

ABOUT TOWN



The Village of Barrington's annual Art Festival takes place in downtown Barrington on Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The QB Calendar

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON SUMMER EVENTS

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

RUN THE HILLS 5K

Presbyterian Church of Barrington
Saturday, May 17

Sign in at 8 a.m. Race-Walk at 9 a.m.

The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, located at 6 Brinker Road, is sponsoring its 4th annual Run the Hills 5K to raise money for local food pantries and other charities. The 5K runs along Brinker and Otis Roads. Registration is \$40 per participant. Contact Ross Bogue at 847-381-0975. For event sponsorship and details, visit pcbarrington.org/run-the-hills.

44TH ANNUAL LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Barrington Lions Club

Monday, May 19

Kemper Lakes Golf Club

Registration 7 a.m./Tea Time 7:30 a.m.

Lunch 11 a.m.

The Barrington Lions Club is in its 100th year of serving the Barrington area. Chartered in October 1925, we are one of the founding clubs of the International Association of Lions

Clubs. Our annual golf tournament is the Club's major fundraising event, and your participation helps us meet our charitable and community service goals. Join us at Kemper: sign up as an individual golfer or bring a foursome; choose a sponsorship (ranges from sponsoring a golf cart to major medal levels); and/or donate products or services to our silent auction. Our tournament is played as a four-person scramble with prizes for the winners! Register soon and reach out for sponsorships. Visit barringtonlionsclub.org, contact John Loomis at treweek@aol.com, or call Curtis Pulkrabek at 847-922-4154.

22ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING & FUNDRAISING DINNER

Barrington Area Community Foundation

Monday, June 2

Biltmore Country Club

Registration at 10 a.m.

The Barrington Area Community Foundation's 22nd Annual Golf & Fundraising Dinner

Outing will be held on Monday, June 2.

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. Registration begins at 10 a.m. followed by lunch at 10:45. At 12:30

p.m. is the Putting Contest & Shotgun Start (Scramble). Cocktails at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. Prizes and Recipient Recognition begin at 7:30 p.m. Live Auction starts at 8 p.m. For details and to register, email admin@barringtonareacommunityfoundation.org, visit barringtonareacommunityfoundation.org, or call 847-382-8800. Mail checks to BACF, 600 Hart Rd., Ste. 205, Barrington, IL 60010. R.S.V.P. by May 16.

DOUGLAS HUDSON SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AND EVANS SCHOLARS FOUNDATIONS

Biltmore Country Club

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Biltmore Country Club

1 p.m. Golf, 5:30 p.m. cocktails & dinner

The Douglas Hudson Senior Scholarship Foundation, founded in 1990 by Bill Brouse, Roy Jackson, and Dan Leahy, provides scholarships to Biltmore caddies, employees, and their dependents. The Foundation was established in honor of the late Douglas Hudson Sr., a long-time member of Biltmore, with the generous endowment of the Hudson family. The Evans Scholars Foundation offers full-tuition scholarships to high-achieving golf caddies with limited financial resources. Since its inception in 1930, the Evans Scholars Foundation has helped more than 11,550 caddies to graduate from college. This year's scholarships are the largest in the Foundation's history, and we look forward to continuing our commitment to philanthropy in the 2025-2026 school year. We invite interested sponsors to contact Biltmore Country Club. Your support can make a meaningful impact in the lives of these deserving young men and women. Call Laura Doherty at 224-655-7101 or email ldoherty@biltmore-cc.com. Visit biltmore-cc.com.

POETRY IN THE PARK/POET'S CHOICE

Barrington Cultural Commission

Jewel Tea Pavillion-Citizens Park

Thursday, June 19

6:30 to 8 p.m.

Enjoy a beautiful summer evening listening to original poems presented by local poets at the 4th annual Poetry in the Park.

100 WOMEN WHO CARE MEETING

100 Women Who Care NW Suburbs

Tuesday, July 8

6 p.m. Social; 7 p.m. Meeting

There's a powerful force for good right in our community—100 Women Who Care – NW Suburban Chicago. When you donate \$100 to a charity, you may wonder if your contribution makes a difference. But when 100 women each donate \$100, they raise \$10,000 in a single evening! That's real impact for a local charity! There is no pressure to become a member. You are welcome to attend a meeting and see firsthand how this incredible group operates. The Q2 meeting will be at Moretti's Barrington on Wool Street. For more info, contact Yasmin Kinton, 224-655-8423, or y_kinton@yahoo.com.

LAND WE LOVE 5K & 10K RUN & WALK

Village of Barrington Hills and Cuba Township

Sunday, June 29

Starts at 7:30 a.m.

