

VILLAGE OF

a great place to live, work, and play

BARRINGTON



A GREAT PLACE!

Barrington is a beautiful, historic suburb that takes pride in its hometown charm and small-town heritage. More than 300 unique shops and restaurants are clustered in five distinct retail areas. The Village Center is the heart of town, with its stately Victorian homes, historic buildings, quaint shops, and restaurants for every palate.

Village Report

You're Invited to Join a **TOWN HALL MEETING**

November 15, 7:00pm



The Village Board invites all residents to attend a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Barrington Village Hall. The Town Hall Meeting is a wonderful opportunity for the public to discuss important issues with Village officials and offer suggestions as to how to make Barrington an even greater place to live, work, and play.

Topics to be discussed include economic and community development, including updates on the project at Hough and Main Streets and plans to continue to attract

new businesses to the Village; updates on the Canadian National railroad situation; upcoming holiday events; and many other topics. There will be a question-and-answer session and an opportunity to provide direct feedback to Village officials. We hope you will join us for this important opportunity to increase communication between you and your Village government.

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Celebrate Bright Barrington Traditions

Thursday, December 1st through Sunday, December 4th

Kick off this holiday season with amazing events to get you into the holiday spirit.

December 1, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

December 2, 10:00 - 7:00 p.m.

December 3, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

December 3, 5:00 p.m.

Luminary Night

Shop & Dine Barrington

Carriage Rides

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Celebrate bright Barrington traditions



Visit our website at
www.barrington-il.gov



Did You Know...

Grove Avenue School generously provides the beautiful holiday ornaments for the Village tree each December.



Calendar OF EVENTS

December 1 - 4

Celebrate Bright Barrington Traditions

www.barrington-il.gov

December 5

Santa Visiting & Photo Hours

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Ice House Mall

www.icehousemall.com

December 9 - 10

Santa Visiting & Photo Hours

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Ice House Mall

www.icehousemall.com

December 16 - 23

Santa Visiting & Photo Hours

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Ice House Mall

www.icehousemall.com

December 24

Santa Visiting & Photo Hours

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Ice House Mall

www.icehousemall.com

Look carefully throughout this newsletter for special event dates and information.

Celebrating Bright Traditions

Village-wide holiday store hours

Monday – Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday – 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday – 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



The Village of Barrington

**"Celebrate Barrington
Holiday Sweepstakes"**

November 1 thru December 12, 2011

Participate in the "Celebrate Barrington Sweepstakes". Winners will receive Barrington Shopping certificates or gift cards to be used for future purchases at Barrington businesses. Join the fun and enter today!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Entries may be sent to or dropped off at the Barrington Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St., Barrington, IL 60010 or at any participating Barrington merchant. All entries received before noon, December 12, 2011 will be entered in the "Celebrate Barrington Sweepstakes" drawing. The drawing will be held the night of December 12, 2011. Winners will be notified by the Village.

Luminary Night: Thursday, December 1, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Experience the beauty and warm glow of Barrington as the Village lights up the town for the holidays with our luminary lights as your shopping guide. Shops and restaurants throughout the Village will be participating in this beautiful evening with special treats, activities and surprises for shoppers. Luminaries will light the way from store to store across the Village.

Shop and Dine Barrington: Friday, December 2,

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

We invite you to start a holiday tradition of dining in your favorite Barrington restaurant on this eve of Santa's arrival. With over 40 exceptional restaurants to choose from, and cuisines from around the globe, there is something for everyone. Restaurants are creating special menus and events for a unique dining experience. Make your reservations today!

Barrington's Annual Holiday Tradition: Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Plan your day to visit all of these unique events, leading up to the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. On this special day, Barrington will have its own holiday trolley to deliver you to events throughout the Village. Beginning at 10:30 a.m., catch the trolley on South Cook St., with stops at the Ice House Mall, Lageschulte Street, and the Foundry Shopping Center. The Village extends a special thank you to the Barrington Chamber of Commerce, the main sponsor of the holiday trolley. Make plans to park in the Metra lot, catch the trolley and begin your adventure.

