

# The Family Connection

## Happy New Year! Be The Change!

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### Special points of interest:

- **Come to an Info Session in January and earn a Grub Hub gift card!**
- **Interested in helping but don't know how? Become a respite provider**
- **We are always accepting donations of smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and gift cards for our providers**

Happy New Year! Welcome 2023! With the start of the new year brings that familiar feeling of starting anew. A chance to accomplish something, set goals, change. Change is difficult, but necessary. It allows for growth. Last year, our community as a whole grew! We launched our new recruitment initiative, Keep them Home. With your help, we held our first sticker contest! You helped, "Paint the Town Blue," and you, "Took the Plunge," and attended Info Session in June. You helped hand out spooktacular goody bags during Halloween and in November, we took you on, "A Child's Journey," an educational panel explaining a day in the life of a child in the foster care system. We asked you, "what would you do, if you knew?"

This year, answer that question by stepping up and stepping into a child's life! It's your time to shine!

Help us continue our growth as a community! Learn more about Racine County Foster Care by attending an Info Session. There are so many ways in which you can partner!

Keep an eye out, as next month we will announce our sticker contest!

The more, truly the merrier!

Come join us!

You can always learn more by contacting Jessica Scheeler, [jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com](mailto:jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com) or 262-638-6595.

And if you haven't already, check out new website!!!

<https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/foster-care>

## Information Sessions



# Racine County Information Sessions

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night of the Month

January 25, February 22, and March 22

5:30pm

1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI 53403

North Side

Classroom D

Let's Talk about Foster Care:

Racine County needs those interested in helping to Keep them Home and become foster parents! Racine's children need those who can step up to the plate and go the distance to help them and their families heal and grow!

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent and would like to attend an Information Session, please email Jessica Scheeler at [jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com](mailto:jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com)

Start the New Year out right! Come learn more about Racine County Foster Care!

## Training Opportunities: Strengthening Families



### Strengthening Families (5-17)

Join us for a **FREE** 11-week group to help parents improve their parenting skills in the areas of bonding, boundaries & monitoring. The program is for parents and their children, ages 5-17, and will be conducted weekly via Zoom or In-Person.

Thursdays, January 5 - March 16 (5:30-7pm) or  
Thursdays, January 5 - March 16 (1:00-2:30pm) or  
Mondays, January 9 - March 20 (1:00pm-2:30pm) or  
Tuesdays, January 10 - March 21 (11:00-12:30pm) or  
Tuesdays, January 10 - March 21 (3:30-5:00pm)

Parents and their children will have the opportunity to develop positive communication, family organization, family bonding, conflict solutions and pro-social skills.



To sign-up contact Luci Arroyo: Referral Phone: (262) 945-8856 or [larroyo@psqip.com](mailto:larroyo@psqip.com) or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4cafab2fa6f8c25-strengthening>

For more info or to register, contact Luci at 262-945-0291

## Training Opportunities: AdvocateAurora Health

### HELPING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS DEVELOP EMOTIONAL SELF-REGULATION SKILLS

**TUESDAY JANUARY 17, 2023  
6:00PM – 7:30PM**

**AURORA WELLNESS CENTER  
300 MCCANNA PARKWAY, CONFERENCE ROOMS A & B  
BURLINGTON, WI 53105**



Schools play a significant role in supporting students' academic development, but also healthy social-emotional development. Disruptions due to virtual learning seemingly have impacted this development, as schools have been, historically, a place for students to grow connections, form friendships, develop knowledge and skill, and increase their ability to learn and develop their interpersonal skills.

With remote learning, students may have felt isolated and anxious, as face-to-face peer and school staff connections fell away, with younger students having lost opportunities to learn and practice critical social-emotional regulation skills.

As students returned to school, the ability to readjust to more structured routines of learning, academic workload demands, positive peer interactions, and social-emotional coping skills have been a struggle for many students. Some students have experienced anxiety, depression and emotional dysregulation. Many have struggled to use positive coping skills.

Through this FREE presentation, Dr. Mervin Langley, of Aurora Behavioral Health, will talk about the impact emotional dysregulation can have on students, both at home and within the school environment, as well on their peer interactions. Dr. Langley will also provide attendees with strength-based strategies that can be used to support student's emotional development and self-regulation skills.

