





# “Home for the Holidays”

## December 1: Annual Village Holiday Festivities and Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join your family, friends, and neighbors for Barrington's annual “Home for the Holidays” celebration and Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 1.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., each shopping district in the Village will have a variety of activities planned while you shop for those special gifts, including **FREE carriage rides, visits with Santa, free cookies and milk, crafts and activities, a petting zoo, face-painting, and more.**

The day culminates at 5:00 p.m. with Santa's arrival downtown and the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Then, visit with Santa in the Santa house until 6:30 p.m.

Park once and enjoy activities. The **FREE Barrington Holiday Trolley** will travel in a loop every hour from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., starting at the Village Center (Cook & Main) and making stops at the Ice House Mall, the Shops on Lageschulte, the Foundry, and Barrington's White House.

**Park once and ride the FREE Trolley to all events.**



Toys for Tots will be collecting unwrapped toys between 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. on South Cook Street by Santa's red house.



### *Candy Cane Festival*

**Foundry Shopping Center, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Santa visits from 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Also: Pet live animals at the Petting Zoo; festive reindeer antler headbands at Calico Corners; Write Letters to Santa at Light Drawn Studios; Ornament crafts with Huntington Learning Center; Goodie bags and a raffle at Van Dam Dermatology; Play on a Barrington fire truck; Cookies at One Life Kitchen & more.

### *Winter Wonderland*

**Ice House Mall, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Santa's Grand Welcome and holiday parade of characters, 12:00 p.m. (Santa visits until 3:00 p.m.)

Also: Magical story time with Mrs. Claus at 11:00 a.m., including a “Nutcracker” dance performance by Dancewerks. Free cookies & milk with Santa. Magical holiday music by Suzuki Strings, 1:30 p.m. Bring donations for “Meals of Hope” food drive.

### *Magical Reindeer Lane*

**The Shops on Lageschulte, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Santa visits at Norton's USA from 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Also: Free gingerbread cookies at Norton's USA plus a special surprise event at 1:30 p.m. Free cider & cookies at English Daisy.

### *Home for the Holidays*

**Barrington's White House, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Take a family photo by the beautiful tree in the living room.

Also: Docent tours of this 1898 mansion; refreshments, performances by BHS Madrigals and Barrington Children's Choir.

### *Snow Much Fun*

**Village Center (Cook & Station St.), 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Annual Community Tree Lighting Ceremony, 5:00 p.m., South Cook Street. Santa arrives on the Fire Truck at 5:15 p.m. Visits at the Santa House from 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Also: Free carriage rides around downtown & facepainting, 1:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. See festive holiday characters; holiday carols by BHS Madrigals at 4:00 p.m.; see Barrington's window displays; cookies & hot chocolate from Heinen's.

## Kick Off Your Holiday Shopping Nov. 15

*Vote for your favorite shop window decor December 1-24*

Think Barrington First this holiday season by supporting your local merchants. **Beginning with the holiday kickoff on Thursday, November 15,** stores will be open late and will feature special events or promotions each Thursday throughout the holidays. The “Cook Street Corners” stores at Cook & Station will also display luminaries and window

decor to make the holidays merry and bright, while the Ice House Mall, Foundry, and Shops on Lageschulte will be dressed up for the holidays as well. Vote for your favorite window displays this holiday online at [www.barrington-il.gov/windows](http://www.barrington-il.gov/windows) – winners will be announced shortly after Christmas.



## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### NOVEMBER 2018

05	Committee of the Whole	6:00 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/ZBA	7:00 pm
14	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
26	BWH Advisory Committee	2:00 pm
26	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
26	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm

### DECEMBER 2018

10	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
11	Plan Commission/ZBA	7:00 pm
12	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
13	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
17	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
17	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm

### JANUARY 2019 (TENTATIVE)

07	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
08	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
09	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
10	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
14	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
14	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
22	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
24	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
28	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
28	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

**THINK  
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HOLIDAYS**



Shop for that one-of-a-kind gift in our many local boutiques throughout the Village. Most stores are open late each Thursday evening for your holiday shopping convenience. Sunday hours: 11:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.

## A MESSAGE FROM KAREN DARCH

President,  
Village of Barrington



## So Many Things to Be Thankful For

This holiday season, those of us here in Barrington have so much to be thankful for, from our friends and family to the many wonderful people in our community who are so giving of their time, their talents, and their resources.

