The QB Calendar

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MJF Board President Brian Maude and Fundraising Chairwoman Cathy Guranovich at The Saddle Room in Hoffman Estates.

Michael Joseph Foundation Hosts "Sprint to the Win with MJF" on November 4

THE MICHAEL JOSEPH FOUNDATION of Barrington (MJF), a nonprofit organization, has proudly served families in crisis in the Chicagoland area for over 25 years. Families in need of transitional housing and other support services, have come to rely on MJF for temporary assistance. Many of these families turn to MJF after experiencing a job loss, serious illness, or a personal tragedy. The support and care provided has led families to realize new and successful beginnings. If needed, MJF introduces the families to WINGS and Northwest Compass, to provide additional support services such as job training, financial counseling, and transportation. This allows the families to quickly regain self-reliance and self-esteem.

MJF Board members invite you to join them at their "Sprint to the Win with MJF" fundraiser. Come and celebrate the "2017 Breeders' Cup World Championship", televised live from the Del Mar Race Track in San Diego. This special fundraising event will be held at The Saddle Room Restaurant's upscaled Track Room (OTB) in Hoffman Estates, Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 3-7 p.m. Wagering is available for the horse race. Guests will also enjoy appetizers, open bar, great conversation, and participation in a silent auction. For more information and tickets, contact Cathy Guranovich at 847-436-9264, or visit www.michaeljosephfoundation.org. Private and corporate donations, and auction gifts are graciously accepted.

Summer to Fall

BARRINGTON FARMER'S MARKET

June 15 –October 19

Thursdays from 2–7 p.m.

Barrington's Farmer's Market features fresh fruits and vegetables, organics, meats, eggs, flowers, pastries, cheeses, seafood, wood-fired pizza, located on Park Avenue in town. Learn more at www.barringtonfarmersmarket.comm.

LAKE BARRINGTON'S FARMER'S MARKET

Now until Fall

Tuesdays from 3–7 p.m.

Lake Barrington's Farmer's Market features an array of produce, locally sourced meat and poultry, and a variety of fresh dairy products. Families are encouraged to attend this event held at the Market Place Shopping Center at Rte. 59 and Kelsey Road in Lake Barrington.

September

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Barrington Junior Women's Club

Tuesday, September 5

7 p.m.

The first BJWC meeting of the year and new member welcome will be held at the Onion Pub in Lake Barrington.

TEENS4GREEN

Youth Advisory Board Meeting

Barrington Area Conservation Trust

Friday, September 8

Barrington's White House

6–7:30 p.m.

Are you a young person interested in conservation and environmental issues? Then TEENS4GREEN is for you. BACT's Teens4Green Board consists of 15 8th-12th graders from the Barrington area. Although the Youth Advisory Board is only a select group of students, BACT has lots of opportunities for students to become engaged in conservation issues, including hands-on educational, and volunteer opportunities, such as Restoration Workdays, held the first and third Sunday of each month. Contact Emily at emily@bactrust.org or call 847-387-3149.

BACOA BASH

Barrington Area Council on Aging

Friday, September 8

Makray Memorial Golf Club

6–10 p.m.

Everyone's invited to BACOA's Bash, the Barrington Area Council on Aging's annual fundraiser to support programs and services for aging adults at Makray Memorial Golf Club, 1010 S. Northwest Hwy., Barrington. The event promises fun for everyone and will feature local favorite Bob the DJ. Details at www.bacoa.org.

LECOMPTE/KALAWAY TRAILOWNERS CUP

Polo Matches

Saturday, September 9

Barrington Hills

11 a.m.–5 p.m.

The Riding Club of Barrington Hills and the Barrington Hills Polo Club invite you to return to the way the game of polo is meant to be enjoyed, where polo players and fans of all ages can gather in a world-class venue for the sport and the lifestyle. Located in the heart of Chicago's famous Northwest Suburban horse country, Barrington Hills presents a showcase for all the sport offers at the annual LeCompte/Kalaway Trailowners Cup! Situated on an exclusive private estate in Barrington Hills, the Polo Club's lush green playing field is a spectacular tree-lined setting for entertaining customers, clients, family and friends with a full day of exciting polo at the most important social event on the Barrington Hills calendar. For more information, visit www.barringtonhillspolo.com.

