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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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Check out our Village website at www.barrington-il.gov



Vote for your Favorite Scarecrow in Barrington Through October 31

The scarecrows are back in town giving the Village a fun, fall feeling! This year, merchants have created over 50 scarecrows adorning their store fronts. Please vote for your favorite scarecrows by going to the Village's web site at www.barrington-il.gov. Simply click on the Quick Link - Scarecrow Voting. Photos of all of the scarecrows will be posted. Click on the photo of your favorite scarecrow and a vote will automatically be cast. Vote for as many as you like! The contest ends on October 31, Halloween. Winners will be announced on the Village web site on Monday, November 1. Let's join together to make this the best year ever!



10th Annual Scarecrow Festival October 16, 11:00am-2:00pm.



Barrington's Scarecrow Festival returns Saturday, October 16 from 11:00am until 2:00pm at Memorial Park in downtown Barrington. The free festival will feature pony rides, scarecrow, pumpkin and cookie decorating, games, and a moonwalk and slide for the kids. Bob the DJ will be on hand to delight the crowd with his special costume and favorite spooky songs. We will also be grilling a variety of food which will be available for purchase. Materials for scare-

crows will be provided, and festival goers can bring clothing and accessories to personalize their creations.



Did You Know...

The Barrington Fire & Police Departments are hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 9:00 until Noon.



Calendar OF EVENTS

October 2

Fire & Police Department Open House 9:00am-Noon

Public Safety Facility

www.barrington-il.gov 847-304-3600

October 2

Homecoming Before & After Party

111 Grille & Shops of the Ice House Mall

October 7, 14

Farmers Market

2:00-7:00pm

Park Avenue & Cook Street

(847) 382-3829

October 14

Sample the Arts

5:00-7:00pm

Throughout Barrington

www.bauw.org

October 16

Scarecrow Festival

11:00am-2:00pm

Memorial Park (Hough Street)

www.barrington-il.gov 847-304-3479

October 17

Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk

1:00pm

St. Anne Catholic Church

(847) 382-3626

October 17

Trick-or-Treat Trot

8:00am

Harris Bank Parking Lot

www.barringtonbreakfastrotary.org

October 31

Trick-or-Treat

3:00pm-7:00pm

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

Sample the Arts

Hosted by Barrington Cultural Commission, Supporting
Barrington Area United Way!

Thursday, October 14, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

This fall, the Barrington Area United Way has created an event for the community that will feature a broad array of locally talented artists. Called "Sample The Arts," and following last year's successful "Barrington RoundUp" fundraiser of painted horses, this year's program will feature a wide variety of art including oil, pastel and acrylic paintings, photography, pottery and even furniture for display throughout the community.

Marian Stamos

The first official event of this year's program will take place on October 14. That afternoon and evening the public is invited to stroll throughout the community on an "Art Walk" to preview the various pieces of art on display. A reception will take place at the Ice House Mall beginning at 5:00 pm with refreshments, musical entertainment and an opportunity for families to mingle with friends and neighbors.

Barrington resident Bob Lee, who is among the artists with works on display, will be a recipient of the Barrington Cultural Committee's first community service award on the occasion of the Commission's first anniversary. During the event, Bob's photography, along with the work of over 20 contributing artists – most of whom with roots in the local community, will be available for public viewing. In addition, several of the artists participating in the campaign will be on hand with their art and provide artistic demonstrations to those in attendance. The event is free and open to the public.



Bob Lee



"The success of our 2009 RoundUp project motivated us to create another community event with local businesses partnering with local artists in creating a "community canvas" of art exhibits throughout the community" said Executive Director, Leslie Luther-Jeschke. "Over twenty five artists from the Barrington area will participate and the artwork will be exhibited in businesses during the month

of October."

Similar to the RoundUp event, postcards and maps will be distributed for area residents to view all artwork at sponsored locations.

