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Village Report

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.

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BARRINGTON TO COMMEMORATE 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11TH

SEPTEMBER 11, 8:30 A.M.



Barrington will commemorate the 10-year anniversary of the attacks of September 11th, by hosting a remembrance ceremony on Sunday, September 11th at 8:30 a.m. at Barrington Memorial Park (Lincoln Avenue and Hough Street). The ceremony will honor America and those that lost their lives on September

11, 2001. Seating will be available at 8:15 a.m.

BARRINGTON TO CELEBRATE ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 24, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Barrington will celebrate its annual Fire Department Open House on Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Public Safety Building at 400 North Northwest Highway. Meet firefighters, take a look at the fire trucks and ambulances, and say hello to Sparky the Fire Dog.



Calendar

OF EVENTS

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Farmers Market, 2:00-7:00pm

Park Avenue & Cook Street
(847) 382-3829

September 11

September 11th Memorial Observance 8:30am

Memorial Park
www.barrington-il.gov

September 16

Aged to Perfection: A winetasting with Flair 6:30 - 10:00pm

Chicago Marriott Northwest
www.bacoa.org

September 24

Barrington Homecoming Parade 10:00am

Main Street

September 24

Barrington Public Safety Open House 9:00am

Public Safety Building, 400 N NW Hwy
www.barrington-il.gov

September 24 & 25

37th Annual Art in the Barn 10:00am-5:00pm

Good Shepherd Hospital Grounds
www.advocatehealth.com

September 25

Kaleidoscope School of Art 25th Anniversary 10:00am-5:00pm

Ice House Mall
(847) 381-4840

October 15

11th Annual Scarecrow Festival 11:00am-2:00pm

Memorial Park
www.barrington-il.gov

October 21 & 22

Art & Craft Show

Ice House Mall
www.icehousemall.com

Farmers Market - Thursdays

The Barrington Farmers Market is held in the Village Center at Park Avenue and Cook Streets. This popular market is held every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. through October. The market features fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, flowers, pastries and so much more! For more information, visit www.barringtonfarmersmarket.org.



11th Annual Scarecrow Festival October 15, 11:00am-2:00pm.



Barrington's Scarecrow Festival returns Saturday, October 15 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 scarecrows will be provided, and festival goers can bring clothing and accessories to personalize their creations.

Also, scarecrows will begin appearing throughout the Village at the end of September giving the Village a fun, fall feeling! Merchants will create original scarecrows to adorn their store fronts and businesses. 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 Monday, October 31, Halloween. Winners will be announced on the Village web site on Tuesday, November 1. Let's join together to make this the best year ever!

Ron Hawking to Headline BACOA's "Aged to Perfection" Winetasting

Ron Hawking will headline the Barrington Area Council on Aging's 16th annual wine tasting, Friday, September 16, from 6:30-10 p.m., at the Chicago Marriott Northwest, 4800 Hoffman Blvd., Hoffman Estates.

Guests at "Aged to Perfection: An Evening of Note to Support

BACOA," will also be able to sample more than 50 wines, while enjoying a buffet supper and bidding on an array of live and silent auction items. Favorite wine selections will be available for purchase. The event will be sponsored by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital; Alden Estates of Barrington; PricewaterhouseCoopers; and The Garlands of Barrington; Harris Bank is the entertainment sponsor.

For more information, call the Barrington Area Council on Aging at (847) 381-5030 or visit BACOA's web site at www.bacoa.org.



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



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

Sshhh... Railroad Crossing Goes Quiet

During the road closure and construction at the Route 59/Hough Street EJ&E/CN railroad crossing last month, the final required improvements for the new railroad Quiet Zone were completed. A train Quiet Zone restricts use of the train horn to being sounded only when necessary to ensure the safety of the train, motorists, pedestrians and the like as compared to requiring use of the horn each and every time that the train crosses the roadway. In order to qualify for Quiet Zone status, the Federal Rail Administration requires installation of supplemental safety measures to ensure that the crossing is as safe, or safer, without train whistles as it is when the train whistles are sounded.