Candy Cane Festival: December 3, Foundry Shopping Center, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy free photos with the Santa, visit the special gingerbread houses at Ambrosia, pick up your free antlers at G. Whiz, explore a Barrington fire truck, and visit over 15 participating retailers for special treats, activities and surprises.

Winter Wonderland: December 3, Ice House Mall, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Visit for a magical story hour by Mrs. Claus, followed by cookies & milk, a holiday dance presentation and the Land of Sweets Display. Special activities planned in every store. Welcome Santa and the Nutcracker Dancers as they arrive in the Holiday Trolley at 2:30 p.m.

Gingerbread Lane: December 3, The Shops on Lageschulte, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Gingerbread Lane comes to life with candy canes lining the street. Enjoy strolling carolers and activities in every store. Photos with gingerbread people at Norton's USA. The Holiday Trolley arrives at 4:00 p.m. with Santa on board to visit with the children on his way to the Village Center for the annual Tree Lighting Celebration.

Barrington Aglow: December 3, Village Center on South Cook Street, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

A holiday tradition not to be missed! Free carriage rides, strolling Madrigal Singers, hot chocolate and cookies, extended evening store hours in shops and restaurants. Santa arrives on the Barrington fire engine at 5:00 p.m. to light the Christmas tree. After his arrival, Santa will visit with children 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. Remember to bring a camera to capture those memorable moments with Santa.

For more information about the holiday trolley and a complete list of activities and events in Barrington throughout the holiday season, please visit www.barrington-il.gov.

Merchants Open House: Sunday, December 4, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Village merchants will be hosting in-store events to welcome visitors and shoppers. Stop in for a visit, look around and find that one-of-a-kind gift. Make it a full day and choose one of our many exceptional restaurants for lunch or dinner. With great stores, markets and restaurants, Barrington offers so many unique and varied choices!

Celebrate Barrington Holiday Sweepstakes, November 1 - December 12

The Celebrate Barrington Holiday Sweepstakes is returning! Beginning on November 1 and continuing through December 12, shoppers are invited to shop at participating Barrington merchants to receive an entry card to win up to \$250.00 in Barrington Shopping Dollars. The contest prizes include:

- Grand Prize: (1 Winner) - \$250 in Barrington Shopping Dollars
- Second Prize: (2 Winners) - \$100 in Barrington Shopping Dollars
- Third Prize: (5 Winners) - \$50 in Barrington Shopping Dollars

Please visit www.barrington-il.gov for a complete listing of special events, participating stores and restaurants, and sweepstakes rules. Entries may be sent to or dropped off at the Barrington Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St., Barrington, IL 60010, or at any participating Barrington merchant. All entries received before noon, December 12, 2011 will be entered in the "Celebrate Barrington Holiday Sweepstakes" drawing. The drawing will be held the night of December 12, 2011. Winners will be notified by the Village.



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



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Barrington Continues to Advocate for its Interests in the CN/ EJ&E Deal

As most residents know by now, the Surface Transportation Board (STB/Board) approved CN Railway's purchase of the EJ&E in December 2008 with mitigation conditions meant to lessen the harms from greatly increased freight traffic created in communities along the line. Various aspects of that decision became the basis for a legal appeal to the federal courts by CN, Barrington, Aurora and Will County. In a March 2011 decision, a federal appellate court affirmed the STB's right to impose substantial financial responsibility for grade separation mitigation on CN. As a result, CN must now invest an unprecedented \$73 million to build two grade separations in Aurora and Lynwood, IL.

In addition to funding for these vital grade separation projects, there are additional regional financial benefits accruing from the advocacy efforts led by Barrington and the TRAC Coalition. First, CN has had an ongoing impetus to enter into negotiated settlements with 82% of affected EJ&E communities, bringing with that over \$60 million in CN mitigation investment. Second, an unprecedented \$250,000 fine was levied against CN by the Board for its under-reporting of blocked crossings. Finally, the Board extended by one year the oversight period that it retained for itself on this transaction for the express purpose of imposing "additional conditions and take other action if, and to the extent, the Board determines it is necessary to address matters related to operations or environmental mitigation."

