

# ABOUT TOWN



## The QB Calendar

### November

#### **GODDESSES OF GLAM FALL FASHION SHOW**

**Barrington Junior Women's Club**

**Saturday, November 4**

**Avante Banquets, 5 p.m.**

Fashion and philanthropy merge as the Barrington Junior Women's Club celebrates its annual Fall Fashion Show "Goddesses of Glam—The Power of Inner Beauty." Cutting-edge fashion is presented in a fast-paced, live runway show. Guests will enjoy a sit-down dinner, cocktail hour, silent auction, and dancing. Funds raised will benefit the mission of BJWC to enhance the lives of women, children, and seniors in the Northwest community area. This event attracts more than 300 prominent women, business leaders, and philanthropists, dedicated to empowering the lives of others, produced by the city's top runway production group. This show highlights the latest collections from the city's most iconic and luxurious retailers.

#### **MASQUERADE—A TENNIES AND TIES GALA**

**The Boys & Girls Clubs of Dundee Township**

**Saturday, November 4, 2023**

**100 S. Lincoln Ave., Carpentersville, 5:30 p.m.**

Event chairs Crystal and Jake Pepper invite you to the Tennies and Ties Gala, our signature fundraising event. The Boys & Girls Clubs is a distinguished nonprofit organization in Illinois dedicated to improving the lives of children and young adults. With a strong commitment to nurturing the potential of every child, BGCDT offers a comprehensive range of programs and services that support the educational, social, and physical development of more than 1,500 Club members annually within three school districts, including District 220. Questions? Contact Cindy Erwin at 847-551-4309. Visit [bgcdt.org/gala](http://bgcdt.org/gala) for info and tickets.

#### **BLISS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON**

**Barrington Chamber of Commerce**

**Thursday, November 16**

**Makray Memorial Golf Club**

#### **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Always a start to the holiday season for Barrington area women, Bliss offers shopping with unique vendors, a delicious lunch buffet, a visit by the Barrington High School Madrigals, and music by violinist Martin Lopez. Tickets are \$45 per person. Register at [barringtonchamber.com](http://barringtonchamber.com).

#### **3RD THURSDAYS ART NIGHT OUT**

**Barrington Area Artists Association**

**Thursday, November 16**

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

Barrington area artists will present their works in a variety of media for show, and for sale. (Note: The public is invited to purchase art on Friday, Nov. 17 from 4–8 p.m.) This annual showcase by the Barrington Area Artists Association features more than 20 award-winning professional artists. There is no charge for this event, but registration is required. Learn more and make your reservation at [barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://barringtonwhitehouse.com).

## HUNT BALL

Fox River Valley Hunt & Massbach Hounds

Saturday, November 18

Barrington Hills Country Club

Time: Evening TBD

Join equestrian community members as they celebrate the season of riding horses to hounds with the annual Hunt Ball in Barrington Hills. Attire for Ladies is White or Black; for Gentlemen, Scarlet, White, or Black Tie. Further details are forthcoming online at frvh-mh-com.

## December

### HOLIDAY VISITS WITH SANTA

Village of Barrington

Saturday, December 2

Barrington's White House, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring the entire family and get a picture-perfect photo with Santa! Visit Santa at Barrington's White House! This family-friendly event features the ever-popular visits with Santa, cookies and refreshments, family photos in front of the beautiful tree, and fun activities for all ages!

### BARRINGTON HOLIDAY FEST & TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Village of Barrington

Saturday, December 2

Park Ave. & Cook St., 2 to 6 p.m.

Enjoy hot chocolate and family-fun activities in Downtown Barrington! Then, stay for a performance by the BHS Madrigals at 4:45 p.m. as they sing us into the tree lighting ceremony at 5 p.m. Santa will arrive on his firetruck following the ceremony and make his way through the crowds for visits and photos outside of the Santa Hut on Park Ave. until 6 p.m. Bring your cameras and letters to Santa!

### HOLIDAY BRASS & PERCUSSION CONCERT

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, December 3

Saint Anne Catholic Community, 3 p.m.

Members of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra's brass and percussion sections will present a free concert at Saint Anne Catholic Community, 120 Ela Street, Barrington, on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. This concert is sponsored by Fran Houlihan and Motor Werks. ESO Music Director Chad Goodman will conduct this family-friendly program featuring



festive holiday music. No tickets are required. RSVPs are appreciated at elginsymphony.org.

### HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND FUNDRAISER

The Garden Club of Inverness

Thursday, December 7

Medinah Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

The Garden Club of Inverness presents "Celebrate the Season of Light" on Thursday, December 7, 2023. You and your guests are invited to a luncheon at Medinah Country Club. The festivities begin at 10:30. Cash bar cocktails are available. Robert Neri of Robert's Floral Design Studio will demonstrate holiday centerpieces and decorations. This is the Club's only fundraiser, which supports horticultural scholarships and community involvement. Nonrefundable ticket price is \$75. To make a reservation, contact Lauri



Barrington's White House Holiday Tea hostesses Tiffany Marshall and Heidi Shannon.

Mitchell at laurimitch@comcast.net or 630-774-9212. Nonmembers and guests are welcome. For current and updated information, visit gardenclubofinverness.com

### OUR FAVORITE THINGS WINTER CONCERT

Barrington Children's Choir

Saturday, December 9

Barrington United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

Barrington Children's Choir announces, "Our Favorite Things," the 2023 Winter Concert. BCC provides choral education with the finest music repertoire to children in grades two through 12. Established in 1986, BCC is considered a community treasure, enriching the arts, and giving back to local audiences through the gift of song. Tickets are \$25, available for purchase through the online box office at barringtonchildrenschoir.org.

### LADIES COMMUNITY HOLIDAY TEA

Barrington's White House

Sunday, December 10

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us for the 2nd Community Holiday Tea at Barrington's White House. Create a new holiday tradition with a city-inspired, sophisticated adults-only afternoon tea for you and your girlfriends, moms, and sisters. Enjoy traditional offerings including hot tea, scones, and finger sandwiches, as well as Champagne, wine, and more. This event is for ages 21 and over. Tickets are \$85 per person. Reserve your ticket at barringtonwhitehouse.org. Questions? Call 224-512-4066 or email culturalevents@barringtonwhitehouse.com.



## Purchase a Gift Card and Change a Life!

This holiday, purchase Hands of Hope gift cards to give to family, friends, and for customer appreciation and help Hands of Hope fulfill its mission of supporting underserved communities of women and children in Africa. Hands of Hope is a Barrington-based community of women helping women and children in crisis in Africa. Every day, millions of African families struggle to find enough food to stave off malnutrition and enough clean water to survive. By purchasing Hands of Hope chicken, goat, and water-well gift cards, you will be providing struggling families with the means to improve their lives immediately and in the future. 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 in Barrington and online [handsofhopeonline.org/gift-cards/](http://handsofhopeonline.org/gift-cards/) Thank you for your support!

### HOLLY BALL

#### Barrington Children's Charities

**Saturday, December 16**

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

Barrington's Children's Charities Holly Ball holiday gala is back! The 'home for the holidays' themed event will be held on Saturday, December 16 at Barrington Hills Country Club. The evening will be a festive evening with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, a seated dinner, live auction and a 12-piece band with dancing. Limited tickets are available. Black tie attire. To buy tickets or sponsorship visit: [HollyBall2023.givesmart.com](http://HollyBall2023.givesmart.com)

### HIGHLAND HOLIDAY MUSIC

#### Barrington Suzuki Strings

**Sunday, December 17**

#### Barrington High School, 3 p.m.

Join the talented Barrington Youth Symphony and students at Barrington Music Institute

at the Barrington High School Auditorium for a delightful concert featuring music of the Highlands. Special appearance by the Chicago Highlanders Pipes & Drums! Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$15 per person.

## Save the Date!

### ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

#### Quest Academy

**Saturday, January 27**

#### Quest Academy, Palatine, 10 a.m. to Noon

Join us at our Admissions Open House! We are an independent school for gifted children from preschool through 8th grade. Come meet our teachers, talk with other parents, and learn what our school is all about! Quest Academy offers a 100% gifted curriculum. Our specially trained teaching staff and spirited, friendly, and competitive environment lifts Quest Academy students to new heights. Visit [questacademy.org/admissions](http://questacademy.org/admissions).