Improvements installed over the last couple of years in order to qualify for Quiet Zone status consist of a Constant Warning Time device and the newly installed barrier median. The Constant Warning Time device insures that the train gates and flashing lights are activated with the same lead time regardless of the train speed, versus a set distance from crossing, and the barrier median insures that no traffic can enter the crossing when the view of an oncoming train could be blocked by an adjacent vehicle. These improvements were paid for by Canadian National as part of the mitigation ordered by the federal Surface Transportation Board in approving the sale of the EJ&E railroad to CN.

Following completion of the construction in July, the railroad crossing was inspected by the Federal Rail Administration and was approved for Quiet Zone status. The "Notice of Establishment" of the Quiet Zone was submitted by the Village on August 2nd, 2011 and became effective on August 24th, 2011.

In order to achieve the installation of the required improvements and the implementation of the Quiet Zone, several coordination sessions involving the Federal Rail Administration, Illinois Commerce Commission, Illinois Department of Transportation, Village of Barrington, and the Canadian National Railway were required. The Village would like to thank the residents and businesses in the Village for their cooperation and understanding throughout this lengthy process. The Village Board and I are pleased that all parties were able to work together to achieve this necessary quality of life improvement at this EJ&E/CN crossing in the Village.

The Village's other three EJ&E/CN railroad crossings, located at Lake Zurich Road, Route 14/Northwest Highway and Main Street are already incorporated into other Quiet Zones along the EJ&E/CN rail line, so now train horns sounding on the EJ&E anywhere in the Village should be the exception, rather than the rule.

Karen Darch

President, Village of Barrington

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER

06	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
09	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
09	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
12	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
21	Fire Pension	7:00 pm
22	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
26	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
26	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
27	Plan Commission	7:00 pm

OCTOBER

03	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
04	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
04	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
07	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 am
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
19	Ethics Board	6:30 pm
24	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
24	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
25	Police Pension	5:30 pm
25	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
26	Sesquicentennial Com	7:00 pm
27	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call 847-304-3400 for more information.

BYFS Receives Face Lift

Barrington Youth & Family Services' (BYFS) headquarters on Hager Street received a much needed face lift thanks to Target in Streamwood,



Illinois and the United Way-Metro Chicago. Two teams of volunteers from Target painted 2500 square feet of wall-space a cheery yellow, on June 29 and 30, preparing BYFS' student therapy facilities for the upcoming school year. For more information about BYFS call 847-381-0345, visit www.barringtonyouthandfamilyservices.org, or stop by the office at 110 S. Hager Ave, Barrington (two blocks south of Barrington High School).

Creating a More Vibrant Barrington

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

NEAR Restaurant

Located at 108 Barrington Commons Court (next to the Post Office), NEAR is an exciting concept in real Italian cuisine. With over twenty years of combined culinary experience working at some of Chicago's most prominent restaurants, as well as in Italy, NEAR Restaurant represent many of the influences and techniques that inspired the chefs, without losing sight of the most important traditions. NEAR is open for dinner service Tuesday - Thursday, from 5:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. and Friday and Saturday evenings from 5:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. For information, they can be reached at (847) 382-1919 or www.near-restaurant.com.



Ciao Baby!



Located at 232 East Main Street, Ciao Baby! is a place to recharge, relax and share the best part of your day. Their classic Italian menu is inspired by recipes handed down from generation to generation, from their family to yours. Whether you stay and eat in, or pick-up a few of their freshly made, precooked entrees or pizzas to enjoy at your home, Ciao Baby!'s delicious, affordable food is a great choice. The Ciao Baby! catering staff has years of experience and will work with you to make your event as special as you imagine. It is a wonderful alternative for your backyard barbecues, wood-burning pizza parties and anything in between. Ciao Baby! can be reached at (847) 381-3555 or at

(847) 754-5286 for catering requests.

Barrington Businesses Gear Up for Homecoming

Barrington Ice House Mall and Village Shops are offering all Barrington High School Alumni great sale opportunities the weekend of homecoming. Beginning Friday, September 23 through Sunday, September 25 Barrington High School Alumni will receive special savings at participating stores in the Ice House Mall.