While these are all positive outcomes, residents in the Village may want to know what Barrington got for its efforts beyond helping other Illinois communities. First, the Board ordered a quiet zone for Barrington with the requirement that CN bear the total cost for building the crossing infrastructure that enables a quiet zone designation. Additionally, the federal government recognized the importance of sustaining regional mobility through Barrington by awarding the Village a \$2.8 million federal grant to start the engineering work in preparation for a grade separation at Northwest Highway. But most importantly, the reality that these other projects have secured funding from CN relieves taxpayers of the responsibility for funding expensive infrastructure projects that would have been at the head of the line in seeking state and federal dollars.

That being said, Barrington does need more, and fortunately, we have the oversight period to make our case. So, that's exactly what we did on October 14 when the Village filed a petition before the STB seeking a Board ruling ordering CN to pay a substantial portion (at least 84%) of a grade separation at the EJ&E crossing on U.S. Route 14. This pleading was the result of new evidence Barrington gathered in the early post-transaction period.

Barrington commissioned a second traffic study by Civiltech (a civil engineering firm) based on CN's current operations on the EJ&E. Even though very little of the expected freight traffic is currently running on the line, that study demonstrated that traffic delays in Barrington, are equivalent to (if not greater than) those at U.S. Route 34 in Aurora and Lincoln Highway in Lynwood where the Board had ordered grade separations be built and largely funded by CN. In fact, the study showed that traffic delay impacts at Northwest Highway will be slightly longer than those at U.S. Route 34 in Aurora where a grade separation was ordered!

What this means is that we have post-acquisition data confirming that two of Barrington's four EJ&E crossings meet the threshold criteria that were set in the Board Decision when it required that grade separations be built in Aurora and Lynwood. While Barrington had stressed the severity of traffic impacts prior to the Board's approval decision, it wasn't until after subsequent Civiltech analysis was undertaken that the Village discovered how distorted the Board's analysis was due to the many errors made by the STB's third party consultant. These errors are spelled out in this petition, including a failure to: acknowledge that U.S. Route 14 is a Strategic Regional Arterial (SRA) roadway; accurately calculate that U.S. Route 14 would meet the Board's "substantially affected" crossing criteria due to daily vehicular traffic delay increases in excess of 40 hours and lengthy traffic queue discharge delays; and, apply the same 24 hour period delay analysis model to Barrington crossings that was used for all other crossings in the region.

Beyond just the analytical evidence that was produced in support of a grade separation at Highway 14, however, Barrington also pointed out to the Board in the October 14 filing that the need for a grade separation was underscored by the awarding of the federal TIGER II grant in Fall 2010, as well as the reality that the U.S. Route 14/Northwest Highway crossing is the only federal highway that will not be grade separated once the Aurora and Lynwood grade separations are completed. These factors come on top of the material errors that led the Board's contractor to conclude a grade separation wasn't called for in the Village.

It is our hope that the Board – having the full benefit of all the evidence presented – will view the Barrington petition favorably and hold CN responsible for paying a substantial portion of the costs for the grade separation at Highway 14, just as it was held responsible for such costs elsewhere on the line. Ultimately, the purchase of the EJ&E was a good business decision for CN. However, having received approval for the acquisition and the benefit of its business decision, CN must bear the mitigation costs of that business decision rather than placing those costs on the American taxpayers, including the individual and business taxpayers of our region.

To review the October 14 Barrington filing and a summary fact sheet, visit the TRAC website at www.fightrailcongestion.com.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOVEMBER

01	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
02	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
04	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
07	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
08	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
09	Fire Pension	7:00 pm
10	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
14	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
14	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
15	Town Hall Meeting	7:00 pm
28	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
28	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm

DECEMBER

02	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
05	Committee of the Whole	7:00 pm
06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
07	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
08	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
12	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
12	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm

JANUARY (TENTATIVE)

03	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
03	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
09	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
09	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
10	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
23	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
23	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
24	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
26	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

4th Annual Shop with a Cop

Fundraiser!