A NIGHT IN NASHVILLE BARN DANCE

Shepherd's Circle, Good Shepherd Hospital

Saturday, September 9

Evening

Save the date for an evening of country fun to raise money for the new pediatric rooms at Good Shepherd's ER. Held at the White Barn at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. Co-chairs Jessica Young and Priscilla Morrison invite you to enjoy live music provided by Rockstar Rodeo, food trucks and a bonfire. For more info, visit www.advocategiving.org/barndance.

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PLEIN AIR ART EXPOSITION
Art in Nature
Crabtree Nature Center
Sunday, September 10
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Art in Nature's mission is to teach about "Plein Air" painting while incorporating the Forest Preserve of Cook County's focus of education, preservation, and recreation. Forty artists will display their painting skills, creating artworks of the forests, wetlands, and prairies that comprise the 1,182-acre forest preserve. Enjoy fresh air, art work, music, and art activities. Crabtree Nature Center is located at 3 Stover Rd., off Palatine Rd. between Barrington and Algonquin Rds. Learn more at www.fpdcc.com or call 847-381-6592.

LET IT BE US GOLF OUTING
Monday, September 11

The 3rd annual Let It Be Us Golf Outing fundraiser will be held at Hawthorn Woods Country Club. There will be a day of golf and an evening dinner with a locally famous emcee and bagpipes to commemorate September 11. Tickets available at www.LetItBeUs.org/Events.

BIRDIES, BRATS, AND BEER CHARITY GOLF OUTING
Home of the Sparrow
Monday, September 11
Bull Valley Golf Club
10 a.m. Check-in

Join Home of the Sparrow for its 12th annual "Birdies, Brats, and Beer" Charity Golf Outing. The fee for the popular Oktoberfest themed golf event is $175 per person, or $660 for a foursome. Check-in at 10 a.m., 11:30 shotgun start, and cocktails and dinner at 5 p.m. Visit www.hosparrow.org/events for more info. Call Kelly to register at 815-271-5444.

ALS WALK FOR LIFE
Les Turner ALS Foundation
September 16, 2017
Solider Field, Chicago
Festivities begin at 9:30 a.m.
Walk starts at 11:00 a.m.

Join the Les Turner ALS Foundation for the ALS Walk for Life on Saturday, September 16, 2017, at Soldier Field. The 2-mile course winds along Chicago's lakefront and through iconic Soldier Field. Participants walk for hope, walk for help, and walk for life while supporting those affected by ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Emceed by meteorologist Phil Schwarz of ABC7, the event will include music, entertainment, food, and children's activities. The ALS Walk for Life will occur rain or shine. Most participants walk as teams, honoring those living with ALS or in memory of someone who has passed away from the disease. Teams have clever names, and none outdo Barrington's own "Paul Launer's Iron Horse Brigade". Team caption Sue Randall is back this year trying to make a big splash for the 5th anniversary of our team and the 40th anniversary of the Les Turner ALS Foundation. Registration is free, and participants are encouraged to fundraise for the Les Turner ALS Foundation. Parking is available in the Soldier Field garages. For more information, contact the Les Turner ALS Foundation at 847-679-3311 or visit www.alswalkforlife.org. Sue Randall says if all else fails, anyone wanting to join or register can just email her at DRAND360@aol.com and she'll help.

IFI TOM DREESAN GOLF OUTING
Illinois Fatherhood Initiative
Wednesday, September 20
Makray Memorial Golf Club
10:30 a.m. Resigtration/Lunch
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Join IFI for a day of golf, comedy, music, food,, drinks, and a salute to WWII veterans. Enjoy an open bar cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres followed by one of Tom Dreesen's outstanding performances, this one about life alongside Frank Sinatra in the entertainment business. Call 847-224-9895 or email: rsvp@4fathers.org.

SMART FARM TO TABLE DINNER
Smart Farms of Barrington
Saturday, September 16
Advocate Good Shepherd Barns

The Smart Farm to Table dinner is an evening of local food, community and good cheer. Register for this popular event that features live music, local chefs and local, fresh food. All the proceeds from this event will benefit the Smart Farm. Visit www.smartfarms.org to learn more.

