTER October 24th.

Renewal notices will arrive in early October. Contracts and payment are due in the RCA Office by October 31, 2011. Please keep in mind the terms of the contract, specifically:

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\* Vehicles and trailers shall be stored in an operable condition and be able to be moved or towed.

\* The Storage Yard is inspected regularly for violations and potential issues. A written notice will be sent to the Renter giving 30 days to correct the violation or otherwise accommodate the request. Renter will be subject to a \$50 fine per month until situation is remedied.

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The Rules and Regulations can be view in their entirety on our website under Facilities, Parks & Recreation.



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## **Town of Lysander Electronics Recycling**

The NYS Electronic Recycling and Reuse Act was signed into law on May 28, 2010. The law will ensure that every New Yorker will have the opportunity to recycle their electronic waste in an environmentally responsible manner. The law requires a convenient system for collection, handing and recycling or reuse of electronic waste beginning April 1, 2011.

The Town of Lysander Highway Department located at 2730 West Entry Road is a designated location for Town Of Lysander residents to drop off their electronic equipment to be recycled for free. This program runs May 10th to October 13th on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the parking lot. All equipment must be unloaded by the resident.



News From Assemblyman Will Barclay

## Summer Tourism: Tis the Season

The state has gone retro. New York has reignited its "I LOVE NY" tourism slogan.

This most successful campaign gave New York a positive image for residents here and outside our boundaries in the 1980s. I'm glad it's back. No slogan before or since proved to be as catchy or winning as this one with the red heart at its center.

If you haven't gone to the [www.iloveny.com](http://www.iloveny.com) site in a while, I encourage you to visit. This site features all the graphics and photography iPads and computers can handle, with colorful maps, directions to destinations, travel guides, itineraries, deal finders, and accommodations outlined for the major regions of our state.

I love seeing our attributes outlined on this site. It is not only good for businesses and those who are considering locating here, it's good for our self-image. Most importantly, it's good for the tourism indus-

try. Antiques, parks, Niagara Falls, snowmobiling, ATV trails, hiking, beaches, camping, fresh water lakes and performing arts are only a few of the 100 clickable links listed under the "reasons to Love NY" section.

When you click on reasons to love New York, a picture of two glasses of wine with a vineyard behind them greets the visitor. It's no secret: wine is a big draw for our state. Today, more than 5 million tourists visit New York wineries annually. We're ranked number 3 in the nation, according to the New York Wine and Grape Foundation. The New York wine and grape industry has a \$3.76 billion economic impact from the production of wine and grapes grown on nearly 1,400 vineyards statewide. Since the passage of the Farm Winery Law in 1976, the number of New York's farm wineries has grown from under 20 to nearly 306 today.

The five major wine producing regions in the state are the Finger Lakes, Long Island, the Hudson Valley, Lake Erie and

the Niagara Escarpment, however there are wineries in 51 of New York's 62 counties. Lake Ontario, as well as the Thousand Island boasts wine trails as well. Wine production has increased more than 50 percent in the last 20 years to nearly 200 million bottles annually. The sale of New York wines account for \$420 million a year. It is expected these numbers will only improve.

### Legislation to increase wineries, wine sales

Legislation passed unanimously this year that will help boost wine sales. The Alcohol and Beverage Control Law was streamlined, making it easier for new licensees and farm wineries to apply. It also enables wineries to operate up to five branch stores without obtaining separate licenses. These stores would be considered extensions of the farm winery, not separate entities. Also, the new law removes the stipulation that wineries that produce less than 1,500 gallons obtain a micro-winery license. New York win-

eries celebrated being able to ship directly to consumers in other states in 2005, however, layers of bureaucracy made this difficult for wineries because they needed to produce an extensive report. The report has been simplified. This was signed into law by the Governor on July 22.

This is the kind of legislation our businesses are asking for. This law was a result of a task force managed through the New York State Ag Department in 2008 which sought ways to bolster wine sales for wineries. I'm pleased to see this come to fruition.

