

## ABOUT TOWN



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Guests enjoy Tea With Me at last year which supports the work of Hope's In.

### “Tea with Me” Is November 23 at Barrington's White House

**TEA WITH ME BENEFITS HOPE'S IN, A LOCALLY FOUNDED CHARITY.** Enjoy a fulfilling afternoon celebrating the bond between mother and daughter. This tea party is the perfect excuse to dress up and have a fun afternoon with your daughter. The event's menu will include tea, sweet treats, and light hors d'oeuvres. Please note, Mom doesn't have to be the only one invited! All grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and other role models are welcome! All the proceeds of this event go towards Hope's In impact, with its mission to empower families living in Guatemala City, as well as help develop the next generation of humanitarian leaders. For more info, contact Courtney McGovern at 847-542-1577. For tickets, visit <https://hopes-in.ticketleap.com/tea-with-me-2019/>.

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## The QB Calendar

### November

#### **INSIDE THE MUSIC WITH ANDREW GRAMS & THE ESO**

**Elgin Symphony Orchestra Showcase**

**Friday, November 1**

**Hemmens Cultural Center**

**7:30 p.m.**

Experience the true essence of classical music as Maestro Andrew Grams leads lively, 90-minute in-depth explorations of masterworks using visuals and musical excerpts to explain the history and form of the piece. After intermission, the ESO will perform the entire work with participants having gained newfound insight into what makes the piece so special. For more information contact

ESO box office personnel at 847-888-4000 or visit [elginsymphony.org/concerts/](http://elginsymphony.org/concerts/).

#### **GATEWAY STUDIO 54 CURES GALA**

**Gateway for Cancer Research**

**Saturday, November 2**

**Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center**

Co-chairs Dr. Stacie J. Stephenson and Mr. Richard J Stephenson host the signature gala and present how Gateway is shaping a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared. Groove the night away in your glittery glam, all to benefit meaningful and breakthrough cancer research at Gateway Studio 54! Gateway Studio 54 will showcase premiere entertainment and an exquisite culinary experience in the glamorous setting

of the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel. Be tempted by compelling live auction items, including fantastic opportunities for wine and dining, one-of-a-kind trips, and exclusive experiences. Thanks to generous underwriting, 99 cents of every dollar Gateway receives directly funds Phase I and Phase II cancer clinical trials at leading research institutions. Since 1991, Gateway has supported more than 170 cancer clinical trials at leading institutions worldwide. Over \$85 million dollars has gone towards early phase clinical trials with more than 5,500 patients directly benefiting. Gateway-funded cancer research helps people living with cancer feel better, live longer, and conquer cancer. For tickets are more information, visit [cures.gatewaycr.org](http://cures.gatewaycr.org).

**TENNIES & TIES GALA**

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Dundee Township**  
**Saturday, November 2**  
**Historic Otto Building 100 S. Lincoln Ave, Carpentersville, 5 p.m.**

This Las Vegas style gala supports one of the largest Boys & Girls Clubs in Illinois. Join us as we recognize the dedicated faculty and personnel who make up the after-school enrichment programs of CUSD 300 School District. Guests will participate in both a live and silent auction, paired with raffles and other surprises throughout the night. For ticket information, visit [bgcdt.org/tennis-ties](http://bgcdt.org/tennis-ties).

**WATERFOWL WATCH**

**Forest Preserves of Cook County**  
**Sunday, November 3**  
**Crabtree Nature Center, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Bring your favorite optics and follow along for as long as you would like. If you do not own a pair of binoculars, some will be available to borrow. Wear good footwear and prepare to be outdoors for up to 2 to 3 hours, rain or shine. The program will be canceled if severe weather should develop. Meet in the parking lot. For more information, contact 847-381-6592 or email [crabtree.naturecenter@cookcountyl.gov](mailto:crabtree.naturecenter@cookcountyl.gov).

**THE ART OF WINE & CHEESE PAIRINGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**Thursday, November 7**  
**Barrington's White House, 6:30-8 p.m.**  
 Take the mystery out of pairing wine and

cheese! Just in time for holiday parties, our experts from Heritage Wine Cellars and Heinen's Fine Foods will teach you the secrets of building an impressive cheese board, paired perfectly with the most delicious wines. You'll have the opportunity to sample six specially curated wines and cheeses, all of which are available for purchase at Heinen's. \$30 per person. For more information, visit [barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://barringtonwhitehouse.com).

