

# IN BARRINGTON

*Be Inspired.*



## Summer Fun Kicks off in Barrington This Month

### ART FESTIVAL, SUMMER FUN THURSDAYS & MORE

In Barrington, summer officially begins with the **Barrington Art Festival**, which runs Memorial Day weekend at Cook and Station Streets. Enjoy award-winning local and regional artists, musicians, and food as you browse the festival and visit artwork displays in our shops.

The **Memorial Day Parade** steps off at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27, and runs from Park Avenue to Dundee Avenue, then into the Evergreen Cemetery, where a ceremony is held to honor our fallen heroes.

As a part of Barrington's "**Summer Fun Thursdays**," **Cruise Night** kicks off on May 30. The **Family Fun Zone** at the event is a great place to bring the kids to enjoy games, balloon artistry, face painting, and ice cream treats. The **Farmers Market** is back again on Thursdays beginning June 13 and running until October 17 on Park Street from 3:00–7:00 p.m.

Don't miss the **summer season of cultural events at Barrington's White House**, beginning on June 20 with **Old-Time Radio Shows** performed by the TesserAct Theatre Ensemble and an Ice Cream Social from BACOA. July 18 honors Kaleidoscope School of Art founder Jill Funk at our **3rd Thursdays Art Night Out**, and the season culminates with a recital by local violist Stephanie Block on August 23. The grand finale is on August 18 when Marta Aznavoorian and Phillippe Quint, piano and violin, feature the **works of Charlie Chaplin**.

**Flesk Fest** is back this year in the parking lot near Flesk Brewery on the second Thursdays of June, July, and August, with an Oktoberfest to be held on September 27-28. In July, Barrington's most cherished annual tradition, the **Fourth of July Parade**, steps off at

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#### TRAIN WOES?

Frustrated by slow or stopped trains? When you're sitting in the car, register a complaint at [www.fightrailcongestion.com](http://www.fightrailcongestion.com). Your complaints are sent to Village staff and to the national Surface Transportation Board.

#### Did You Know...

...That over 31,000 people have attended cultural or private events at Barrington's White House since its opening in 2015?



**BARRINGTON**  
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*Be Inspired!* Barrington is a beautiful, historic suburb that takes pride in its hometown charm and small-town heritage. It's a place where our residents are inspired every day to get involved and give back to their community. The Village Center is the heart of town with its stately Victorian homes, historic buildings, and dozens of quaint shops and restaurants clustered in five distinct retail areas. [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

# FEATURED EVENTS

## IN BARRINGTON

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND: Barrington Art Festival



The 10th annual Barrington Art Festival returns this Memorial Day weekend and will take place along Cook and Station Streets in downtown Barrington. On May 25-26 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., come on out and see the original work of more than 130 juried artists from around the country in a variety of mediums, including ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, painting, photography, sculpture and more. In addition to amazing artwork, attendees will enjoy live music, kid-friendly activities, and great food for purchase. Admission is FREE. For more information, go to [www.amdurproductions.com](http://www.amdurproductions.com).

### Saturday, May 11: Barrington Independent Short Film Festival



Now in its third year, this festival features some of the best short films the suburbs have to offer.

Sponsored by the Catlow and the Barrington Cultural Commission, the festival features films in

the animation, documentary, live action, and experimental categories.

For more information, go to <https://catlowfilmfest.wordpress.com>.

## SUMMER FUN IN BARRINGTON

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10:00 a.m. from Barrington High School and runs the length of Main Street. After the parade, stop by Barrington's White House for an open house and a performance by the **Chris Walz Bluegrass Band**. The Brat Tent in the North Commuter Lot serves up fun and food all day, and of course, don't miss the fireworks at dusk.

The following weekend, you won't want to miss the **Uncork Wine Festival** and **Barrington Brew Fest**, two annual favorites that draw attendees from all over Chicagoland.

Later in summer, we have expanded our Summer Fun

Thursdays to also include live performances. Fellow Barringtonian and singer-songwriter **Pat McKillen** joins us on July 25 for a show at 7 p.m. at Cook & Lake Streets, while TesserAct Theater Ensemble will perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Memorial Park for **Shakespeare in the Park** on August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

On August 1, we continue the celebration of the **100th Anniversary of the American Legion with an Ice Cream Social**, and on August 8 is the annual **National Night out against Crime**. If you would like more information, go to [www.enjoybarrington.com](http://www.enjoybarrington.com). **To join our e-blast list to receive information about all events**, email [cpotts@barrington-il.gov](mailto:cpotts@barrington-il.gov).