Sample the Arts will culminate with an Art Auction Event on November 6th at the Onion Pub of Lake Barrington. Catalyst Exhibits, Inc will be donating their time and talent in transforming the location into a vibrant art gallery and auction venue.

Susan McConnell

Through Sample the Arts, the Barrington Area United Way is hoping to raise much-needed funds to continue its longstanding support to 22 local agencies. The Barrington Area United Way is, in fact, celebrating 50 years of support to our community which includes providing critical funding to multiple health and human service agencies targeting youth and senior services as well as organizations which are dedicated to helping those who are developmentally and physically challenged or provide counseling and prevention.



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



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

PUBLIC MEETINGS

OCTOBER

01	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
04	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
05	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
06	Cultural Commission	Noon
06	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
11	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
11	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
12	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
20	Ethics Board Meeting	6:30 pm
25	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
25	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
26	Police Pension Fund	6:00 pm
26	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
28	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

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

Call 847-304-3400 for more information.

Our Day in Court

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has set November 10, 2010 as the date for oral arguments in TRAC's appeal of the STB Decision approving CN's acquisition of the EJ&E. At that time, CN will also argue its appeal of the Board's decision to require the railroad to pay the lion's share of funding for grade separation projects in Aurora and Lynwood. The oral arguments are the culmination of a lengthy legal appeal process that began shortly after the STB approved the acquisition on December 24, 2008. Once the oral arguments are completed, all parties will wait for the Court to render a decision. So what is TRAC hoping to achieve in this legal appeal?

1. CN claims that the Board had no right to require it to undertake any mitigation except for the mitigation that it voluntarily agreed to do. The big issue for CN is the Board's requirement that it invest tens of millions in two grade separation projects. TRAC has joined the Board in defending the idea that the Board was acting lawfully in mandating that CN pay for most of the two grade separations, and that the funding ratio used by the Board is reasonable.
2. While the likelihood of the Court rolling back the clock and "undoing" the Board's decision approving the transaction is slim, we can and do expect the Court to take a look at the record and rule that the Board's evaluation of environmental harms and framing of mitigation mandates was "arbitrary and capricious." As an example (and a key driver to Barrington's continued participation in the legal appeal) during the environmental review process, the Board (and its consultant HDR) used a traffic modeling methodology for Barrington that was completely different than the one it used everywhere else on the EJ&E. This led to a marked underestimation of grade crossing gridlock stemming from CN freight traffic. Barrington had made this point to the STB during the review process since the Village had undertaken its own traffic analysis using normal analysis methodologies, but we were ignored. In fact, if the Board had not used the flawed methodology as it pertains to Barrington, the U.S. Hwy 14 traffic impacts would have been shown as greater than the impacts in Lynwood since we have the second highest daily traffic count of all crossings on the EJ&E (after Aurora's Ogden Avenue.) Since Lynwood is having 78.5% of its grade separation funded by CN, the harm done to Barrington by the Board in its flawed analysis has created significant harm that we hope the Court will remedy by returning the decision to the Board for corrective action on the flawed environmental analysis.

In the meantime, residents in the area are beginning to experience, the noise, vibration and delays that result from even a small portion of CN's freight traffic running on the EJ&E. While we are working with CN to secure a quiet zone at Hough Street that will hopefully decrease horn noise, and will work with CN on a few other minor safeguards (fencing near park and school), CN has not been required to do much else to mitigate the impact of its operations on the greater Barrington area communities. Some have suggested that local governments in the area pass a law limiting how fast trains can travel through our communities. Unfortunately, this isn't possible as federal laws protecting commerce prevent localities from adopting this type of ordinance that could impinge upon the free flow of commerce. Any attempt on our part to pass such a law, would result in a costly and hopeless legal process, similar to what Mundelein went through when the Illinois Supreme Court ruled in 2008 that the town could not fine railroads that blocked its crossings for longer than 10 minutes because the ordinance violated the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution and the Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act (FRSA).

Please be assured that as the appeal process continues to unfold, we will keep you posted on developments and will continue to work to assure the safety and well-being of Barrington and the greater community.