#### FEATURING DR. MERVIN LANGLEY of Aurora Behavioral Health

Dr. Mervin Langley provides therapy to children, teenagers, and families regarding a variety of mental health disorders/concerns. Dr. Langley was associated with a major research study to develop motivational strategies through the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and has published journal articles and book chapters in the US, Spain, and South Africa.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PRESENTATION DUE TO LIMITED SPACE CAPACITY**

Please register online at: <https://emotionalregulationskills2.eventbrite.com>

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LORI RADTKE AT  
(262) 763-0180 EXT 2224 OR [LRADTKE@BASD.K12.WI.US](mailto:LRADTKE@BASD.K12.WI.US)

**\*\*THIS FREE PRESENTATION IS FOR ADULTS ONLY.  
CHILD CARE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND\*\***

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# Training Opportunities: Triple P

## January Triple P Events



### Managing Fighting and Aggression

Nelly Martinez, Parent Educator

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

### Raising Confident, Competent Children

Natalie Popple and Jane Yeager, Parent Educators

**Date & Time:** Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

### Coping With Stress

Casey Hills, Triple P Parent Educator

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

### Supporting your Partner

Casey Hills, Triple P Parent Educator

**Date & Time:** Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 - 12:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

### Raising Resilient Children

Nelly Martinez, Parent Educator

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Location:** Zoom

### Hassle-Free Mealtimes

Natalie Popple, Parent Educator

**Date & Time:** Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

**Location:** Zoom

Triple P teaches families with children 0-16 years of age how to spend less time battling challenging behavior and more time building close relationships. You'll develop positive parenting skills to manage stress and encourage healthy habits, and that can mean more good days for your family.

Register online at [childrenswi.org/triplep](https://childrenswi.org/triplep) or scan QR code



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Register online at [childrenswi.org/triplep](https://childrenswi.org/triplep)

# Community Information:

## Check out Racine Theatre Guild's 85th Season!

### Fourth Show of the Season is The Little Mermaid! December 9-18!

For more info:  
[https://  
racinetheatre.org/](https://racinetheatre.org/)

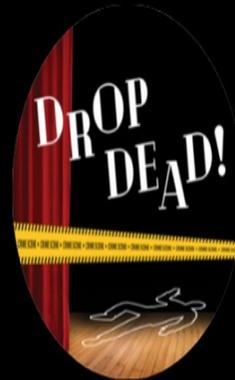
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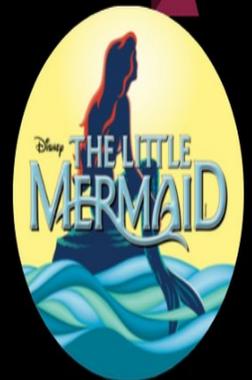
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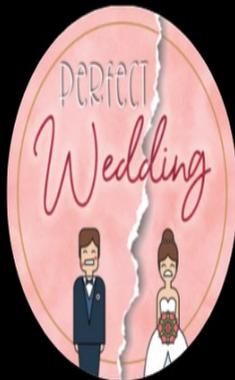
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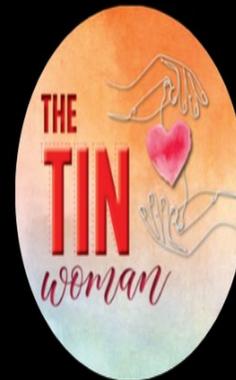
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DEC 9 - 18, 2022



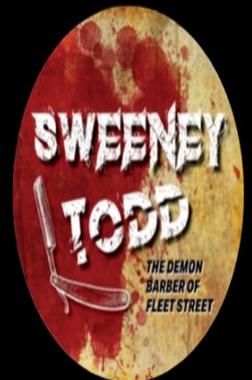
JAN 13 - 29, 2023



FEB 24 - MAR 12, 2023



APRIL 14 - 23, 2023



MAY 19 - JUN 4, 2023

2519 Northwestern Ave. | Racine, WI | RacineTheatre.org | 262.633.4218

# Community Information:

## Who We Serve:

We build family-like systems around families experiencing:

- Hospitalization
- Illness or depression
- Unemployment
- Domestic violence
- Homelessness
- Alcohol/drug rehabilitation
- Many other life situations

## More Information:

- Safe Families is NOT foster care or adoption. It is a voluntary partnership focused on family preservation.
- We will do our best to connect you to caring and compassionate volunteers who will become family-like support systems.
- Volunteer families are extensively screened with background checks, a home screening, and references.