**SIP & SPARKLE FUNDRAISER**

**Women's Club of Inverness**  
**Thursday, November 7**  
**Meridian Banquet & Conference Center, Rolling Meadows, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.**

"Don't be silly, Darling, you simply must come." Join guests as the Women's Club of Inverness hosts its annual fall fundraiser. Festivities will include wine tasting, raffle opportunities, and vendor boutique shopping. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased by visiting [womensclubofinverness.com](http://womensclubofinverness.com). For more information, contact Kathy Hickey at 847-366-8063 or email: [wci.event.information@gmail.com](mailto:wci.event.information@gmail.com).

**THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK**

**BHS Fine Arts**  
**BHS Fine Arts Department**  
**Thursday, November 7- Saturday, November 9**  
**BHS Richard C. Johnson Auditorium**

Enjoy a performance showcasing the nature of the human spirit. The BHS Fine Arts Department will showcase the story of Anne Frank as she emerges from history a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl, who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination. Tickets can be purchased through the Barrington High School webpage and inquiries can be directed towards Paula Nowak at 847-842-5083 or visit [www.barrington220.org/finearts](http://www.barrington220.org/finearts).

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER:**

**The Mystery of the Class of '57**  
**Barrington Park District**  
**Friday, November 8**  
**7-9 p.m.**

Experience a spooky tale of a high school quarterback who mysteriously goes missing before the Homecoming Pep Rally. Guests will



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**ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE INFORMATIONAL FAIR**

**Let It Be Us**

**Saturday, November 9**

**UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted S.t, Chicago**

**10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Spend a morning socializing in a town hall style event featuring panels from recurring foster parents, keynote speakers, as well as foster care licensing agency personnel illustrating their initiative to establish a larger market of foster care families willing to help children in need. For more information, contact Susan McConnell at [susanmcconnell@letitbeus.org](mailto:susanmcconnell@letitbeus.org) and for general inquiries visit [letitbeus.org](http://letitbeus.org).

**2019 FALL FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON**  
**Barrington Junior Women's Club**

**Saturday, November 9**

**Stonegate Conference and Banquet Centre, Hoffman Estates, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Mark your calendar for a glamorous day at the BJWC annual fashion extravaganza! This year's event will present chic décor, rose gold accents and gorgeous attire in a day filled with shopping, fashion and charity. Tickets go on sale in late September at [BJWC.org](http://BJWC.org). BJWC supports more than 20 local charities, including Barrington Youth and Family Services, Barrington Giving Day, JourneyCare, WINGS and BACOA/Meals on Wheels. This event sells out quickly, so join in the fun and buy tickets early! Buy tickets now and secure your spot in this unique and elegant event. For ticket information, visit [bjwc.org](http://bjwc.org).

**SPRING CREEK SEED DISTRIBUTION**

**Citizens for Conservation**

**Saturday, November 9**

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

**Penny Road Pond (Healy & Old Sutton Rds.)**

Roll up your sleeves for environmental preservation. Volunteers will carry out tasks such as collecting and distributing native seeds, cutting and burning invasive plant species, strolling through bird watching trails, and planting prairie plugs across the

region to create the largest Greenway in Northeastern Illinois. For more information, visit [citizensforconservation.org](http://citizensforconservation.org) or contact Jim Vanderpoel at 847-382-7283.

**A FIFTH SEASON FUNDRAISER**

**Hope 4 Bridget**

**Saturday, November 9**

**Marriott Oak Brook**

**5-6 p.m. Pre-Reception**

**6 p.m. Cocktails**

Hope 4 Bridget will host its 9th annual A Fifth Season fundraiser in honor of four children who were lost to Batten disease and for all funds from the event to go towards CLN2 Batten research via Noah's Hope-Hope 4 Bridget, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide research and education in efforts to find a treatment and cure for CLN2 Batten disease. To be a sponsor, contact Kathleen Jensen at [katjensen4@yahoo.com](mailto:katjensen4@yahoo.com) for details. A Fifth Season will provide a casual, yet purposeful atmosphere featuring music, live and silent auctions, dinner, dessert, and open bar. The pre-reception with the families and researchers is an option for \$25 per person, select when buying your tickets at [hope4bridget.com](http://hope4bridget.com).

