



BBRC leaders and their esteemed guests are (front row, from left) Jorge Aufranc, Rotary International Director 2016-18, Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur (Guatemala City); Suzanne Gibson, BBRC, District 6440 Governor Nominee 2019-20; Kris Young, BBRC President 2017-18; Terry Mueller, Rotary Club of Crystal Lake Dawnbreakers, Past District Governor; and Julie Clark, Rotary Club of Schauburg-Hoffman Estates, District 6440 Governor Elect 2018-29. Back row, from left: David Waring, BBRC, Past District Governor; Ian Riseley, Rotary International President 2017-28; Donald Brewer, District Governor, Rotary Club of Algonquin Roseann Brewer, Rotary Club of Algonquin; and Narayan Murarka, BBRC, Past President.

BBRC Welcomes Rotary's International President and International Director

On September 28, 2017, the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club (BBRC) welcomed its International President, Ian Riseley, and International Director, Jorge Aufranc, to its morning meeting. Aufranc praised the club's members for their good work in Guatemala where he said the holistic approach to helping children there is working, and the efforts are making a significant difference. The BBRC International committee worked closely with the Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur since 2011 on multiple global grants featuring the "mechanical cow".

Guatemala has the highest malnutrition index of 54 percent in children younger than 5 years old, and is the country with the highest chronic malnutrition index in Latin America and the Caribbean. The malnutrition in children increases the risk of decreased cognitive development and slows down the overall growth. This is a serious problem, mainly in rural areas. Guatemalan children are lactose-intolerant therefore and cannot digest cow's milk. The mechanical cow is a machine that produces a soy-based "milk" to bring protein and nutrition to Guatemala's children.

Christmas Services

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington

Sunday, December 24, 2017

10:00 am Sunday Worship Service

5:00 pm Family Service

7:00 and 9:00 pm Candlelight and Communion Services

ABOUT Town

The QB Calendar

November

ICE HOUSE MALL & VILLAGE SHOPS

Holiday Events for 2017

Tootsie's Anniversary

All November

Tootsies Shoes for Women and Children at the Ice House Mall will be celebrating its 19th anniversary throughout November with in exciting in-store specials and events! For more info, go to www.tootsiesshoes.com or call 847-277-1381.

FINAL AUTUMN BIRD HIKE

Citizens for Conservation

Friday, November 3

Cuba Marsh

8:30 a.m.

The final fall bird hike, led by *Barrington-area naturalist Wendy Paulson* and sponsored by Citizens for Conservation and Audubon Great Lakes, will be at Cuba Marsh. (Park in the parking lot off east side of Lake Zurich Rd., just east of the CN railroad tracks. (Lake Zurich Road runs between Route 14 and Cuba Road.) Walks are free and open to the public although spaces are limited and RSVPs are required. Good walking shoes are strongly recommended. Don't forget your binoculars. RSVP to Matt Jaccarino at 312-453-0230, Ext.

2010, or jaccarino@audubon.org; include how best to contact you should that be necessary. Before you head out, be sure to check CFC's website, www.citizensforconservation.org, for last-minute changes or cancellations.

ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

Inside the Music with Andrew Grams

Friday, November 3

Hemmens Cultural Center

8 p.m.

For classical music beginners and connoisseurs alike, *Inside the Music*, led by ESO Music Director Andrew Grams, will dive deep into the Beethoven masterwork,

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ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

Beethoven 7

Saturday, November 4; at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 5; at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

This blockbuster program features Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 and the ESO premiere of Chicago-area composer James Stephenson's *Tributes* Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, with violinist Jennifer Frautschi. The concerts also hold the ESO premiere of American composer Aaron Copland's *Our Town*. For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org. The Hemmens Cultural Center is located at 45 Symphony Way in Elgin.

SHOWCASE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Barrington Park District

Saturday, November 4; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, November 5; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Collectors and shoppers, don't miss this 16th anniversary celebration at a mixed-media art show of Chicagoland artists, featuring handmade jewelry, pottery, wood, photography, fiber art, florals, eggshell art, stained glass, holiday decorations, and so much more. Enjoy this annual two-day tradition to shop for the upcoming holidays. Free admission and parking. The Barrington Park District Fitness and Recreation Center is located at 235 Lions Drive in Barrington.

ELGIN SYMPHONY LEAGUE PRESENTS

Bach and Roll!

Friday, November 10

Imago Creative

7 p.m.