### THIRD ANNUAL CHICAGO CLUBS INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Puzzle Wealth Solutions & Kelleher + Holland**

**In Support of Fellowship Housing**

**Thursday, February 22, 2024**

**Naples, Florida**

The Chicago Clubs Invitational is a tournament like no other! We hope you will join us for this invite-only event. Held at the Tiburón Golf Course, enjoy 18 holes at the number one golf course in Florida according to Golf Digest. Players from Chicago-area country clubs, as well as clients and partners of the event sponsors, tee off for a day of friendly competition and lasting memories. This exclusive, invite-only event was created for Chicagoland golfers looking to escape the winter weather to enjoy a day on the links in the Florida sunshine. The event is sponsored by Puzzle Wealth Solutions and Kelleher + Holland LLC. This year's tournament will support Fellowship Housing, a Hoffman Estates-based nonprofit that helps single moms and their children in times of crisis so they can re-gain stability, break cycles of poverty, and build a new legacy for their families. Watch for registration to open for next year's event. Visit [chicagoclubsinvitational.com](http://chicagoclubsinvitational.com).





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ATTORNEYS TO WATCH

**Caroline E. Hecht**  
Partner

Caroline Hecht was honored in the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin's prestigious "40 Under Forty Illinois Attorneys to Watch." This recognition is a testament to Caroline's outstanding legal contributions and wealth of knowledge in estate planning and trust administration. Caroline is dedicated to the community and legal profession, shown through her role as a Lake County Guardian Ad Litem, as well as the articles and practice manuals she has authored for the Illinois State Bar Association. If you are interested in working with Caroline or need legal assistance, contact her directly at 847-852-1190 or via email at [checht@buckleyfinelaw.com](mailto:checht@buckleyfinelaw.com).

## Introducing Bird & Trove: Empowering Artisans and Social Values

**BIRD & TROVE**, a distinctive locally owned gift box company, shines a light on underrepresented artisans while championing social values. Its core vision is to support the community, educate about the importance of small businesses, and advocate for social causes, all through the power of curated gift boxes.

Bird & Trove's gift boxes are not just presents; they are a force for positive change. By showcasing the goods of often-overlooked global artisans, the company empowers these talented individuals. It's a platform that bridges economic disparities, fosters sustainability, and amplifies social causes with each purchase, creating a meaningful ripple effect. Every box purchased contributes to the empowerment of artisans, ensuring they receive the recognition they deserve.

In a world where our choices can shape the future, Bird & Trove invites you to be part of something greater with a single purchase. Welcome to Bird & Trove, where each gift tells a story of hope, empowerment, and a brighter future. Visit [birdandtrove.com](http://birdandtrove.com) to learn more.

Right: Holiday essentials featuring women owned, handmade and eco-friendly goods.



## Dr. Kiran Frey Receives National Recognition

**THIS YEAR**, Barrington resident Dr. Kiran Frey received the "A Points of Light Award" from the Points of Light Foundation and the Corporation for National and Community Service established by President George W. Bush. This award recognizes individuals for their voluntary service and celebrates the impact volunteers have on communities around the world.

In 1999, Dr. Kiran Frey supported her son Rishi Sethi (who was then 8 years old) to create the Barrington chess program that was inherited by Grandmaster Yury Shulman in 2007. The foundation of the program was inspired by Rishi Sethi from Barrington resident Sam Oliver's leadership in the community. She is a past recipient of the Points of Light Award.

The program combines chess education with service and philanthropy. It has brought chess education to thousands of children who excelled having tied for 1st place twice at Illinois state tournaments, taken 6th place at nationals and won many local awards. Youth Volunteers in the program have won Presidential Service Awards for their humanitarian projects. Chess Without Borders has raised over \$221,000 for local and global charities. Dr Kiran Frey has led the volunteer program since its inception in 1999.





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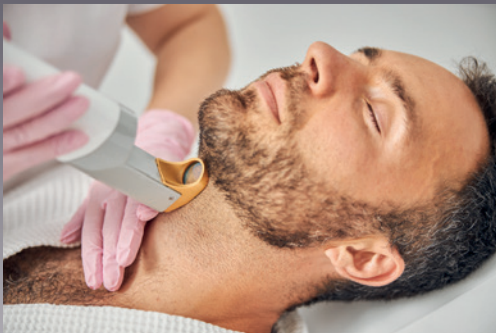
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## Motykie Med Spa Is Also For Men!



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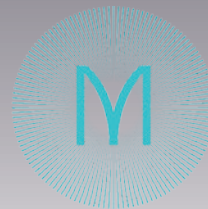
When you want to appear younger and refreshed without having to undergo surgery, Motykie Med Spa can offer you a variety of different options to obtain your desired look. We offer Botox, PRP hair rejuvenation, vitamin injections, and injectable hyaluronic acid dermal fillers to achieve facial balance and a striking profile. Our master injectors can create a custom plan through these minimally invasive treatments to deliver safe, natural looking results.