**BACF GRANTS RECEPTION & WORKSHOP**

**Barrington Area Community Foundation**

**Tuesday, November 12**

**Barrington's White House, 4-7 p.m.**

The Barrington Area Community Foundation mission is to address the unmet needs of the community. Each year, BACF asks charities that serve the area to present grant request for funds to meet needs within their unique missions; funds are not used for programming. The primary focus of the grant process is to provide seed money for new or expanding projects that follow BACF's mission statement. BACF will also consider requests for unusual or unexpected capital improvements. The process begins on Nov. 12, 2019 with a grant application deadline of Sunday, January 26, 2020. For more information, visit [barringtonareacommunityfoundation.org](http://barringtonareacommunityfoundation.org).

**WOMEN'S BIZ NET HOLIDAY BLISS LUNCHEON**

**Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce**

**Thursday, November 14**

**Wynstone Golf Club**

**11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

For more information, visit [www.barringtonchamber.com/womens-biz-net](http://www.barringtonchamber.com/womens-biz-net).

**PUMPBOYS AND DINETTES**

**BHS Fine Arts Department**

**Thursday, November 14-Saturday,**

**November 16**

**BHS Black Box Theater, 7 p.m.**

Enjoy a showing of experimental theater chronicling the lives of brothers Prudie and Rhetta Cupp. The talented cast and crew of Barrington High School's Performing Arts team fashion together a show featuring country western songs and scenes that received rave reviews for both on and off-Broadway productions as well as a 1982 Tony nomination. Tickets will be made available two weeks prior to the performance through the BHS Fine Arts Box Office. For more information contact Paula Nowak at 847-842-5083 or visit [barrington220.org/finearts](http://barrington220.org/finearts).

**VETERANS BENEFIT**

**Elderwerks Educational Services**

**Friday, November 15, 2019**

**10-11 a.m.**

Join Elderwerks Educational Services to learn about the much sought-after Veteran's Aid and Attendance pension. Find out who qualifies, where to apply and how to help local veterans accept help with the benefit. Other veteran benefits and pensions will also be discussed. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Tickets can be purchased at [elderwerks.org](http://elderwerks.org). For more information, contact Emily Groezinger at 847-462-0885 or [Emily.Groezinger@Elderwerks.org](mailto:Emily.Groezinger@Elderwerks.org).

**IMPROV COMEDY WITH THE QUEEN BS**

**Saturday, November 16**

**Barrington White House**

**7:30 p.m.**

If you could use a good laugh, bring the family and friends to this hilarious improv comedy show! Giggle, chuckle, and laugh yourself silly as these comedienne perform their original sketches while also taking suggestions from the crowd throughout the show. Alums of

Schaumburg's Laugh Out Loud with over a decade of touring experience, these Bs will surely get the town buzzing. Tickets can be purchased online for \$30. For more information, visit [barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://barringtonwhitehouse.com).

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**South Barrington Garden Club**

**Thursday, November 21**

**Cotillion Banquets, Palatine**

The South Barrington Garden Clubs celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. For more information, visit [sbclub.org](http://sbclub.org).

**ART NIGHT OUT**

**Barrington's Cultural Commission**

**Thursday, November 21**

**Barrington's White House, 6-8 p.m.**

Artist and photographer Jim Root will showcase original paintings from his Midwest and Maine exhibition. Offering his insights on his medium, Jim will enlighten spectators on what led him to pursue art and how he came to realize his motif. For more information visit [barringtonwhitehouse.com/events/](http://barringtonwhitehouse.com/events/).

**"THE NUTCRACKER"**

**Barrington Dance Ensemble**

**Friday, November 22- Sunday, November 24**

**BHS Richard C. Johnson Auditorium, 7 p.m.**

Come enjoy Barrington's renowned youth performance art program in this production of E.T.A. Hoffman's 1816 holiday classic. Barrington Dance Ensemble will be recreating this beautiful two-act tale of a child's toy that magically comes to life on Christmas Eve and whisks her away to a fantastical kingdom while embarking on an amazing journey to the Land of Sweets. Tickets can be purchased at [barringtondance.org/tickets](http://barringtondance.org/tickets) or contact Mary Brennan at 847-382-6333 for more information.