President, Village of Barrington

Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

Village Receives Lake County 2010 Brownfield Grant

In May 2010, the Village submitted an application to Lake County Planning Department for consideration of a 2010 Brownfield Grant to assist with the environmental cleanup of the Village owned property at 322 North Hough Street, formerly the ADCO Moving and Storage facility. The Lake County Board approved the Village's application at the end of May for a matching grant of up to \$75,000 for use in the removal of asbestos from the building. Peg Blanchard, Director of Economic and Community Development commented, "this is an appropriate time for the Village and Lake County to partner in the cleanup of a property that will ultimately be reused, adding to the vibrancy of the Village Center area." Work under the grant must be completed by May 2011.



The Village's share to match the Lake County Brownfield Grant will be allocated from the Village Center Tax Increment Financing District. Jeff Lawler, Village Manager stated, "this is a great way for the Village to leverage our

financial resources to complete a project to make a property more marketable."

Cook Street Plaza Adding Vibrancy to Village Center



The South Cook Street area has come alive with Cook Street Plaza, a mixed use development located at the northwest corner of South Cook and Station Streets. Cook Street Plaza, approved in 2004 is comprised of 18,000 square feet of commercial space, 24 residential units on two floors and two levels of underground parking. The project includes a public plaza and pocket park that creates an urban flair for alfresco dining. The owners have informed the Village that they have reached complete occupancy on both the commercial and residential components. This is great news for our Village especially in these economic times that businesses are electing to open in the Village Center. The synergy provided by the tenant mix: Francesca's Famiglia, Cook Street Coffee, Phillips Men's Wear, Acacia Organics, Edward R. Jones, Green Door Spa and the newest business to open in October, Sweet Pea Cakes, complement the existing South Cook Street business

area making this one of the Village's most active areas. Beth Raseman, Village Trustee stated, "Cook Street Plaza has created the vibrancy envisioned for this area."

New Businesses Coming This Fall

SweetPea Cakes is a couture cake & cupcake boutique located on South Cook Street, in the heart of downtown Barrington, and is the area's premier cakery. At SweetPea Cakes, each unique dessert is designed to fit your special occasion with highest regard to both taste and creativity. Come in and find out why they call themselves... "Cake Snobs".

Also, new to Barrington, Devine's menu features the best variety of food that Chicago has to offer. Located at 402 N. Hough Street (for-

merly Scooter's), Devine's is open for lunch and dinner with an extensive catering menu.

Happy Anniversary!!! Kidz Parties plus More at the Ice House Mall is celebrating its 3rd Anniversary. Schedule a full-service children's party, or just drop the kids off while you shop. Great stop for costume rentals for Halloween, too!

Village Employee Spotlight On... Fire Chief, Jim Arie

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.

Honored to Serve

Fire Chief Jim Arie has been a valued employee with the Village of Barrington for over seven years. Chief Arie serves as the manager for all fire department operations and is responsible for overseeing all day-to-day activities within the department. Chief Arie serves as the chairperson for the Emergency Telephone System (9-1-1) Board, and the CENCOM Chiefs Operations Board. He also serves as Treasurer and Point of Deployment Chief of Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division 4. Chief Arie is especially proud of having the opportunity to work with dedicated employees, community leaders, and Barrington residents. The Fire Department is also responsible for raising and lowering U.S. Flags at five Village sites and the two fire district stations. After a federal or state directive is received when a soldier from Illinois dies, as well as when an Illinois police officer or firefighter dies in the line of duty, the flags are lowered. Even though Chief Arie wishes there was no need for a flag lowering program, he and his department is honored to be able to demonstrate this level of respect for our fallen men and women.



Village News You Can Use

Document Destruction Available October 23, 2010, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is arranging for a document destruction company to be in the North Commuter Parking Lot at Main and Wool Streets in Barrington on October 23, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., rain or shine. Free of charge, Barrington residents (with proof of residency) can bring

items such as bank statements, medical forms, personal files, and retired tax forms, to be safely shredded. Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed, but please remove binders.

