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# BARRINGTON



## Village Report

### WE'VE GOT A NEW LOOK!

In order to provide better communication to our residents, we've redesigned our newsletter. Be assured that we're producing this new and improved version without increasing printing costs over our old newsletter! Also take a look at our completely new, redesigned and more user-friendly Village web site as well as community banners that complement our fresh, new look.

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## Barrington Lauds Federal Recognition of the Need for a Grade Separation at Route 14

*\$2.8 Million TIGER II Grant for Phase I Engineering Supports Barrington's Claim that CN Freight Traffic on the EJ&E Requires Grade Separation Remedy*

The receipt of a \$2.8 million federal grant to begin the lengthy process of creating a grade separation of U.S. Highway 14 (Northwest Highway) from the EJ&E rail line that runs through Barrington, is federal acknowledgement of the veracity of the Village's long-standing claim that the area is in dire need of a grade separation. A grade separation will mitigate some of the most egregious harms created by Canadian National Railway's (CN's) plans for a fourfold increase in rail freight moving through the area. The federal grant will be used to fund Phase I planning, design and engineering of a grade separation. The funding was awarded on October 15 by the Department of Transportation through the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER II) program.

Barrington Village President Karen Darch notes, "Since CN announced its plans to purchase the EJ&E, we've had no choice but to oppose the deal as we have pointed out repeatedly to the Surface Transportation Board (STB) -- and now before the federal court of appeals in Washington DC -- that even a relatively short freight train running on the EJ&E has the capacity to block all crossings and the Metra commuter line that runs through the center of the Village."

The \$2.8 million dollar grant to fund the first phase of engineering of a road underpass at this important strategic arterial roadway implicitly recognizes that the STB failed in its analysis of

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## Don't Miss Barrington Aglow

*December 4th Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. and Visits with Santa from 5 - 7:00 p.m.*

A holiday tradition not to be missed! Free carriage rides, Madrigal Singers, extended evening store hours in shops and restaurants, and Santa's arrival to light Barrington's Christmas tree! After his arrival, Santa will visit with kids in his red Santa House on South Cook Street, checking his list twice to make sure all who visit him have been good this year. Refreshments and hot cocoa will be offered to those who have braved the cold. Remember to bring a camera to capture those memorable moments with Santa.



### Did You Know...

A recent change in state law requires all motorists to STOP for pedestrians in all crosswalks. Regardless of how well the crosswalk is marked, motorists are still required to stop when a pedestrian is attempting to cross.



# Calendar OF EVENTS

**November 1 - December 13**

## **Celebrate Barrington Holiday Sweepstakes**

*Win up to \$500 in Barrington Shopping Dollars.  
Shop at participating Barrington merchants to  
receive an entry card.*

[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**November 6 - 7**

## **9th Annual Showcase Arts & Treasures**

**11:00am-5:00pm, Saturday**

**10:00am-4:00pm, Sunday**

*Barrington Park District - Langendorf Park*

[www.barringtonparkdistrict.org](http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.org)

**November 18**

## **Luminary Night**

**5:00pm-9:00pm**

*Local merchants throughout Barrington*

(847) 304-3479

**December 3, 4, 5**

## **The Nutcracker**

### **Barrington High School**

*Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble presents, "The  
Nutcracker", the area's finest production featuring  
renowned international guest artists, extravagant  
sets and costumes, and local student dancers.*

[www.byde.org](http://www.byde.org)

(847) 382-6333

**December 4**

## **Tree Lighting Ceremony &**

### **Visit with Santa**

**5:00pm Tree Lighting**

**5:00pm-7:00pm, Visit with Santa**

*South Cook Street area*

(847) 304-3479

**December 12**

## **Ron Hawking "Home for the Holidays"**

**4:00pm**

*Barrington High School*

(847) 842-3214

## **Grant Money Awarded**

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environmental impacts to recognize that U.S. Highway 14 should have received a grade separation mandate just as Ogden Avenue in Aurora and Lincoln Highway in Lynwood did. With an average daily traffic (ADT) of 34,000 vehicles traveling on it each day, U.S. Highway 14 has the second highest ADT (after Ogden Avenue in Aurora.) In addition, once the Lynwood and Aurora grade separations are completed, U.S. 14 would be the only federal highway intersecting the EJ&E without a grade separation. Barrington has also argued that the Board's analysis of traffic delays through the Village was based on a completely different analysis methodology than used by the STB anywhere else on the EJ&E.