**TEA WITH ME**

**Hope's In**

**November 23rd, 2019**

**Barrington White House, 1-3 p.m.**

Tea with Me is a charming afternoon celebrating the bond between mother and daughter. This tea party is the perfect excuse to dress up and have a fun afternoon with your daughter. The event's menu will include tea, sweet treats, and light hors d'oeuvres.



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**79TH ANNUAL HUNT BALL**

**Fox River Valley Hounds & Massbach Hounds**  
**Saturday, November 23**

**Barrington Hills Country Club, 7 p.m.**

Members of the Fox River Valley Hounds, founded in 1940, and Massbach Hounds, founded in 1975, gather this fall for the 79th annual Hunt Ball. Hosted at Barrington Hills Country Club, club and social members will celebrate the 2019 end of season following a wide variety of activities that began in June, including the Midwest Puppy Show, Labor Day Breakfast Tea, and riding to hounds throughout the summer and fall. For details, contact Susan Schacht at [msjschacht@sbglobal.net](mailto:msjschacht@sbglobal.net).

**ICE SKATING CUTIE**

**Saturday, November 23**

**Pinot's Palette, South Barrington Arboretum**  
**10:30-12 p.m.**

Needing some homemade decorations? Embrace your inner artist at Pinot's Palette! Guests will engage their creative side as they partake in a friendly art class with a seasonal theme. The studio located near iPic Theatre. Artists of all ages are welcome to attend. For more information, visit [pinotspalette.com/southbarrington](http://pinotspalette.com/southbarrington).

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**

**Thursday, November 28**

**12-5 p.m.**

Guests will dine on traditional Thanksgiving fare of home cooked turkey, potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce, and homemade pies. Entertainment will be provided by BHS girls' choir group, Premium Blend, and string ensemble, The Gabis Family Trio. Reserve your seating through RSVP to St. Michael's at 847-381-2323.

**THANKSGIVING BUFFET DINNER**

**Chessie's Restaurant**

**Thursday, November 28**

Make plans with family and friends to relax and enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday at Chessie's Restaurant in the Ice House Mall. Call 847-382-5020 for reservations and seating.

**DECK THE WALLS**

**Barrington Cultural Arts Commission**

**Friday, November 29 5:30- 8 p.m. &**

**Saturday, November 30**

**10 a.m.-6 p.m.**

Enjoy a beautiful holiday art showcase as the Barrington Cultural Arts Center displays works from a range of artists spanning beginners to award-winning professionals while representing a wide variety of styles. Guests will find artwork and holiday gifts at all price points and proceeds support the artists, as well as White House events.

**December**

**THE LAST RESORT**

**Barrington Area Council on Aging**

**Thursday, December 5**

**Barrington White House, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

The stage has called, and BACOA has answered. BACOA presents its talented acts in a fall play featuring local senior actors performing original work. Tickets are available at BACOA, 6000 Garlands Lane in Barrington. Tickets for adults will be \$15 in advance and \$16 at the door. For senior citizens, tickets will be \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door. Children under 12 will be admitted for \$8. For more information, visit [bacoa.org](http://bacoa.org).

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

**Garden Club of Inverness**

**Thursday, December 5**

**10:30 a.m.**

Come enjoy a beautiful holiday event sponsored by the Garden Club of Inverness. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy cocktails, bid on raffle baskets, and browse a craft sale prior to the luncheon at noon. \$75 per person. Visit [gardenclubofinverness.com](http://gardenclubofinverness.com) to reserve your spot.

**JOLLY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

**Thursday, December 5**  
**Pinot's Palette, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Come get in the holiday spirit by decorating your own Christmas tree at Pinot's Palette at The Arboretum of South Barrington. Guests will also have access to half price bottles of wine as they create their own luminous yuletide masterpiece. Tickets will be \$30 per painter and can be purchased at pinotspalette.com.

**BILL GAITHER & GAITHER VOCAL BAND CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING TOUR**

**Friday, December 6**  
**Willow Creek Community Church, 7 p.m.**

This Grammy-award winning band will stop by Barrington as part of their six-city tour throughout the Midwest. Guests will enjoy a night of beautiful singing as Gaither and his bandmates perform a collection of Gospel hits destined to bring joy, laughter, and memories to their audience. For more information, visit gaither.com/tour.

