

ABOUT TOWN



On April 22, members of The Riding Club of Barrington Hills and Village of Barrington Hills President Brian Cecola gathered to celebrate Earth Day at the Barrington Hills Riding Center for breakfast followed by roadside clean-ups along Algonquin Road.

The QB Calendar

ART IN ACTION CLUB

Barrington High School students have a club called Arts in Action, which brings artistic experiences to the community. They aim to give those in our community without a creative outlet an opportunity to make art. Club members travel to places like nursing homes and hospitals to teach free art classes. Teach, inspire, connect, grow, lead, and gain volunteer hours. Contact Hafsa Khan at HKhan1@bsd.org or email SHargreaves@Barrington220.org.

THE BEAUTY OF NATURE SPRING CONCERT

Barrington Children's Choir
Barrington United Methodist Church
Saturday, May 6
4 p.m.

Barrington Children's Choir announces its 2023 Spring Concert under the artistic direction of Joyce Haqq. "The Beauty of Nature" will feature choral

favorites celebrating nature and the many ways it is featured in song. Will feature Roger Emerson's "Riversong," Ruth Elaine Shram's "Love the Earth," and Simon & Garfunkel's "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Tickets are \$25, available for purchase through the online box office at barringtonchildrenschoir.org.

42ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Barrington Lions Club
Kemper Lakes Golf Club
Monday, May 15

Times Listed Below

Lions Club President Bob Thomas and the 2023 Golf Tournament committee chairs Curtis Pulkrabek and John W. Loomis invite you its 42ND Annual Barrington Lions Club Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, May 15, at Kemper Lakes Golf Club in Kildeer, The Barrington Lions Club is in its 98th year of serving the Barrington area community. Our tournament is played as a four-person scramble with prizes for the winners! We have two tee

times to choose from - morning (registration begins at 7 a.m. and tee time is 7:30 a.m.) and afternoon (shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.). For early morning arrivals, we will have coffee and sweet rolls. Lunch is provided at 11 a.m. Following the afternoon round of golf, we will serve refreshments and hearty appetizers in the clubhouse with the awards ceremony and then we conclude with the silent auction.

CHORAL WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SING

Chicago Master Singers
Countryside Unitarian Church, Palatine
Choral Workshops: May 23 & 30
Summer Sing: June 13

Chicago Master Singers will host two choral workshops on Tuesday, May 23 and 30, and a Summer Sing on Tuesday, June 13. All three programs will be open to the public. They will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in Palatine. The workshops are designed to help singers at all levels enhance their vocal, choral and musical skills. The interactive workshops will be led by two noted clinicians. The cost to register for the workshops is \$25 each or \$45 for both. The Summer Sing is free. Singers can register for all events and guests can learn more at chicagomastersingers.org/workshops. Questions can be sent to workshops@chicagomastersingers.org.

SUNDAY IN THE PARK

Lake County Haven
Chicago Botanic Garden
Sunday, June 4

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lake County Haven empowers homeless women and their children to achieve permanent, independent living. The annual spring fundraiser is our biggest component for funding our mission. This year, six Barrington residents have joined the planning committee and will take attendees on a visual stroll through the streets of Paris as we enjoy the picturesque beauty of the Chicago Botanic Garden. Event is open to the public. Tickets are \$175 for General Admission and \$250 for

VIP admission. For more information, contact Events Coordinator Eve Spector Swire at 224-595-3921. Or call Lake County Haven at 847-610-0840 or visit lakecountyhaven.org.

20TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING & DINNER

Barrington Area Community Foundation
The Club at Wynstone

Monday, June 5

The Barrington Area Community Foundation's 20th Annual Golf & Dinner Outing will be held on Monday, June 5th, 2023, at The Club at Wynstone in North Barrington. This is the only fundraiser the BACF hosts each year. We work hard to create a day of fun on the links leading to an exceptional cocktail hour and dinner featuring prizes, raffles, and auctions. Details, sign up, and sponsorships will be on the BACF website under the Events tab. Visit barringtonareacommunityfoundation.org.

MGM AND MORE CONCERT

Barrington's White House Ballroom

Friday, June 16

7:30 p.m.

Visit barringtonwhitehouse.com for more information.

THE WRITING LIFE

Barrington's Writer's Workshop &
Barrington Cultural Commission

Saturday, June 17

3:00 p.m.

Three distinguished professors/authors will discuss topics that inspire the creative spirit in all of us. A Q&A session and book signing to follow. For more information, contact Mary Klest or call Barrington's White House at 224-512-4284.

POETRY IN THE PARK

Barrington Cultural Commission
Citizens Park Band Shell

Thursday, June 22

6:30 p.m.

Poetry in the Park returns after its highly successful inaugural event. There is no charge for this event at Citizens Park, sponsored by the Barrington Cultural Commission.

FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

Parade – starts at 10 a.m.

Brass Band – starts at 11:30

Nearly everyone turns out for Barrington's annual July 4th parade! Right after the parade, at 11:30, head over to Barrington's White House for the Chicago Brass Band Quintet Concert. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated. If it rains, the event will be inside in the ballroom.

LECOMPTE/KALAWAY POLO CUP

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Save the date for this year's exciting polo cup matches in Barrington Hills. Watch for more information in our summer issue!



BAVC Builds Momentum with Community Partnerships

WHEN THE BARRINGTON AREA VOLUNTEER CONNECTION (BAVC) was launched in January 2021, it was one of the first of its types of a volunteer/nonprofit match system in the Northwest Suburbs. Now in its 3rd year, BAVC has continued to gain momentum with an average of 40 new residents signing up each month!

I recently came upon this quote, "Volunteering is the way to build a sense of community and belonging." This quote captures the essence of what BAVC seeks to create in our community by collaborating with other key community partners alongside residents and nonprofits.

From the beginning, BAVC was created as a collaboration between the Barrington Area Development Council and the Barrington Area Library. Creating partnerships with all the 60010 Villages, Cuba and Barrington Townships, The Chamber of Commerce, and the Barrington Area Council of Governments has been critical to our success. These organizations recognize that the BAVC platform is an asset for non-profit organizations to reach their goals, as well as residents who seek help and get involved. BAVC is also a supporter of the recently introduced 'We Belong' initiative.

As we go into the summer months, the BAVC platform will have even more opportunities for residents to get involved and find somewhere they can "belong." We invite you to visit thebavc.org or visit our Instagram or Facebook Pages. –Shefali Bhua

Fox Valley Orthopedics Welcomes New Partners



Spine Surgeon
Lauren E. Matteini, MD

Hand and Upper Extremity
Surgeon
Shobhit V. Minhas, MD

FOX VALLEY ORTHOPEDICS is pleased to announce that Spine Surgeon Lauren E. Matteini, MD, and Hand and Upper Extremity Surgeon Shobhit V. Minhas, MD, are now key partners in the practice. Ownership is only offered to surgeons who demonstrate leadership, inspire collaboration, and dedicate themselves to exceeding patient expectations.

“They each have tremendous clinical skills as well as a true dedication to compassionate care that will allow us to continue to deliver the best orthopedic care to our patients and community,”

said Vishal Mehta, MD, president and managing partner at Fox Valley Orthopedics.

“Fox Valley Orthopedics has 20 physicians treating patients across seven locations,” said CEO John Brady. “We’re excited to have Dr. Matteini and Dr. Minhas join our physician-led leadership team. I know they will help us continue to grow and advance our treatments and services.”

Founded in 1974, Fox Valley Orthopedics (FVO) provides musculoskeletal care in diagnostic and comprehensive treatment for patients of all ages who have acute or chronic orthopedic conditions or injuries. FVO board-certified/board-eligible physicians and surgeons are specialized in all areas of orthopedics and draw from multiple treatment options to provide both surgical and non-surgical solutions. Areas of service include foot and ankle, hand and upper extremity, sports medicine, pain management, and rheumatology. FVO’s physical therapy, Ambulatory Surgery Center, and in-house imaging also provide cost-effective and convenient care, and OrthoFirst, FVO’s urgent walk-in clinic. Fox Valley Orthopedics is a state-of-the-art, state-licensed facility, and is accredited by the AAAHC - Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care. Visit FVOrtho.com or call 630-584-1400.



Peter Yankala stands in the Perwern Boathouse at the Penwern Estate.

“Penwern/A Visual Study” Is Published by Peter Yankala

PETER YANKALA, owner of Phillips Men’s Wear Studio in Barrington, has long put his keen camera skills to work, sharing his gorgeous images ranging from the countryside of Barrington to breathtaking views from the tops of the tallest buildings in Chicago. As a tour guide and docent for the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust and Chicago Architecture Foundation, Yankala’s skill for architectural photography has been perfected over the years.

His recently published book, “Penwern/A Visual Study,” showcases Yankala’s exceptional photography on behalf of the Penwern property, a summer estate designed and built by Frank Lloyd Wright (1900-1902). Over several years, Yankala gathered images across the seasons at the location in Southern Wisconsin and conducted endless interviews about the estate’s history. Originally known as the Fred B. Jones House, its current owners are former Barrington Hills residents—and customers at Phillips Men’s Wear. The two parties reconnected, and the result is Yankala’s excellent study, now secured for the ages. Yankala grew up learning about Frank Lloyd Wright from his father. This book brings his life and knowledge of Wright full circle, and his writing shares a witty and astute voice on the subject. To inquire about copies, email yankala@yahoo.com.