As I look back over the past year, I'm thankful for the many things we've accomplished here in the Village of Barrington that have made our community a better place to live, work, and play. Here are just a few of them:

**Barrington's Town-Warming:** Last February the Barrington Cultural Commission brought back the 1940s-era Barrington Town-Warming, a gathering of some of the best thought leaders in our community and far beyond. It was a wonderful community event that helped us come together during the cold of winter for a very thought-provoking day of listening and learning. Save the date for the next Town-Warming in 2019, to be held on Saturday, February 9.

**Cynthia Rowley Days in Barrington:** Last June we welcomed world-famous fashion designer Cynthia Rowley back to her hometown of Barrington with a full weekend of events that helped raise more than \$30,000 for Barrington's White House. Many members of our community were able to hear Ms. Rowley speak about her entrepreneurial journey, including many of our aspiring Barrington-area students.

**The Barrington Cultural Commission and Barrington's White House:** Working collaboratively together, the Barrington Cultural Commission and Barrington's White House have brought dozens of world-class cultural events to our community, from violinist Rachel Barton Pine and Pulitzer Prize-winning author and professor Garry Wills to a one-man Churchill play, as well as speakers Eboo Patel and the University of Chicago Physicians and Scientists. I am also so grateful that the White House received an unrestricted \$50,000 operating grant from the Willow Springs Charitable Trust, helping to ensure that our Community & Cultural Center is not a burden on our taxpayers.

**Barrington's Wine Walk Returns:** We were pleased to partner with the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce this year, who took the lead in bringing back the Barrington Wine Walk to support our local businesses. This event sold out both in April and October, bringing more than 400 people during each walk into our community (many of whom come from other towns and areas) to visit the 29 retailers who participated as wine walk stops.

**Our Fire, Police, and Public Works Departments (and all our hardworking Village Hall and Barrington's White House staff):** I am tremendously thankful for our first responders and our Public Works employees who work tirelessly day and night to ensure that Barrington is a safe and wonderful place to live. Our Development Services staff was also behind one of the biggest infrastructure projects in Barrington's history, which was completed this year – the Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project. I would like to thank all the Village staff who give untold hours to unglamorous and "behind the scenes" projects to make sure our Village runs properly day in and day out.

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season ahead. It is an honor to serve as your Village President.

*Karen Darch*  
President, Village of Barrington

## VILLAGE UPDATES

### ComEd Lowers Its Rates

Recently, ComEd informed the Village of Barrington that due to an unexpected one-time settlement negotiated by the Illinois Commerce Commission, **the company is lowering its electrical rates to 7.29 cents per kilowatt hour.** This rate is now lower than the Village's program rate with our provider, Dynegy, of \$7.457 cents per kilowatt hour.



Residents always have the option to opt-out of the Village's program and go with the lower ComEd rate; however, please be aware that you may not opt back into the Dynegy program again for six months. The new ComEd rate is in place until May 2019 and may be raised after that time. If you would like to opt-out of Dynegy to return to ComEd, call Dynegy at 844-351-7691.

## It's Winter Once Again in Barrington: Friendly Reminders

### Winter Garbage Placement

During the winter months, garbage pickup is more difficult due to snow and ice conditions. The Village respectfully requests that **residents place all garbage and recycling containers on the driveway or parkway adjacent to the street.**

Do not place the containers on the street, as this can create a hazardous condition for snow plowers and residents. Thank you!

### Sidewalk Snow Removal

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 do your part to help **assure the safety of your neighborhoods and customers by making sure your sidewalk is promptly cleared.**

**During significant snow events, check the Village's Facebook page, watch Channel 4, and go to the Village's website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) for detailed storm information.**

### April Election Information

Candidates wishing to run in the April 2019 Consolidated Election may now begin circulating petitions for nomination. The first date to file petitions with the Village Clerk is December 10, 2018 and the last date to file petitions is December 17, 2018. 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 2019. Officials to be elected for the Village of Barrington includes 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., however, on the last day for filing, the Village Hall will be open until 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.

### 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.** Please do not shovel snow back into the street, as it can cause frozen road hazards.