TCHAIKOVSKY!
Elgin Symphony Orchestra 2017-18
Season Opening Weekend
September 16 at 7:30 p.m.
September 17 at 2:30 p.m.

The Elgin Symphony Orchestra (ESO), 4-time winner of Illinois Professional Orchestra of the Year, opens its 2017-18 season with works by the beloved composer Pyotr Tchaikovsky.

The program features his famous "Piano Concerto No. 2", with pianist Dinara Klinton, and the ESO premiere of "Suite No. 3". Music Director Andrew Grams and the ESO present critically-acclaimed, world-class music close to home. For tickets, visit www.elginsymphony.org. Performed at The Hemmens Cultural Center, 45 Symphony Way in Elgin.

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS & WELLNESS FEST

Friday, September 22 / **10 a.m.–7p.m.**

Saturday, September 23 / **9 a.m.–5 p.m.**

Functional Fitness, located at 400 W Northwest Hwy. (next to Garfields) is having a fun day of fitness and wellness along with a tent sale of physical fitness equipment. Enjoy huge discounts on quality fitness equipment, fitness demos and free instruction, raffles and giveaways, healthy food and drink sampling. Barrington health professionals addressing nutrition, food and water quality, shoe fitting, injury rehab, biking, overall wellness, and much more.

The Functional Fitness team looks forward to meeting you at their upcoming event.

Aviator Portraits

Fairy Portraits

A SEASON OF GIVING with Light Drawn Studios

April Graves of Light Drawn Studios will be offering multiple opportunities this fall for you to have your children photographed in her themed work. Your children's most magical dreams will become reality when they meet Jasmine, a rescue horse from HARPS of Barrington Hills that Graves and her team transform into a mystical unicorn. aken among the glorious garden and magical lane of the HARPS property, these ethereal images are created to help raise money for the hooved animals of HARPS. The session fee along with 10 percent of all portrait sales from these sessions will be donated to HARPS. All costumes are provided. Sessions will take place September 18, 20-21 and October 3-5.

Looking for a little more adventure? Join "Miss April" for a vintage aviator portrait session. Full of excitement, these little pilot portraits are created with original airplanes from World War II. A truly spectacular backdrop for theses stunning images, created for the Beautiful Things with Wings calendar project. Portrait session dates are September 25-27. Proceeds (100 percent) of all calendar sales will be donated to the WINGS organization to support women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Aviator jackets provided.

For the first time in her 11 years of photographing sessions for the Beautiful Things with Wings calendar, Graves will be offering Fall Fairy portraits. Sessions will take place October 18-20. Children will romp in the brilliant autumnal colors, play hide and seek among the trees, and be whisked away to a magical fairyland. Proceeds (100 percent) of all calendar sales will be donated to the WINGS organization to support women and children who are victims of domestic violence. All costumes are provided. To learn more, visit www.lightdrawnstudios.com, or call 224-655-7801.

ART IN THE BARN

Volunteer Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd

Saturday, September 23

Sunday, September 24

Barns at Good Shepherd

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The 43rd annual Art in the Barn will showcase 180 juried artists in all mediums including oil, watercolor, pastel, drawing, acrylics, fiber, glass, photography, digital media, jewelry, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, scratchboard, wood, and mixed media. Bring the whole family to enjoy the art, and there is a children's area and petting zoo. No pets please. Fee is $5 at the entrance. All net proceeds benefit initiatives at the hospital.

SOUTH BARRINGTON CONSERVANCY SCARECROW TRAIL WALK

South Barrington Conservancy Commission

Saturday, September 30

South Barrington, Bridges Drive, off Bartlett Rd.

1–4 p.m.

Judging at 4–4:30 p.m.

Free to the public

About 20 local organizations and businesses create and exhibit along a nature trail their family-friendly scarecrow scenes following this year's theme, "It's About TIME!" using the word time in the title. This is the 6th annual Scarecrow Event that South Barrington has hosted. Some of the clever creative exhibitors have been: South Barrington Park District, South Barrington Village Hall Staff, the Police Dept., the Arboretum Management, Pinstripes, Mathnasium, Hoffman Estates Animal Hospital, Dr. Steven Shandley, Noah's Ark Christian Academy, L L Bean, The Regency, George Papadakis Photography and Bravo Talent, and South Barrington Garden Club, and the Coves Subdivision. Scarecrows are up till Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. For more info, contact Diane Bodkin at 847-382-7934 or email: bodkind@comcast.net.

