

ABOUT TOWN



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Imagine your little girl dressed as a fairy, twirling among the flowers in the most beautiful garden you have ever seen...resting in a magical tree, all while hummingbirds float nearby. Imagine the wonder and joy on her face when she gets to become a fairy for a day and knowing that the images which celebrate that magical moment in her childhood will also make a difference in the life of another child. Light Drawn Studios will be photographing fairies for the "Beautiful Things with Wings" project in July and August. Please call the studio at 224-655-7801 or visit our website at lightdrawnstudios.com to learn more about this exclusive opportunity. Portrait artist, April Graves, along with her supporters, have raised over \$750,000 to support WINGS and the women and children who use their services.

The QB Calendar

July

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON SUMMER EVENTS

Visit Barrington-il.gov/resources/special-events, and barringtonwhitehouse.com for event listings.

BARRINGTON FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays from 4–8 p.m.
Station Street

BARRINGTON PORCHFEST

Neighbors and Friends
Cook Street & Grove Avenue
Saturday, July 20
3–6 p.m.

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a musical afternoon strolling Barrington's Historic District. Enjoy live music up and down Cook Street and Grove Avenue between Lake and Hillside (look for updated performer lists at barringtonporchfest.com). Barrington PorchFest is a neighborhood celebration honoring delightful porches and the Barrington community where musicians will entertain passersby with songs, hosted on porches of local residences. It is a great opportunity to get outdoors and greet your neighbors. The event features 18 entertaining musical acts on 18 delightful porches just south of the Village of Barrington. Attendance is free (tipping the musicians is encouraged).

CATLOW THEATRE BENEFIT

The Sanfilippo Foundation
Sanfilippo Estate, Barrington Hills

Thursday, July 25
5:30–8:30 p.m.

The Sanfilippo Foundation is proud to partner with the Catlow 1927 Foundation for its inaugural kick-off event. Come out for a silent movie with "LIVE" organ accompaniment, tour the Collection at the Sanfilippo Estate. Purchase your tickets today at sanfilippofoundation.org.

Join us for drinks, hors d'oeuvres, a presentation on the exciting plans for the Barrington Catlow Theatre's renovation and community use. You'll also be treated to

Buster Keaton's "One Week" Silent Movie with Live Wurlitzer Theater Organ accompaniment in the Sanfilippo Music Theater, with organist Nicholas Renkosik. This fund-raising event benefits the Catlow Theatre 1927 Foundation. Social time and Touring: 5:30–7:30 p.m. Presentation and Silent Movie, Buster Keaton starring in "One Week": 7:30–8:30 p.m. Future use plans include stage shows, movies, and more. This theatre's revival will help create dynamic Village experiences for all ages to enjoy. The Catlow Theatre is on the National Register of Historic Places. Help us in its important restoration.

August

17TH ANNUAL DRIVE FOR DANCE

Barrington Dance Ensemble

Saturday, August 3

Makray Memorial Golf Club

Grab your clubs and join us for BDE's 17th annual Drive for Dance at Makray Memorial Golf Club. To register, call 847-382-6333 to request a link to our sign-up form.

2024 BACC GOLF CLASSIC

Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

The Club at Wynstone

Monday, August 5

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sign up to play at the 38th Annual BACC Golf Classic at the Club at Wynstone! The scramble event helps support the BACC Lauren Brown Memorial Scholarship fund and small business programs. Golfers begin the day's events with a buffet lunch on Wynstone's patio and practice at the driving range. Shotgun tee off begins at noon, concluding with the 19th Hole Celebration with open bar, dinner, raffle prizes, and awards ceremony. Space is limited. To register, visit barringtonchamber.com or call 847-381-2525.

11TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

GiGi's Playhouse

Ivanhoe Club

Monday, August 19

Check-in 9 a.m.

GiGi's Playhouse invites you to tee off at Ivanhoe Club in Mundelein in support of GiGi's Playhouse, the only network of Down Syndrome Achievement Centers. Enjoy an exceptional day of golf on a world-class

championship 27-hole course and great food, helping to enable GiGi's Playhouse to continue providing over 4,400 hours of free purposeful programs to more than 30,000 families across the U.S., Mexico, and virtually to over 88 countries worldwide. For details, visit gigisplayhouse.org/golf-event-inc.