If you have any questions or comments on this or any other state issue, or if you would like to be added to my mailing list or receive my newsletter, please contact my office. My office can be reached by mail at 200 North Second Street, Fulton, New York 13069, by e-mail at [barclaw@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:barclaw@assembly.state.ny.us) or by calling (315) 598-5185. You may also friend me, Assemblyman Barclay, on Facebook.

News From Onondaga County First District Legislator Richard M. Lesniak

## Report from the Onondaga County Legislature



The August session of the Onondaga County Legislature was held on August 2, 2011. This

month we had several appointments in support of the management of the county. First, Kevin Wisely, a past member of the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department, was appointed as Commissioner of Emergency Management. Mr. Wisely will take over for retiring Commissioner Peter Alberti. Commissioner Alberti had a long and distinguished career with Onondaga County. He coordinated many emergency events throughout the county, in-

cluding the Labor Day storm that caused a large amount of destruction to the New York State Fairgrounds. I welcome Mr. Wisely and look forward to working with him.

Another Baldwinsville native, Hugh Kimball, was appointed to a county board, the Onondaga County Council on Environmental Health. Mr. Kimball has served the Town of Lysander well on several boards, both past and present. Mr. Kimball will be a great addition to the Environmental Health Council. I want to thank Mr. Kimball for donating his time to this important board.

At the beginning of the legislative session we took a moment to honor another Baldwinsville res-

ident, Michael Chura. Mr. Chura is a past member of the Belgium Cold Spring Fire Department and the Moyers Corners Fire Department. He is currently a Chief for the City of Syracuse Fire Department. While Mr. Chura and his family were on their way to the New Jersey shore, they observed that a vehicle had overturned on the New Jersey Turnpike. The vehicle was upside down, on fire, with a woman trapped inside. Mr. Chura pulled over and used his training to remove the women from the burning car just before it became fully engulfed in flames. The Legislature presented Mr. Chura with a Gold Seal Proclamation, thanking him for his heroism.

If you were to ever ask me why I have lived here in Onondaga County for over 35 years, you only have to look at this article and realize the people in our little corner of the county really care about their community and the people that reside in it. We are very fortunate.

*Rich Lesniak represents the 1st district which includes the Town of Lysander and the western portion of Clay. Rich welcomes constituent feedback; he can be contacted at 638-8373.*

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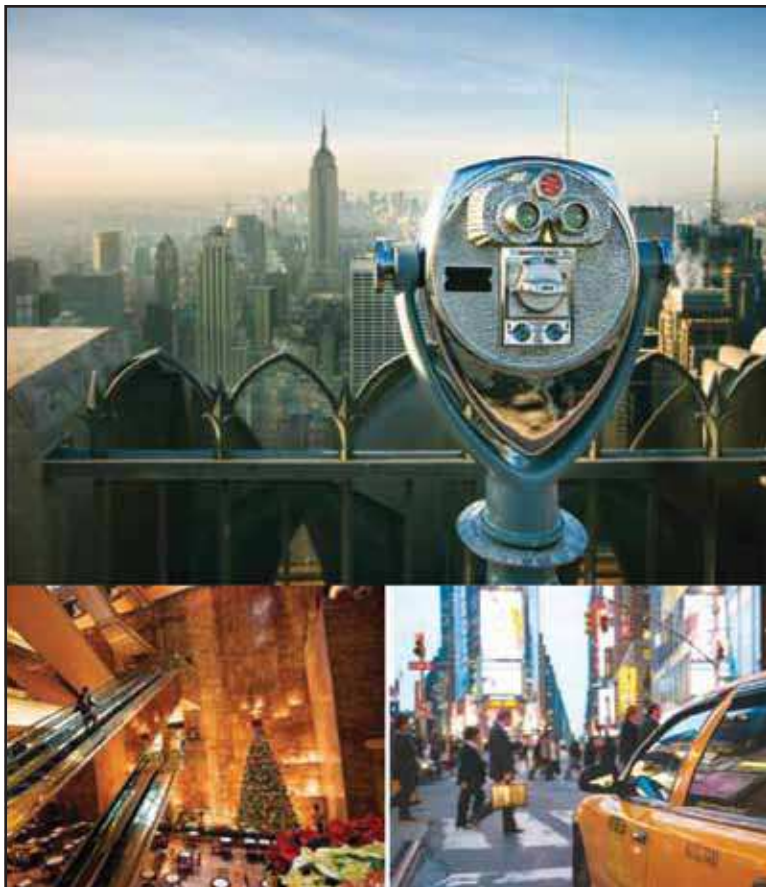
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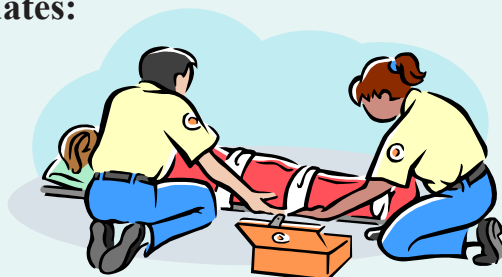
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# RECREATION STATION

