

PROCLAMATION

Honoring BACOA Volunteers

WHEREAS, the Barrington Area Council on Aging, BACOA, is the primary organization in the Barrington area that serves our growing population of seniors and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, BACOA has over 60 active program volunteers, several of whom are involved in more than one activity; and

WHEREAS, BACOA volunteers deliver Meals with Wheels to homebound residents, offer lunch, fellowship, and games, give free income tax preparations and Medicare counseling, and provide friendly visits to seniors with limited access to social interaction; and

WHEREAS, the annual Barrington Brewfest is staffed entirely by volunteers, and BACOA volunteers also assist support groups and provide vital office support; and

WHEREAS, other BACOA volunteers also include 18 Board members, 18 Advisory Board members, 11 Youth Board members, and 24 non-Board members that serve on various committees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby thank the BACOA volunteers for their selfless contributions to the growing senior population of the Barrington area community.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2011

*Karen Darch
Village President*