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

NeuroBalance Center Gala

Saturday, September 30

Biltmore Country Club

Join NeuroBalance Center at its fall gala at Biltmore Country Club. Formerly fitMS NeuroBalance Center, this is the organization's 3rd annual gala fundraiser, just in time to celebrate its new custom facility being built in Barrington. Watch for details online at www.neurobalancecenter.org and call 847-800-6162 for more info.

October

BARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, October 6

9 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday, October 7

9 a.m. to Noon

Come to the 84th annual Barrington United Methodist Church Rummage Sale which fills an entire wing of the church and includes a tent with furniture, sporting goods, lawn items, and more. Not to be missed is the "French Room" filled with high-quality items, including china, jewelry, clothing, antiques, and collectibles. Proceeds are distributed to local and Chicago-based organizations working with women, children, and youth and to the national organization of United Methodist Women. For more information, please contact the church at 847-836-5540 or visit www.barringtonumc.com.

6TH ANNUAL ALUMNI LEGENDS PRESENTS

Standing Ovation

Barrington 220 Educational Foundation

Thursday, October 5

Evening

The Barrington 220 Education Foundation will host the 6th annual Alumni Legends event. This year they are highlighting alumni who have excelled in the performing arts. The event is scheduled in conjunction with Barrington's Homecoming. To learn more or purchase tickets, visit www.barrington220.org.

BHS 220 HOMECOMING

Alumni Tailgate Party

Barrington Alumni Association

Saturday, October 7

Chessie's Restaurant

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Don't miss the annual BHS Homecoming parade and alumni reunions. Learn more at www.barrington220.org.

I LOVE A PIANO

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Friday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts

201 Schaumburg Ct., Schaumburg

Saturday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center, Elgin

Sunday, October 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens Cultural Center, Elgin

ESO favorites Rich Ridenour, piano, and Brandon Ridenour, trumpet, will bring the house down with a program of wide-ranging piano music from classical and popular hits, to jazz tunes and novelty pieces. It's "an act that's as masterfully musical as it is wickedly funny." (Grand Rapids Presso) The critically-acclaimed ESO offers world-class musical experiences close to home. For tickets, visit www.elginsymphony.org.

OAK-TOBER FEST

Fall Family Fun Festival

Barrington Area Conservation Trust

Sunday, October 8

Far Field Nature Preserve

1–3 p.m.

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beautiful open spaces that BACT works so diligently to preserve. This event includes music, family tree planting, educational family activities, and a bonfire and s'mores. Contact Emily at emily@bactrust.org or call 847-387-3149. BACT thanks the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club for its sponsorship.

THE HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES

Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 10

7- 8:30 p.m.

Barrington Area Library

Discuss the amazing science of how trees communicate and feel. Led by Barrington Area Library staff. In this groundbreaking work, author Peter Wohlleben argues that forests are a social network make of families just like ours—complex, supportive, competitive and always communicating. All are welcome. A partnership of Barrington Area Conservation Trust and Barrington Area Library. Register on the BAL site.

BARRINGTON AREA CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 15

Lutheran Church of the Atonement

909 E. Main St., Barrington

The Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk Committee invites you to participate in the annual community hunger education and fundraising event which raises funds to fight hunger locally and around the world. The Walk involves over a dozen churches, Barrington High School, and the community. Join, as a walker or sponsor, to help change the world, one step at a time. For questions, email Linda Osikowicz at: Lmosikowicz@comcast.net. Visit www.crophungerwalk.org/barringtonil, and check out their Facebook page, too!

ENCHANTED, THE GALA

Barrington Dance Ensemble

Saturday, October 21

Sanfilippo Estate

6 p.m.

Join Barrington Dance Ensemble (formerly Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble) for its fall gala at the fabulous Sanfilippo Estate. Enjoy performances by the BDE company, dining, and silent and live auctions. Learn more at www.byde.com, and see the Guest Essay in this issue.

