

ABOUT TOWN



Celebrate the beauty of childhood with angel portraits created on the Eden de Palais Carousel by April Graves of Light Drawn Studios. Your children will be delighted as they don their wings, halos, and gowns provided for your use. Portraits will take place April 6-8 and April 19 & 20. Call 224-655-7801 or visit lightdrawnstudios.com to schedule your child's portrait session. Your \$100 session fee will be donated to WINGS.

A TOOLKIT FOR FAMILIES: TIPS TO HELP PREVENT MEDICAL ERRORS
Elderwerks Educational Services
Wednesday, March 10
1-2 p.m.

Virtually presented webinar by Elder Law Attorney, Mary Kay Furiasse, will fill your toolkit with information on tips to prevent medical errors and suggestions for how to be a safe patient. Mary Kay will discuss questions you should ask your doctor. There is no cost to join the, but registration is required. To register, call 847-462-0885 or email events@elderwerks.org.

ASK THE NURSE INTERACTIVE WEBINAR
Elderwerks Educational Services
Thursday, March 11; Thursday, April 8
10-11 a.m.

In March, Chris Petrik, nurse and Elderwerks training specialist, will discuss the importance of eye health, types of conditions common in older adults, and using assistive devices. In April, she will be going over emergency preparedness and what you need in your home to make sure you can stay safe during a weather emergency. You will be able to ask questions at the conclusion of each presentation. This session is not meant to

offer medical advice and is for informational purposes only. Email events@elderwerks.org or call 847-462-0885 to register.

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE 1,2,3s OF ELDERCARE PLANNING
Thursday, April 1
Elderwerks Educational Services
5:30-7 p.m.

Planning for our future or the future of a loved one can be confusing. Terminology and explanations can be seem more difficult when in crisis. This webinar is presented by Carol Raso, Community Resource Consultant with Elderwerks and Helen Mesoloras, Elder Law Attorney, to learn this new language for a smoother and safer future. There is no cost to join the webinar. Email events@elderwerks.org or call 847-462-0885 to register.

SPRING MUSICALS
Barrington 220 Schools

Tickets Go On Sale Starting April 2
 Support our local students! The Barrington 220 Art Department is proud to announce three virtual musicals this spring. Barrington High School presents "Songs for a New World" on April 29, 30, May 1 & 2 (tickets go on sale April 15). Prairie Middle School presents "Moana Jr." which starts April 16 (tickets go on sale April 2). Station Middle School will feature "Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr." which starts April 30 (tickets go on sale April 15). Find additional info on all musicals and to purchase tickets: <https://www.barrington220.org/Page/11410>.

MASQUERADE, HOPE DISGUISED VIRTUAL FASHION SHOW
Hope's In Style
Sunday, April 11

Though we can't travel this summer to Guatemala, we can virtually cheer on Guatemalan masons as they give a family a new home. Our mentorship program for teenage mothers and at-risk girls, called Fortaleza, will expand from 10 to 20 women and will introduce counseling, medical support, and academic scholarships to the girls. Our Hope's In Academy, a service learning curriculum

that was once just for high school freshmen, will expand to empower middle schoolers and young adults with disabilities with the confidence and skills to change the world. Our Inclusion Alliance Committee, which takes expert educators from the Chicagoland area and introduces them to special educators in Guatemala, will add a bi-lingual teacher, speech pathologist, and social worker to the team. Our students are working hard to transform the fashion show into an amazing virtual experience. Stylists will create masquerade looks for our runway. Let's put hope on the runway! -Courtney McGovern & the Hope's In Style Team. For tickets or to learn more: <https://www.betterunite.com/HopesIn-hopesinstyle2021>. Get involved as a stylist or model: <https://forms.gle/Z2NndNEM5FVvXN5WA>

CAMP BJWC SPRING SOCIAL
Barrington Junior Women's Club
Saturday, May 8

Barrington Junior Women's Club's annual Spring Social event is centered around an adult summer camp theme, "Camp BJWC". It will be an elevated camp experience for the day. Think of it as reliving your favorite camp memories with bubbly in hand! Tickets go on sale in March and details will be announced on BJWC's social media channels.

Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club Invites You to

Cheers To Cheese!
Sat., March 6, 4-5 p.m.

CheerstToCheese.givesmart.com

Virtual interactive workshop fundraiser to create your own beautiful cheese board \$50 Per Household Sign up by March 5th

Rotary Club of Barrington Breakfast "Service Above Self"



Purple cone flowers are quintessential prairie plants.

My Secret Garden

BARRINGTON JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB PARTNERS WITH CITIZENS FOR CONSERVATION TO CREATE A NATIVE PLANT DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

CITIZENS FOR CONSERVATION has long advocated for using native plant materials at home, offering a wide variety of options at its 25th Annual Plant Sale. To help residents learn how to maximize their native gardens, Barrington Junior Women's Club has donated \$500 to CFC for a "My Secret Garden" demonstration center located at the CFC headquarters, across from Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital.