### Keep Fire Hydrants Clear

Please keep fire hydrants near your property or in your neighborhood clear of snow. This will greatly help firefighters in case of an emergency.



# VILLAGE NEWS YOU CAN USE

## Christmas Tree Chipper Schedule

The chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood.

**Monday, January 7 - North of Main Street**

**Monday, January 14 - South of Main Street**

## Holiday Light Recycling Program

The Barrington Public Works Department partners with Elgin Recycling to establish a "Holiday Light Recycling Program." Drop off your used holiday lights at the main entrance of the Public Works Facility, 300 N. Raymond Avenue, from November 19, 2018 through March 31, 2019. 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 or visit [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com).



## Safety First at the Holidays

Remember to keep safety first at the holidays with these tips:

- >> Decorative lights should never be used on metallic trees.
- >> Do not use indoor lights outdoors. All outdoor lights should be weatherproofed. All decorative lights should be UL approved.
- >> Place Christmas trees away from fireplaces and keep them watered.
- >> Candles should never be used on or near Christmas trees or decorative garlands. Use only flame-retardant or non-combustible decorations.
- >> Keep presents and gifts away from lighting. Be sure that the gifts themselves are fire-safe.
- >> Keep small, choking-hazard ornaments away from lower tree branches where children might reach them.
- >> Turn off your indoor decorative lights when away from home.

## Be Part of the Solution to Stormwater Pollution

Do you part to reduce stormwater pollution by having your septic system inspected by a professional at least every 3 years, and have the septic tank pumped as necessary (usually every 3 to 5 years). Care for the septic system drainfield by not driving or parking vehicles on it. In addition, plant only grass over and near the drainfield to avoid damage from roots. And finally, flush responsibly. Flushing household chemicals like paint, pesticides, oil, and antifreeze can destroy the biological treatment taking place in the system.

## FROM THE DESK OF JEFF LAWLER

*Village Manager,  
Village of Barrington*



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

## "Be Inspired": A Fresh New Look and A New Web Site for Barrington

For the past six months, our staff at the Village of Barrington has been hard at work creating a fresh new visual brand and identity for our community, which will debut in January 2019. Our logo has not been updated in nearly 20 years, and our web site has not been updated in almost a decade. We felt it was time to modernize and freshen our look (while still maintaining a nod to our history and small-town charm) in order to better illustrate the vibrant, active community that Barrington is today.

Below you'll see our new logo and web site home page as well as our tag line, "Be Inspired," which reflects what we believe is the essence of our community – Barrington truly is a place where inspiration lives. So many people in our community are inspired to do great things, and we wanted to show that spirit in the new logo and our new look.

Our web site will be getting a complete makeover as well, with a new design and new features that will make it easier to navigate, search, and find the information you need quickly. You'll also be able to complete many of our permits and forms directly online as well.

We're excited about taking the look of Barrington in a new direction, and we hope you will be, too.

*Jeff Lawler*

*Village Manager*



**BARRINGTON**  
*Be Inspired.*



# CREATING A MORE VIBRANT BARRINGTON

## Holiday Happenings at the Ice House Mall



### Meals of Hope Holiday Food Drive

**Beginning Monday, November 19**

Stop by the Ice House Mall throughout the holidays to donate a canned or boxed food item for Meals of Hope for the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

### Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner at Chessie's

**Thursday, November 22**

Join us for an exquisite buffet with all your holiday favorites. Seatings are available at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. Call 847-382-5020 for reservations.

### Santa's Arrival at the Ice House Mall

**Saturday, December 1**

Santa's arrival at the Ice House Mall starts with a magical story time by Mrs. Claus at 11:00 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., she tells the story of The Nutcracker performed by Dancewerks. Santa arrives at 12:00 p.m., leading the holiday parade with Mrs. Claus and the Nutcracker characters. Children can enjoy cookies and milk with Santa courtesy of Jewel and Chessie's restaurant. Photos with Santa from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Suzuki Strings at 1:30 p.m. Please bring a donation for the "Meals of Hope" holiday food drive. Mail letters to Santa in the North Pole Mailbox!

### Visits with Santa at the Ice House Mall

**December 1 – December 22**

Visit with Santa continue every Saturday from December 1 – 22 (noon – 3:00 p.m.).