## FOUNDER'S DAY



Thank you to all of the residents who came out to this year's Founder's Day. For the most part we had sunny skies and a nice cool breeze!!! There was plenty to do for all ages. We had an Air Brush Tattoo Booth, Giant Twister & Rainbow Castle Bounce House from Endeavor Entertainment that kept the children well entertained. Peter Sperlazza had the longest line all day at his sno-cone and cotton candy stand. LETIZIA and the Z Band kept the crowd dancing and singing all night long!!! They were a pleasure to work with and definitely one of the highlights of the night. PYROTECNICO fireworks provided a magnificent 20 minute display of fireworks to end the evening with many cheers from the spectators!!

I would like to thank Sue Norpell for chairing Founder's Day, the REC Committee for all of their hard work to help ensure that all of our Radisson events are successful and to the many volunteers who came out to help cook, serve or pour beer. Thanks to our youth workers and volunteers for making sure the children's activities ran smoothly. A huge thank you to the Maintenance Department for helping us with the set-up and clean-up of this event. A special thank you to McLane Northeast for their continuous support of our community events. Last but not least, many thanks to the Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department; Greater Baldwinsville Ambulance Corps; Trooper Jeff Cicora and his K-9, McGiff and the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department for being a part of this event to help ensure the safety of all our spectators.

It is always a pleasure to see family, friends and neighbors come together at these events to show their pride in their community. One more reason why Radisson is a great place to live!!! If you would like to join the REC Committee or have suggestions/ideas for future Radisson events please contact Lori at 635-7171 or e-mail: [lori@radissoncommunity.org](mailto:lori@radissoncommunity.org).

Sincerely,

Lori McCarthy  
Director of Community Programs



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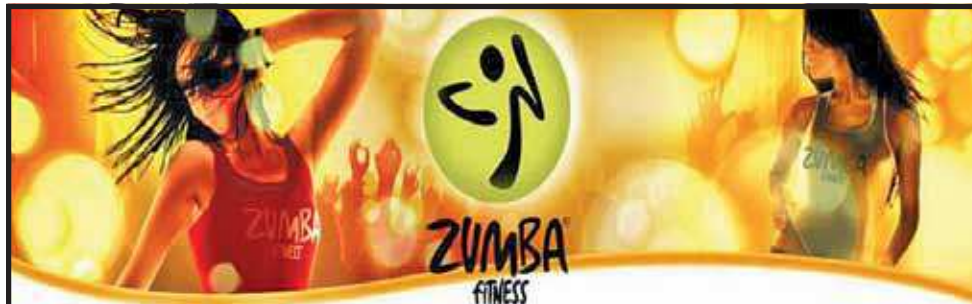
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4 No classes	5 No classes	6 5:30 Zumba Blast	7	8 5:30 Zumba Blast	9 Run Zumba Follow with	10 Run Zumba Follow with
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The **ACME** Mystery Company Presents:

**DEADLINE: Kent Clark, Mild-Mannered Reporter**

When: Friday, October 7, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm show & 8:00 pm dinner

Where: Aspen House, 8550 North Entry Road

**More information regarding the cost, menu & show description will be available September 1st. Please check our website for more details.**

