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Jacey Johnson Is Miss Teen Illinois International 2018

BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S JACEY JOHNSON competed through an in-person interview and on-stage questions, fun fashion, fitness, and an evening gown competition to earn her title. Johnson will represent her platform and maintain a busy volunteering schedule throughout her year as Miss Teen Illinois International 2018. She will also be competing at the Miss Teen Illinois International Pageant this coming summer with young women from all over the world. Learn more about the world of pageants from Randi Moxi on page 93.

ABOUT Town

The QB Calendar

The Stable Club of Barrington has scheduled its 2018 classes and workshops, to include Social Media Strategies and Tactics for Small Businesses and Nonprofits, Blogging Strategies, and Tactics to Reach Your Audience, Years in the Making Memoir Writing, Travel Journal Writing, and more. All classes and workshops are taught in a fun and supportive environment. Registration may be found at www.TheStableClub.com.

January

HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Friday, January 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Prairie Center for the Arts, Schaumburg;

Saturday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens in Elgin

This concert has a distinct Slavic flair, featuring the famous Hungarian Rhapsody, used in countless Warner Brothers and Disney cartoons and Dvořák's Symphony No. 6, a superb synthesis of the classical-romantic form and Czech nationalistic style. The program also holds the ESO premiere of Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 5, also called The Turkish, with guest violinist, Bulgarian Bella Hristova. For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org.

COOKING AND CHESS

Chess Without Borders

Saturday, January 13

Salem UMC, Barrington

6-9 p.m.

Join Chess Without Borders for a cooking lesson followed by a gourmet homemade meal by award-winning cook, Zein Bertacchi. Enjoy an evening of informal Chess with GM Shulman at Salem UMC, 115 W. Lincoln Ave. Proceeds help fund a charity in India through the Meher and the Maggie Gruber Computer Center. Tickets \$25 per person. Checks payable to Zein Bertacchi. Email Kiran at Chess Without Borders: chesswob@gmail.com or call 847-382-5410. www.shulmanchess.com.

BGI EXPLORE & RESTORE EVENTS

Citizens for Conservation

Sunday, January 14

Cuba Marsh Brush Cutting

21185 N. Ela Road, Deer Park

Check website for times

Visit www.citizensforconservation.org for information regarding future BGI Explore & Restore Events. Donate funds to support BGI's work. Contact CFC and indicate you'd like to make "a donation for BGI."

DANCING WITH THE BARRINGTON STARS

Barrington Area Council on Aging

Saturday, January 27

Stonegate Conference Centre

Event Start: 6 p.m.

You can vote right now for the Five Barrington "stars" who will be dancing on behalf of the Barrington Area Council on Aging at the "Dancing with the Barrington Stars" and then attend the fundraising event. Cost: \$80 Phone: 847-381-5030 or visit www.dancingt18.gesture.com.

WILLIAMS SCORES SPIELBERG MOVIES

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 28, at 2:30 pm

Hemmens in Elgin

An exciting program of John Williams's film scores from Steven Spielberg movies, conducted by critically-acclaimed conductor and ESO Music Director Andrew Grams. With music from E.T., Hook, Jaws, Jurassic Park, Close Encounters and more, this concert is perfect for the entire family! For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org.

CYCLE TO END FATHER ABSENCE EVENT

21st Century Dads

Sunday, January 28

Cyclebar, Kildeer

21CD has a Cycle To End Father Absence (C2EFA) event coming up on 1/28/18 at the Kildeer Cyclebar. This will be the 7th C2EFA this past year. All proceeds to fund the Special Fathers Network. For more info visit www.21stcenturydads.org/cycle-end-father-absence.

February

FIRST LOOK FOR CHARITY 2018

Advocate Heart Institute

Friday, February 9

McCormick Place, Chicago

7- 1 p.m.

Join Advocate Heart Institute for the exclusive pre-opening black-tie gala and preview for the nation's largest auto show. Tickets are \$275 each. Black-tie attire is mandatory. RSVP by Jan. 26 to Jacquelyn. koch@advocatehealth.com. Space is limited.

BGI EXPLORE & RESTORE EVENTS

Citizens for Conservation

Saturday, February 10

Spring Creek Brushcutting

Check website for times

Help out at Spring Lake Nature Preserve at 348 Donlea Road, Barrington; or if weather does not permit: Healy Road Savanna, 16 Healy Rd., Barrington. Visit www.citizensforconservation.org for information regarding future BGI Explore & Restore Events. Donate funds to support BGI's work. Contact CFC and indicate you'd like to make "a donation for BGI."