"Safe Families connected me with a lot of the relationships I have now. Through Safe Families, I've met an extended family. They supported me and my family, while we got back on our feet."  
-Safe Families parent

## Safe Families For Children

Connecting parents to a network of support through family-like relationships with volunteers



Safe Families for Children *Circle of Support*

- **Family Friends:** provide friendship and support to parents or host families through getting together, encouragement, mentorship, transportation, hot meals, etc.
- **Family Coaches:** walk alongside parents to help them reach their goals and support volunteers while in service.
- **Host Families:** are screened and approved by SFFC to host children for short periods of time (average length is 6 weeks, can range from 2 days to 1 year).



Call for support:  
262-725-5199 ext. 1  
Or visit:  
<https://safe-families.org/get-help/>



For more info contact: **Amy Wolfe**  
Director of Development  
SFFC-Racine and Kenosha  
Cell: 262-757-3365  
Office: 262-725-5199 ext. 700  
E-mail: [amywolfe@safefamilieswi.org](mailto:amywolfe@safefamilieswi.org)

# Community Information:

## FREE Early Head Start and Head Start!

Programs for Children  
6 Weeks-5 Years Are Enrolling Now!

- K4 Available (must be 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible and registered with RUSD or Burlington School District)
- Full Day & Extended Day (CCA required)
- Year- Round Programs
- Our Trained Staff Will Help Get Your Child Ready for Kindergarten

**NOW HIRING! Go to [www.accelero.net/careers](http://www.accelero.net/careers)**

Grand Avenue  
3 Years Old to 5 Years Old  
1032 Grand Avenue, Racine WI 53403  
(262) 456-2054

Burlington-Waller Elementary  
3 Years Old to 5 Years Old  
195 Gardner Avenue, Burlington WI 53105  
(262) 289-0940

Green Street  
6 Weeks Old to 5 Years Old  
1923 Green Street, Racine WI 53402  
(262) 456-0014

Next Generation Now  
6 Weeks Old to 5 Years Old  
1220 Mound Avenue, Racine WI 53404  
(262) 635-1920

**Some Documents are Required:**

1. Immunization Record
2. Medical Card
3. One of the following:  
W-2 Statement-OR-SSI/SSA Award Letter-OR- most recent tax return-OR-paystubs showing year-to-date totals
4. Most recent physical, dental and lead exam reports
5. Proof of Child Care Authorization (if applicable)



Use this QR code to enroll

Or use this link to enroll:  
<https://familyapplication.shineinsight.com/accelero>



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*Head Start for the Best Start*

*For more information about Acelero Learning Head Start Programs, visit [www.accelero.net](http://www.accelero.net)*

For more info contact:

**Lori McLaughlin** | Executive Assistant to Family Services and Health | **Acelero Learning Wisconsin** | Walton Center  
7833 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee WI 53222 | C: (262) 221.6621 | E: [lfritz@accelero.net](mailto:lfritz@accelero.net) | Website: [www.accelero.net](http://www.accelero.net)

# Community Information:

**BEGINNING 1/4/23**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
SERVICES OF RACINE  
COUNTY**

## **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

For those that lost a loved  
one from a violent crime,  
accident or overdose

**EMOTIONAL, MENTAL  
AND SPIRITUAL  
SUPPORT TO RACINE  
COUNTY RESIDENTS**

1717 Taylor Avenue,  
South Entrance  
Racine, WI  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of  
the month  
5:00pm to 6:00pm  
Adults - 18 or older



*For more information  
contact:*

**Behavioral Health Services  
262-638-6744**

# Community Information:

## ● RACINE COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE FAIR

Waterford Union High School, 100 Field Drive, Door 19,  
Waterford, WI

COME AND LEARN ABOUT LOCAL DISABILITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, SUCH AS FINANCIAL RESOURCES, COMMUNITY-BASED THERAPIES, RESPITE OPPORTUNITIES, RECREATIONAL IDEAS, JOB/TRAINING SUPPORT, LIVING ARRANGEMENTS BEYOND THE HOME, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

THIS FREE COMMUNITY EVENT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS, CONNECT WITH OTHERS, AND FIND THE ANSWERS YOU NEED!