Let the Chipper Chop Up Your Trees

It's chipper time again! In early October the chipper will come through your neighborhood to chop up all those tree branches. Please have all material out to the curb by 7:00am on your designated Monday morning (see below). For details on what can be picked up, please visit the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov.

Fall Chipper Schedule

The chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood.

Monday, October 4 - North of Main Street

Monday, October 11 - South of Main Street



FREE Wood Chips Available

Why pay for mulch when you can get free wood chips from the Village? Stop by the Public Works facility on Raymond Avenue through November 1, 2010.



*From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager*



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Village Participates in Program to Recruit Businesses

The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) has an Alliance Program within the organization focused on building a stronger partnership with the public sector to foster retail development as an economic development initiative. Through the Alliance effort and the active participation by our staff and municipal leaders in "deal making" events, we become more involved in understanding how to attract retail businesses to our community.

This October, Village representatives will once again attend the Chicago Dealmaking event to market and promote available retail sites to recruit select retailers that residents would like to see in our community. Our presence at these events, show a commitment that Barrington is dedicated and serious about recruiting new retail opportunities. It is our opportunity to showcase available opportunities and network with shopping center owners, developers, managers, retailers and other community leaders.

Given the uncertain economic outlook, it is imperative that we reach out for business opportunities in today's highly competitive market. When businesses are ready to expand, we want to be well positioned, as a known and sought-after community that is inviting to retailers.

ICSC identifies Retail as "a catalyst for economic development" and the importance of "building strong public/private partnerships" Our involvement demonstrates that Barrington is actively interested in recruiting desired businesses. We believe in the ICSC alliance, that Public Sector plus the Private Sector equals Economic Success.

Jeff Lawler

Village Manager

Leaf Season

Autumn is a time of year when those beautiful leaves begin to fall to the ground and need to be disposed of. In order to be more environmentally friendly, Public Works will not be delivering leaf bags to your home. Instead, we are asking that you consider mulching or composting your leaves. Being "Green" will help to reduce the energy expended for transportation, processing and disposal. If you have leaves that cannot be mulched or composted, you may utilize your "Green Monster" or leaf bags may be purchased at Public Works, Village Hall, the Public Safety Building or locally at Jewel and Walgreens. Please do not rake or blow your leaves on to the street as this can create safety issues and clog storm drains and pipes.

Upcoming Election Information



Beginning September 12, 2010, candidates wishing to run in the April 2011 Consolidated Election were allowed to begin circulating petitions for nomination. The first date to file petitions with the Village Clerk is December 13, 2010 and the last date to file petitions is December 20, 2010. A Candidates Guide is available for candidates at the Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street. This Guide has been issued by the State Board of Elections to provide information and requirements for filing for prospective candidates seeking office at the local municipal level in 2011. Officials to be elected for the Village of Barrington include three Village Trustee 4-year term seats.

Requirements for filing petitions are included in the Guide. The Village Clerk will accept petitions only at the Barrington Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois, during the regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., provided however, on the last day for filing, the Village Clerk will accept petitions at the Barrington Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

This information, and any information provided in the Candidates Guide, is not legal advice, but is provided as a public service without responsibility for its content. The Village of Barrington and its Clerk make no representations regarding the applicability, accuracy or validity of this information. Be sure to consult with an attorney before taking action based upon this or any other information provided. Anyone who uses such information does so at his/her own risk.

For your convenient reference to assist you in answering any questions you may have, including questions regarding proper completion and filing of nomination papers, the following information is provided:

State Board of Elections
1020 South Spring Street
P.O. Box 4187
Springfield, Illinois 62708
(217) 782-4141
www.elections.state.il.us

State Board of Elections
James R. Thompson Center
Suite 14-100
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-6440

Cook County Clerk
69 W. Washington Street, 5th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60602
(312) 603-0906
www.cookctyclerk.com
www.voterinfonet.com

Lake County Clerk
18 North County St
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 377-2400
www.co.lake.il.us

Restrictions with Speed and Cell Phone Use Begin with School Year

With the beginning of a new school year in Barrington, motorists are asked to please be aware of increased pedestrian traffic. Students and parents will be walking to and from schools and their safety is important!