"THE NUTCRACKER" AUDITIONS

Barrington Dance Ensemble

Sunday, August 25

Calling all student dancers! Audition on Sunday, August 25 for student roles in the Barrington Dance Ensemble's 2024 Nutcracker Production. Performances will be taking place December 6, 7, and 8. For more information, call 847-382-6333.

Save the Date

LECOMPTE/KALAWAY POLO MATCHES

Barrington Hills Polo Club

Barrington Hills Deepwood Polo Field

Saturday, September 7

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Enjoy a fun day in the countryside at Chicagoland's single largest polo event this September! Tickets are \$25 at the gate. The new field-side Horseshoe Club is an all-inclusive way to watch the LeCompte/Kalaway Cup. Reservations go fast. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, contact barringtonhillskalawaycup@gmail.com.

7TH ANNUAL PATRIOT GOLF DAY

Folds of Honor

Barrington Hills & Biltmore CCs

Friday, September 9

Please save the date for the 7th Patriot Golf Day benefiting Families of Fallen and Disabled Military and First Responders. "We must never forget who gets the credit for the freedoms we have, of which we should be eternally grateful." Those who attended last year, helping to raise \$800,000, know what a special day and evening it was, providing educational assistance to over 150 families. Folds of Honor has awarded over 53,000 scholarships to families since its founding in 2007 by Lt. Colonel Dan Rooney. To sponsor or help, contact Bill Schey (Folds of Honor, Chicago and SW Florida) at billschey@gmail.com.

BARRINGTON HILLS FALL FESTIVAL 2024

Village of Barrington Hills

Barrington Hills Park District Riding Center

Sunday, September 15

Noon–4 p.m.

Rain or shine, come for a great time! Families, friends, and neighbors have made attending this fest an annual tradition! Live music, games, entertainment, and mouth-watering fest favorites are sure to please! Admission is free. Visit vbhil.gov/fall-fest for more information.

ALL WHEELS CHARITY CAR SHOW

PAWS + PISTONS DOG SHOW

Hosted by Kelleher & Holland, LLC

Saturday, September 21, 2024

The Club at Wynstone

2–5 p.m.

Don't miss this year's All Wheels Charity Car Show and the NEW Paws + Pistons Dog Show. Enjoy a wide variety of cool cars and fun offerings such as wine, whiskey, and beer tastings for the grown-ups. There's fun for the kids at The Kids Zone and more. Every year Kelleher+Holland, LLC selects a charity to support and receive proceeds from the All Wheels Charity Car Show, and this year will be for Let It Be Us. The public is welcome to join us for this wonderful family (and doggie) event. Registration is not required. See our ad on page 52 in this issue for details.

COMMUNITY WELLNESS WALK AND FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

BStrong Together & Broncos Committed

Sunday, September 22

Citizens Park

12-Noon to 2 p.m.

Join us for the 3rd Annual Joe Kelsch Memorial Community Wellness Walk and Family Health Fair. Our ½ mile walk around Citizens Park begins at Noon. Enjoy music by Bob the DJ, and find numerous resources on mental health and parenting. Bring the kids who will enjoy games, activities, a scavenger hunt, and more. For more information or to become a sponsor, visit bstrongtogether.org or email kyle@bstrongtogether.org.

BHS HOMECOMING 2024

Friday, September 27

Saturday, September 28

Calling all BHS alumni! Homecoming weekend kicks off with a Welcome Night for all alumni. Reunion classes ending in 4 and 9 may have their own events in the area. On Saturday, join the annual Andy Anderson Pancake Breakfast at BHS. The Homecoming Parade Kicks off at 10 a.m. from the Metra Station and marches to BHS. Don't miss the Homecoming Football Game at 1 p.m. at Barrington Community Stadium at BHS. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. is the annual BHSSA Tailgate Party for all BHS alumni and friends at Chessie's parking lot, 200 Applebee Street.