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, December 7**  
**Barrington White House, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Barrington's White House will host a fun and festive open house geared towards getting everyone excited for the season. Guests will have the opportunity to pose for family holiday photos in front of the Christmas tree or in front of the house's decorated fireplace and winding oak staircase. Purchase tickets at barringtonwhitehouse.com.

**SANTA'S ARRIVAL IN BARRINGTON**

**Saturday, December 7**  
**Ice House Mall, 11:45-2 p.m.**

Photos and visits with Santa in his Winter Wonderland begin at 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your camera for photos. Children can enjoy Cookies & Milk with Santa from 1-2 p.m., courtesy of Jewel and Chessie's Restaurant. Drop holiday letters to Santa in his North Pole mailbox and bring canned and boxed good donations to the Meals of Hope Holiday Food Drive to benefit the Barrington Food Pantry when visiting

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

**Laura George Consulting, 200 Applebee St Suite 211**

**Saturday, December 7**  
**12-2 p.m.**

Laura George, an expert in ACT/SAT test prep and college admissions and her staff will engage in conversations and variety of topics relating to college prep. Refreshments will be served.

**"THE SONG IS YOU"**

**Ron Hawking's Frank Sinatra Tribute**  
**Saturday, December 7; 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, December 8; 3-5 p.m.**  
**Barrington White House**

Take part in a two-night event as award-winning entertainer Ron Hawking performs a variety of hits in honor of the Rat-Pack icon Sinatra and his 104th birthday. Hawking's talents have brought him to Carnegie Hall and his Grammy-nominated album release "The Song is You". For more information visit barringtonwhitehouse.com

**WRAP IT UP**

**Savvy Spirit, Ice House Mall**  
**December 7-24**

Free holiday wrapping on all your gift purchases in the kiosk. For more information, visit icehousemall.com.

**SWEET HOME CHICAGO**

**WINGS**  
**December 8**  
**Four Seasons Hotel, 120 E Delaware Place, Chicago, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

This event features musical entertainment, decorating your own gingerbread house, family portraits, Santa, K-9 Comfort Dogs from Lutheran Church Charities, an Ensemble from Robert Healy Elementary School, and an amazing brunch! New this year—decorating ornaments! For more information, visit wingsprogram.com

**SANFILIPPO MANSION CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**Sanfilippo Foundation**  
**Thursday, December 12**  
**Sanfilippo Estate**

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**HOLLY BALL**

**Barrington Children's Charities**

**Saturday, December 14**

**Barrington Hills Country Club, 6 p.m.**

The 9th annual Holly Ball is a season favorite! Enjoy cocktails, a beautiful seated dinner, and live music with McKillin' It, as co-founders Tom and Darby Hills host this season favorite holiday fundraiser to benefit children in need. Tickets are \$250 per person. Visit [barringtonchildrenscharities.com](http://barringtonchildrenscharities.com).

**HAPPY HOWLIDAYS PET ADOPTION**

**Saturday, December 14**

Guests will enjoy this pop-up pet adoption with Save a Pet Adoption Center of Grays Lake will be held at the Ice House Mall. Adopt and give a forever home to pets in need this holiday season. Donations needed for supplies. For more info visit [icehousemall.com](http://icehousemall.com).

**MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Enjoy this wonderful pageant open to the public for all ages, beginning with the Baby (under 1 year) and Toddler (ages 1-3), Miss Sunburst is ages 4-6, 7-10, 14-17, and 18-27. Entry forms are at all Ice House Mall stores. All participants receive a crown and trophy. For more info, visit [sunburstbeauty.com](http://sunburstbeauty.com).

**JINGLE BELL LUNCH WITH SANTA**

**Sunday, December 15**

**Chessie's Restaurant**

Dine for lunch at Chessie's and bring your camera to take photos with Santa. For reservations, call 847-382-5020.

**ENGLISH MADRIGAL CONCERT**

**BHS Madrigal Ensemble**

**Sunday, December 15**

**Barrington White House, 3-5 p.m.**

Immerse yourself in this British-themed performance art as the award-winning BHS Madrigal ensemble showcases a variety of Renaissance wardrobes and festive singing in this authentic cultural event, complete with elaborate costuming and set décor. For

more info, visit [barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://barringtonwhitehouse.com) or contact Conor Libit at 224-512-4066.