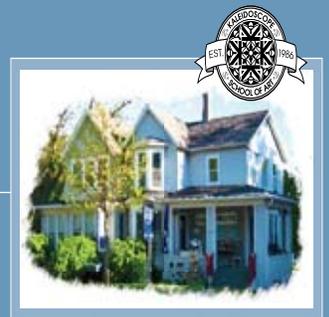
In conjunction with this sales event, 111 Grille/ Chessie's will also be hosting a "Before and after Homecoming Parade party on Saturday, September 24. The event includes live music throughout the day, grilling by BHS Alumni Association; drink specials, a bloody Mary bar, and so much more.

Join Us for a
25th Anniversary Celebration!
Kaleidoscope School of Art

Children/Adult student and teacher art show. 847-381-4840

Sunday, September 25
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Ice House Mall
& Village Shops
200 Applebee St., Barrington
(Sunday store hours: 12 pm - 4 pm)



Kaleidoscope School of Art

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.



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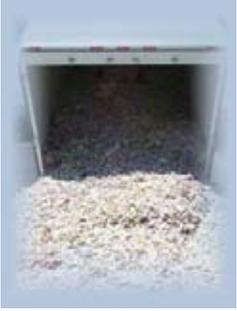
Date:

Address

Phone:

Village News You Can Use

Document Destruction Available October 22, 2011, 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 22, 2011 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 3 - North of Main Street

Monday, October 10 - 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

The Fun Doesn't Have to End when Summer Ends

This has been a Spectacular Summer in Barrington. I hope you had an opportunity to take advantage of all the events that went on throughout the summer. The Brat Tent, the Brew Fest, UnCork Barrington, Cruise Nights, Farmer's Market, Relay for Life - are just a few of the grand events that were held during the warmer months.

But, it's time now to take advantage of some cooler, crisper weather and more family fun in Barrington. As always, Barrington High School will host their annual Homecoming Parade on September 24th. That same day, the Barrington Fire Department welcomes families to visit their Open House from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. You'll have the chance to meet firefighters, check out the fire trucks and ambulances, and say hello to Sparky the Dog.

We are also looking forward to another successful Scarecrow Festival on October 15th. This free festival is held at Memorial Park at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Hough Street. It features pony rides; scarecrow, pumpkin and cookie decorating; games; and a moonwalk and slide, with Bob, the DJ delighting the crowd with his spooky costume and Halloween themed songs. This event truly is one of the hidden treasures of Barrington. It offers an afternoon of family fun for all ages.

Additionally, there are many cultural events happening in Barrington and we welcome you to try something new and attend the many cultural activities that are planned. Check out Page 7 of this newsletter for details on all of the exhibits and events going on.

Finally, just a reminder - that with all of these events and school being back in session, it is important to drive carefully and pay close attention to pedestrians.

Jeff Lawler

Village Manager

Help Conserve Water

Odd/Even Watering Schedule In Effect: The heat is on!!

Visit www.barrington-il.gov to find out when it's permitted to water in your neighborhood and for helpful hints to conserve water.



Scenes from the 2011 Cruise Night Season



Barrington Cruise Nights:

The weekly car show that was held every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. from June 2nd through September 1st has been another phenomenally successful season. This event is brought to you free because of all of the great sponsors that help to support this event.

The 2011 Cruise Nights were generously sponsored by:



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.

Artists on Exhibit

Through September

Park Avenue Wine Bar & Merchant

The works of Bill Stone and Nathalie Stampinato are featured in the Art of Park Avenue.

www.parkavenuewinebar.com

Artist on Exhibit

Through September

Barrington Cultural Art Center at Ice House Mall

BCAC presents artist of the month, Karen Stahlecher. www.icehousemall.com

Three Artists Take On the Library

Through September 3

Barrington Area Library

Join us for Part One of this three-part series of art exhibits at the Gallery in the Library. Artist Lain Muirhead is first up in this groundbreaking series that will investigate, analyze and challenge the concept of a library art gallery.

Second Saturday Poetry Workshop

September 10, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Palatine Public Library

The Northwest Cultural Council announces a poetry workshop to be led by Angela Narciso Torres. The topic will be Music, Meaning & the Blues: Using Repetition. Registration is \$15 and can be made by calling (847) 991-7966 or emailing nwcc@northwestculturalcouncil.org.