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MONDAY, MAY 27, 10:30 A.M.

PARK AVENUE AND  
MAIN STREET

Join us for a wonderful celebration of our veterans at the annual Memorial Day Parade, which steps off at 10:30 a.m. at Park Avenue and Main Street. The parade travels up Main Street to Dundee Avenue, then ends at Evergreen Cemetery, where a solemn ceremony is held to commemorate our veterans. This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Legion.



### Other Community Events This Month

#### Saturday, May 4

KidFest Kite Fly & Nature Learning  
Citizens Park, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

#### Monday, May 6

BHS Fine Arts Senior Showcase  
Barrington's White House, 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day 5K  
Downtown Barrington, 8:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, May 19

Arlington 500 Bike Race  
Barrington High School, 6:00 a.m.

#### Thursday, May 23

Courageous Conversations  
with Krista Tippet  
Barrington High School, 6:30 p.m.



## A Message from Karen Darch President, Village of Barrington

# THANK YOU to Our Retiring Long-Time Public Officials

While it is wonderful to see that spring has finally sprung in Barrington, I approach this particular spring with some mixed emotions, as the Village is saying goodbye to several long-time public officials and employees.

First off, at the end of this month we will be saying goodbye to **Jeff Lawler**, who has worked tirelessly for the Village of Barrington for over 40 years, first as a police officer, then as our Police Chief, and finally as our Village Manager since 2009.

In a word, Jeff has been simply marvelous to work with as the orchestrator of the many operations that go on in the Village 24/7. His steady hand and stable presence have allowed our Village

government to function extraordinarily smoothly for many years. I cannot thank him enough for his service, and I will miss him greatly as he retires to spend more quality time with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

Also retiring this year from the Board of Trustees is **Jim Daluga**, who has

served on the Village Board since 2003. Jim and I have been together on the board for many years, and I have so greatly appreciated his business savvy, his calm demeanor, and his direct approach to solving problems within our community.

I must also thank Trustee **Ryan Julian**, who will be going off the Board of Trustees in May but who I am sure will not be retiring from public service. Ryan has been a wonderful addition to our board, adding a great deal of business experience and long-term thinking that has been very welcome.

We also have had several other retirements this year from the Village staff. **Mark Werksman**, our long-time Director of Public Works, retired last December. Mark had been with our Public Works Department for over 40 years. **Peggy Blanchard**, our Economic Development Director, retired in March. Peg was instrumental in helping us create a vision to redevelop our downtown during the past 20 years. **Colleen Nigg**, our Director of Human Resources and Risk Management, retired in April after many years with the Village. During her tenure, she worked tirelessly to assist the Board in finding and retaining excellent personnel.

Also retiring this year were **Paul Young** in our Police Department, **Barb Smith** in Financial Services, and **Gary Most** in our Development Services Department. They have been wonderful employees.

All of the individuals mentioned here have served our Village and our community with great dedication and integrity, and we owe them our thanks and a debt of gratitude for all that they have contributed to Barrington.

PRESIDENT, VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON



Jeff Lawler



Jim Daluga



Ryan Julian



Colleen Nigg



Peggy Blanchard



Mark Werksman

# VILLAGE NEWS

## Public Meetings Calendar

### MAY 2019

06	BWH Advisory Board	3 pm
06	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
08	Cultural Commission	12 pm
09	Architectural Review	7 pm
14	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm
15	Firefighter Pension	7 pm
20	BWH Advisory Board	3 pm
20	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
20	Board of Trustees	8 pm
23	Architectural Review	7 pm
28	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm

### JUNE 2019

03	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
10	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
10	Board of Trustees	8 pm
11	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm
13	Architectural Review	7 pm
24	BWH Advisory Board	3 pm
24	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
24	Board of Trustees	8 pm
27	Architectural Review	7 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

## THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Since China enacted its Green Sword Policy in 2017, bales of exported recyclables can no longer have a significant degree of unlike materials or "contamination." As a result, the United States has found itself looking for new and smarter ways to recycle.