MOZART REQUIEM

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 11, at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens in Elgin

Experience elation and anguish, the bittersweet dichotomy of life, with this ESO program that holds Vivaldi's joyous Gloria and the transcendent masterwork, Mozart's Requiem, featuring the Elgin Master Chorale and special guest soloists. One of the most famous and beloved Requiems of all time, it was performed as a memorial mass on January 19, 1964 for President John F. Kennedy. For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org.

LET'S TALK TREES WITH MORTON

ARBORETUM'S CEO GERRY DONNELLY

BACT Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 13

Barrington White House

7-9 p.m.

Join the Barrington Area Conservation Trust and welcome Gerry Donnelly who will discuss the Chicago Tree Initiative, our trees, our community and our future. Learn about key issues facing the tree population and what you can do to help. Call 847-387-3149 or visit www.bactrust.org Registration required. Cash bar. Members Free/ Non-Members \$20. Students Free.

BEAUTIFUL THINGS WITH WINGS

Calendar Angel Portraits

Light Drawn Studios

Sanfilippo Estates

February 19-21, April 1-18

April Graves of Light Drawn Studios will photograph children for the upcoming 2019 "Beautiful Things with Wings" calendar. Angel portrait sessions will take on the Eden Palais Carousel at the Sanfilippo Estate. Wings, halos, and dresses will be provided. Proceeds support WINGS, a local non-for-profit organization that provides shelter and services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Call Light Drawn Studios at 224-655-7801 to schedule your session. To view more of April's work, visit www.lightdrawnstudios.com or visit Beautiful Things with Wings on Facebook. You can learn more about how you can help by visiting www.wingsprogram.com.

HOPE THROUGH CARING GALA

Les Turner ALS Foundation

Saturday, February 24

Loews Hotel Chicago

455 N. Park Drive, Chicago

6:30 p.m.

The Les Turner ALS Research and Patient Center at Northwestern Medicine will be honored at the Hope Through Caring Gala at the Loews Hotel Chicago. Accepting the award on the Center's behalf will be Robert Kalb, M.D., inaugural director of the Les Turner ALS Research and Patient Center. The evening will feature a balloon raffle, paddle raise, dinner, and dancing. Music by The Chicago Players. \$400 per person. Tables start at \$5,500. Call 847-679-3311 or visit www.hopethroughcaring.org

HOPE'S IN FASHION SHOW

Sunday, February 25

Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre

Started in 2012, HOPE'S IN is a local organization dedicated to empowering families living in the Guatemala City garbage dump communities and developing the next generation of humanitarian leaders. To fund this impact, Hope's In hosts an annual fundraiser called 'Hope's in Style'. This is a fun, event organized by high school students

involved in the nonprofit's internship program. Learn more at www.hopesin.org.

March

POWER OF THE PURSE

Barrington Area United Way

Thursday, March 1

The Onion Pub

11 a.m.—3 p.m.

Barrington area women unite! The 7th Annual Power of the Purse Luncheon is your chance to gather together for a wonderful luncheon, and find out who will be the grant recipient right at the event. Go online to buy your tickets to this popular event at www.bauw.org.

LUCK BE A LADY

Barrington Junior Women's Club

Saturday, March 3

Biltmore Country Club

7-11 p.m.

Don't miss this fun "Mad Men" inspired cocktail casino event at Biltmore Country Club. Tickets go on sale Jan. 1 at www.bjwc.org. Questions? Email bjwccevents@gmail.com.

BEETHOVEN AND SHOSTAKOVICH

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens in Elgin

ESO favorite, pianist William Wolfram, will perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3 on this concert. The work premiered April 5, 1803, with Beethoven himself playing as the piano soloist. The program also includes Dmitri Shostakovich's Symphony No. 12, also called The Year 1917, and dedicated by the composer to Vladimir Lenin. For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org.

Save the Date!

DINNER WITH TEDDY ROOSEVELT

Barrington Area Conservation Trust

Tuesday, May 22

Sanfilippo Estate

6 p.m.

Are you a history buff? Do you love the national parks? BACT is hosting the 26th President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt. Come learn about the great conservation president and how he changed the environmental footprint in our country. Registration required. Fee TBA. Call 847-387-3149 or visit www.bactrust.org to make your reservation.



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SPORTS ENTHUSIAST STEVE WARREN OPERATES ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WOMEN'S ADULT INDOOR VOLLEYBALL TEAMS IN THE COUNTRY

BEFORE THE INTERNET, the only way volleyball coach Steve Warren could learn more about the game was to read about it in sports magazines. In 1979, he traveled to Ohio to see the players he read so much about compete at USA Volleyball's Nationals competition. USAV is the governing body for volleyball in America and runs the Olympic teams. Every year, Nationals brings together teams of high-level players, from college athletes to Olympians, to compete in games for an entire week.