**CANDY CANE TRAIN EXPRESS LUNCH**

**Saturday, December 21**

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Enjoy lunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Chessie's Restaurant. Holiday story hour in Chessie's vintage train dining car with Mrs. Claus while dining to a festive holiday lunch. Bring your camera for photos with Santa. To book reservations, call 847-382-5020.

**"THE GIFT OF THE MAGI"**

**Parker Players Holiday Production**

**Saturday, December 21**

**Campus Life Center**

**3 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

Enjoy a classic holiday love story between a husband and wife. Based on the short story by O. Henry. Adapted by Jon Jory. Bring all those you love and enjoy the magic of the season. The Campus Life Center is located at 150 S. Lageschulte Street in Barrington. For tickets visit [parkerplayhousebarrington.org](http://parkerplayhousebarrington.org).

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG**

**Sunday, December 22**

**Barrington's White House**

**3-4:30 p.m.**

Warm up your vocal cords and own that holiday tune you've been humming to yourself all day. Guests will be treated to eggnog and lyric sheets of their seasonal favorites as former BHS Choir Director Nancie Tobison leads caroling. Tickets are \$5 and purchased online. To register, visit [barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://barringtonwhitehouse.com).

**CHESSIE'S RESTAURANT NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION**

**Tuesday, December 31**

Chessie's welcomes in the New Year with a very festive and elegant New Year's Eve dinner accompanied by a complimentary glass of champagne. Call for reservations and info at 847-382-5020.



## VISIT WITH SANTA

Throughout December  
Ice House Mall

Bring your camera to take photos and visit with Santa on Saturdays and Sundays beginning December 2 to 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. Come with your Christmas list as letters are free to be dropped in our North Pole mailbox delivered directly to Santa's workshop!

## Save the Date 2020

### MAGNIFICENT MOZART

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Friday, January 10- Sunday, January 12, 2020  
Friday & Saturday 7:30, Sunday 2:30

Observe a glimpse into the brilliant mind of Mozart at the Elgin Symphony Orchestra. Maestro Andrew Grams will lead the orchestra from the concertmaster chair and pianist William Wolfram will join the ESO for this celebration of 16th century composer. To purchase tickets, visit [elginsymphony.org](http://elginsymphony.org).

### ANNUAL DINNER & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

BACC will hold its annual fundraiser to benefit the community as over 200 community advocates, business leaders, and government officials gather to recognize community achievements. Events will include a live and silent auction for Chamber grants and programs, as well as a scholarship ceremony for esteemed local high school students of 2019. For more info, visit [barringtonchamber.org](http://barringtonchamber.org).

### BRIDAL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 11, 2020  
Barrington's White House  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Experience a wedding experience at Barrington's White House, complete with flowers, food, and the latest trends at the Barrington Wedding and Bridal Open House at Barrington's White House. Guests will see this beautiful building as it is presented in its most beautiful form! There will be opportunities to observe set-ups for a ceremony, dinner and dancing, and cocktail hour. There will also be an opportunity to meet with White House wedding partners, including caterers, photographers, and florists. Attendees can also enter to win two Waterford Crystal Toasting floats for the bride-to-be. For more info, visit [barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://barringtonwhitehouse.com).

### "CHEERS TO 50 YEARS"

Lines School Fundraising Gala  
Lines PTO

Friday, February 7, 2020  
6:30-11:30 p.m.

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5:00 pm Family Service

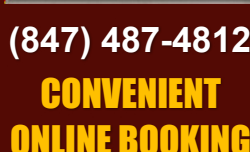
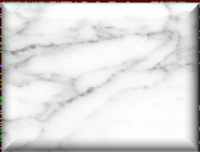
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### DANCING WITH THE BARRINGTON STARS

Barrington Area Council on Aging

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre

6-10 p.m.

In this third annual event, which mimics the popular TV show, the stars of Barrington will light up the stage in this good-natured competition raising funds for aging services in our community. This year's spectacular six local celebrities are paired with professional dancers from the Bataille Academie of the Danse and Inaside Chicago to create a themed routine. These dynamic duos perform their dances before an audience of supporters and friends who "vote" for their favorites. Attendees and online voters determine who will be named this year's King/Queen of the Ballroom. Tickets and information are available by visiting [bacoa.org](http://bacoa.org) or calling 847-381-5030.