It's time to go back to basics, to know what materials are "accepted" and how to prepare them before placing in the recycling cart. When materials are picked up from households, they are taken to a Materials Recovery Facility for processing. Technology is key to how materials are sorted, and markets dictate what materials are wanted by manufacturers to make new products.

Recycling companies are going after quality, not quantity. If residents follow these simple rules, recycling can and will get back on track.

1. Make sure that you only recycle "accepted" items (see chart above).
2. Materials need to be empty and clean – free of food/beverage residue.
3. Put recyclables in cart loose - do not put in plastic bags! Plastic bags and film wrap get stuck in the sorting equipment.
4. Some materials have reuse, recycling or special disposal programs, but should never be put in curbside recycling carts (see chart above).

Below are two short videos that will help you learn more about modern recycling practices:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7N5a476DKQ>

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=vIYLnHQ9peM>



### Curbside Recycling Guidelines

Materials go in cart LOOSE!  
Empty & Clean!



**Plastic**  
Bottles - Caps On Preferred,  
Tubs, Jugs, Jars  
No Bags or Film  
No Foam

**Glass**  
Bottles & Jars

**Metal**  
Steel & Aluminum

**Mixed Paper & Cartons**  
Flatten Boxes

Verify details with your community's recycler!

Do Not Put in Recycling Carts!



No Electronics  
or Sharps



No Plastic  
Bags or Wrap



No Food, Liquids,  
Diapers, or  
Shredded Paper



No Clothing  
or Shoes



No Hoses, Wires,  
or Hangers

Visit [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) or check IEPA's interactive site at [bit.ly/recycleil](http://bit.ly/recycleil).



## MAY 8:

### NATIONAL WALK & BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY



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

## SANITARY SEWER BACKUP?

If you experience a sanitary sewer back-up due to an extreme rain event, please contact Barrington Public Works as soon as possible, Monday through Friday, at 847-381-7903 or after hours at 847-270-9111. A Village representative will come out to confirm the backup and investigate the source of the problem.

## NEWS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

# HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

**APRIL 29 – MAY 10  
(6:30 A.M. –3:00 P.M.)**

Flushing will occur in the Village of Barrington, Paganica of Barrington Hills, and Braymore, Weatherstone, Glencrest, and Sanctuary of Inverness



**MAY 13 – MAY 15 (6:30 A.M. –3:00 P.M.)**

Flushing will occur in Abbey Woods and Estates of Inverness Ridge

The Village conducts an annual flushing of the water distribution system to eliminate as much mineral content as possible from the domestic water supply. Fire hydrant flushing removes a considerable amount of loose mineral content and “settleable” solids that accumulate in the water supply system over a period of time.

Flushing will occur from April 29 through May 15 (as listed above, **weather permitting**). You may experience discoloration, low water pressure, and rusty water during flushing operations. This may occur during the entire flushing period, even when flushing may not be in your immediate area. Although water may be discolored, it is safe to drink; however, until the water runs clear, you should avoid washing clothes, especially whites. Call Public Works at 847-381-7903 for more info.

## GET READY FOR THE CHIPPER!

**MONDAY, MAY 6 - NORTH OF MAIN STREET  
MONDAY, MAY 13 - SOUTH OF MAIN STREET**

Please have all your branches and material out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated Monday morning. The Chipper will make only ONE pass through your neighborhood. Branches may be up to 10” in diameter and at least 4’ in length.



Stack branches neatly in a long, low pile on the parkway, with the cut end facing the curb. Public Works crews cannot pick up material on private property. The following items cannot be picked up: root balls and stumps; building materials; anything with nails, wire or bolts; any materials placed in a box or garbage can; grass; leaves; or any materials other than wooded branch materials. Remember to utilize your Groot yard waste tote throughout the season.

## OUTDOOR PROJECT? CALL JULIE BEFORE YOU DIG

Illinois law requires that you call JULIE at 811 two business days before you dig, or go to [illinois1call.com](http://illinois1call.com). A representative from each member utility company will mark the location of their facilities with paint and/or flags. Member utility locators should always have clearly visible identification and rarely need to enter your home to complete a locate request.

Excavation should be carefully performed only after confirming that all member utilities have marked the location of their underground lines or notified you that they have no buried lines in the area. ICall center agents are available 24/7/365.

For more information, please call 811 or 800-892-0123 or visit [www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com).