Warren watched the competitions from morning until night, predicting to himself the teams that would place in the top three. When the outcome turned out differently, he tried to figure out why and came up with the answers. In one instance, the players got tired but had to push through it because they didn't have enough substitutes. He returned to Nationals each year after that, during his vacation time from work—he owns Barrington Exterminating Company—to learn as much as he could about the game. Before long, he devised a formula for winning and became a high-level coach. He founded The Exterminators in 1992, a women's USAV team.

Warren recruits top players from across the country to form a team to

compete at USAV's Nationals once a year, for one week. The team arrives two days prior to the games to practice together and gel as teammates.

"I had been coaching locally for a number of years," Warren said, noting he coached a women's team and started a volleyball club at Barrington High School. "I realized at a national champion event I would be a beginner and it's a big learning curve. But I learned my lessons and we won our first title in 1998 at the USAV National Championship. It took six years to get it all together but I did it.

"I've coached four Olympic athletes, innumerable All-Americans, many athletes who played on the national team but didn't make the cut for the Olympics, and 'Players of the Year,'" he said. His team has won five national championships and has come in third and fourth place several times.

"You don't win in any sport without talent," Warren said. "We've been able to get top talent."

Following a 3-year absence from competing due to lack of funding, The Exterminators showed up to the 2017 USAV Nationals and won. It was Warren's youngest team ever and they all plan to return for the 2018 games. Danielle Scott, the only 5-time Olympic volleyball player in the country, will be their assistant coach.

BECOME A SPONSOR OF USA VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Warren has solely funded the team since it began; now he is seeking sponsors at all levels to keep it going. Join Lake Barrington residents Sharon and Tom Haverstock, The Exterminators' first sponsor, in supporting the team, and contact Steve Warren about sponsorships today at volley@theramp.net, or www.exterminatorvolleyball.com. — *Melanie Kalmar*



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Illinois International Pageants is represented by (from left) Image Director Constantine James; Miss Teen Illinois International 2018 Jacey Johnson; Executive Director Randi Moxi; and Asst. Director, Illinois International Pageants Jessica Carlevato.

The Value of Pageants

QUINTESSENTIAL BARRINGTON talked with Illinois International Pageants Executive Director Randi Moxi about her experience and why she encourages participation.

"I have been involved in pageantry since the age of three. I was from a very small town and I was extroverted and wanted to make a big impact on the world and do everything I could to give back. The only place I felt accepted was when I was involved in pageantry. I was surrounded and embraced by girls much like myself. It boosted my self-esteem and made me think that my goals and dreams were attainable. I also learned life skills that I use to this day in my business and networking endeavors. Pageants aided in preparing me for job and college interviews and also assisted in paying for my education.

"Some of my most marketable skills and valued friendships and relationships have evolved through my involvement in pageantry. I feel that young girls can find a safe place to be their most authentic selves and use the gifts they were blessed with to make their mark on this world through my pageant system. IIP is looking for the future leaders of the world, and those that need to build their confidence because they want to make a larger impact. Illinois International Pageants fuels the girls, young women and married women that are already leading with grace, style and hearts of service and are ready for their message to be delivered on a larger scale.

"There is nothing more powerful than celebrating each other's gifts and supporting our fellow sisters. Women have amazing power to change the world and every young girl should feel empowered to do just that and more through pageantry." Visit www.ilintlpageants.com.

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LEFT: Two guest speakers from Amazon Web Services, Kim Marjerus-Skonie and Hardik Bhatt, talked about technology for today and the future, and encouraged the students to take an interest in the subject. RIGHT: First grade teacher Valerie Hughes and some of her students during the Hour of Code event on Dec. 5, 2017 at Saint Anne Parish School. Students in all grades participated in the coding event.

Hour of Code Event

SAINT ANNE PARISH SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST EDUCATIONAL EVENT

QUINTESSENTIAL BARRINGTON spoke with teacher Valerie Hughes to learn more about the exciting global technology event that Saint Anne Parish School participated in. Here is what she had to share: "The Office of Catholic Schools has chosen to focus on the technology standard of Global Collaboration, and this event was a perfect fit. At a predetermined time, students from 180 countries around the world participated in the global coding event. Activities varied from grade to grade. Generally, our youngest students (K-1) use Kodable.com and Scratch Jr. on the iPads. Second-5th

grades use Kodable & Osmo Coding, but also have learned block coding using Scratch and CodeSters which is the Python coding language, and in addition to those resources, I teach a Computer Science curriculum to grades 6-8, using Google CS First, which is a program that teaches block coding skills with Scratch, which was developed at MIT. The middle school worked on projects in Scratch and also did some gaming-type coding activities. And, we always include good digital citizenship lessons with all our technology curriculum.