Learn how classical music influenced classic rock bands like Yes, Deep Purple, and more from music historian Jim Kendros. Also features a performance by ESO Principal Cellist Matthew Agnew, PLUGGED-IN, with Gabriel Datcu, electric guitar. Limited seating.

Includes wine bar and appetizers. For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org. Imago is located at 216 Prairie Street, Elgin.

NUTCRACKER NIGHT AT BARNES & NOBLE

Friday, November 10

5-9 p.m.

Characters from BDE's "The Nutcracker" will come to life at Barnes & Noble at Deer Park Town Center, located at 20600 North Rand Road in Deer Park.

MURDER AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Barrington Area Council on Aging

Friday, November 10

Barrington White House

5-7 p.m.

Let your Sherlock shine at this old-fashioned "whodunnit" murder mystery event. With the crime scene set at Barrington's White House mansion, you'll be introduced to some new friends—or suspects—as you work your way through the clues to solve the case. Cost: \$80, includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar. Call 847-381-5030 to register.

RECRUITING ADOPTIVE & FOSTER PARENTS

Let Is Be Us

Saturday, November 11

Cemeno's Pizza, Joliet

9 a.m.–noon

Learn about the children in need of foster care and adoption through foster care. This town hall style event features foster care licensing agencies in and around Joliet, Ill. Whether you have your foster care license or not, this is a great way to learn how to start or continue your journey through foster parenting and learn about adoption from foster care. The keynote speaker is a mother who has adopted three children from foster care. A breakfast of bagels, fruit and coffee will be served. Event is free. Families and children are welcome. Cemeno's Pizza is located at 1630 Essington Rd. in Joliet.



CHARITY GRANTS WORKSHOP

Barrington Area Community Foundation

Tuesday, November 14

Barrington White House

145 W. Main Street

Presentation and introductions at 4 p.m. with a reception to follow at 5:45 p.m. All not-for-profits interested in receiving a grant are invited to attend, although they must provide services or serve individuals within the Barrington 220 school boundaries. RSVP is required to: admin@BarringtonAreaCommunityFoundation.org

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

South Barrington Garden Club

Wednesday, November 15

The Cotillion

10 a.m.–3 p.m.

This special luncheon will be followed with a program of floral demonstrations. Vendors, raffle baskets, and Santa's Workshop. Funds go to scholarships and service organizations in the local area. \$45 per person. The Cotillion is located at 360 S. Creekside Drive in Palatine. Call Wanda at 847-551-5811, or visit www.sbgc.org.

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JINGLE & MINGLE

Women's Club of Inverness

Wednesday, November 15

Medinah Country Club

4:30–9 p.m.

The Women's Club of Inverness is hosting its annual fall fundraiser, Jingle & Mingle, A Girls' Night Out. Registration is from 4:30 – 6:30; vendor boutique shopping until 9 p.m.; and Actin Food Stations with chef demonstrations from 5 – 7:30 p.m. Last year, the event was sold out with over 350 women attending. Tickets are \$75. For more info and other WCI events, visit womensclubofinverness.com or contact Eileen Kohne, WCI president, at 847-202-0044 or ekohne@msn.com.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

Thursday, November 16

Ice House Mall

Stores open until 8 p.m. through the holiday season. Shop and stroll through the mall for holiday gift ideas and in store specials

and view the "Home for the Holidays" festive holiday window displays.

GLITZ & GATSBY

JourneyCare Foundation

Friday, November 17

The Chicago Elite at Navy Pier

6–11 p.m.

JourneyCare Foundation Presents a festive dinner dance cruise on Lake Michigan supporting the Mission of JourneyCare. The Chicago Elite is the city's most sophisticated private yacht. Board at 600 E. Grand Avenue in Chicago. Tickets are \$175 per person. To RSVP, visit www.journeycare.org/glitz by November 6, 2017. Gatsby-era attire is Welcome!

GATEWAY TO OZ

Gateway for Cancer Research

Saturday, November 18

Grand Ballroom, McCormick Place

5 p.m.