The start of school also means that School Speed Zones are also in effect. School Speed Zones reduce the legal speed limit to 20 miles per hour on school days when children are present. New School Speed Zones have been added in the Village of Barrington this year.

School Speed Zones may be marked with signs like this:



School Speed Zones also mean that handheld cell phones may not be used. Use of cell phones while driving, especially while holding onto the device is a serious impairment to safe driving. The law was changed January 1, 2010 so that cell phones may only be used in hands free mode while driving in a School Speed Zone. Better yet, wait until you are completely clear of the School Speed Zone to make ANY cell phone calls!

PLEASE use caution when driving in School Speed Zones. Slow Down and stay off the cell phone! There are too many driving distractions and children don't always make the best decisions when crossing streets or walking near roadways.

Please contact the Barrington Police Department for any questions 847-304-3300.

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.

Paintings by Clarie Vogt Wally Through October 4

Good Shepherd Hospital

Northwest Cultural Council's artist Clarie Vogt Wally exhibits oil and pastel paintings.

Various Artists on Exhibit Through October 4

Good Shepherd Health & Fitness Center

Northwest Cultural Council's artists Minja Lah exhibits prints and mixed media pieces; Michael Brown exhibits sculptures. Both artist exhibits will be on display in the lower level lobby of the Fitness Center through October 4.

Various Artists on Exhibit Through October

BCAC Gallery at Ice House Mall

The October Featured Artist is Oksana Brineva. Other artists on display are Carol O'Brien, Marion Stamos, Mary Bernd, Lily Russo, Jackie Smith, Lynn Loch, Dixie Rogus, Tracy Albert, Ann Parker, Miriam Karm, Doris Kucik, Pam Shumway, Joyce Carpenter, Bob Neilsen, Therese Davis, Denise Devereux-Peters and Dyan Boxlietner.

Various Artists on Exhibit Through October

BCAC Gallery at Hough St Starbucks

Artists on display include Kathy Clouse and Byan Boxlietner.

Artist on Exhibit Through October

BCAC Gallery at Rt 14 Starbucks

Artist on display is Paul Kurek.

Artist on Exhibit Through October

BCAC Gallery at Fresh Flower Market

Artist on display is Fontaine Cleary.

Artist Talk: Robert McGinley October 4, 7:00pm

Barrington Area Library

Robert McGinley discusses his passion for landscape photography and how he uses photography as a conservation tool. Registration is required for this free event. (847) 382-1300.

Barrington Lyric Lecture: Carmen October 5, 7:00pm

Garlands of Barrington

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's Outreach Community Education Program will provide a series of lectures by Lyric Opera of Chicago. Each lecture includes musical illustrations and precede the featured

operas in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera of Chicago. Free - Please call (847) 304-1996 to register.

Beautiful Bouquets from a Garden October 5, 7:00pm

Barrington Area Library

Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens in South Elgin demonstrates how to combine garden flowers for a bouquet. Bring in your flowers for a personal arrangement. Registration is required for this free event. (847) 382-1300.

Barrage Concert October 7, 7:00pm

Barrington High School

Barrage (www.barrage.org), a very exciting group of talented musicians, will be performing in Barrington. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Artist on Exhibit: Robert McGinley October 8, 7:00pm

Barrington Area Library

Photographs taken in this exhibit were taken at the artist's family farm, Horizons Farm, which is now the largest permanent land preservation easement in Illinois. Registration is required for this free event. (847) 382-1300.

Second Friday: Quintet Attacca October 8, 8:00pm

Barrington Area Library

This ensemble brings you the sound of the wind quintet. Registration is required for this free event. (847) 382-1300.