### Mistletoe and Mimosas at the Ice House Mall

**Thursdays, December 6 - 20**

Every Thursday from December 6 – 20 (3:00 – 7:00 p.m.), shop and stroll through the mall for gift ideas and in-store specials while you enjoy mistletoe and mimosas at participating stores.

### Breakfast with Santa at Chessie's

**Saturdays, December 8 and 15**

Join Santa for a festive holiday buffet breakfast and holiday face painting by Miss Pam. Call 847-382-5020 for reservations.

### Paws for the Holidays

**Saturday, December 15**

From 1:00-3:00 p.m., help the Animal House Shelter find forever homes for the many dogs and cats waiting to be adopted. Adopt a furry friend or help the Ice House Mall raise funds during Paws for the Holidays.

### Miss Merry Christmas Pageant

**Saturday, December 15**

This holiday pageant for children is for all ages, beginning with the Baby (under 1 year) and Toddler (ages 1-3) Contest. Miss Sunburst is ages 4-6, 7-10, 14-17, and 18-27. Entry forms at all Ice House Mall stores. All participants receive a crown and trophy. Go to [www.sunburstbeauty.com](http://www.sunburstbeauty.com).

### Chessie's New Year's Eve Celebration

**Monday, December 31**

Chessie's offers a very festive and elegant New Year's Eve dinner accompanied by champagne. The evening also features live music. Call 847-382-5020 for reservations.

## Events & News from the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce



### Women's Biz Net's Bliss Holiday Boutique & Luncheon

**November 15, 2018, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

*The Club at Wynstone*

Attendees will be treated to appetizers, strolling holiday carolers, a delicious buffet lunch, a signature drink demonstration, elegant tablescapes displaying holiday decorating ideas, and continuous shopping at an array of unique holiday shopping vendors. Tickets are \$40 per person; \$300 for table of 8. Register at [www.BarringtonChamber.com](http://www.BarringtonChamber.com) or call the Chamber at 847-381-2525

### Tootsies Celebrates 20 Years with a Ribbon Cutting at New Location

Tootsies Shoes for Women and Children is now located in Cook Street Plaza near Cook & Station Streets. On November 6, the store will be celebrating its 20th anniversary of providing top quality shoes and accessories to their customers in the Barrington community. For more information go to [www.tootsiesshoes.com](http://www.tootsiesshoes.com) or call 847-277-1381.

### Visit Norton's USA's Christmas Open House November 23-25

**November 23 & 24, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**November 25, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

*Norton's U.S.A., 400 S. Lageschulte*

The event features warm cider, delicious tastings, special discounts, the opportunity to win gift certificates, and lots of good cheer. The store will once again be collecting for the Barrington Township Food Pantry. Go to [www.NortonsUSA.com](http://www.NortonsUSA.com) for more information.

★ **NORTON'S U.S.A.** ★  
★ A Uniquely American General Store ★

*Please join us for our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE!!**  
*Nov. 23 & 24 ★ 10 - 5 ★ Nov. 25 ★ 12 - 4*  
*Warm Cider, Delicious Tastings, Special Discounts,*  
*Win Gift Certificates & Lots of Good Cheer!!*  
*We will once again be collecting for*  
*The Barrington Township Food Pantry!*  
*Donate dollars and/or canned goods to win*  
*Deborah's Holiday Wrapping Papers & Ribbons.*

400 Lageschulte St., Barrington ★ 847-382-8872 ★ [www.NortonsUSA.com](http://www.NortonsUSA.com)

# CULTURAL EVENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## Women's Suffrage Part I

**Thursday, Nov. 1, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

*Barrington's White House*

Witness the 72-year journey to women's suffrage, including fascinating characters, high drama and a little skulduggery. Register at [www.harpercollege.com/lli](http://www.harpercollege.com/lli).

## Community Meal Honoring Veterans

**Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

*St. Matthew Lutheran Church*

Everyone is invited to enjoy a meal with your community and honor our veterans; all active and retired service men and women and their families are our honored guests. Questions? Email Sandy at [sandyhasse@gmail.com](mailto:sandyhasse@gmail.com).

## Illinois' 10 Most Defining Moments

**Thursday, Nov. 8, 10-11:30 a.m.**

*Barrington's White House*

In honor of the Illinois Bicentennial, discover the 10 most important events in our state's history. Register at [www.harpercollege.com/lli](http://www.harpercollege.com/lli).