WALK & ROLL TO CURE FSHD WITH JOANNE'S WARRIORS

FSHD Chicagoland Chapter

Saturday, September 28

Citizens Park, Barrington

9 a.m.

The FSHD Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing research, offering patient services, and promoting awareness for Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSHD). FSHD is a genetic disorder that leads to the weakening of skeletal muscles. The City of Chicago is gearing up for the annual Walk & Roll to Cure FSHD, an inspiring event led by the FSHD Society and dedicated volunteers. This important fundraiser will be held in Barrington and is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Citizen's Park, 511 Lake Zurich Rd. Please join long-time Barrington resident and dedicated nonprofit leader and volunteer Joanne Dalessandro and walk with her "Joanne's Warriors" team. You can reach her at 847-502-7794. For more information and to sponsor, visit <https://give.fshdsociety.org/chicagowalkroll24>

90TH ANNUAL BUMC RUMMAGE SALE

Barrington United Methodist Church

98 Algonquin Road, Barrington

October 4 and 5

Begun in 1932, neighbor-to-neighbor amid the Great Depression, a local activity in times of need evolved into one of the most anticipated events on Barrington's annual community calendar. These proceeds provided the church with funds to support their mission work, a means for helping needy families. The Women's Aid Society led the efforts, but

today, United Women in Faith's preparation for the sale and the sale itself often involves entire families in the five-day effort. BUMC's long-standing annual Rummage Sale is a don't miss! Stop by on Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon.

35TH ANNIVERSARY GALA 2024

Barrington Dance Ensemble

Sanfilippo Estate

Saturday, October 5

5 p.m.

An inspired evening with dinner and dancing, live and silent auctions, and a variation of the romantic ballet "Paquita" to be performed by BDE's company and set by former Joffrey dancer Jackson Liee. The festive fundraiser is in celebration of Barrington Dance Ensemble's 35 years of providing cultural enrichment through exceptional dance education, performance, and scholarship. For tickets, visit barringtondance.org/fall-gala/

CHICAGO CHARITY CLAYS 2024

Friday, October 11

12 Noon to 11 p.m.

Northbrook Sports Club

VIP Event Oct. 10 at 4 p.m.

Chicago Charity Clays brings together some of our most extraordinary military personnel to join guests for a fun and meaningful day at Northbrook Sports Club in Hainesville. Since 2014, Chicago Charity Clays has raised over \$2M for the Special Operations Care Fund, a nonprofit based in Atlanta (soc-f.org) that helps meet the needs for members of the Special Operations community from all branches of our military. Many of our elite warriors return home with serious mental and physical health issues and are now fighting to regain their lives. SOC-F provides the help they need. Visit chicagocharityclays.com to learn more.



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– Stacy Kallas

Senior Director of Marketing
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It's all fun!
It's all at *The Arb!*

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OF SOUTH BARRINGTON



Rose students and teachers sell concessions.



Principal Schumacher visits with students.



Rose Students enjoy dodgeball at the event.

Playground Party for a Purpose at Rose Elementary

BY HEATHER SCHUMACHER

I **BECAME INVOLVED** with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) while I was battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma as a middle school teacher in Barrington 220 in my mid-20s. Years later, I supported the campaign of a former student that was fundraising for the LLS.

This year, I was nominated to run for the LLS' Visionary of the Year 2024 Campaign to help raise funds to support patients facing a blood cancer diagnosis and to help fund research to find a cure. I know so many people who have been diagnosed with cancer or have supported a friend or family member through cancer and am passionate about trying to find a cure. I know the devastating effects of the disease and how challenging the treatment regimens are. I underwent over 100 rounds of chemotherapy treatments, 20 rounds of radiation, two stem cell transplants, hundreds of doctor visits, and blood draws, and several weeks in the hospital as part of my treatment plan. My treatment was non-traditional, at times, experimental, and all options were exhausted to get my cancer into remission.