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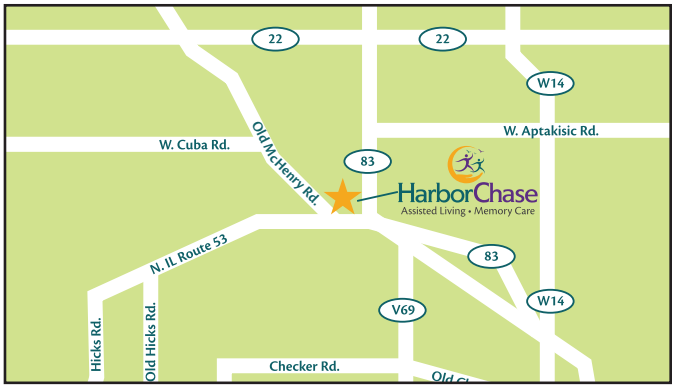

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On July 25, Village officials and Chamber members gathered for Remember Charlotte's ribbon cutting.

GREAT BARRINGTON TASTE TEST
Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce
Wednesday, October 25
Onion Pub & Brewery
22221 Pepper Road
Lake Barrington
5–8 p.m.

Treat employees or clients to a unique event, meet up with friends and family for a sumptuous evening out, or just bring your special someone to savor the samplings of some of the Barrington area's finest purveyors of food and spirits! Sample the menus of restaurants you've never visited, but always wanted to. Taste the signature dishes of dozens of restaurants, microbrewers, wineries, and distillers for one low price—just $30 per person. See professional chefs in action. Enjoy live entertainment by one of the Midwest's most popular performers, the Amy Yassinger Jazz Ensemble. Presenting Sponsor is Barrington Bank and Trust. For tickets, contact the Chamber at www.barringtonchamber.com, or call 848-381-2525.

November

MEDITATION/YOGA WITH BACT
Saturday, November 4
1-3 p.m.
Gravel Hill Prairie

Please call Barrington Area Conservation Trust to register at 1-847-387-3149.

ANNUAL FALL FASHION SHOW
Barrington Junior Women's Club
Saturday, November 11
Stonegate Conference Center

Save the date for this always sold-out signature fundraiser! This year's Fall Fashion Show is "Cue the Confetti! She Leaves a Little Sparkle" and will be co-chaired by Priscilla Morrison and Jessica Young. See page 102 in this issue for more information.

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.

Send your organization's news and calendar items to: lisa@qbarrington.com. QB's news deadlines are listed at www.qbarrington.com

Jim Munroe to Keynote Judson University's 2017 World Leaders Forum Inspirational Series on October 9

"WHILE JIM MUNROE'S NAME may not be familiar to you yet," said Judson University President Dr. Gene Crume, "you won't be able to forget him or his presentation once you witness it for yourself. We are thrilled to bring his unique and inspiring story to Elgin."

In 2009, Munroe was one of the most sought-after magicians in the world, known for his bewildering acts of illusion that left audiences yearning for more. After receiving a harrowing leukemia diagnosis and being given only months to live, Munroe was forced to confront his own mortality and explains what happened next as a "medical and philosophical miracle."

Munroe will speak and perform at Herrick Chapel on the Judson University campus in Elgin on Monday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. General admission tickets are available for $25, while priority seats are $75 and VIP tickets are $500. VIP ticket holders will receive priority seating, a photo with Jim Munroe, a special commemorative gift, and an invitation to a private reception with Jim Munroe. The first 50 registrants for this event will receive a free copy of Munroe's book, The Charlatan, on the night of the event. For ticketing and sponsorship information, visit judsonu.edu/wlfinspiration.

Out of the Darkness Chicagoland Walk

WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE in the Out of the Darkness Walks, you join the effort with hundreds of thousands of people nationwide to raise awareness and funds that allow American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to invest in new research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors of suicide loss. As the leader in the fight against suicide, AFSP has been able to set a goal to reduce the annual suicide rate 20 percent by 2025.

Date: Sept. 23, 2017. Location: Arvey Field, Grant Park, Chicago. Check-in: 9 a.m. Walk begins: 11 a.m. Walk ends: 1 p.m. Online registration closes at 12 p.m. (CT) on Friday, Sept. 22. Anyone who would like to participate can register in person at the walk from the time check-in begins until the walk starts. For more info, call Courtney Collins at 312-890-2377 or email chicagoafsp.org. Visit www.afsp.donordrive.com to register and donate.