## Brookfield Zoo's New Hamill Family Nature Plaza Provides a Green Space to Relax, Learn, Explore, and Have Fun



Hamill Family Nature Plaza's landscape features more than 10,000 perennial plants and 8,200 Square feet of perennial seeds. Additionally, more than 650 deciduous, evergreen, and flowering trees and shrubs were planted throughout the 1.5-acre space. Photo: Cathy Bazzoni/CZS.

**MORE THAN 85 PERCENT OF AMERICANS** live in an urbanized area, many without easy access to green spaces and exploring the outdoors. The Chicago Zoological Society, which is committed to providing nature-related and animal experiences in a welcoming environment, announced on September 20, 2019, a new learning, fun, and exploration space at Brookfield Zoo. Located at the south end of the park, the Hamill Family Nature Plaza sits on the site of the former Baboon Island. Additionally, the restaurant previously known as Scoops has been renovated and reopened as Peacock Café and Grill. The nature plaza was made possible through a generous donation from the Hamill Family Foundation.



Chicago Zoological Society Vice Chair Betsy Bramsen of Barrington, Chicago Zoological Society Governing Life Member Jonathan C. Hamill of Barrington, and Chicago Zoological Society Governing Life Member Nancy Hamill Winter of Vermont. Photo: Kelly Tone/CZS



Barrington residents Vicky Smith and Chicago Zoological Society Women's Board Members Kathleen Amatangelo and Jennifer Bellini. Photo: Kelly Tone/CZS



Barrington residents Chicago Zoological Society Women's Board Member Josie Croll and Bryan Croll. Photo: Kelly Tone/CZS



On Sept. 21, 2019 at The Discovery Center at Brookfield Zoo, Wines in the Wild was hosted by the Women's Board of Brookfield Zoo to benefit the outreach projects of the Women's Board. This year the theme was "the '70s" and was a fun and well-attended event.

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*Congratulations to Richard L. Duchossois for his induction into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame on August 2, 2019. Photo by Jesse Caris/National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame"*

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building grassroots efforts into sustainable systems that alleviate poverty in rural areas of the Western Province of Zambia.

By purchasing Hands of Hope chicken, goat, and well gift cards this holiday season, you will make a difference. In return, you will receive a beautiful greeting card with an actual photograph of villagers in Zambia and a description of the impact that your gift delivers. Hands of Hope gift cards can be purchased at Ambrosia and Egg Harbor in Barrington and online at [handsofhopeonline.org](http://handsofhopeonline.org).

## We Honor Our Veterans

### Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Membership Drive

Saturday, November 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, November 10, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Flag raising on Saturday at 8 a.m.

For more information, contact Guy Newell, Post Commander, 847-516-9853



### 100th Anniversary of the Barrington American Legion

Sunday, November 10, 2-4 p.m.

We honor the Barrington American Legion for 100 years of service to our country and our community. Join the celebration of this milestone with socializing, snacks, and a presentation from local historian Diane Kostick on the events and contributions that shaped the organization. Register. Meeting Room.

### Breakfast for Veterans

Monday, November 11, 9 a.m.

Barrington Middle School, Prairie Campus

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All veterans are welcome.

For more information, call Travis Lobbins at (847) 304-3990.

### Village Board Meeting

Monday, November 11, 7 p.m.

Village of Barrington Hall, 2nd Floor

All veterans are welcome to attend this supplemental meeting focused on the veteran community.

### Veteran's Day Program

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 p.m.

Hough Street School

310 S Hough St, Barrington

## Dr. John V. Prunskis Receives Top Doctor Award for An Unprecedented 10th Time

**JOHN V. PRUNSKIS, M.D., FIPP**, CEO/Medical Director Illinois Pain Institute and The Regenerative Stem Cell Institute and a Presidential Appointee to the Department of Health and Human Service (HHS) Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force and his team have received the Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award in the specialty of Pain Medicine 2019 as voted by his peers for the 10th time.

Dr. Prunskis is one of Illinois' most esteemed pain medicine specialist, Double Board Certified and achieving the highest distinction for an interventional pain physician as a Fellow in Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP), he is the co-founder and Medical Director of the Illinois Pain Institute and The Regenerative Stem Cell Institute. He is a Clinical Professor at Chicago Medical School and has been nationally and internationally recognized for his expertise in the field of Pain Medicine.