Gateway for Cancer Research is thrilled to

announce world-renowned entertainment for the annual CURES Gala, "Gateway to OZ" on Saturday, Nov. 18. Founder Richard J Stephenson and Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson announce that headlining the night is world-renowned entertainment, the legendary pop group Earth, Wind & Fire. The first-class entertainment roster for the Emerald City also affair includes Matteo Bocelli, son of Andrea Bocelli; Billy Gilman, the youngest singer to ever reach #1 on the Billboard Top Country Album charts; and Laura Breton, America's Got Talent finalist. Celebrating 26 years of Gateway-funded groundbreaking clinical research trials, Gateway to OZ is co-chaired and presented by Richard J Stephenson, founder and chairman of Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) and Gateway for Cancer Research and Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson, CTCA Chairman of Functional Medicine and member of the Gateway Board of Directors; and honorary chair Jim Gordon, Founder & Managing Partner of The Edgewater Funds. Tickets are \$1,000 per person. For sponsorship opportunities, contact

events@gatewaycr.org or call 866-932-4208. All proceeds from "Gateway to OZ" will help support Gateway for Cancer Research Phase I and Phase II trials across cancer types, including breast, blood, and lung cancers. For more information about Gateway for Cancer Research and the clinical research trials it funds, visit www.GatewayCR.org and follow the conversation online at #DemandCures.

CLARA'S TEA

Saturday, November 18

5-6:30 p.m.

Clara's Tea will be held at Barrington Dance Academy (BDA) for children 3 to 8 years old. Attendees will meet Clara and her friends, hear the timeless tale, play Nutcracker dance games, enjoy holiday crafts, and feast on tea time treats. Reservations are required and the cost is \$25 per child. For info and reservations, call BDA at 847-382-6333.

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

For Artist Tracy Albert

Barrington Cultural Art Center

Sunday, November 19

Ice House Mall

1-4 p.m.

BCAC Artist Tracy Albert will be honored as November Artist of the Month and a Memorial Fundraiser will take place at the reception in her honor of the BCAC Artist, and art teacher of 34 years. Her art work will be on display and for sale. A portion of the art sales will be donated to a memorial scholarship fund to benefit a local student artist.

SHOP SMALL SATURDAY

Saturday, November 25

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December

BDE PRESENTS "THE NUTCRACKER"

Friday, December 1; 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 2; 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 3; 2 p.m.

BHS Richard C. Johnson Auditorium

Experience the magic of "The Nutcracker", a Barrington holiday tradition. Opening night will include a special appearance by Santa Claus. Tickets for BDE's "The Nutcracker" will be available starting Monday, Oct. 16. Prices from \$15 to \$30. For tickets, call 847-382-6333 or visit www.BYDE.org. The BHS auditorium is located at 616 W. Main, Barrington.

THE LAST RESORT

Barrington Area Council on Aging

Tuesday, December 5

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Barrington White House, 145 W. Main St., Barrington

In "The Last Resort," it's the hope of the young at heart to find some fun and possibly love while in the final week of a senior summer resort. Featuring the "Still Acting UP" acting troupe, this fun play showcases local senior actors performing original work. Cost: Adults \$15 in advance/\$16 at the door; Seniors \$13 advance/\$15 door, Children under 12 \$8. Purchase tickets at BACOA, 6000 Garlands Lane, Barrington or call 847-381-5030.

YOUNG HEARTS FOR LIFE/SCREENING

Barrington High School

Thursday, December 7

From 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Barrington High School Gym

Cardiac Screening program (ECG) for BHS students to identify students at risk for sudden cardiac death. Parents must register students online at www.YH4L.org. Service is free.

ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

Magical Holiday Concerts

Saturday, December 9; at 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 10; 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center

The tradition continues! A holiday musical extravaganza for the entire family, complete with an appearance by a very special visitor from the North Pole. ESO Resident Conductor Stephen Squires will lead the Orchestra in a program of holiday favorites and lesser-known seasonal gems. Features Leila Bowie, soprano, Joe Shadday, tenor, Elgin Master Chorale, Midwest Dance Collective and more. For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org. The Hemmens Cultural Center is located at 45 Symphony Way in Elgin.

SANFILIPPO FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

December 8, 9, and 10

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ICE HOUSE MALL'S HOLIDAY WELCOME

Saturday, December 9

Shop their holiday gifts and receive FREE Gift Wrapping with holiday purchases! Come listen to the holiday sounds of the Rockin' Roslyn School Choir at 11:30 a.m. Hop the Barrington Village Trolley to stroll and shop throughout Barrington.

HOLLY BALL

Barrington Children's Charities

Saturday, December 9

Barrington Hills Country Club

6 p.m.

Barrington Children's Charities 7th annual Holly Ball fundraiser will be held at the Barrington Hills Country Club on Dec. 9. Founded in 2010 by Darby and Tom Hills, this year's event will raise funds to benefit children in need in the Barrington 220 school district. Proceeds from this year's Holly Ball will fund six strategic initiatives. Check out QB's promotion on page 100 to learn more. Purchase tickets at www.barringtonchildrenscharities.com.