## Go Green Barrington: "Green Drinks"

**Thursday, Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m.**

*Remember Charlotte's*

Join this informal gathering of people concerned about the environment. Hosted by Go Green Barrington ([gogreenbarrington.org](http://gogreenbarrington.org)), speaker Mary Allen of SWANCC will address recycling changes in our community.

## Barrington Junior Women's Club Fall Fashion Show

**Saturday, November 10**

*Stonegate Conference Center, 10:00 a.m.*

Enjoy a day of boutique shopping with a variety of vendors, wonderful live & silent auction items, the exciting impact raffle and the fashion show featuring all the new trends in fashion. The event raises funds for BJWC's grant and scholarship programs. [www.bjwc.org](http://www.bjwc.org).

## The Barrington & NW Suburban Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago

**Sunday, November 11, 2:00pm**

*Barrington Area Library*

A visual presentation of how one designs and builds opera and theatre sets. Light refreshments. Reservations at 847-593-6868.

## Women's Suffrage Part 2

**Monday, Nov. 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

*Barrington's White House*

A continuation of Women's Suffrage Part I (see above). Register at [www.harpercollege.com/lli](http://www.harpercollege.com/lli).

## Parker Playhouse: "Jazz du Jour"

**Saturday, November 17, 7:30 p.m.**

*Parker Playhouse*

Featuring the jazz styling of Inderjeet Sidhu, Lee Burton and Carson Wike. Old classics, new tunes and a GREAT night of jazz. Make it a special night. BYOB and light appetizers will be served. Tickets: <http://www.parkerplayhousebarrington.org>

## National Parks Game Night with Barrington Area Conservation Trust

**Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2019, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

*Flesk Brewing*

Join the Barrington Area Conservation Trust for a national parks memory game challenge. Players match over 100 colorful picture cards that showcase the beauty and diversity of our national treasures. Bring your team or join a team. Visit [www.bactrust.org](http://www.bactrust.org).

## 14th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner

**Thursday, November 22, 12:00 p.m.**

*St. Michael's Episcopal Church*

Free and open to the community! Food, music, entertainment and fellowship for the entire family. For reservations call 847-381-2323.

## Barrington Dance Ensemble (BDE) Presents "The Nutcracker"

**Friday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 1, 200 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 2, 2:00 p.m.**

*Barrington High School Auditorium*

One of Barrington's most popular Christmas traditions, BDE's 24th annual production of "The Nutcracker" features over 100 area performers as well as professional guest dancers. A timeless tale of Clara's magical journey into the Land of Sweets, children and adults alike are sure to be captivated by the ballet's choreography, costumes, music, set, and holiday flair. Tickets \$15-\$30 and are available at [barringtondance.org](http://barringtondance.org) or 847-382-6333.

## Dancewerks Holiday Variety Show

**Sunday, December 16, 3:00 p.m.**

*Barrington's White House*

Dancewerks, in collaboration with the Parker Playhouse, present "Wintertainment," featuring singing, dancing, acting, and a few surprises! For tickets, go to [www.barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://www.barringtonwhitehouse.com).



## Upcoming Events at Barrington's White House

Go to [www.barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://www.barringtonwhitehouse.com) for information and tickets for all events.

### "A Visit with Eliza Hamilton"

**Sunday, November 4, 3:00 p.m.**

On the heels of the Hamilton Broadway show and biography, Barbara Rinella brings to life Alexander's wife, Eliza Schuyler Hamilton. Complimentary reception.

### Pastels by Judy Skulborstad

**Thursday, November 15, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

As a part of the 3rd Thursdays Art Night Out Program, Judy Skulborstad presents "Explorations in Light: Bold and Sublime." FREE; complimentary reception.

### White House Open House

**Saturday, December 1, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

The House will be beautifully decorated for the holidays – a perfect setting for you to take your own family holiday photo. BHS Madrigals perform at 11:00 a.m.

### Ron Hawking: Home for the Holidays

**Saturday, December 8, 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 9, 3:00 p.m.**

Chicago's award-winning singer-entertainer and Barrington resident is back this Christmas with his critically acclaimed show, Home for the Holidays. For tickets, go to [www.barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://www.barringtonwhitehouse.com).