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION

# SAVE THE DATE



SCAN ME

**MAY 2, 2023 4:30-6:30 PM**

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## ● FERIA DE RECURSO PARA NECESIDADES ESPECIALES DEL CONDADO DE RACINE

Waterford Union High School, 100 Field Drive, Door 19  
Waterford, WI

VENGA Y APRENDA SOBRE EL SEVICIO LOCAL PARA DISCAPACITADOS Y LOS RECURSO DISPONIBLES PARA USTED Y SU FAMILIA, COMO RECURSO FINANCIEROS, TERAPIAS BASADAS EN LA COMUNIDAD, OPORTUNIDADES DE RESPIRO, IDEAS RECREATIVAS , CAPACITACIÓN/ APOYO LABORAL, ARREGLOS DE VIVIENDA MÁS ALLÁ DEL HOGAR Y MUCHO, MUCHO MÁS.

ESTE EVENTO GRATUITO DE LA COMUNIDAD OFRECE LA OPORTUNIDAD DE HACER PREGUNTAS, CONECTARSE CON OTROS Y ENCONTRAR LAS RESPUESTAS QUE NECESITA!

ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO QR PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN

# APARTA LA FECHA



SCAN ME

**2 DE MAYO, 2023 4:30-6:30 PM**

Un traductor que habla español también estará disponible en el evento

Patrocinado por los diversas distritales escolares del condado de Racine y ADRC

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For more info:

**Lori A Radtke, SSW**  
~Cooper, Waller, Winkler, Dyer,  
Lyons Center  
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WI 53105  
(Cooper) 262-763-0180 Ext 2224  
(Waller) 262-763-0185  
(Dyer) 262-763-0220 ext 2226  
(Winkler) 262-539-2726  
(Lyons) 262-763-5380  
Google Voice: (262) 955-8955  
Email: [LRadtke@basd.k12.wi.us](mailto:LRadtke@basd.k12.wi.us)

## Community Information:

# Youth connection

## Racine Women's Resource Center

A Safe and confidential place for  
youth 10-18 to learn about healthy  
relationship skills, discuss challenges.

Group is FREE

Please contact Ashley to register

[ahess@racinewrc.org](mailto:ahess@racinewrc.org)

262.865.4791

**Tuesday's**  
**5:00pm- 7:00pm**

For more information contact:

Ashley Hess  
Youth Specialist/ Safe Start  
Coordinator  
PO Box 1764, Racine WI  
53401

**Business Phone:**  
262.633.3274 ext. 107  
**Cell:** 262.865.4791  
**Text line:** 262-221-0058  
**Fax:** 262.633.5523  
**Crisis Line:** 262.633.3233

# Community Information:

## Racine County Sheriff's Office 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Deputy Friendly Golf Outing

Hosted by Deputy Friendly Crystal Venegas

Monday, July 10th, 2023

Meadowbrook Country Club, Mount Pleasant, WI.

Sign up deadline is Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

9 Hole Course with cart  
Scramble Format

Registration 12:00 pm  
Shotgun start 1:00 pm  
Dinner 4:00 pm

9 Hole Golf Package \$65  
Includes Dinner



18 Hole Course with cart  
Scramble Format

Registration 9:00 am  
Shotgun start 10:00 am  
Break for Lunch!  
Dinner 4:00 pm