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

## • BACC Welcomes New Members •

100 Women Who Care

Blufig Cafe

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Fred Astaire Dance Studios

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KRH Restaurant & Garden

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Sundial Brewing and Blending

Vintage Charm Homestead

**BLISS HOLIDAY  
BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON**

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 16  
11:00 AM -  
2:00 PM**

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- Skin care & cosmetic products
- Curated women's clothing
- Specially priced luxury sheets
- Gourmet baking & appetizer mixes

**Register at [www.BarringtonChamber.com](http://www.BarringtonChamber.com)**



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The 2023 OWL Honorees are: Michelle Streit, co-creator/leader of Barrington Boat Club and the OWL Recipient for Professional Excellence; Dori Squires-Hough, Executive Director at Barrington Giving Day and the OWL Recipient for Community Impact; Dr. Avis Proctor, President of William Rainey Harper College and OWL Recipient for Mentorship and Education, and Kathleen Leitner, President of Citizens for Conservation (CFC) and the OWL Recipient for Nonprofit Leadership;



## Help Honor Veterans at Evergreen Cemetery This December 16

**THE MEMBERS** of Signal Hill, NSDAR of Barrington ([signalhilldar.com](http://signalhilldar.com)) are undertaking their fifth year of sponsorship of Wreaths Across America Day to honor Veterans buried in Evergreen Cemetery on Saturday, December 16, 2023. National Wreaths Across America Day was begun to remember the fallen, honor their service, and teach children the cost of freedom.

A brief memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Evergreen Cemetery, 610 South Dundee Avenue in Barrington, beginning at noon. Afterward, attendee volunteers will be guided to place wreaths on those graves identified as Veterans, ranging from the Civil War to present day service. The event will be held rain, snow, or shine, until all Veterans have been honored.

Nearly 800 Veterans' graves have now been identified at Evergreen, and, while we are well on our way to providing wreaths for each grave that has been identified, you may contribute to this remembrance by visiting [WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/IL0113](http://WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/IL0113) for donation guidance. Should you have a family member who is interred at Evergreen, you may make a designated grave contribution, and may personally place your grave-specific wreath prior to the general distribution by citizen volunteers. If you are unable to attend, a Signal Hill chapter member would be honored to place the wreath in your stead.

With your generosity, any donations exceeding this year's goal will carry over to 2023, so your gift will always benefit this annual remembrance at Evergreen Cemetery. Donations are not required to participate in the laying of wreaths; if you wish to participate, register at [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/IL0113](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/IL0113).





# BACC Annual Dinner

## Groovin into 2024!

Thursday, January 25



**Avante Banquets**  
1050 Northwest Hwy., FRG

6:00 pm Cocktails/Cash Bar

6:30 Dinner Buffet Open till 8:30 pm

7:00 Announcements

DJ Music from the 70s!

70's Photo Booth

Dress for the Era - Or Casual Attire

Tickets \$65 per person/\$500 for Table of 8

Online Silent Auction Fundraiser for the BACC Student Scholarship Fund opens January 15

For Details Visit: [www. BarringtonChamber.com](http://www.BarringtonChamber.com)





Live character reenactments were skillfully presented by BHS students. In front, from left: Divya Nakra (Hattie Porter), Zeinah Khanafar (Barbara Rose), and Morgan Smith (Julia Robertson). In back, from left: Ashley Carfora (Arnett C. Lines), Village President Karen Darch, Elena Dallstream (M.B. McIntosh), Event Host and Barrington Cultural Commission History Work Group Chair Peer Lykke, and Connor Wiggenhorn.



Kathy Casey (left) and Kathy Boyle represent the Signal Hill Chapter of NSDAR.

## Barrington: A Blast to Our Past

ON SATURDAY, October 21, the Barrington Area Library and Barrington Cultural Commission presented a special collaborative event featuring the Village of Barrington's history. Community members enjoyed the event hosted at the library with exhibits and live character reenactments of historical Barrington figures presented by members of the Barrington 220 Fine Arts Student Leadership Board. Here are some of the many highlighted local organizations and landmarks.



Board member Lenn Grant and Cemetery Manager Sherry Mummert represented the Evergreen Cemetery Assn., Inc.



Fred Kocian (character: Methodist Circuit Rider), and Sam Oliver worked the Barrington United Methodist Church exhibit.



Tim Dunn, Linda Wichman, and Barbara Benson at the History table.



Connor Libit greeted guests at the Barrington's White House History table.