The need for the grade separation project at Highway 14 was underscored by the October 15 evening rush-hour breakdown of a freight train on the EJ&E on the very day that the TIGER II grant was announced.

For more than two hours, traffic was gridlocked throughout the region as a result of a disabled train blocking numerous crossings before rail crews could rectify the problem.

In discussing the grant for Phase I engineering of the grade separation, Darch notes, "While the amount of the grant is small in proportion to the total cost of this \$69 million grade separation project, it is a first step. We are hoping that our court appeal will result in a remand of the case to the STB, and ultimately a ruling that if the decision must stand, CN must pay the lion's share of the cost of a grade separation at U.S. 14."

The Village of Barrington is a founding member of TRAC (The Regional Answer to Canadian National) -- a coalition of suburban leaders that have joined forces to ensure that the quality of life of more than one million residents in numerous Chicagoland communities is not adversely impacted by the CN/EJ&E issue. Oral arguments on the court case are scheduled for November 10, and those wishing to remain current on the issue are invited to visit the TRAC website at [www.fightrailcongestion.com](http://www.fightrailcongestion.com).

## **Healthier Barrington Community Needs Assessment Survey**

Watch your mailbox after the first of the year. Yours may be a randomly selected area household that receives the 6th Healthier Barrington Community Needs Assessment Survey. Please take 10 minutes to complete and return the form. Local governments, the Barrington Area United Way, community groups and organizations rely on survey results to identify community issues and unmet needs, and to structure program responses. Don't miss your chance to provide input and comments. The survey is sponsored by the Healthier Barrington Project and the Barrington Area United Way. Individual responses are private; only aggregate results are made public. Healthier Barrington is a coalition of community organizations and individuals working to make the Barrington area a healthier place to live, work and play. For more information, contact Syl Boeder at (224) 622-6126.

### *Safety First*

Decorative lights should never be used on metallic trees. Candles should never be used on trees. Use only flame-retardant or non-combustible decorations.

Keep presents and gifts away from lighting. Be sure that the gifts themselves are fire-safe. Do not use indoor lights outdoors. All outdoor lights should be weatherproofed. Install & maintain smoke alarms.



*A message from Karen Darch,  
the President of the  
Village of Barrington*



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### NOVEMBER

01	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
03	Cultural Commission	Noon
05	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
08	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
08	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
09	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
11	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
22	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
22	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
23	Police Pension	5:30 pm

### DECEMBER

01	Cultural Commission	Noon
03	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
06	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
07	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
09	Emergency Phone System	8:30 am
09	Architectural Commission	7:00 pm
13	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
13	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
14	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
28	Police Pension	5:30 pm

### JANUARY (TENTATIVE)

03	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
10	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
10	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
13	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
24	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
24	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
25	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
27	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call 847-304-3400 for more information.

## Volunteer Wanted

The Village of Barrington is seeking citizens who would be interested in serving their community. Specifically, persons with expertise in regional planning, are encouraged to send a resume to [mmarcordes@barrington-il.gov](mailto:mmarcordes@barrington-il.gov) by Friday, November 19th.

## Village Maintains Balanced Budget

Two years ago, the Village Board was faced with one of the most difficult choices any employer has to make and one of the most difficult choices we faced since becoming elected officials. It was November, 2008 and the staff of Financial Services had presented a budget to the Village Board that included substantial deficits due to projected revenue declines caused by the recession. The total projected deficit in the General Fund was approximately \$1.5 million due to decreases in Sales Tax, Income Tax, and Investment Revenue. The Village Board recognized the severity of the problem and reluctantly decided a reduction in force was necessary to balance the budget in 2009 and 2010.

From late 2008 through 2009, 26 total full-time positions were eliminated through a combination of incentivized retirements, attrition, and a reduction in force. This difficult transition to a smaller workforce resulted in enough cost reductions so that a small surplus was achieved in the General Fund in 2009. In 2010, the Village is anticipating another small surplus and it appears the Village's revenues have stabilized and may even be slowly improving.

I am happy to report that the 2011 Budget process has not been as challenging and the 2011 budget that will be passed in November will not include any additional reductions in staff or services. I would characterize the 2011 budget as a maintenance budget as the Village is cautious in its approach to forecasting revenues or incurring additional expenditures to improve services. The intent of this budget is to maintain the current level and quality of services and provide as much funding as possible for infrastructure improvements, within the constraints imposed by the Village's reduced revenue base. Several of the Village's primary revenues, including Sales Tax, Income Tax, and Investment Revenue, are forecasted to remain below the amounts received in 2007 which severely impacts the Village's ability to fund infrastructure improvements while also maintaining current services.