In 2018, Dr. Prunskis was presidentially appointed to the HHS Pain Management Best Practices Task Force for his over 30 years of expertise with a focus on improving how pain is diagnosed and treated at a national scale in the wake of the opioid epidemic. Illinois Pain Institute has eight convenient locations in Lake, Kane, and McHenry counties. To learn more visit [illinoispain.com](http://illinoispain.com).



John V. Prunskis, M.D., FIPP

## What's Happening at the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce



On Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019, nearly 400 guests sampled spirits and tastes from some of the finest purveyors in the Barrington area at the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) TasteFest. During the event, guests were asked to vote on the Great Taste Awards, which were announced at the end of the evening. Winners included (from left) Shark Bait Co D.B.A. Tiburon Rum for Best Spirit; Nothing Bundt Cakes in Kildeer for Best Dessert; Francesca's Famiglia for Best Entrée; and The Onion Pub & Brewery for Best Taste.

## Holiday Events at the Ice House Mall

**BEGINNING THURSDAY, NOV. 14**—Holiday Thank You Thursday & Holiday Styling Tuesday s at Savvy Spirit Women's Clothing. Receive holiday "Thank You Thursday" treats and in-store specials each Thursday through the holidays; on Tuesdays beginning Nov. 19, enjoy informal modeling, styling tips, and store specials.

**BEGINNING MONDAY, NOV. 18**—Meals of Hope Holiday Food Drive. Donate canned or boxed food items for the Meals of Hope holiday food drive to benefit the Barrington Township Food Pantry at the Ice House Mall until Dec. 27.

**BEGINNING NOV. 18**—Paris Market Antique Christmas Open House. Shop for one-of-a-kind quality antiques, collectibles, and re-purposed vintage Christmas ornaments and decor.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 28**—Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner at Chessie's. Call 847-382-5020 for reservations and seating.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 7**—Santa's Grand Welcome to Ice House Mall begins with Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Chessie's Restaurant from 9 to 11 a.m. Enjoy a scrumptious holiday buffet breakfast. Bring your camera. Enjoy holiday music by the Barrington's Suzuki Strings and fun holiday face painting by Miss Pam. Reservations at: 847-382-5020.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 7**—Santa's Arrival to the Ice House Mall begins with the Rockin' Roslyn Choir's performance of "Here Comes Santa Claus" and a holiday concert from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Visits with Santa in his Winter Wonderland begin at 12 to 2 p.m.; bring your camera. Children can enjoy Cookies & Milk with Santa from 1 to 2 p.m., courtesy of Jewel and Chessie's Restaurant. Drop holiday letters to Santa in his North Pole mailbox and bring canned and boxed good donations for the Meals of Hope Holiday Food Drive.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 7**—Holiday Open House with Laura George Consulting,

from 12 to 2 p.m. Laura George, an expert in ACT/SAT test prep. Engage in conversations and a variety of topics relating to college prep. Refreshments served.

**DEC. 7-24**—Wrap It Up holiday event at Savvy Spirit, free holiday wrapping on gift purchases at Savvy Spirit.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 14**—Happy Howlidays Pet Adoption Pop-Up with Save a Pet of Grays Lake. Donations needed for supplies. More info at icehousemall.com.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 14**—Miss Merry Christmas Pageant is open to the public for all ages, beginning with the Baby (under 1 year) and Toddler (ages 1-3), Miss Sunburst is ages 4-6, 7-10, 14-17, and 18-27. Entry forms are at all Ice House Mall stores. For more info: sunburstbeauty.com.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 14**, Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus from 9 to 11 a.m. Make reservations at Chessie's for a holiday buffet breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus. Face painting by Miss Pam and photos with Santa. For reservations: 847-382-5020.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 15**—Jingle Bell Lunch with Santa at Chessie's Restaurant. Dine for lunch at Chessie's between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and bring your camera for photos with Santa. Call 847-382-5020 for reservations.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 21**, Candy Cane Train Express Lunch is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Santa & Mrs. Claus at Chessie's Restaurant. Holiday story hour in Chessie's vintage train dining car with Mrs. Claus while dining to a festive holiday lunch. Bring your camera for photos with Santa. For reservations: 847-382-5020.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 31**, Chessie's Restaurant New Year's Eve Celebration! Chessie's welcomes in the New Year with a festive and elegant New Year's Eve dinner accompanied by a complimentary glass of champagne. For reservations: 847-382-5020.



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