



A woman's arm and hand are visible on the left side of the page. She is wearing a black dress with a white diagonal stripe. Her arm is adorned with a white bracelet and a ring. Confetti is scattered around her arm. The background is white.

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**BARRINGTON JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB
PRESENTS ITS 2017 FALL FASHION SHOW**

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Turn the page to learn more about this exciting November 11, 2017 event, as well as opportunities to become an event sponsor.



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The luncheon and fashion show will be held at Stonegate Banquet & Conference Center in Hoffman Estates on Saturday, November 11. Tickets for this event will be available on the BJWC's Website (www.bjwc.org) starting October 1. Runway tickets are available for \$100, and non-runway tickets will be \$90. Entire tables will be available for purchase. After a banner year in 2016, with the event selling out at 425 attendees, 2017 is sure to shine.

Sharing her thoughts on the theme, Co-Chair Priscilla Morrison says, "This Kate Spade inspired theme, preppy and glamorous event will continue to impress attendees. Be ready for black and white stripes, bows, pops of pink, and tons of sparkle. We gravitated toward Kate Spade because of the company's belief in the power of women to transform their communities."

Enjoy a day of boutique shopping with a variety of vendors, wonderful live and silent auction items, the exciting 'impact raffle' and of course the fashion show featuring attire that is fashion forward but also accessible to the everyday woman. Take pleasure in privately shopping all the local retailers and incorporating new, chic looks into your wardrobe. The silent auction bidding will once again be done via mobile app, Gesture, making bidding easy as you browse all the different options. It is a wonderful kick-off to the holiday shopping season but most important, raises funds for BJWC's annual grant and scholarship programs along with other powerful organizations that drive change and improvement in the area.

With more than 400 volunteer hours completed by 175 members

throughout 2016, BJWC raised over \$142,000, with the Fall Fashion Show being a main source of funds. With these donations, BJWC was able to award \$132,265 in grants and scholarships to Barrington High School graduates, Barrington Giving Day, The Community Meal, and more. This year, BJWC's fundraising focus is supporting a portable Safety Town program so this educational and important program can be offered to students at Sunny Hill Elementary School in Barrington 220.

Fall Fashion Co-Chair Jessica Young notes, "Although this day is an exciting event for women in the community, it's also important to remember what good the day does. The theme 'Cue the Confetti' is over a year in the making, and embodies the spirit of the day and the idea of 'she leaves a little sparkle'—which is what BJWC is all about, making an impact wherever we go. We couldn't be more excited about this. As much work goes into this day, when you look back and see how this community comes together to support BJWC and this event, it's really amazing. We feel so blessed to be a part of such an amazing organization and community."

FOR TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND ANY QUESTIONS

Questions about the events or how to order tickets? Contact bjwcevents@gmail.com.

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To join Barrington Junior Women's Club, visit www.bjwc.org. Contact julie.blasius@gmail.com with any questions.

To see a full list of all the organizations that Barrington Junior Women's Club supports throughout the year in the Barrington area, visit www.bjwc.org.