The General Fund budget anticipates revenues of \$15.682 million, expenditures of \$15.057 million and a transfer out for infrastructure improvements of \$610,000. Total Street Improvement program expenditures in 2011 will equal \$869,000, with \$630,000 for street repaving or reconstruction and \$239,000 for water or sewer main improvement in conjunction with the street improvements. Other infrastructure improvements in the budget include upgrades to the Wastewater Treatment plant, construction of two Lift Stations, installation of new sidewalk in several areas of the Village, and improvements to water and sewer mains in several areas of the Village.

I would like to thank the employees of every Department in the Village for their dedication during the last two years. The impact on services from the reduction in force has been modest considering the reduction in staff represented almost 20% of the Village's workforce in 2008. The Village Board and I were committed to minimizing the impact on residents from the reductions in revenues and workforce. The hard work and commitment to Village residents from the current workforce has minimized the impact on services. I would also like to thank you, the residents, for understanding the challenges the Village has overcome in the last two years and having patience as we work through one of the most difficult economic environments in generations.

The proposed budget will be displayed at the Barrington Area Library the week of November 8. You will also be able to access the budget on the Village's website ([www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)) that same week. Public comment on the budget will occur prior to the regular Board meeting on November 22, 2010.

President, Village of Barrington

# Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

## Welcome *Laura B Salon* to South Cook Street

Laura B Salon is a modern full service hair salon that offers top-of-the-line Versa Spa sunless tanning, haircut and color services, Keratin treatments, body waxing, manicures and European style pedicures. Laura B Salon uses Goldwell, Wella color lines and INOA (non-ammonia) color for clients who have allergies or have sensitive skin. Hair products include Alterna Caviar anti-aging hair care line, and Moroccan Oil.



## Celebrate Shopping Barrington Sweepstakes November 1 - December 13

Throughout the Village this holiday season, our shops and restaurants are offering wonderful promotions, extended store hours, special sales and exciting events. They are sharing their holiday traditions in a variety of ways, from exceptional shopping events and activities for children, to helping local charities and expressing thanks to loyal customers. A Celebrate Shopping Barrington Sweepstakes will be held from November 1 through December 13. Shop at participating Barrington merchants to receive an entry card and win up to \$500

in Barrington Shopping Dollars. The contest prizes include:

- Grand Prize: (1 Winner) - \$500 in Barrington Shopping Dollars
- Second Prize: (2 Winners) - \$250 in Barrington Shopping Dollars
- Third Prize: (15 Winners) - \$100 in Barrington Shopping Dollars

Please visit the Village's website for a complete listing of special events, participating stores and restaurants, and sweepstakes rules.

## Luminary Night November 18

Kick off your holiday shopping season on Thursday evening, November 18th with Luminary Night. Local merchants will be participating in this beautiful evening, when the luminaries will light the way from store to store across the Village. There will be raffles, hot chocolate, cider, sweet treats, gift baskets, and so much more! Start your holiday shopping in style and join us for this special evening.



## Village Employee Spotlight On... Zoning Coordinator, Jennifer Tennant

*Barrington is proud of its dedicated employees who continue to provide you with great service year after year. This monthly feature highlights one of our employees so that you have a better understanding of the services we provide and who is providing those services.*

### Enhancing the Productivity, Efficiency, and Approachability of the Village

Jennifer Tennant has worked for the Village as the Zoning Coordinator for over two years. She is a graduate of Iowa State University and has her BA in political science. She is the staff liaison for all residential cases that go before the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Architectural Review Commission (ARC). Jennifer is helping to implement new building permit software that is replacing an antiquated software program that the Village has been using for almost 10 years. "Jennifer has been instrumental in daily zoning activities as well as special projects targeted at enhancing the productivity, efficiency and approachability of the department" noted Greg Summers, the Village's Director of Engineering and Building. Jennifer is especially proud of working with residents and assisting the ARC to help preserve the character and historical architecture that is such an important part of Barrington. "Since Jennifer took over historic ARC cases earlier this year, she has made it her goal to preserve and enhance the character that distinguishes Barrington's historic core" said Summers.