Sunday, November 13th

11am-8pm

at: "Cooper's Pizzeria"

117 South Hough Street
847-842-1100
"Just North of Starbucks"

Cooper's
Pizzeria - Northbrook, Illinois

Delivery, catering & catering
Monday - Friday 11am - 11pm
Sat & Sun 11am - 10pm
Closed Tuesdays



The "Barrington Police Benevolent Association" & Cooper's Pizzeria would like to invite EVERYONE to come join us in helping children and families in need this holiday season. All money raised will be contributed to the "Shop with a Cop" Charity.

How you can help...
• Order a pizza
• Make a donation



Local Police Officers will be Making Your Pizza & Delivering Your Pizza!

Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

We are proud to announce the opening of two new businesses in Barrington

Dear Books and Gifts

Dear Books and Gifts is the newest shop at the Ice House Mall, 200 Applebee Street. This is your destination book store for the entire family. Stop in and find a selection of books and gifts for children, teens and adults. Books change people... People change the world. It is a Dear Story.

For more information, call (224) 829-8653 or email dearbooksandgifts@gmail.com.



Dent Recon

Dent Recon has opened a brand new location at 247 West Northwest Highway. They are the next generation in vehicle repair centers, utilizing a mobile fleet to make repairs at your home or office. An online website allows customers to create instant estimates for their vehicle repair. Services include paint repair, bumper repair, rim repair, and dent repair. Visit www.dentrecon.com for your instant estimate.

Happy 1st Anniversary Sweet Pea Cakes

Please join Sweet Pea Cakes, 140 S. Cook Street, as they celebrate their first anniversary at their Barrington location. To celebrate, Sweet Pea Cakes is offering \$1 cupcakes on Monday, December 5th, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. - any flavor, any quantity for walk-ins only. Sweet Pea is having this grand celebration as a way of saying thank you to the community and loyal cake fans for making their first year in Barrington so sweet. For information, call (847) 381-9866 or visit www.sweetpeacakestudio.com.



Happy 9th Anniversary Bravura

Bravura Home & Gift Shop, located at 209 S. Cook Street, is celebrating their ninth anniversary with the addition of new gift lines. Co-owners John & Russ are thrilled with the response from customers to the new gift items. New additions at Bravura include a variety of jewelry, fashion accessories, wickless candles, battery candles with timer feature, photo frames, home décor and seasonal gifts. For more information, call (847) 277-7200 or visit www.HomeAccents@BravuraLtd.com.



We're All Ears...

"We're All Ears" provides a way for YOU to communicate with the Village of Barrington elected officials and administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive a response. There are several ways for you to communicate your thoughts. You can email the Village directly at vobvm@barrington-il.gov, visit the "contact us" section on our website at www.barrington-il.gov, call (847) 304-3444, or fill out the following form and mail to: Village of Barrington, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, IL 60010. Name and mailing address or email address are required in order to receive a response.



Name:

Email:

Date:

Address

Phone:

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, November 28th, 2011 through March 5th, 2012, 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, and extension cords. All colors and lengths will be accepted. The Village will not accept garland, live greens, wreaths, 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 9 - North of Main Street

Monday, January 16 - South of Main Street



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.



From the desk of
Jeff Lawler,
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Village Balances Budget for 2012

On November 28, 2011, the Village Board will consider for approval the annual budget for 2012. The budget authorizes all of the expenditures necessary to maintain Village services and make improvements to the Village's infrastructure. The proposed budget will be available for public review two weeks prior to November 28 and a public hearing on the budget will be held on November 28 prior to its consideration by the Village Board.

The 2012 budget can be characterized as a continuation of the services and policies of the last couple of years. The Village Board's primary focus is to maintain existing municipal services and allocate as many resources as possible to infrastructure improvements. The Board is also committed to enhancing efficiency in current services in order to offer additional services at the same cost or maintain current services at a lower cost. No new taxes are in the budget and the only service fee increases would occur in the Water & Sewer and Recycling & Refuse Funds, which would equal the expected rate of inflation to offset cost increases for expenses such as gasoline, energy, and chemicals.