**- 21 and over please**

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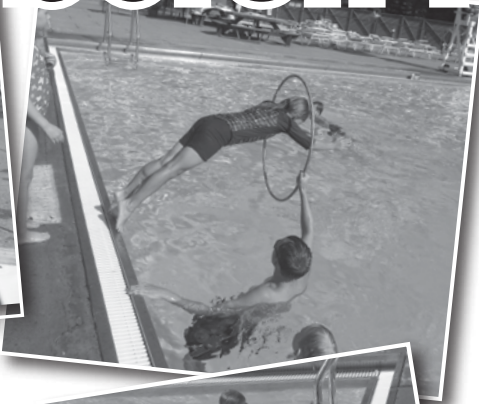


# Oberon Pool News

## Swim Lessons 2011 Season

Another great summer has come to an end at the Oberon Pool. Swim Lessons were fun and rewarding. Many young participants reached their swimming goals and moved on to the next swim level. It is always fun to watch kids and their instructors on game days; the kids love to play basketball against their favorite teachers. The guards were tough to beat this year because we had some high school basketball players on staff that could shoot from long range. "Sharks and Minnows" is another pool favorite as kids try to capture the lifeguards under the water. At the end of each Swim Session the young swimmers look forward to getting a Ring Pop!! The Swim Lesson Instructors would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the parents who showed their love and support during the final week of swim lessons; it was so nice to be appreciated. We hope to see you all next summer at the Oberon Pool.

Quincey Spagnoletti  
Programs Coordinator



## Water Aerobics 2011 Season

Over the past eight weeks at 8:30 am an average of 30 women came to the Oberon Pool. They came to burn calories and to be reacquainted with summer friends. The water aerobics ladies punched and jumped to songs such as Katy Perry and Lady Gaga. Most mornings the music was often muffled by the sounds of happy chatter. This year as we toned and firmed up we formed a small Book Club and discussed The Help. Some of the ladies even made plans to see the movie later on in their day. The weather in the beginning of the week threatened our annual Water Aerobics Brunch, luckily last Friday's weather cooperated as we wrapped up this year's Water Aerobics season. The Brunch allows each lady to share and bake one of her favorite dishes to pass. This year five themed baskets were raffled off to some very excited recipients; however everyone walked away with a Water Aerobics music CD. This culminating event is a great way to end the Water Aerobics season as fall lurks around the corner. It is always sad to see another great summer come to an end, but I am looking forward to next year at the Oberon Pool for another summer of laughter and exercise!

Quincey Spagnoletti, Programs Coordinator



## Maintaining Radisson

Even as summer ends, the maintenance crew is working on and coordinating some significant capital improvement projects!! The outside of Aspen House is getting a face-lift. The siding should be finished shortly and the landscaping has been scaled back. In addition, the building is being insulated to help alleviate ice build up on the roof during the winter.

Oberon Lake has a new retaining wall the new railing is being installed.

The exterior of the RCA Office is also being spruced up. Siding, paint and some landscaping will be big improvements.

Keep looking around and you're sure to see signs that we are working to keep Radisson beautiful!



## Cirque d'Vin Wine Club

The next Cirque d'Vin Wine Club tasting will be on Friday, September 16, 2011 at 7 PM at The Red Mill Inn in Baldwinsville. Banfi Vintners is tentatively schedule to present some of the wines from their portfolio.

Banfi is a private concern, founded in New York in 1919 by John Mariani, Sr. and today owned and operated by his grandchildren. The company is focused on the production and import of wine.

Banfi Vintners is the sole U.S. importer of the Mariani family's internationally renowned wine estates in Italy: Castello Banfi of Montalcino, Tuscany, and Vigne Regali Cellars of Strevi, Piedmont. Banfi also imports the wines of several other producers, including category

leaders Bolla, Cecchi, Florio, Fontana Candida, Placido, Riunite, and Sartori from Italy, Concha y Toro and Emiliana from Chile, and Trivento from Argentina, Wisdom & Warter Sherries from Spain and Stone's Ginger wine from England. The company has ranked as North America's leading wine importer for more than three decades. Got to [www.banfivintners.com](http://www.banfivintners.com) for more information.