### Marta and Ani Aznavoorian, Piano & Cello

**Saturday, December 15, 8:00 p.m.**

World-renowned, award-winning musicians and sisters return home to Barrington once again to share a special performance at our White House and delight you this holiday. [www.barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://www.barringtonwhitehouse.com).

## Did You Know?

There is an easy way to get timely alerts on local news such as emergency bulletins or crime alerts? Visit [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) to get connected.

## 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 and recycling pick-up will be Saturday, November 24; Saturday, December 29; and Saturday, January 5. The last date for yard waste and food scrap composting pickup will be December 14, 2018.**

# WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

## November 1 through March 31

To allow snowplows 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.



In addition, 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. 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.

## Support Barrington Giving Day

Assist local families in need by donating used clothing, winter coats, and other gently used items to Barrington Giving Day. **Again this year our Public Safety Building Lobby (400 N. Northwest Hwy) is a dropoff point from November 1 to December 7.** Barrington Giving Day is a nonprofit organization that invites families on the Free and Reduced lunch program in the 220 School District to a Giving Day Event where they receive food, warm coats, hats/gloves, blankets, books, toys and other much needed items. In previous years we've provided help to over 1,000 families that included 3,000 children, and senior citizens. For more information, go to [www.barringtongivingday.org](http://www.barringtongivingday.org).



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# BARRINGTON

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## 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.



## Tuesday, November 6, Is Election Day Important Referendum Information

On November 6, Barrington voters will be asked:

*“Shall the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Barrington be authorized to impose a Municipal Retailers’ Occupation Tax and a Municipal Service Occupation Tax (which together are commonly referred to as “municipal sales tax”) within the Village in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1, 5/8-11-1.2, 5.8-11-1.3, and 5/8-11-1.4, at a rate of 1% for expenditures on public infrastructure and/or for property tax relief?”*

IT'S YOUR DECISION... WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

### 1%

**The proposed increase is 1 percent of sales.**

This would take the tax from 7% to 8% in Lake County and from 9% to 10% in Cook County. Note: by law, the tax will not be imposed on vehicles, pharmaceuticals, or qualified groceries.

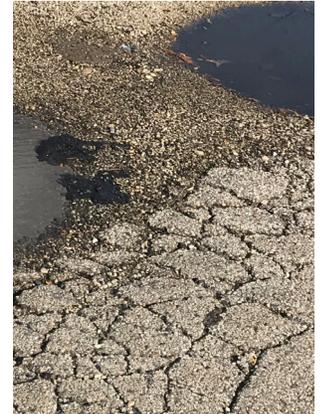
### 50¢

**The increase amounts to 50¢ for every \$50** spent in Barrington’s shops and restaurants. This will generate approximately \$1 million in incremental revenue to be used to fund infrastructure programs such as roads and sidewalks.

### 50%

**More than 50% of the tax would be paid by non-residents**, spreading the tax burden between Barrington residents and those from other communities who use our infrastructure when they shop and dine here, just as we do when we shop and dine in their towns.

**The 1 percentage point sales tax increase will generate approximately \$1 million in incremental revenue to be used to fund infrastructure such as repairing roads and sidewalks.**



**FOR A DETAILED Q & A ON THIS TOPIC, GO TO [WWW.BARRINGTON-IL.GOV](http://WWW.BARRINGTON-IL.GOV). IT'S YOUR DECISION. BE INFORMED.**

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For information on holiday events, go to [www.enjoybarrington.com](http://www.enjoybarrington.com)

## Utility Bills Will Be Sent Monthly Beginning Nov. 1



Beginning in November, residents will see a change to utility billing that will make payments and monthly budgeting easier and more convenient.

All residents and businesses receiving Barrington utility services will receive a bill in November, with payment due dates remaining at 20 days after bill date. Utility bills include fees for water and sewer, as well as waste removal charges.

You are encouraged to enroll in Direct Debit for utility bill payments by completing the application found on our web site. Questions? Call (847) 304-3400.

## Celebrate Veterans Day Nov. 9

11:00 a.m., Village Hall

Join local veterans and dignitaries as we celebrate Veterans Day. The Village ceremony will be held at Village Hall at 11:00 a.m. in the Village Board Room (second floor).

Many thanks to volunteer [Paul Corwin](#) for organizing this important annual event.