

# IN BARRINGTON

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## 4th Annual Barrington Town-Warming: Jan. 23

Virtual Event Will Feature Keynote Speakers Condoleezza Rice and William M. Daley

**J**oin us for the 4th Annual Barrington Town-Warming – a re-creation of the robust lecture series held in Barrington during the Depression era. This year’s keynote speaker is 66th Secretary of State **Condoleezza Rice** in a fireside chat with Motorola President and CEO **Greg Brown**. The theme for the event is “*What Now? Looking Ahead to the Post-Pandemic World.*” The event will be held virtually, with tickets available for \$75 per household.

The day also features a discussion of post-election politics between Mr. Brown and **William M. Daley**, Vice Chairman of Public Affairs for Wells Fargo and the 32nd U.S. Secretary of Commerce under President Bill Clinton. Our four-person panel will discuss “**Future Trends from the Pandemic**” and will include Jessica Hector-Hsu of the Regional Transportation Authority; Ron Lunt of Hamilton Partners; Joyce St. Clair of The Northern Trust Company; and Avis Proctor of Harper College.

Historian **Barbara Benson** will also give a perspective on the role of Barrington’s White House during the 1918 influenza pandemic, and **Rev. Dr. Zina Jacque** will provide inspirational opening comments.

### TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

#### 4th Annual Barrington Town-Warming

*What Now? Looking Ahead to the Post-Pandemic World*

**Saturday, January 23, 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.**

(VIRTUAL, live-streamed from Barrington’s White House)

**Tickets:** \$75 per household (virtual link and password will be distributed)

#### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

**Presenting Sponsor: Northern Trust**

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

**SIGN UP FOR VILLAGE NEWS E-BLASTS**

Stay in the know by signing up for weekly Barrington E-Newsletters. Each week is packed full of information about upcoming events and News You Can Use from the Village. Sign up at [www.barrington-il.gov/updates](http://www.barrington-il.gov/updates).

**COVID-19 Vaccine Info**

For vaccination and other coronavirus information, go to the Illinois Department of Public Health site at [dph.illinois.gov/covid19](http://dph.illinois.gov/covid19).



*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)

## 2021 WINTER TREE TRIMMING SCHEDULE

To ensure the overall health of our Village trees, winter tree trimming in 2021 will take place in the District IV neighborhoods, which include these subdivisions:

- Barrington Meadows
- Chateaux Bourne
- Eastwood
- Fairhaven
- Macintosh
- North & South Fox Point
- Tall Trees
- Wyngate

If trimming is not fully completed this year, it will continue throughout the winter of 2022.

## Public Meetings

### JANUARY 2021

11	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
11	Board of Trustees	8 pm
13	Cultural Commission	12 pm
14	Architectural Review	7 pm
25	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
25	Board of Trustees	8 pm
26	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm
28	Architectural Review	7 pm

### FEBRUARY 2021

01	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
08	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
08	Board of Trustees	8 pm
09	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm
11	Architectural Review	7pm
22	BWH Advisory	3 pm
22	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
22	Board of Trustees	8 pm
25	Architectural Review	7 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

All meetings that cannot be held in person will be held via Zoom webinar. Information and links to each meeting can be found on the Village web site at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC WORKS

### JANUARY 11: RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE



The Chipper will pass through your neighborhood (both north and south sides of Main Street) during the week of January 11, 2021 to pick up bare Christmas trees for recycling. Please remove all lights, ornaments, etc. from your trees and set them by the curb for recycling **no later than 7:00 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021.**

### HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Barrington Public Works Department partners with Elgin Recycling on its Holiday Light Recycling Program. Drop off your used holiday lights at the Public Works Facility, 300 N. Raymond Avenue, until March 30, 2021. Accepted are: mini-lights (or Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, and extension cords. The Village does 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).



## Be “Salt Smart” This Winter

Help Protect Our Groundwater By Using Salt Sparingly



**Did you know that It only takes one teaspoon of salt to permanently pollute 5 gallons of water?** The groundwater supply in the Barrington area is recharged (replenished) locally, which means what you put on the ground today could be in the water you drink tomorrow. Therefore, the Village of Barrington uses salt sparingly and incorporates alternative methods into its salting practices. Other things you should know:

**Road and pavement salting during the winter months is the primary way chloride enters the environment.** Rock salt dissolves quickly on roads and driveways, and its chloride flows with stormwater into nearby lakes, streams and wetlands where it builds up and puts aquatic life and ecosystems at risk.