## SPOTLIGHT ON PUBLIC SAFETY

### PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY AT HOME

#### Protect your home and loved ones

Your risk of injury in a home fire changes with age. Young children under four years old are at a higher risk of home fire injury than older children. Keep children at least three feet away from anything that gets hot, including heaters, the stove and candles. Lock lighters and matches up high and out of a child’s sight and reach.

Similarly, older adults’ chances of being injured in a fire increases as they age. Keep wheelchairs, eyeglasses, hearing aids and a telephone next to the bed. Encourage everyone in the home to know two ways out of each room and keep the exits clear. Have an escape plan and practice it! For more information, go to [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov).

### WHAT IS SCOTT’S LAW?

Emergency personnel face many hazards when responding to emergencies. In the first quarter of 2019, 16 police cars have been struck while conducting traffic stops resulting in several deaths to Illinois law enforcement officers.

Scott’s Law protects emergency personnel from motorists at emergency scenes and is named after Chicago Fire Lieutenant Scott Gillen, who was struck and killed on Dec. 23, 2000 while assisting at an accident scene.

The BPD would like to remind motorists of Scott’s Law, which increases the penalties for drivers who fail to yield to emergency vehicles or cause accidents at roadside emergency scenes. For more information, go to <https://police.illinois-state.edu/safety/scott/>.

**EVENTS & NEWS FROM  
THE BARRINGTON AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**SAVE THE DATES!**



**UNCORK**  
*Barrington*

**Uncork Barrington  
Tickets on Sale Now**

**Friday, July 12, 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**  
*Barrington Metra Station-Tent Pavilion*

Now in its 15th year, this premier event attracts over 1,000 people from the Barrington and Chicagoland areas to sample wines from around the world, enjoy live entertainment, and support important community organizations. Info and tickets: [www.BarringtonChamber.com](http://www.BarringtonChamber.com).

**33rd Annual BACC Golf Classic  
Monday, July 22**

*The Club at Wynstone*

The BACC Golf Classic is a scramble and includes contests, games, celebratory dinner, and prizes. Golfers begin the day's events with a buffet lunch on Wynstone's patio and practice at the driving range. Shotgun tee off begins at noon, concluding with the 19th Hole Celebration with open bar, dinner, raffle prizes and award ceremony. Info and tickets: [www.BarringtonChamber.com](http://www.BarringtonChamber.com).

**Garden Club Business  
Beautification Awards**



The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs will once again host their annual Beautification Awards Contest this summer for all Barrington area businesses in the area. Beautify your business with flowers and plantings; awards will be given for their excellence in plantings around and near business entrances.

**THINK BARRINGTON FIRST**

**News from Our Business Community**



**Ambrosia Euro-American  
Patisserie Celebrates 30 Years  
with an Open House on May 11**

All are invited to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie at an open house on Saturday, May 11, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Ambrosia is located in the Foundry Shopping Center at 710 W. Northwest Highway. For more information, go to [www.discoverambrosia.com](http://www.discoverambrosia.com).

**L.A.N. Office Furnishings  
Celebrates Ribbon-Cutting**

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce gathered with the Village of Barrington for a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 7 to celebrate the new location of L.A.N. Office Furnishings at 410 E. Main St., Ste. 102 in Barrington.

Founded in 1986, L.A.N. is a full-service WBE-certified contract commercial furniture dealership that provides planning, selection, ordering, delivery and installation of office furnishings.

"We are dedicated and committed to meeting the high level of service that our clients expect," said Lesa Manfre-Abell, partner and president. For more information, call 312-251-0500 or visit [www.lanofficefurniture.biz](http://www.lanofficefurniture.biz).

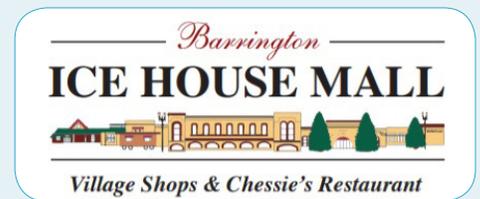
**Bataille Academie of the Danse  
Celebrates 50 Years with its "50th  
Annual Show" on May 10-11**

Bataille Academie of the Danse will celebrate its 50th anniversary this spring with its 50th Annual Show "Nifty Nifty Now We Are 50" at Hemmens Auditorium in Elgin on May 10-11.