VISITS WITH SANTA

Throughout December

Ice House Mall

Bring your camera to take photos and visit with Santa on Saturday and Sundays beginning December 2–23 from Noon to 3 p.m. Santa will also be available from Wed., Dec. 20 through Fri., Dec. 22 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 23 from Noon to 3 p.m. All children are asked to bring a canned or boxed good for the Meals of Hope Food Drive. Drop your letters to Santa in his North Pole mailbox! For Santa's schedule call 847-381-6661 or visit www.icehousemall.



January

ANNUAL DINNER & SCHOLARSHIP GALA

Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Stonegate Banquet Center

5–9 p.m.

Join the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce and its members for a wonderful evening of networking, entertainment, cocktails and a delicious dinner. Some of the evening's proceeds will go to the Lauren Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$50 for members; \$65 for guests. Register at www.barringtonchamber.com, or call 847-381-2525 to learn more.

DANCING WITH THE BARRINGTON STARS

Barrington Area Council on Aging

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Stonegate Conference Center

6–10 p.m.

An evening to benefit the Barrington Area Council on Aging and will feature an all-star cast from the Barrington area. Featured dancers are: Karen Darch, President, Village of Barrington; Erin Schectman, former Junior Women's Club President and local entrepreneur; Joe Sanchez, BHS social studies teacher and head varsity football coach; John Morrison, business leader and local Realtor; and Dave Nelson, "Mr. Barrington," local businessman, former Village trustee, former Village president and Cuba Township supervisor.

Save the Date!

LUCK BE A LADY

BJWC Annual Spring Casino Night

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Biltmore Country Club

Enjoy a "Mad Men"-inspired evening of cocktails and casino night. The focus of BJWC's fundraising will be for its new, portable Safety Town program at Sunny Hill Elementary School, "Safety Town Around Town". Tickets on sale January 1 at www.bjwc.org.

BARRINGTON AREA BIRDS

From Natural Areas to Your Backyard

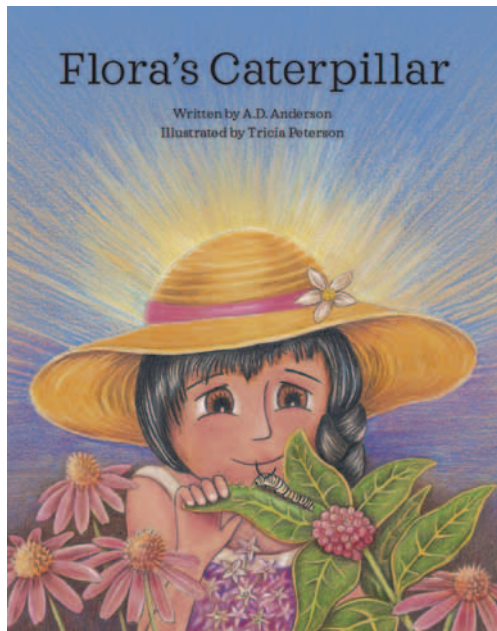
Citizens for Conservation

Saturday, January 20, 2018

9:30 a.m. for coffee

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Join Judy Pollock, former Director of Bird Conservation at Audubon Chicago Region, Bird Conservation Consultant, and Living Habitats for a special presentation. Sponsored by CFC and Habitat Corridors. Come for coffee, conversation, and handouts at 9:30 a.m. Registration in advance. CFC members attend free, visitors pay \$10 per program. RSVP to 847-382-SAVE (7283) or to: communityed@citizensforconservation.org. Provide your name and phone number.



Local Authors Create Children's Book Promoting Conservation

TRICIA PETERSON of Lake Barrington and QB's long-time Open Spaces columnist, April Anderson, have created a book to empower children and adults to help monarch butterflies. "Through our book "Flora's Caterpillar", we encourage readers young and old to care for native caterpillars and release butterflies, especially monarchs," Anderson said. She based the story on her experiences watching caterpillars change into butterflies.

In the story, Flora finds a caterpillar in her garden and puts it in a critter box with a handful of grass (as many children do). When she notices it is not eating the grass, she uses her tablet to see what she should feed the caterpillar and discovers she has a monarch caterpillar. As the story progresses, so does the life of the caterpillar. Beautiful illustrations allow readers to see the life cycle of a butterfly through the eyes of a child. To order your copy, visit: <http://naturallygoodinterpretation.weebly.com/childrens-books.html>.