"The students inspire me in technology class because they have an enormous capacity for learning and already come in with some amazing knowledge of technology. They are digital natives and anything technology-related seems to come very easy to them, and they can't get enough. Many of the students regularly take the activities beyond the basics and figure out how to take them to the next level all on their own! They remind us that it's OK not to know everything about technology—but to be fearless and give it a try!"

The program began with an all-student assembly in the gym with a welcome and prayer with Principal Kapka. Village of Barrington President Karen Darch spoke, followed by two executives with Amazon Web Services. After the assembly, students returned to their classrooms for an Hour of Coding. See the Hour of Code website for more info: <https://hourofcode.com/ca>

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BACT Annual Meeting Is February 13

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Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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DO YOU LOVE TREES? Did you know that they play a fundamental roll in our quality of life? Trees help reduce flooding, improve property values and create habitat for wildlife. But, like so many natural systems around the world, tree ecosystems are in trouble. Buckthorn and other invasive species, coupled with modern day urban growth, has made native trees vulnerable.

Fortunately, several local groups are working together to preserve what trees are left and to create a plan to replace what has been lost. The Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI) is a collaborative partnership for coordinated action on key issues facing trees. Led by the Morton Arboretum, it is the largest tree initiative in the county and includes multiple organizations from across Chicago's seven-county metropolitan regions. BACT is proud to be one of these partners, and they are delighted to welcome Gerry Donnelly, CEO of Morton Arboretum, to speak at their annual meeting on February 13, 2018, 7 p.m. Donnelly will address the buckthorn issue in our neighborhoods as well as the Chicago Tree Initiative.

Donnelly is a trained botanist and forest ecologist. He recently accepted the Openlands 2017 Conservation Leadership Award on behalf of The Morton Arboretum and the CRTI. He is credited with the substantial growth of the Morton Arboretum, which ranks as the leading arboretum in the world. He has led the establishment of the CRTI, the creation of ArbNet, a professional network of arboreta, and has spearheaded partnerships to advance the goals of the Global Trees Campaign.

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ABOVE: At the Quester donation event are (from left) Karen Darch, Nancy Koutsis, Nancy Stacy, Barb Cragan, Noreen Oviatt, Gloria Johnson, Pat Pulsifer (members of Quester donation committee) and Beth Raseman, director of Barrington's White House.



INSET: Presenting a completed piece for use in the White House are (from left) Karen Darch, Village of Barrington president; Barb Cragan, chair of the Quester donation committee, and Nancy Koutsis, president, Barrington Questers #544.

Barrington Questers Donate Plat Map

A GROUPING OF ORIGINAL Village plat maps now graces the walls of Barrington's White House community center. Barrington Questers was one of the contributors to this recent project, which involved not only restoration, but museum quality framing of the artifacts. Barrington Questers #544 is a local chapter of International Questers, headquartered in Philadelphia, which promotes the study and appreciation of historical events, as well as the restoration and preservation of historical items.



Many of our readers expressed an interest in Nov/Dec 2017 issue's Interview with Sue Foley, who is championing the cause of dogs and cats that are made victim to the dog and cat meat trade. We asked her for the best places to donate to, or connect with to help. Here are two organizations that Sue Foley and her support team works with, and she mentioned that these two sites are not graphic: duoduo-project.org, and nodogsleftbehind.com. (Photo by Jim Prisching)



Carolyn Hauk

Walking in Footsteps of Greatness in Gettysburg

THIS FALL, CAROLYN HAUK received the key to the Borough of Gettysburg, known for the battle that became the turning point of the Civil War and the famous speech by President Lincoln that changed the course of history. She was nominated to represent the Gettysburg College Class of 2021 as part of the traditional First Year Walk, when students follow the steps President Lincoln walked from the college to the National Cemetery to deliver his famous Gettysburg Address. Lincoln was invited to “say a few appropriate remarks” at the dedication of the cemetery by alumnus David Wills, who had been appointed by the governor to oversee its planning.

Hauk is a Barrington High School 2017 honors graduate and a Lincoln Scholar majoring in History at Gettysburg College. She credits the exceptional Social Studies teachers and curriculum at BHS for preparing her for college success. In addition to her studies and other campus involvement, she hosts a weekly radio show called “The Road Trip”, featuring local bands and culture from different U.S. destinations.

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