# Village News You Can Use

## Holiday Light Recycling Program



The Barrington Public Works Department has established a "Holiday Light Recycling Program". Collection of these lights will be at the Public Works Facility, 300 N. Raymond Ave, beginning January 1st, through March 1st, 2011, Monday through Friday 8:00am to 2:00pm. The drop off bin will be located at the main entrance of Public Works.

Accepted for recycling will be: mini-lights (or italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, extension cords. All colors and lengths will be accepted. The Village will not accept garland, live greens, wreathes, or other non-recyclables. For more information on this program please contact the Public Works Department at 847-381-7903.

## Christmas Tree Chipper Schedule

*The chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood.*

**Monday, January 10 - North of Main Street**

**Monday, January 17 - South of Main Street**



## Community Events Sign Available

A new Community Events Sign has been installed in the center of the Village, on the south side of Main Street, just east of Cook Street. This sign, which features electronic changeable copy, is available for community organizations to announce upcoming events. In the past, the gazebo banner was the format used for these types of announcements.

The Village believes the new community events sign will be a much more effective means to communicate public information. The new sign will have the ability to display several different messages each day, eliminating conflicts that used to occur for competing groups attempting to reserve the gazebo banner. Village Manager Jeff Lawler said, "We're using technology available to us to more effectively communicate to our residents."

The gazebo banner may still be reserved for announcing qualifying community events, but will no longer be offered free of charge. Effective May 1, 2011, the fee for use of the gazebo banner is \$275. However, the community events sign will be offered FREE of charge for announcing community events that draw people to the Village, foster community spirit, and provide economic benefit to the Village.

Applications for both the free Community Events Sign and the Gazebo Banner are available on the Village's website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).

*From the desk of  
Jeff Lawler,  
Village Manager*



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

## *Looking Forward to the Holiday Season*

*It seems as though fall is finally in the air, with leaves flying and temperatures slowly but surely falling. Autumn is the season of change, and one of the things we can look forward to is a busy fun-filled schedule of special events in the Village. For example, on November 18th, the Village will hold its Luminary Night, where the streets are magically aglow, lighting a path to special treats for the whole family.*

*On December 4th, you won't want to miss Barrington Aglow, when we will celebrate our annual tree lighting ceremony. You won't want to miss Santa as he arrives to help light the tree. After the tree lighting, Santa will take up temporary residence in the Santa House on South Cook Street, where he will visit with all the good boys and girls, of all ages. The evening will also include free refreshments and carriage rides, and entertainment by the Barrington High School Madrigal Singers. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar, and join us as we celebrate this wonderful Barrington tradition.*

*As further proof that Barrington is a great place to live, work, and play, Barrington merchants will be offering special events, sales, and promotions during the entire holiday season. To stay updated on everything that is going on this season, visit our website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).*

*Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season,*



*Village Manager*



# Scenes from the 2010 Scarecrow Festival



## Santa is Taking Up Residence in Barrington at the Ice House Mall & Village Shops

### ***Santa Arrival Ceremony: Saturday, November 27 from 10:00-11:00a.m.***

Come see Santa, Mrs. Claus and one of his elves. Enjoy a magical story hour by Mrs. Claus, followed by cookies and milk, courtesy of Jewel and 111 Grille. Meet local artist, Thia Malenchik, who created Santa's Holiday Coloring Sheets: Coloring sheets to all children who bring a donation to the Meals of Hope Holiday Food Pantry. After the ceremony, bring your camera to take photos with Santa for the perfect family memory from noon until 3:00 p.m. Photos and visits are FREE!

### ***Santa Breakfast: Saturday, December 11 at 111 Grille from 9:00-12:00p.m.***

Make your reservations for the 111 Grille holiday buffet breakfast. Meet Santa, his elf and his favorite face painter. Free holiday coloring books to the first 200 children with reservations.

### ***Santa Photo & Visiting Hours.***



Sunday, November 28	12-3pm	Friday, December 17	1-4pm
Saturday, December 4	12-3pm	Saturday, December 18	12-3pm
Sunday, December 5	12-3pm	Sunday, December 19	12- 3pm
Thursday, December 9	1-4pm	Monday, December 20	1-4pm
Friday, December 10	1-4pm	Tuesday, December 21	1-4pm
Saturday, December 11	12:30-3pm (after Breakfast)	Wednesday, December 22	1-4pm
Sunday, December 12	12-3pm	Thursday, December 23	1-4pm
Thursday, December 16	1-4pm	Friday Dec 24 Christmas Eve	11am - 2pm

# Cultural and Community News

On this page, we offer cultural and community events and news. Please note that these items are not sponsored by the Village of Barrington and are published in the newsletter on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Fall Play – “The Hollows”

**November 4, 5, 6**

**BHS Auditorium**

BHS Theater Program presents this production of Agatha Christie’s “The Hollows”. Call (847) 842-3253 for times and tickets.