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Northwest Eye Center's Robert R. Albrecht, M.D. celebrates 30 years of private practice. Dr. Albrecht is a board-certified ophthalmologist who has been treating the greater Barrington community for a broad spectrum of eye diseases since 1987. Dr. Albrecht was a past chairman of the Department of Surgery at Good Shepherd Hospital, has served on numerous hospital committees throughout his tenure, and is on staff at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. His offices are located at 720 Fox Glen Court, Barrington. For more information, call 847-382-3640.



Carmel Catholic High School Attracts Barrington Students For more than 50 years, Carmel Catholic High School has continued a rich tradition of academic excellence. Founded in 1962, Carmel Catholic is sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Order of Carmelites. Carmel Catholic, a college preparatory school, strives to provide every opportunity for its students to succeed and become reflective, grateful and responsible individuals who value service to others. More than 16,000 alumni continue to lead lives of faith and service well beyond their high school years. Carmel's Barrington students are (from left) Colin Rae '20, Rhys Jolly '21, Vayda Wilkins '18, Carley Pierce '18, Lane Roth '18, Allie Settle '18, Matthew Duffy '20, Caroline Modelski '20, Katie Lach '20 and Danielle Duffy '19 are among more than 25 students from the Barrington area attending Carmel Catholic High School.



Realtor Heidi Seagren Spoke at Global Network Event In Sept., Heidi Seagren presented at the 2017 Sotheby's International Realty® Global Networking Event in Las Vegas to an audience of 2,400. Held at the Wynn Las Vegas, the event was a three-day brand immersion. Martha Stewart was the keynote speaker and addressed the audience about creating a global lifestyle brand with a focus on authenticity, constant evolution, and keen understanding of consumers. Seagren is with Jameson

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What's Happening at the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

Skin Wellness by Renee Celebrates with Ribbon Cutting

THE BARRINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

gathered with the Village of Barrington on Thurs., August 17, for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the opening of Skin Wellness by Renee's new location at 205 S. Cook St. in Barrington. "I have always been passionate about skincare," said owner Renee Diak-Witek. "Since receiving a Master Certification in Clinical Esthetics, I have been able to put my passion into practice." Skin Wellness by Renee provides personalized skin treatments with a fusion of science and natural botanicals designed to deliver results. Each facial begins with a skin consultation to determine clients' skins concerns and goals. *For more information about Skin Wellness by Renee call 847-525-3640, or visit www.skinwellness.care.*



Pictured (from left) are Lisa Barrett (Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce), Peg Blanchard (Village of Barrington), Sean Harrington (CMG Financial), Gary Fuchs (Nite Owl Prints), Marla Cassata (friend of Skin Wellness by Renee), Martha Goodman Stack (Trotter Gempeler Stack Investment Group at Wells Fargo Advisors), Karen Darch (Village of Barrington), Ken Rojc (Nisen & Elliott, LLC), Laura Wollney (Skin Wellness by Renee), Jeff Lawler (Village of Barrington), Renee Diak-Witek (Skin Wellness by Renee), Abby Baer (friend of Skin Wellness by Renee), Ellen Corey (Coaching By Corey LLC), Wayne Baer (friend of Skin Wellness by Renee), Liz Luby (@properties | The Luby Group, 365Barrington.com), Patty Jacobsen (Jensen Jacobsen & Associates, Inc.), Dennis Kelly (FGMK Insurance Agency, Inc.), Dyan Cayson, Judy Cohen, Mary Pat Elliott, Barb Rankin (friends of Skin Wellness by Renee) and Lois Wollney (Morgan Stanley, The Schirmann Group).

New Members

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

welcomed the following new members in September:

Advance Wellness Medspa
BStrong Together
HarborChase of Long Grove
Kettering University Online
Law Offices of Brent Glenn
Main Cell Biosciences
NAMI Barrington Area
Rainbow Play Systems, Inc.
Vaclavak Stassen, P.C.



BACC awarded nearly \$7,000 in charitable donations from the proceeds of the 2017 Uncork Barrington wine-tasting event to six local charities on Sept. 28 at its board meeting. Recipients of the donations are Barrington Area Council on Aging, Barrington Area United Way, Barrington Children's Choir, Barrington Youth & Family Services, CareerPlace, and Samaritan Counseling Center. More than 900 people attended Uncork Barrington on July 7, 2017, to enjoy an evening of wine, food, and live entertainment in support of these local charities.