In the General Fund, which is the Village's primary operating fund from which the vast bulk of municipal services are delivered, revenues are estimated at \$15,788,810, expenditures are budgeted at \$15,511,475, leaving a surplus of \$277,335 from which a transfer of \$250,000 to the Capital Improvement Fund for Street Improvements will be made. Ultimately, if approved by the Board as proposed, the General Fund would have a positive balance of \$27,335 and an ending Unassigned Fund Balance equal to about 4.5 months of annual expenditures. Despite the challenging economic times, the Village has managed its finances conservatively and 2012 would be the third year in a row with a surplus in the General Fund.

As is always the case for the Village, the largest expenditure by the Village will be for the annual road program at \$1,600,000, with \$800,000 for street improvements and \$800,000 for associated water and sewer main improvements. Another major capital expense in the proposed budget is the expenditure of approximately \$900,000 for infrastructure improvements in the Hough-Main redevelopment area. As part of the redevelopment of the area, the Village would improve utilities in the area, construct a public parking facility, and make improvements to the landscaping and aesthetics of the entire area. The Village's expenditures will benefit all businesses in the Hough-Main area and will represent a major upgrade to the heart of the central business district.

Perhaps the greatest area of concern in the 2012 budget is the Village's pension liabilities. The liabilities are set by state statute and cannot be controlled by the Village Board; but, the Village is obligated to fund those liabilities. This can lead to reduced services to Village residents as more of the Village financial resources go to fund the pensions. The future liabilities of the pension have been increasing much more rapidly than the assets of the funds, despite the Village having contributed more than 100% of the required contributions to the pension funds.

The 2012 proposed budget is balanced at an operational level (revenues more than offset operational expenditures) and includes substantial new improvements to the Village's infrastructure. This is a continuation of the last few years during which the Village has reconstructed or repaved 10% of the Village's streets and made significant improvements to its water and sewer infrastructure.

Jeff Lawler

Village Manager

Village Considering Alternate Electrical Supplier

In August of 2009, Governor Quinn signed into law Public Act 096-0176, amending the original Illinois electric deregulation legislation passed in 1997. The new law allows Village Boards to transfer their residents' and small business owners' electric accounts to alternative electric suppliers. This is known as "electrical aggregation", and where this has been done, it has resulted in lower electric bills for consumers. The results of our research into this issue led us to the conclusion that if the Village engages in electrical aggregation, our residents and small businesses will definitely reduce the amount they pay for electricity.

Why pursue electrical aggregation?

By aggregating the entire electrical load for Village residents and small businesses, the Village can seek competitive bids from any of the more than 20 power suppliers that have been approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission. The larger, aggregated load puts us in a position to obtain a more favorable rate for electrical power. We believe aggregation will result in lower electric bills for Village residents and small businesses.

How does Com Ed fit into the aggregation picture?

Commonwealth Edison remains the distributor of electrical power, regardless of the supplier. If we switch to another power supplier, residents and small businesses will still receive their bills from Com Ed, and Com Ed will still be responsible for maintaining the electrical distribution system. The change will be virtually transparent to the end user. The only difference should be a smaller amount in the "supply charge" and "total due" lines!

What are the steps for the Village to obtain electrical aggregation?

There are several steps in the process. First, the Village Board must pass a resolution declaring its intent to place a question on the March 20, 2012 general election ballot, asking if voters wish to pursue opt-out aggregation. Then, if the question is approved, the Board will pass an ordinance authorizing the aggregation program, and publish a draft Plan of Governance and Operation. The Board then must conduct two public hearings on the draft plan. Following the hearings, bidding documents (that comply with the final version of the plan) are sent to ICC approved alternate suppliers. If favorable bids are received, the Village will then enter into an agreement with a supplier, which is followed by an "opt-out" period where consumers are notified of the proposed change, and can choose not to participate in the program. Following the opt-out period, the Village will start receiving its power from the new supplier.

What is "opt-out" aggregation?

Opt-out aggregation means that under the program, all Village residents and small businesses would be included in the program, unless they specifically choose not to participate. This type of program is the best way to achieve maximum rate savings, and every potentially affected consumer is notified and given ample opportunity to opt out of the program.

What are the risks of electrical aggregation?