## 9th Annual Showcase of Arts & Treasures

**November 6, 11:00am-5:00pm**

**November 7, 10:00am-4:00pm**

**Langendorf Park**

Visit for a day of shopping at a juried, indoor gallery of artisans at the Park District’s new facility at 235 Lions Drive. For more information, visit [www.barringtonparkdistrict.org](http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.org).

## Author Reading - Library Cafe Series

**November 19, 7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Barrington Area Library**

Enjoy a night of author readings in a cozy bistro-like setting. Local writers will read their poems, short stories, memoirs and other works. Free for adults. Refreshments included. Registration required at [www.barringtonarealibrary.org](http://www.barringtonarealibrary.org) or (847)382-1300.

## The Art of Cartooning by Charles Boyce

**November 6, 1:00-2:00pm**

**Ice House Mall**

BCAC presents this cartoon demo by Charles Boyce, syndicated cartoonist and creator of Compu-Toon. Bring your imaginations

## BHS Jazz Concert

**November 10, 7:30pm**

**Richard C Johnson Auditorium, BHS**

Admission is free.

## Artist Reception

**November 12, 5:30-8:00pm**

**Tina Han Gallery, Ice House Mall**

Featuring local Barrington artists, James Root and Bill Stone. For information, (847)382-1030

## Basic Drawing

**November 13, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Ice House Mall**

BCAC presents basic drawing of shapes, light & shading and tonal values. \$25 per person.

## Artist & Teacher Jewelry Class

**November 13, 11:00am-3:00pm**

**Ice House Mall**

BCAC presents this free demo from 11am-1:00pm, and a \$50 class from 1-3:00pm. All materials are included. [lizbure@gmail.com](mailto:lizbure@gmail.com).

## Stitch N Twitch

**November 14 & 21, & December 5**

**1:00-4:00pm**

**Barrington Cultural Art Center**

Stitch a table runner and tree skirt and sip coffee. Bring your own portable sewing machine. Register via email at [t@fabrications-studio.com](mailto:t@fabrications-studio.com).

## Fall Orchestral Performance

**November 19, 20 & 21**

**Richard C Johnson Auditorium, BHS**

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children/ students and free for senior citizens. For more information, call (847) 842-3213.

## Author Reading - Library Cafe Series

**November 19, 7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Barrington Area Library**

Enjoy a night of author readings in a cozy bistro-

like setting. Local writers will read their poems, short stories, and memoirs. Free for adults. Refreshments included. Registration required at [barringtonarealibrary.org](http://barringtonarealibrary.org) or (847)382-1300.

## Art N’ Java

**November 27, 8:00am-12:00pm**

**Cook Street Coffee**

Unique gifts, hand-crafted by local artists. Featuring note cards and giclee prints from original paintings by Lorraine Caposieno.

## Various Artists on Exhibit

**Through December 1**

**Barrington Park District Art Gallery**

Artists include Beth Cohen, Kathy Clouse, Susan Ploughe, Therese Davis, and Lily Russo

## The Nutcracker – A Holiday Tradition

**December 3, 4 & 5**

**Barrington High School**

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble presents, “The Nutcracker”, the area’s finest production featuring renowned international guest artists, and local student dancers. For times and tickets, visit [www.byde.org](http://www.byde.org), or call (847) 382-6333

## Annual Holiday Art Show

**December 5-17**

**Clair E Smith Art Gallery, BHS**

The gallery is open from 8:00am – 3:00pm on school days and during evening performances. For more information, call (847) 842-3214.

## Holiday Band Concert

**December 7, 7:30pm**

**Richard C Johnson Auditorium, BHS**

Free admission. For information, (847)842-3214.

## Holiday Orchestra Concert

**December 9, 7:30pm**

**Richard C Johnson Auditorium, BHS**

Free admission. For information, (847)842-3214.

## Basic Drawing II

**December 11, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Ice House Mall**

BCAC presents basic drawing of shapes, light & shading and tonal values. \$25 per person.

## Ron Hawking “Home for the Holidays”

**December 12, 4:00pm**

**Barrington High School**

Presentation to benefit the Fine Arts Boosters. Tickets are \$20 for students & seniors, \$35 for adults, \$45 at the door. For information, (847)842-3214.