18 Hole Golf Package \$120  
Includes Lunch & Dinner

*\*Silent auction \*Raffle baskets \*Door prizes \*50/50 raffle \*Flag events*

Please return lower portion with payment prior to outing

Make checks payable to: Deputy Friendly Fund

Mail to 717 Wisconsin Ave. Racine, WI. 53403

9 Hole Golf Package:	\$65	x	\$	_____
18 Hole Golf Package:	\$120	x	\$	_____
Dinner Only:	\$25	x	\$	_____
Hole Sponsorship:	\$100		\$	_____
Cannot attend but would like to donate:			\$	_____
	Total:		\$	_____

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

For more info:

Contact Deputy Friendly  
Crystal Venegas:  
deputyfriendly@racinecount  
y.com  
work: 262-636-3368

# Community Information:



## RACINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

717 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, WI 53403-1237

(262) 886-2300 FAX (262) 637-5279

Waterford (262) 534-5166 Burlington (262) 763-9558

Sheriff Christopher Schmaling

Chief Deputy James P. Weidner

Dear Community Member,

My name is Crystal Venegas, and I am the Racine County Sheriff's Office Deputy Friendly. I am reaching out to you today to ask for your help and support of the Deputy Friendly Program. The Deputy Friendly Program is independently funded through generous donations from local businesses, the general public and fundraising events. Now more than ever, it is imperative that we as law enforcement build positive relationships with the youth in our communities and I feel that the Deputy Friendly Program is the best way to achieve those goals.

As Deputy Friendly, my efforts are primarily focused on connecting with the youth in our communities. In the last year I have visited the students who attend Racine County schools and educated them on a variety of safety topics, including stranger awareness, bullying, cyber bullying, social media posting, drug resistance, 911, interacting with the police, and bicycle safety. I teach the safety rules relating to each topic using PowerPoint presentations, videos, handouts, and student participation. During the Racine County Fair and other events, I have given out over 250 bike helmets that were purchased with the proceeds from the golf outing. I have also visited the hospital, Women's Resource Center, and Halo to hand out Easter Baskets to the children.

My goal this year is to again purchase children's bicycle helmets, coloring books, and other handout materials to give to the children. I am concentrating my efforts to raise money by hosting the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Racine County Deputy Friendly Golf Outing on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Meadowbrook Country Club, in Mount Pleasant, WI. Please consider sponsoring a hole with a donation of \$100. Your support will be recognized with a sign bearing your company's name or logo posted at a hole and included in a pamphlet given to each participant. You may also contribute by donating an item for the silent auction or including an item in the goody bags. There are approximately 125-150 participants. Another way to support the Deputy Friendly Program is to join us for a great day of golf! Contributions can be made to: The Deputy Friendly Fund, Racine County Sheriff's Office, 717 Wisconsin Avenue Racine, WI. 53403.

Our program is only as good as its contributors, and with your support, the Racine County Sheriff's Office Deputy Friendly Program will continue to be a success. If you are hosting a community event, I would be happy to attend and continue our outreach efforts.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Deputy C. Venegas #9475**

Deputy Crystal Venegas  
Deputy Friendly, Racine County  
[deputyfriendly@racinecounty.com](mailto:deputyfriendly@racinecounty.com)  
work: 262-636-3368

*For more info:*

Contact Deputy Friendly  
Crystal Venegas:  
[deputyfriendly@racinecounty.com](mailto:deputyfriendly@racinecounty.com)  
work: 262-636-3368

*"A Tradition Since 1836"*

Visit us at [www.RacineCounty.com](http://www.RacineCounty.com), Facebook, or MobilePatrol

# Community Information:



**BUILD A SAFE SPACE  
FOR TEEN  
MENTAL HEALTH**

**ATTENTION  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS!**

NAMI Racine County needs your help constructing a group designed to support the unique needs of teen mental health! Help us determine the new group's

- NAME
- LOCATION
- FREQUENCY
- FORMAT

## STRATEGY MEETING

**WEDS. DEC 14TH  
3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Zoom meeting invite sent only to people who sign up...

**SHERI 262-637-6200**  
[shess@namiracine.org](mailto:shess@namiracine.org)  
[namiracinecounty.org](http://namiracinecounty.org)



*For more info contact:  
Sheri at 262-637-6200*

## Foster Care Heroes January 2022: Christmas Partners

### Foster Parent Heroes of the Month January 2023: SC Johnson, Roma Lodge, Faith, Hope and Love and Courtney Rigden and her family and friends

As we slip into the New Year, we reflect back and offer thanks to all those community partners that helped to make our families holidays merry and bright.