Fall Festival, Costume Fashion Show and Parade October 10

Barrington Ice House Mall

Sponsored by Kidz Parties Plus - stop in the store to sign up and for more information.

Ladies Wear & Home Decor Swap October 11, 7:00pm

Barrington Area Library

Bring gently used accessories (belts, scarves, purses, jewelry) and small household items to swap. Registration is required for this free event. (847) 382-1300.

Sample the Arts October 14, 5:00-7:00pm

Barrington Ice House Mall

You are invited to stroll throughout the community on an art walk. A reception, hosted by Barrington Cultural Commission, will be held with refreshments and musical entertainment.

BCAC Gallery October 14, 5:00-7:00pm

Barrington Ice House Mall

Artists will create original art pieces within the BCAC gallery. Actor John McLaughlin will do a dramatic reading of "The Telltale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe and "The Hangman" by Maurice Ogden.

Friends Book & Media Sale October 16, 9:00am-5:00pm October 17, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Barrington Area Library

Buy used books, CDs, DVDs, Records, and tapes to support the Library. Loads of great items for children and adults of all ages! Free admission.

BHS Choral Sampler October 18, 7:30pm

BHS Richard C Johnson Auditorium

This Choral Sampler will feature all the high school choral groups and ensembles. The concert will be a sampling from a variety of repertoires to be presented throughout the school year. Tickets are \$3, adults and \$2, students, seniors, and children. For more information, call (847) 842-3214.

Touring Texas October 20, 7:00pm

Barrington Area Library

Let Ron and Barbara Sugden bring you on their travels through Texas - the border towns, Gulf Coast, nature preserves, and Big Bend National Park. Registration is required for this free event. (847) 382-1300.

Barrington Taste'Fest & EXPO October 28, 6:00pm-9:30pm

Millrose Restaurant, South Barrington

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its 7th Annual Barrington Taste'Fest & EXPO. This event attracts 1,000 area residents for an evening filled with delicious food, scrumptious spirits and lasting friendships. Call (847) 381-2525 or visit www.barringtonchamber.com for tickets.

BWW Poetry with Larry Janowski October 30, 10:00am-1:00pm

Barrington Area Library

Award winning poet Larry Janowski will offer advice and lead poets through writing prompts. Registration is required for a \$10 fee. For more information, call (847) 842-0240.

Various Artists on Exhibit Through November

BCAC Gallery at Barrington Park District

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

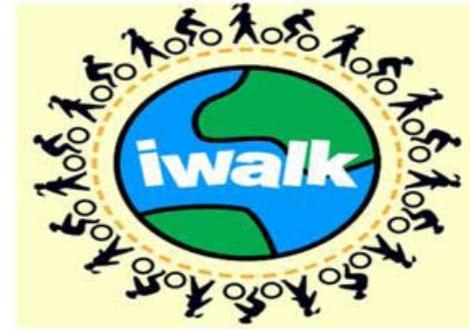
Did You Know?

The Barrington Area Crop Hunger Walk is being held Sunday, October 17, 2010. Call (847) 382-3626 for information.

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.

International Walk to School Day Wednesday, October 6, 2010



Wednesday, October 6th is International Walk to School Day. Join students from all 50 states and over 20 different nations celebrate Walk to School Day by walking or biking to school. Why?

- It's Fun: Walking and biking are fun ways to travel. There's so much to see, smell, touch and talk about along the way.
- It's Healthy: Walking and biking are great ways to get fit or stay strong and healthy.
- It's Green: Walking and biking trips cause no harmful emissions.
- It's Educational: An active start to the day improves mood, concentration, creativity and problem solving abilities.
- It's Less Stressful: Coordinating drop-off and pick-up schedules and driving during commute traffic can be a hassle.
- It's Neighborly: Walking enables children and adults to make new friends and get to know their neighbors.

For more information, visit www.walktoschool.org.



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