## Nutcracker Tea

**December 18, 11:00am-1:00pm**

**111 Grille**

Meet characters from Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble’s “The Nutcracker”. Enjoy tea and treats. Call for reservations: (847) 382-5020.

## Artist on Exhibit

**Through December 31**

**Barrington Fresh Flower Market**

Work from Joyce Carpenter will be on exhibit.

## Artists on Exhibit

**Through December 31**

**Barrington Starbucks (Hough Street)**

Artists on exhibit include Corrine Murphy and Beth Cohen.

## Artist on Exhibit

**Through December 31**

**Barrington Starbucks (Northwest Highway)**

Work from Alex Brubacher will be on exhibit.

## Artists on Exhibit

**Through the Holiday Season**

**Barrington Bank & Trust Gallery**

Artists on exhibit include Tracy Albert, as the featured artist, and Mary Bernd, Dyan Boxleitner, Robert Nielsen, Jackie Smith, Marian Stamos, and Pam Shumway.

## Susan McConnell Photography on Exhibit

**Through January 3**

**Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital**

Northwest Cultural Council presents “Finding Strength”, a photo narrative by Susan McConnell exploring the unique experiences of those touched by cancer.

## Art exhibit by Kevin Wisor

**Through January 3**

**Advocate Good Shepherd Health & Fitness Center**

View this phenomenal exhibit of photo collages by artist Kevin Wisor.

## Pen & Ink Classes

**January 8, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Ice House Mall**

BCAC presents basic water color classes for \$25 per person. For more information, contact [carolhadley310@yahoo.com](mailto:carolhadley310@yahoo.com).

## Lecture on “Girl of the Golden West”

**January 13, 3:30pm**

**Garlands of Barrington**

Lecture on Giacomo Puccini’s “Girl of the Golden West”. [www.lyricopera.org](http://www.lyricopera.org)

## Basic Watercolor

**January 29, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Ice House Mall**

BCAC presents watercolor class for \$30/person.

## Frozen Zucchini Snowshoe Adventure

**January 30, 10:00am**

**Beese Park**

The 5k snowshoe adventure will begin at Ron Beese Field and trek around Baker’s Lake Forest Preserve. For information and registration, [www.smartfarms.org](http://www.smartfarms.org).

## Exploring Creativity: Artist Roundtable

**February 3,**

**Barrington Area Library**

Listen to local artists discuss idea generation and provide tips for spurring on your own creativity. Registration is requested at [www.barringtonarealibrary.org](http://www.barringtonarealibrary.org) or (847) 382-1300.

## Various Artists on Exhibit

**December 1 through February 9**

**Barrington Park District Art Gallery**

Artists include Ann Parker, John Raglund, Carol Foster, Tracy Albert

## “Love Barrington” Family Fun Fest

**February 12, 2:00-4:00pm**

**Langendorf Park Fitness & Recreation Center**

Sponsored by Barrington Cultural Commission, Craig Sjogerman is hilarious as Dr. Gesundheit in his Wild World Show. This event is free and suggested for kids up to 6th grade.

## Did You Know?

The most frequent type of burglaries experienced in the suburbs are those to unlocked cars and open garages? BE SAFE and lock your doors!

### Village Vision

The vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small-town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Groot refuse, recycling, and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, November 27

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve pick-up will both be on their normal Friday schedule

### November 2010 Village Report

VILLAGE OF *a great place to live, work, and play*  
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## Winter Parking

November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>



To allow snow plows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted after 1:00 a.m. on streets within the Central Business District when snow accumulation is over two inches, until snow removal operations are complete. Parking is not permitted at any time on residential streets outside of the Central Business District when snow accumulation is two inches or more, until snow removal operations are complete.

Just as a reminder, parking is always prohibited on all Village Streets between the hours of 1:00 A.M. until 6:00 A.M. Village snow removal crews typically complete post storm clean-up of Village streets during the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. after the storm has ended. Please refrain from parking on the street until after all snow and ice control efforts have been completed.

## Snow Removal Tips

During snow storms, watch Channel 4 and the Village's website [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) for detailed snow removal tips. Each snow season, the Village receives complaints regarding sidewalks that have not been cleared, causing hazardous conditions for pedestrians. Please remember to do your part to help assure the safety of your neighborhoods and customers by keeping the public walk adjacent to your property clear.



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