On December 6th, Roma Lodge welcomed us back since 2019 and hosted Racine County Foster Care's Annual Family Holiday Party! A fun filled evening was had by all. Royal Family Kid's Camp through Racine Assembly of God, helped serve food and drinks. With the help of the Sunshine Club, families were able to make ornaments and the evening was complete with the help of the Guardians of the Children, as they provided that right jolly ole Elf, Santa, himself. A visit from Santa wouldn't be complete without presents, right?! SC Johnson donated and provided gifts for all of Racine County's foster children!



SC Johnson's generosity didn't end with our Christmas party. Later on in December, they donated new socks and underwear for everyone too!

On December 17th, Faith, Hope and Love held Operation Christmas Cheer, a holiday party and gift giving for our kinship providers!

Finally, in hopes to spread a little Christmas cheer, Courtney Rigden and her family and friends of over 60 people helped again this year to collect gifts for children and families in need within our com-

munity. With the aid of the social workers at Racine County and Kenosha County, a list was collected from each child. All that was asked was to provide "a want" and "a need" to each child. Those that participated went above and beyond expectations. An estimated 330 gifts were collected for 90 kids!



A huge thank you to all those who helped make our children and families feel loved.

If interested in learning what more you can do to either support our providers and/or become a foster parent?

Contact Jessica Scheeler: [jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com](mailto:jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com) or 262-638-6595 for more information. Or attend an Information Session on January 25, at 5:30pm at 1717 Taylor Ave.



"Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending."  
Carl Bard

### Yum Yum for Your Tum Tum: Broccoli and Cauliflower Gratin Mac n Cheese

#### Ingredients

Salt  
1 small head or bundle broccoli, trimmed into florets  
1 small head cauliflower or half a large head, trimmed and cut into florets  
1 pound whole-wheat macaroni or penne or other short cut pasta  
2 cups sour cream or reduced-fat sour cream  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard  
1/3 cup finely chopped chives  
2 cloves garlic, peeled and grated or crushed into paste  
A few drops hot sauce  
Freshly ground black pepper  
2 1/2 cups grated extra-sharp Cheddar

#### Directions

Bring a large pot of water to a boil over medium heat. Salt the water and add the broccoli and cauliflower florets. Boil the vegetables for 5 minutes, then remove them with a spider or a strainer and drain. Add the pasta to the water and undercook by about 2 minutes, drain.

Meanwhile, combine the sour cream in a large bowl along with the mustard, chives, garlic, hot sauce and salt and pepper, to taste. Add the pasta and cauliflower and 2/3 of the cheese. Stir to combine, then transfer it to a casserole or baking dish and cover with the remaining cheese. Cool and chill for a make-ahead meal.

To heat and eat, put the casserole on baking sheet and bake it in the middle of a preheated 375 degree F oven until deeply golden and bubbly, about 40 to 45 minutes.



**RACINE COUNTY  
FOSTER CARE**

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<https://racinecounty.com/residents/bring-them-home-3113>

<https://www.facebook.com/racinecountyfostercare/>

Racine County Foster Care Unit is a team comprised of dedicated staff ensuring the safety and stability of children placed in out of home care. As well as, educating the community on the need for foster providers and what the foster care program is, our staff is also responsible for screening, interviewing and licensing all our prospective foster home. Additionally, the Racine County Foster Care unit is responsible for maintaining exceptional customer service with our families, to ensure all needs are being met, by providing support to our homes to ensure they succeed. The Unit is also responsible for placement of all children who enter out of home care. We are the family connection.

<https://racinecounty.com/government/human-services/youth-and-family/foster-care>

## We Need You!!!!

Last year we asked you to Keep them Home and then we took you on a Child's Journey through the foster care system. We asked, what would you do?

This year we ask you to step up and step into a child's life! Become part of the village!

Slide into January's Info Session on the 25th at 5:30pm!



Come, break the ice and take the plunge!

Those who attend a session earn a GrubHub gift card!