**Salt products can also be hazardous to pets and animals.** Salt can irritate their paws and cause health problems if ingested. Birds can also confuse road salt for food. Consuming only two particles of rock salt can be fatal.

### TIPS FOR REDUCING SALT USAGE

**Shovel or plow instead of salting.** Clear driveways, walkways and other areas early before snow turns to ice.

**Stop over-salting.** Read instructions on your salting product to ensure proper application rates. A 12-ounce coffee mug full of salt is enough to treat a 20-foot driveway. Sweep up and re-use excess salt.

**Switch products.** When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, rock salt doesn't work. Use a different ice melter designed for lower temperatures, such as magnesium chloride or calcium chloride. Switch to sand for traction.

**Lower expectations.** Remember, the purpose of salting is to reduce the adherence of snow and ice to the pavement in order to make it easier to remove. It is not intended to keep the roads and walkways completely clean and dry. Support your government's efforts to reduce salt use.



## A Message from Karen Darch

President, Village of Barrington

# Happy New Year! A Look Ahead at Village Projects

Like many of you, I am very happy to see the calendar turn to 2021 after the year just passed. To kick off the new year, I thought I would give you a brief overview of some of the important infrastructure projects we will be working on in the coming year.

*More specific details on these projects can be found on our web site at [www.barrington-il.gov/infrastructure](http://www.barrington-il.gov/infrastructure).*

### Metra Access Drive from Route 14

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring of 2021 for a new access drive from Route 14 to the North Commuter Parking Lots. The access drive will be constructed off of Route 14 near the Barrington Animal Hospital and will have a traffic signal. The Village was awarded Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding to complete the construction.

### Route 14 Underpass Project

Survey work necessary to start Phase 2 detailed design work began in November 2020 for the grade separation (underpass) at Route 14 and the Canadian National (CN) train tracks near Lake Zurich Road. An updated rendering of the project scope will be released in early 2021. For specific updates on this project, go to [www.barrington-il.gov/underpass](http://www.barrington-il.gov/underpass).

### Hart Road Multi-Use Path Design

The Village recently received preliminary design approvals and will begin Phase 2 Design work in 2021 for a multi-use path along the north side of Main Street, which will continue west of Hager Avenue to Hart Road and along the east side of Hart Road, past the Barrington High School stadium north to the bike and pedestrian accommodations that were installed as part of the ongoing Hart Road and Route 14 intersection improvement project completed by Lake County Department of Transportation.

### Hart Road Water Main Replacement

The existing water main on Hart Road between Main Street and the Hart Road office complex is essential to maintaining pressure within the Village's water system but has aged, resulting in multiple breaks and high maintenance costs. A design for replacement of this line has been completed and construction will be completed along the west side of Hart Road in 2021 to improve reliability and service and reduce maintenance costs.

PRESIDENT, VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON



Barrington's White House is pleased to present its Spring 2021 Season of virtual events.

**Tickets on sale now at [www.barringtonwhitehouse.com/events](http://www.barringtonwhitehouse.com/events).**

## Announcing the 2021 Spring Cultural Season of Virtual Events at Barrington's White House

*Tuesday, January 12*

**"Meet the Real Mae West" with Martina Mathisen**

*Thursday, January 28*

**Former Cubs Play-by-Play Announcer Len Kasper**

*Thursday, February 4*

**Cubs Hall of Fame Pitcher Fergie Jenkins**

*Tuesday, February 9*

**"Remembering Route 66" with Historian Leslie Goddard**

*Monday, February 15*

**Susan Eisenhower: "How Ike Led"**

*Sunday, March 14*

**Classical Pianist Llewellyn Sanchez-Werner**

*Thursday, March 4*

**Traditional Irish Tenor Paddy Homan**

*Sunday, April 25*

**Dr. Avis Proctor, President of Harper College**

*Sunday, May 2*

**World-Renowned Violinist Rachel Barton Pine**

*Thursday, May 6*

**A Poetry Reading with the Barrington Cultural Commission**

*Saturday, May 8*

**Jazz Pizazz**

*Wednesdays, February 11, March 11, April 8*

**2nd Wednesdays Jazz Cabaret Series**

*Thursdays, March 18, April 15, May 20*

**3rd Thursdays Art Night Out**

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

Visit [www.barrington-il.gov/emergencyalerts](http://www.barrington-il.gov/emergencyalerts) to sign up for Reverse 911 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.

### CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 11.  
See page 2 for details.



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## WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE THROUGH MARCH 31

Go to [www.barrington-il.gov/parking](http://www.barrington-il.gov/parking) for more information on regulations.

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.



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