Barrington Nutcracker Auditions

September 11, Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Barrington Dance Academy

Take part in auditions for the Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble 2011 Nutcracker Ballet. The performance will be held December 2, 3, and 4 at Barrington High School. Registration is required. Please contact Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble at (847) 382-6333 or BYDE1@aol.com for information.

Art Exhibition and Reception

Reception, September 14

Exhibit, Through November

Barrington Area Library

Barrington artist Kelly Stachura exhibits her site-specific works at the Gallery in the Library. An interactive artist's program will be held Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Sock Hop with DJ Dick Biondi

September 17, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Langendorf Park Rec Center

Barrington Noon Rotary's 2011 fundraiser will be a sock hop with the legendary DJ Dick Biondi. The evening will include dinner, music from the

50's, 60's, and 70's, and silent and live auctions to benefit Barrington Giving Day, local food pantries, and Barrington Rotary Charities. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased at www.biddingforgood.com/barringtonrotary.

Afternoon of Opera

September 18, 2:00 p.m.

Hidden Ponds Estate, Barrington Hills

Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago hosts its annual event to support the outreach education program. For registration and ticket information, call (847) 304-1536.

Friends of Home of the Sparrow

5th Annual Golf Outing

September 19, 2:00 p.m.

Makray Golf Club, Barrington

The 5th Annual "Women Fore Women" golf event will be held September 19th. The event is a 9-hole scramble, followed by a lunch and silent auction. For information, visit www.h-o-s.org.

37th Annual Art in the Barn

September 24 & 25

Good Shepherd Hospital Grounds

Over 175 artists will present fine artwork of varying media. Children's activities, pony rides, entertainment and refreshments make a great outing for family and friends. Admission is \$5; children 12 and under are free.

Kaleidoscope School of Art

25th Anniversary Celebration

September 25, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ice House Mall

Spend this enjoyable day with teachers, students, family & friends, and harpist Sylvana Peness. The event includes caricatures by Dugh Jennings, balloon animals, face painting, mural painting, refreshments and raffles.

Ovarian Cancer Fundraiser

September 27, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Park Avenue Wine Bar & Merchant

Join us for a wine tasting to raise awareness about ovarian cancer. Wine, food and Stella & Dot jewelry will be available for purchase, with a percentage of proceeds donated to ovarian



cancer research. \$5 donation at the door. www.parkavenuewinebar.com

BCAC's Third Fridays - In the Gallery

September 30, 7:00 p.m.

Ice House Mall

Old Time Radio featuring "Rebecca Diamond, Private Eye" with LIVE music and sound effects. \$5 Admission.

Artist on Exhibit

Through October

Starbucks Gallery, 125 Hough Street

Dylan Boxleitner's acrylics on canvas and Robert Nielson's oils on canvas will be on display in the Starbucks through October

Ice House Mall Art & Craft Show

October 21 & 22

Ice House Mall

Don't miss over 20 regional vendors with unique seasonal crafts and holiday gift items.

Barrington Taste'fest and Expo

October 29, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Millrose Restaurant, Banquets

Sponsored by the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, the Barrington Taste'fest features 'tastes' from over 30 of the finest breweries and restaurants, sampling signature delectable dishes, wines and microbrew beers.

www.barringtonchamber.com



La Pietà - Public Viewing

Through November 2

St. Anne Catholic Community Church

A Vatican approved, full-sized replica of Michelangelo's La Pietà will be available for public viewing at St. Anne Catholic Community Church through November 2nd.

Did You Know?

You can get up-to-date information and find out all that's going on in the Village by following us on Facebook and Twitter.

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 Labor Day Holiday, Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5th and Groot refuse, recycling and yard waste pick-up will be Saturday, September 10th.

Barrington Seeks Seasonal Staff

The Village is seeking 'seasonal support staff' for a variety of snow and ice control activities including snow plowing, salting, hand shoveling, and other duties as assigned. Because this is a seasonal support position, the typical work week will vary depending on weather conditions. Applications are available on the Village's website at www.barrington-il.gov or at Village Hall. For more information, contact Human Resources at (847) 304-3415.



Construction: What You Need to Know

For the latest on construction updates in the Village of Barrington, please visit our website at www.barrington-il.gov, or call (847) 304-3460.



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