Bataille opened in 1969 at 102 N. Cook Street in Barrington. Over 300 students study ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, contemporary, hip hop, acrobatics and boys only classes at two studio locations. The studio has won multiple awards and offers many levels of competitive dance, competing in dance competitions through out the United States.

For tickets to the 50th anniversary show, please contact the Bataille Academie of the Danse office at 847-381-1459 or go to [www.batailledanse.com](http://www.batailledanse.com).

**Happenings at  
the Ice House Mall**



**Mother's Day Brunch at  
Chessie's Restaurant**

Make your reservations for an exquisite Mother's Day Brunch at Chessie's on Sunday, May 12 featuring carving stations, cold and hot buffets, array of side dishes and a delectable dessert buffet. Mom receives a complimentary mimosa. Call for reservations at 847-382-5020.

**Celebrating Moms at Savvy Spirit  
& Paris Market Antiques**

Both Savvy Spirit and Paris Market Antiques have Mother's Day events and sales occurring this month. For more information, go to [www.savvyspirit.net](http://www.savvyspirit.net) and <http://parismarketantiques.blogspot.com/>.

**Barrington Fine Rug Gallery  
Raises Funds for Notre Dame**

Barrington Fine Rug Gallery is raising funds to assist in the rebuilding of the iconic Notre Dame

Cathedral in Paris. Everything in the gallery is on sale, including all items in their entire French Aubusson Collection of carpets, tapestries and textiles from May 1-30, 2019. A portion of each sale will be donated toward the Notre Dame Cathedral Rebuilding Fund of "Friends of Notre-Dame de Paris, Inc."

**Flesk Summer Beer Garden**

Flesk Brewing's 2nd Annual Outdoor Beer Garden will be held every second Thursday this summer at the Ice House Mall. The outdoor summer event will feature live music, food trucks, games and amazing craft beer! Dates are June 13, July 11, August 8, and a special two-day Oktoberfest celebration on September 27-28.

# CULTURAL & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Citizens for Conservation: Wendy Paulson Morning Bird Walks

**Friday, May 3:** Crabtree Nature Center

**Friday, May 10:** Deer Grove East

**Wednesday, May 15:** Baker's Lake

**Friday, May 17:** Beverly Lake

**Tuesday, May 21:** Crabtree Nature Center

**Friday, May 24:** Headwaters

For times, information, and to register, go to [www.citizensforconservation.org](http://www.citizensforconservation.org).

## Citizens for Conservation's 23rd Annual Native Plant, Shrub and Tree Sale

**Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5**

*Good Shepherd Hospital Barn Area*

Go to [www.citizensforconservation.org](http://www.citizensforconservation.org) or call 847-382-SAVE (7283) for more information.

## Networking 101

**Monday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.**

*Barrington Area Library*

Lenny Harris from Career Place presents how to network with ease and make the most out of your professional connections. Register at [www.barringtonarealibrary.org](http://www.barringtonarealibrary.org).

## BACOA: Monday Senior Bingo

**Monday, May 6, 13, 20; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

*Barrington Park District*

RSVP Wednesday prior to the event at 847-381-5030 or [www.bacoa.org](http://www.bacoa.org).

## The Community Meal: 10-Year Anniversary Celebration

**Thursday, May 9, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

*Lutheran Church of Atonement*

Come celebrate with us in the sanctuary where you can enjoy beautiful music, guest speakers and a short Community Meal video.

## Smart Farm Organic Vegetable Plant Sale

**Saturday, May 11 & Saturday, May 18**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

*Smart Farm Greenhouse*

Go to [www.smartfarms.org](http://www.smartfarms.org) for more information and volunteer opportunities.

## Barrington Independent Short Film Festival

**Saturday, May 11, 12:00 p.m.**

*The Catlow Theater*

Enjoy this festival of some of the best independent short films the suburbs have to offer. Go to [www.thecatlow.com](http://www.thecatlow.com) for information.

## Mother's Day 5K

**Sunday, May 12, 8:00 a.m.**

*Downtown Barrington*

Do something fun with mom! For more information, go to [www.allcommunityevents.com/mothersday5k](http://www.allcommunityevents.com/mothersday5k).

## Arlington 500 Bike Race

**Sunday, May 19, 6:00 a.m.**

*Barrington High School*

A beautiful race through Barrington Hills and the surrounding countryside. Go to [www.cyclearlington.com/arlington500.php](http://www.cyclearlington.com/arlington500.php).