BJWC's donation to CFC will be used for printing reference materials and hardscape additions to this long-term demonstration garden project. CFC is renovating all the landscaping around the Farmhouse headquarters and will provide the secret garden plants to be included in the demonstration gardens. The secret garden design creates a pleasing and planned look that can be adapted to the gardener's favorite light shade and regular garden soil area. Plants range in height from 6" to 5' and include a variety of species that bloom in spring, summer, and fall.

Homeowners can learn and see examples for using native plants in an attractive, neatly designed landscape. Plants will be labeled, companion plants grouped, habitat benefits noted, and reference materials will be available. Examples of different growing conditions (shade, sun, moist, dry) will be located around the Farmhouse. Renovating these gardens is a multi-stage process and will take time. CFC volunteers are methodically working towards this long-term plan.

A BJWC Secret Garden Plant Package will be available at the CFC Spring Plant Sale, open online now. CFC will provide reference information on the plants, location requirements, garden planting diagrams, companion plantings, and habitat information for pollinators and beneficial insects.

Online orders from CFC are now open until April 18, offering a selection of 225 native plant species. Go to citizensforconservation.org to place your order and for more information.



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Judge's Choice winners Judy and Peter Gibbons

DANCING WITH THE BARRINGTON STARS 2021

ON FEBRUARY 6, more than 500 people viewed this year's BACOA Dancing with the Barrington Stars who teamed up and surpassed the fundraising goal of \$200,000. The dancers were videotaped before the event, which was presented virtually. Congratulations to all the dancers, event presenters, and the Barrington Area Council on Aging for its successful event!



Dance Instructor Dee Dee Johnson, Bataille Danse



People's Choice winners Amy and Dr. Jim Kane



An auction item was generously donated by Long & Co. Jewelers.



Kate and Lee Duncan



Emcee Bob Roig



People's Choice winners Pooja and Dr. Raja Chatterji



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WHAT'S NEW AT THE CHAMBER



The 2020 Scholarship Award winners.

THE BARRINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (BACC) announced its 2021 Board Leadership and Conquer Awards Recipients at a virtual program on Thursday, Jan. 28, which included a Silent Auction to support BACC's Lauren Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund, as well as resources for small business and Main Street retailers. "After coming off this pandemic year, it seemed appropriate to celebrate those businesses and organizations that stood tall, embraced the challenges of the year, and persevered," said Suzanne Corr, BACC President/CEO. "Our Conquer Awards celebrate stories of courage, innovation, and determination. The 2021 recipients were selected by our membership."

The 2021 BACC Conquer Awards Recipients are: Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and AMITA Health, Barrington Transportation Company, Barrington Youth & Family Services, L.A.N. Office Furnishings, Neoteca, Inc., and The Club at Wynstone.

BACC also officially recognized its 2021 Board of Directors during the virtual streaming event. "Established 52 years ago, our Chamber has focused on providing value and opportunity, building community partnerships, and creating a prosperous local economy," said Corr. "We've also had to pivot in many ways, and our 2021 Board consists of business and community leaders who will support and guide our membership throughout the coming year."

The 2021 BACC Board includes: Executive Committee Members: Andrea Herran, Focus HR Consulting, Chairman; Doug McAllister, Douglas Automotive, Inc., First Vice Chair; Jen Frey, Good Shepherd Hospital Health & Fitness Center, Second Vice Chair; Jon Stickney, Barrington Bank & Trust, Treasurer; and Keith Hanson, Hanson Law Group LLP, Past Chairman. **Board of Directors:** Amber Luczak, Edward Jones; Robert Finley, Virtue Asset Management; Dr. Reinhold Llerena, AMITA; Ellaine Sambo-Reyther, BMO Harris Barrington Private Bank; Zach Witt, Ilumen Solar; Norm May, Full Service Office Solutions, Inc.; Bryan McGonigal, McGonigal's Pub; and Jennifer Prell, Elderwerks/Paxem; Dennis Kelly, FGK Insurance Agency, Inc.; and Tom Cramer, Wintrust Mortgage. **BACC Advisory Council:** Michele E. Smith, Harper College; Scott Anderson, Village of Barrington; Robert Palmer, Village of South Barrington; and Dr. Brian Harris, Barrington 220.

BACC Welcomes New Members

3 Chefs Catering, Inc.
Anna Krolikowska, P.C. Family Law
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Flex Technology Group
Hygiah
Just In Time Courier Services LLC
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The SCOOP
Thrive Postpartum Couples & Family Therapy, LLC
Topgolf Schaumburg
Turning Pointe Autism
Upcon Home Inspections
Upwork

Student Scholarships Now Available

APPLICATIONS FOR the 2021 Lauren Brown Memorial Scholarship are now available from BACC at BarringtonChamber.com or at the Chamber office, 190 E. James St. in Barrington. Eligible students must be from the Barrington area, or the student of an employee of a Chamber member business. BACC awards the scholarships each spring to local high school students pursuing higher education through a university, community college, or vocational/trade certification program. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500. There are no restrictions regarding race, religion, nationality, gender, or physical ability. The completed application and all supporting documents must be received no later than Thursday, March 25, 2021. All supporting documents should be single-sided. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Return complete package to: Scholarship Committee, BACC, 190 E. James Street, Barrington, IL 60010. For more information, call 847-381-2525.