HEARTS OF HOPE

I formed team Hearts of Hope with friends, colleagues, and family to support the LLS mission and one of our ideas was to host a Playground Party for a Purpose. Our two student groups at Rose School have been championing causes to support others this year and several students approached their sponsors about raising money to support pediatric cancer patients. That

is how the Rose Playground Party for a Purpose was developed. Students from the Student Council and Student Ambassadors, along with their sponsors, planned an afternoon of fundraising and fun to help raise funds for the LLS. Students helped face paint, organized games, sold concessions, and promoted the event to encourage their classmates to attend. Over 300 students attended the playground party, and they had a blast!

The event raised over \$5,000 that afternoon and students had so much fun at the event that they are already talking about next year's event they want to host. It is so heartwarming to see students take on a leadership role and find ways to support and advocate for others within our community, while having empathy for others facing health challenges. The experience has created awareness and fostered many connections since so many students have experiences with cancer within their immediate family. I believe that our students are so smart and determined to help others that they will be instrumental in finding a cure for cancer and supporting others who battle this disease. I am also working with the Children Against Cancer Club at BHS to create a stronger network and partnership within the Barrington community for students and families impacted by cancer.

To learn more about my campaign or to donate, visit <https://pages.lls.org/voy/chi/chicago24/hschumache>
Heather Schumacher is the principal of Rose Elementary School in South Barrington.



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BJWC Scholarship Winners and BJWC Executives (from left): Jacqui Pieroni, Carolyn McNamara, Ashna Shah, Breanna Brown, Zaina Shethwala, Rachel Menge, and Maureen Wright.

BJWC Awards Scholarships to Local High School Graduates

THE BARRINGTON JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB (BJWC) is proud to announce the awarding of four scholarships to exceptional graduates of Barrington High School. This year's recipients were honored at a special scholarship dinner, celebrating their academic achievements, leadership, and commitment to community service.

BJWC, a not-for-profit organization composed of dedicated women from the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago, has been enhancing the lives of women, children, and seniors in the Barrington area for over 85 years. Through various fundraising events, BJWC raises funds to support local non-profits and provide scholarships to outstanding students.

"These scholarships represent the culmination of countless hours of planning and fundraising by our members," said Jacqui Pieroni, BJWC president. "We are incredibly fortunate to have a generous community that supports our efforts, enabling us to invest in the future of these remarkable young individuals."

MEET THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Ashna Shah–Janice Clarke Scholarship Winner: Ashna completed 422 hours of community service, ranked in the top 5% of her class, and held numerous leadership roles including positions in HOSA, Red Cross Club, and Broncos Committed Club.

Zaina Shethwala–Community Service Award Winner: Zaina volunteered 324 hours with organizations such as St. Alexius Medical Center, American Red Cross, and Feed My Starving Children, demonstrating her dedication to community service.

Breanna Brown–Community Service Award Winner: Breanna contributed 409 service hours to activities including student athletic training, volunteering for Special Olympics, and serving meals to the homeless in Chicago.

Hiral Prikh–Community Service Award Winner: Hiral served 235 hours with various organizations including St. Anne's Adopt a Family, American Red Cross, and BJWC Safety Town.

"Our Philanthropy committee reviewed the scholarship applications, and we were truly amazed by the dedication and hard work these students put in," Pieroni said. "Their ability to balance academics, extracurricular activities, and community service is extraordinary. They exemplify the qualities of leadership and commitment that we aim to foster."

The Barrington Junior Women's Club extends heartfelt congratulations to these outstanding individuals. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work, resilience, and the strong values they hold. As they embark on the next chapter of their lives, BJWC is confident they will continue to excel and make significant contributions to their communities and beyond.

ABOUT BJWC

The Barrington Junior Women's Club (BJWC.org) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of women, children, and seniors in the Barrington area. For over 85 years, BJWC has been a community leader, providing service and funds to local non-profits that make a significant impact in our community.

What's Happening at the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce



BACC 38th Annual Golf Classic

JOIN FELLOW Chamber members and friends on Monday, August 5, 2024, for the 38th Annual Golf Classic. An Individual golf package is \$275 and includes green fees and cart, buffet lunch, 19th Hole Celebration with open bar, dinner awards, and hospitality gift bag. A Foursome package is \$1,000. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., all at The Club at Wynstone. Register at BarringtonChamber.com.