There are minimal risks to pursuing this program. For example, if no favorable bids on power supply are returned, the Village can simply reject the bids and choose to continue with Com Ed's current supply source. Also, to help assure stability, all alternate suppliers are screened and approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission. As a back-up in the unlikely event that an alternate supplier would be unable to perform, the law requires power to continue to be supplied, through Com Ed's power supplier.

When would aggregation take effect?

Based on the election date and public hearing requirements, we anticipate that if the question is approved this coming March, the new rates could take effect in the fall of 2012.

Is there anything I should do in the mean time?

We encourage you to do a couple of things: first, let us know how you feel about this! We are confident that aggregation will result in lower electrical bills, but we will only pursue an aggregation program if you want us to. Second, please be prudent regarding direct offers you receive from alternate electrical suppliers. Their rates may indeed be lower than Com Ed's, but you may have to make a long-term commitment that could prevent you from participating in the Village's program, at least initially. Remember, it is unlikely that a single consumer acting alone will be able to obtain as good a rate as the entire Village acting together.

Comments or questions? Visit www.barrington-il.gov for more information.

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.

BHS Fine Arts Department Presents Shakespeare: The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet

November 3, 4 & 5

Barrington High School

Don't miss this collection of many of The Bard's best comedic and romantic scenes combined with song, dancing, and a sword fight - something for everyone! Call (847) 842-3214 for tickets.

Barrington Pub Crawl

November 5, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join the fun at the 3rd and final pub crawl of 2011. The day begins at 111 Grille and continues around the Village to various locations, including McGonigal's Pub, the Blue Heron Cafe, and the Yankee Doodle Bar. The cost is \$25 per person (21 and over) and includes a pub crawl t-shirt and transportation (via the 111 Grille shuttle.) For information, visit www.mcgonigalspub.com.

"A Night With Tony Ocean"

November 5

111 Grille, Ice House Mall

Spend an evening with Tony Ocean. Dinner at 7:00 p.m., 8:30 show. presale tickets are \$45 (two free house cocktails included.) Call (847) 382-5020 for more information.

Artist on Exhibit

Through November 5

Starbucks Gallery, 125 Hough Street

Cultural and Community News Continued

Jackie Smith's oils and Dixie Rogus' various media will be on display in the Starbucks through November 5th.

Artist on Exhibit & Meet the Artist Through November

November 12, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

November 13, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ice House Mall Gallery

November's artist of the month is Jenny Vogt, whose passion for nature is evident in her pastel paintings.

Dancing Through the Decades for Hospice

November 5, 6:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Crystal Lake

Dancing Through the Decades is a celebration of the evolution of the hospice movement throughout the '60s, '70s, and '80s. Guests are invited to dress in the popular style of their favorite decade. Contact msacchitello@hospiceanswers.org for tickets and more information.

Barrington Park District Showcase of Arts and Treasures

November 5, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

November 6, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Barrington Park District

The 10th annual show will exhibit artistic talent from all mediums. 100 booths with free raffles will be on exhibit, with food from the Texan BBQ.

Barrington Area Council on Aging's Fourth Annual Luncheon

November 10, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Makray Memorial Golf Club

Carole Parker is the featured guest speaker at BACOA's fourth annual luncheon, "Celebrating the F Words: Your Fabulous Future." Dr. Parker, a psychologist and executive coach, will speak on "Thriving in the Second Half of Life." Cost is \$40 per person. For more information, call BACOA at (847) 381-5030 or visit www.bacoa.org.

BHS Fine Arts Department Presents Rabbit Hole

November 10, 11 & 12

Barrington High School

Don't miss this production of a Pulitzer Prize winning drama about a family that pushes through rough times using humor in order to cope. Seating is limited and tickets are available at the door.

Barrington Lyric Offers FREE Lecture November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Garlands of Barrington

The Barrington Chapter Lyric Opera of Chicago's Outreach Community Education Program sponsors lectures with musical illustrations that precede the featured operas in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera Chicago. This lecture is on Ariane

auf Naxos. To reserve a seat, please call (847) 304-1996.

Grassroots Rock 'N Roll Fashion Show & Cocktail Party

November 18, 7:00 p.m.