The tasting fee is \$15 per person and pre-registration/payment is required by Wednesday September 14, 2011. Checks should be made payable to Cirque d'Vin Wine Club and mailed to the Cirque d'Vin Wine Club, PO Box 832, Baldwinsville, NY 13027. Include your name and

address, as well as your phone number and email address in case of problems or cancellations. Please also include a list of attendee names to facilitate check-in. Please note that Clay Wine & Spirits will be unable to accept registrations/prepayments.

Wines sampled that evening may be ordered at a discount from Clay Wine & Spirits (315-622-0501) at 3955 State Route 31, Liverpool, NY 13090 (next to The Great Northern Wegmans, near the intersection of Routes 31 and 481) to be picked up the following week. An email from [bacif@aol.com](mailto:bacif@aol.com) is sent about a week prior to the next tasting with information about the tasting.

If you have any questions, need more information, would

like to receive monthly email notifications or schedule a 50-50 raffle for your charity, email [CirquedVin@aol.com](mailto:CirquedVin@aol.com) or call Mary Mulligan at 315-635-3413 or Mike Broski at 315-468-5408.

Scheduled tastings for the 2011/2012 season are as follows: September 16, October 14, November 4, December 2, 2011 and January 6, February 3, March 2, April 13, May 4, June 1, 2012.



## Family Conflict

How do we get our family to stop fighting? It's a hot summer day, kids are bored, and everyone is annoyed and short-tempered. Angry words explode and another unhappy family night occurs. We need to find peaceful solutions so we can accept, respect, and care about each other.

How do we deal with anger? Acknowledge your feelings and listen to each other. 1) Encourage discussion together with safety rules to listen to each other's point of view, even if you don't agree. Safety rules allow three minutes to listen to the other person with no interruptions and comments only on what was said. Use reflective language such as "I hear what you are saying," and start each sentence with I instead of you ("I feel or I believe" not "you are or you said").

2) Respect yourself and each other—don't yell or put down the other person or walk off in anger and refuse to talk. As your family works to express anger without causing pain to someone else, concentrate on tone of voice and choosing words that aren't hurtful. It is absolutely unacceptable to use name-calling, ridicule, shame, or emotional or physical violence to another person. 3) When an argument occurs, step back, take a deep breath, and remain calm. Listen and determine whether it is time to problem-solve or whether there is too much tension and misunderstanding. If this is the case, state calmly that you need to have quiet space until each of you is ready to deal with the issues. You need to do this before you go to bed so the problems don't become

more intense, and resistant to solving, allowing the issue to move farther from sight. When too much time is given to hold on to unsolved problems, pride and control lock the problems inside the person and peace is very difficult to create. 4) If you are tired, stressed with not much joy in your day, don't start out on a new adventure with family members, as there may not be enough reserve in the rest of the day to get you through. Try to be tuned in to others' moods, so if they are having a rough day, you can give them patience and space. Avoid activities that will get them angry or bring up unsolved issues. 5) Remove yourself temporarily from a situation that may be tense if you feel your control slipping. Remind yourself to stay calm, pray,

and stay focused on higher level thoughts. 6) Look at the big picture of your life and your family. There have been positive and fun things you have done together, and these bumps in the road will be over soon and a better way to solve problems has been learned that will use respect, calmness, and caring.

Please be kind to yourselves—practice the above helpers as you find more successes. Take pleasure time for trips, walks, movies, reading, crafts, sports, whatever is your passion. Carry with you each day confidence in yourself and your ability to be a force for positive change. Our next article will bring you and your family on a journey toward peaceful change.

by Dr. Judy Ivey



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## B'ville Community Band Concert



On Wednesday, August 17th, the Baldwinsville Community Band played in conjunction with the Fulton Community Band at Kerri Hornaday Park Pavilion. There were over 50 spectators in attendance. Everyone had a great time and the weather was picture perfect. A big thanks to Sharon Hayford & Elaine Ceresko for helping out at the refreshment table.