Enclave ribbon cutting ceremony attendees included: Ariana Serna and Tom Griseta (center with scissors), surrounded by friends, colleagues, and community leaders including Rabiya Eshete George Rafeedie, Joe Taylor, Lindsay Prigge, Mike Fleck and Sarah Fleck, Doug McAllister, Bill Collingbourne, and Linda Gump.

THE BARRINGTON Area Chamber of Commerce proudly hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, June 12, to mark the grand opening of Enclave Coworking's newest location in Barrington.

Enclave Coworking has quickly become the premier solution for hybrid work environments, offering professional and thoughtfully designed work and lounge spaces tailored for suburban professionals. With rapid expansion across the Chicagoland area, Enclave is establishing itself as the leading provider of suburban coworking spaces, with more locations on the horizon.

"We are excited to become a part of the Barrington community," said Ariana Serna, Head of New Market Expansion at Enclave Coworking. "Enclave's innovative approach to coworking addresses the needs of today's professionals who seek a productive and motivating work environment close to home. This new space is a significant asset to the Barrington community, providing flexible and affordable solutions for freelancers, corporate executives, and working parents."

Enclave Coworking redefines what it means to work from home for many suburban professionals who prefer to stay local but desire a professional environment. With options ranging from affordable business lounges to private offices, Enclave offers spaces designed to foster motivation, productivity, and work-life balance—without the hassle of a commute or the distractions of home.

The new Barrington location boasts a limited number of offices remaining, with membership filling up quickly. Interested professionals are encouraged to join today to secure their spot. For more information about Enclave Coworking in Barrington, call 630-296-4575 or visit their website at enclavecoworking.com.

Greater Barrington Area
TASTE Fest

The Biggest Foodie Event in the Barrington Area!

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

WILD ONION BREWERY
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FOR INFORMATION VISIT: BARRINGTONCHAMBER.COM

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Downtown Barrington
 ✦ Specialty Bourbons ✦ Local IPAs!

Sip your way through Downtown Barrington sampling Specialty Bourbons and Local Brews!
 Explore unique shops - Enjoy live music

Saturday, July 13
 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Tickets \$35

Includes souvenir glass & event map
Win a \$100 Local Dining Gift Card
 All attendees entered for a chance to win!

A BACC Support Local Community Event!

Register at BarringtonChamber.com

BACC Presents

FAMILY EXPO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
 NOON - 4:00 PM @ CITIZENS PARK

Kids Activities
 Entertainment / Superheroes / Magician!
 Mini Therapy Horses/Dogs/Cats!
 Music - Food - Refreshments -
 Giveaways

Live Entertainment

BARRINGTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY, N.A.



Barrington Children's Choir Shines on the Carnegie Hall Stage

THE SPRING PERFORMANCE SEASON for Barrington Children's Choir extended to summertime this year! BCC accepted the invitation to participate in the National Youth Series Festival in New York City, June 15-17. The event, by Manhattan Concert Productions, is considered a concert residency, where choruses gather with others from across the country for a unique and exceptional musical performance opportunity. A group of 18 BCC choristers (grades 6-11) enjoyed a full weekend of sightseeing tours in addition to rehearsals in Carnegie Hall. The Broadway production of "Aladdin" was one highlight, including the private talk-back with cast members afterward. BCC was one of four choirs invited to the festival, performing a varied repertoire under the direction of Robyn Reeves Lana, founder, managing artistic director and conductor of the Cincinnati Youth Choir.

"Touring is a unique component of the choir experience for our choristers," BCC Artistic Director Joyce Haqq said. "Group travel exposes our children to new choral works and renowned conductors, offering both cultural and social experiences that create life-long memories." BCC plans to travel internationally in 2026.

Vocal placements for the '24-'25 performance season are now open. Singers in grades K-12 are invited to visit <https://barringtonchildrenschoir.org/sing-with-us> for more information.



Barrington Bank & Trust held a shred event at Langendorf Park on May 18. Team members from the bank gathered early with coffee, donuts, and a tent on the warm morning to assist residents and bank customers who stopped by.