Bliss Holiday Boutique & Luncheon on November 16 at Wynstone

TICKETS ARE ON SALE for the Bliss Holiday Boutique & Luncheon hosted by the BACC Women's Biz Net. Join other businesswomen on Thursday, Nov.16, from 11a.m.–2 p.m., at The Club at Wynstone, One South Wynstone Dr. in North Barrington. Be treated to appetizers, live music from the BHS Madrigals and vocalist Rose Colletta, a delicious buffet lunch, holiday cooking and decorating ideas, and access to 16 shopping vendors. Tickets to the event are \$40 per person or \$300 for a table of eight. Bliss vendors include: Arbonne International, Colored Squid Gallery, Designed by Stacey Jewelry, Giannelli Designs, Glam & Glitz, J. Hilburn/W by Worth–Barrington, Jennie and Vera's Sweets + Savories, Kathleen Nelson Fine Art, Inc., Nothing Bundt Cakes, Pinrose, Safehouse Farm Alpacas, Savvy Spirit Women's Clothing and Accessories, the zen of slow cooking, uniquely SWEET, Usborne Books & More, and Wellness for Eternity. *Tickets are available at www.BarringtonChamber.com, or call 847-381-2525.*

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IFI Tom Dreesen Golf Outing & Dinner On Sept. 20, Tom Dreesen visited Barrington to support the Illinois Fatherhood Initiative with a golf outing, and on Sept. 16, presented an "Evening of Laughter & Memories of Sinatra" to 300 guests at Marquardt of Barrington. A close friend of Frank Sinatra, Dreesen says that Ol' Blue Eyes was larger than life, and had the most brilliant career in TV history, won acting awards without ever taking lessons, and was truly exciting to be around. He also said that Sinatra was one of the most generous people to many who will never even know of his kindness. Dreesen is passionate about the issues that IFI is addressing. IFI has a Fall Fatherhood Celebration on Thursday, Nov. 16 in Chicago. Visit www.4fathers.org. Golfers (from left) are Bill Burris, Naperville; John Moran, Lisle; Neil Brown, Wheaton; and Tom Dreesen.

WHAT IS BARRINGTON GIVING DAY? With the cooperation of Barrington 220, every December, eligible families receive food, warm coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, boots, books, blankets, and gifts on Barrington Giving Day (BGD). Children and families in our local schools benefit. In 2016, 350 families were served. The most immediate need is a cash donation. \$100 will purchase a box of food for a family, including a turkey and a ham for the holidays. \$250 will sponsor a family of four providing them with a box of food and a blanket, as well as winter coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, boots, books, and holiday gifts for the children. **Donate by check or online.** Make checks payable to Barrington Giving Day, c/o John Paul Hills, Barrington Bank & Trust, 201 S. Hough St., Barrington, IL 60010, All major credit cards accepted. Visit: www.barringtongivingday.org and click on the donate tab. New and gently-used items are also needed: Winter Coats Snow Pants, Boots, Hats, Gloves, Books, Toys. Collection boxes are located in various local businesses, schools, and churches from Nov. 1 to Dec. 6. For a listing of collection box locations, visit BGD's website. Hundreds of volunteers are needed throughout November and December. If you can volunteer, email info@barringtongivingday.org.

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Incontro a Tavola Welcomes Chef Jonathan Court

INCONTRO A TAVOLA, an Italian restaurant located in The Arboretum of South Barrington, announces the hiring of Executive Chef Jonathan Court. Chef Court has trained with nationally recognized Chicago chefs including Jimmy Banos, Jr. and has worked with opening teams for Davanti Enoteca in San Diego and Chicago.

While growing up in Rockford, Ill., his passion for food began in childhood. "My cooking was influenced by my grandmother and my father at a very young age," Chef Court says. After high school, he pursued his passion for cooking at Kendall College and went on to be part of the opening 10-person culinary team at the Purple Pig in Chicago under Exec. Chef Jimmy Banos, Jr. Chef Court "loves cooking in the fast-paced environment of a restaurant kitchen, while providing customers with something special they can't get from home." His menu includes house-made Lobster Agnolotti, fresh-made pasta filled with cream, lobster meat, fresh herbs, and seared octopus served with braised white beans and kale.

Incontro a Tavola's owners also own ZaZa's Tavola Italiana in Lake Barrington, and 750 Cucina Rustica in Cary. Private banquet events are available. Visit www.incontroatavola.com.