

PURPOSE & Party



Barrington Junior Women's Club's spring fundraiser committee members are (from left) Jen Hopwood, Alli Swingruber, Stephanie Paine, Liisa Gent, Chairwoman Kiley Humbert, Kristen Mueller, Heidi Shannon, Michelle Streit, and Emily Kerous.

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MEET ME AT THE SPEAKEASY

On March 2, 2019, more than 200 attendees dressed up in speakeasy costumes and stepped back in time to the era of 1920s Prohibition. Barrington Junior Women's Club members and their guests passed by a vintage reclaimed barn door supplied by All American Reclaim to enter the glamorous party. Whiskey barreled high-tops and rustic wood décor created a speakeasy feel under the dim glow of Edison lightbulbs. Live gaming with authentic tables and professional dealers offered blackjack, roulette, and craps, and much fun for guests.

There was more to win than at the gaming tables. Guests bid on raffles for a Maui vacation, donated by Jenny and Joe Miller, and Louis Vuitton handbag, donated by Melanie and Rob Kaloustian. Extensive silent auction items included a dinner party at Barrington's White House and a designer watch from M.J. Miller Jewelers. Live band Greenlight Event rocked the party.

Guests, donors, and sponsors together helped to raise nearly \$45,000 that the nonprofit will put toward grants to local 501(c)3 organizations and scholarships to Barrington High School seniors.

The successful event showcased the many talented BJWC Members, especially Speakeasy Chair Kiley Humbert, the Spring committee, and the generous donors and sponsors. 