**AUDITIONS MAY 19**

**BARRINGTON DANCE ENSEMBLE**

**CALL: 847.382.6333**

## Courageous Conversations with Krista Tippett

**Thursday, May 23**

**Doors Open 6:30 p.m.**

*Barrington High School Auditorium*

Enjoy an evening with Krista Tippett, award-winning host of *On Being* and curator of *The Civil Conversations Project*, a national initiative to learn how to speak together differently in order to live together differently. Register at [CourageousConversations.us](http://CourageousConversations.us).

## Barrington Art Festival

**Saturday, May 25 & Sunday, May 26**

*Cook & Station Streets*

Incredible artwork, live music, great food and fun activities for kids make the Barrington Art Festival a destination for art lovers of all ages.

## Memorial Day Parade

**Monday, May 27, 10:30 a.m.**

*Park Avenue & Main Street*

*The Village of Barrington newsletter will run notices of relevant community events on a first-come, first-served basis. Please submit your topic no later than the first of the month previous to the newsletter edition to Clancy Potts at [cpotts@barrington-il.gov](mailto:cpotts@barrington-il.gov).*



# Upcoming Events at Barrington's White House

For information and tickets for all events, go to [barringtonwhitehouse.com/events](http://barringtonwhitehouse.com/events)

## Pacifica String Quartet

**Sunday, May 5, 3:00 p.m.**

Recognized for its virtuosity, exuberant performance style and often-daring repertory choices, this Grammy- and award-winning quartet is acclaimed as one of the world's finest chamber ensembles. Pacifica is the Quartet in Residence at the Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University. Performance selections include works by Haydn, Shostakovich and Beethoven.

## TRU: A One-Man Show Featuring Ron Keaton as Truman Capote

**Sunday, May 19, 3:00 p.m.**

After his acclaimed Churchill performances, Ron Keaton returns to bring to life one of America's most colorful and controversial figures – Truman Capote – in "TRU," a play by Jay Presson Allen. A writer and socialite, Capote was famous for *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *In Cold Blood*, and for his elite New York City cocktail parties, where anyone who was anyone waited anxiously to see if they'd be invited.

## Barbara L. Benson Historical Lecture Series

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

Barrington's own Barbara Benson brings the past to life! Hear the fascinating stories of some of the most notable and interesting people who lived in Barrington in the middle decades of the 20th Century. Many of the names you will recognize. These individuals have had a profound influence on our town's history, told only as Barbara can tell it – engaging and entertaining.

## Also: Barrington High School Fine Arts Senior Showcase

Featuring the best of Barrington High School seniors in the fine arts. Monday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.

## Stay in the Know During an Emergency: Sign Up for Community Alerts

Visit [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) to sign up for Emergency Alerts to receive phone calls, texts, and/or e-mails in the event of a community emergency.

## 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.

**VILLAGE OFFICES ARE CLOSED MAY 27 FOR MEMORIAL DAY**  
**GROOT GARBAGE PICKUP IS SATURDAY, JUNE 1**



## LET'S GO GREEN IN BARRINGTON!

You may not be aware that Barrington has been on the cutting edge when it comes to being "Green."

In the 1980s, Barrington was one of the first communities in the county to start multi-material curbside recycling. In 2004, we entered into an agreement with Groot, our waste hauler, that included larger, 65-gallon carts. Since this improvement, Barrington's recycling efforts have significantly increased.

Barrington has also been at the forefront of bio-engineering and streambank stabilization restoration projects since 1990. In 2006, Barrington adopted a Comprehensive Water Conservation Ordinance that serves as a reminder that our water supply is a limited natural resource and should be conserved regardless of weather conditions.



Additionally, the Village has been fortunate to partner with Citizens for Conservation and more recently, Flint Creek Watershed Partnership, on many of its green projects.

Ongoing Village efforts to help make Barrington a great place to live include greenscape projects throughout town, maintaining a Tree City USA designation for the past 32 years, support for the heron rookery at Baker's Lake, utilizing a de-icing salt reduction program, participating in holiday lights, electronics and battery recycling programs, and many other environmentally-friendly efforts.

Barrington is a proactive community when dealing with "green" issues, and the Village has recently created an Environmental Advisory Commission to continue our leadership activities in this area. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

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