McGonigal's Pub

Come dressed in your favorite Grassroots gear and Rock Out! \$20 tickets are available at McGonigal's and Grassroots. Music, appetizers, free give aways and door prizes. Silent auction and raffle to benefit Make A Wish Foundation.

BHS Fine Arts Department Presents Orchesis Remixed

November 18, 19 & 20

Barrington High School

The BHS Orchesis Dance Company will present its fall dance concert. For tickets and more information, call (847) 842-3214.

Barrington Lyric Offers FREE Lecture November 30, 3:30 p.m.

Garlands of Barrington

The Barrington Chapter Lyric Opera of Chicago's Outreach Community Education Program sponsors lectures with musical illustrations that precede the featured operas in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera Chicago. This lecture is on The Magic Flute. To reserve a seat, please call (847) 304-1996.

BYDE Presents The Nutcracker

December 2 - 4

Barrington High School

The Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble will be presenting the Nutcracker. \$28 for preferred seating, \$25 for adult seating, \$22 for seniors and children. Tickets and show times are available at www.byde.org or (847) 381-6333.

Artist on Exhibit & Meet the Artist Through December

December 3, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ice House Mall Gallery

December's artist of the month is Bob Neilsen, who says, "the more I paint, the more I am able to see the beauty that surrounds us."

Artist on Exhibit

Through December 3

Starbucks Gallery, 125 Hough Street

Tracey Albert's water colors and Pam Shumway's oil paintings will be on display in Starbucks through December 3rd.

Tree of Lights

December 4, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Jewel Tea Pavilion

Memorialize your loved one during the Holiday Season and get support from Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois. For more informa-

tion, call (224) 770-CARE or email bereavement@hospiceanswers.org.

Artist on Exhibit

Through the Holiday Season

Tina Han Gallery at the Ice House Mall

See a special showing of Chicago artist, Marketta Sivek. View her series, The Dress and The Red Balls. For more information, visit www.tinahan-gallery.com or (847) 382-1030.

Artist on Exhibit

Through January

Ice House Mall Gallery

January's artist of the month is Susan Chandler, who loves to surprise the viewer with hidden treasures within her artwork.

Artist on Exhibit

Through January

NW Community Hospital Wellness

Barrington's Irene Oleksiuk's love of photography began when she began taking a class at Morton Arboretum to improve her camera skills. Irene's photography shows beautiful and interesting sides of nature. Sponsored by NW Cultural Council. (847) 991-7966.

Artist on Exhibit

Through January

Arlington Green Executive Center

Barrington's Clare Vogt Wally has an extensive background in art and design and has designed pottery, jewelry, porcelain, rugs, interiors and clothing. Sponsored by NW Cultural Council. (847) 991-7966.

Barrington Lyric Offers FREE Lecture January 19, 3:30 p.m.

Garlands of Barrington

The Barrington Chapter Lyric Opera of Chicago's Outreach Community Education Program sponsors lectures with musical illustrations that precede the featured operas in the upcoming season at Lyric Opera Chicago. This lecture is on Aida. To reserve a seat, please call (847) 304-1996.

Smart Farm's Frozen Zucchini Race January 29

Save the date for this fun event - Watch for information at www.smartfarm.org.

Barrington Lyric Offers FREE Lecture February 8, 1:30 p.m.

Garlands of Barrington

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Did You Know?

The Village is hosting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training from November 11 - 13. To register, or for more information, contact Lt. Bruce Peterson at (847) 304-3600 or bpeterson@barrington-il.gov.

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 holidays, Groot refuse, recycling, and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, November 26; Saturday, December 31; and Saturday, January 7.

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Winter Parking

November 1st through March 31st



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 for detailed snow removal tips. Like most municipalities in northern Illinois, the Village requires residents and business owners to clear snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to your property. Keeping your sidewalk clear is important for preventing hazardous conditions for pedestrians. Please remember to do your part to help assure the safety of your neighborhoods and customers by making sure your sidewalk is promptly cleared.

Snow Piled at End of Driveways

Because there are more than 3,800 driveways in the Village, we do not have enough equipment and personnel to clear snow at the end of driveways. We recommend waiting until the street has been plowed from curb to curb before clearing your driveway.



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