Join us for the Land We Love Run through Barrington Hills (5K and 10K run; 2-mile walk). Proceeds benefit Folds of Honor, a national organization with a local presence, providing scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled Service Members and First Responders. This is a great way to start off your Fourth of July holiday! Enjoy our beautiful scenery and support our Heroes. On Race Day, Cuba Township will collect grocery store gift cards (\$25 or less) and food donations for their food pantry. For sponsorship opportunities contact Anna at apaul@vbhil.gov or (847) 551-3000. Sign up at raceroster.com/events/2022/59909/the-land-we-love-run

LECOMPTE/KALAWAY POLO MATCHES

Barrington Hills Polo Club

Barrington Hills Deepwood Polo Field

Saturday, September 6

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. Tailgate spots are \$300. Reservations go fast. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, contact barringtonhillskalawaycup@gmail.com.



Barrington Rallies for FSHD Awareness with Events This Summer

RESIDENTS ARE GEARING UP for a summer campaign focused on advocacy, education, and awareness for facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD), a rare genetic disorder that weakens skeletal muscles, impacting mobility and independence. Currently there is no cure, but clinical trials are bringing new hope.

Barrington July 4th Parade &

September 13 FSHD Walk - Look for the FSHD Society's group in Barrington's Fourth of July parade, led by a classic 1957 Chevy Bel Air. Volunteers in "Fido Fights FSHD" bandanas will hand out wristbands and red dog bandanas to promote the Chicagoland Chapter Walk which will take place September 13, 9:30 a.m. at Citizen's Park. Barrington hosted the top FSHD Walk event in the U.S. last year in support of local resident of 40 years, Joanne Dalessandro, who is living with the disease.

FSHD World Day June 20 - June 20 marks FSHD World Day, celebrated globally with the color orange. Residents can pick up free "Fido Fights FSHD" orange dog bandanas at **KED Interiors (800 S. Northwest Hwy) and Animal Care Center (353 W. Northwest Hwy)** in Barrington. Post pictures of your pups in orange using #joanneswarriors, #curefshd, and #worldfshdday.

State Senator (District 26) Darby Hills and House Representative (District 52) Marty McLaughlin are introducing resolutions to recognize June 20 as FSHD Day in Illinois. The City of Chicago will join in with buildings lit in orange from June 20–23. Help spread the word, donate, and stand with those affected by FSHD. For more info visit: fshdsociety.org or contact Joanne Dalessandro at joanne@fshd-cure.org or 847-502-7794.



Kelleher + Holland, LLC Hosts Exclusive KH Naples Classic at Tiburón Golf Club

KELLEHER + HOLLAND, LLC recently hosted the 2025 KH Naples Classic, an exclusive golf event at the prestigious Tiburón Golf Club, bringing together top-tier business leaders and professionals from both Naples and the Chicago area for competitive play and premier networking. Guests enjoyed an open house of the Naples office with welcome dinner the night before a luxury golf experience on Tiburón's world-class course, followed by a reception post-golf featuring fine dining, cocktails, and engaging conversations. With great weather, an unparalleled setting, and exceptional company, the KH Naples Classic was a resounding success.

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What Are You Reading?



WE ASKED JANETTE TEPAS, a Barrington resident who serves as a member of the Barrington Cultural Commission, what she has been reading.

"I am reading "All the Beauty in the World—The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me," by Patrick Bringley, who grew up in Chicago. I was attracted to the title, as it was early, wintery March and I was searching for uplifting things like books. The author had been in a high-powered editorial job at The New Yorker, but after a family tragedy, decided to take some time off to heal. He got a job as a guard in the galleries of The Met for 10 years and thus had hours each day spent surrounded by many eras and kinds of art. Patrick has a poetic heart because his discussions about what he was seeing and learning were very moving. I've been involved in art most of my life, including, as a professional artist, Queen of the Barrington Area Artists Association, and as I lead tourists around some of the masterpieces of the world. And I am delighted to say how much I highlighted and dog-eared the book as Patrick gave the reader new ways to see and appreciate art and life. Highly recommended."

Editors note: Patrick Bringley will be presenting a limited, Off-Broadway one-man play based on his book at the DR2 Theater on Union Square in NYC March 27 through May, directed by Dominic Dromgoole, the former artistic director of the Globe Theatre in London. Learn more at patrickbringley.com.



BHS students (from left) Naman Singh, Pranav Adhikari, Aarush Joshi, Armaan Rizvi, Haaris Ansari, and Rishin Patel.

EVERY TWO SECONDS, a U.S. patient needs a blood transfusion. Hospitals and emergency facilities require 29,000 units of blood daily. However, these needs cannot be met due to a lack of donors. To combat this, a team of six Barrington High School students who are members of HOSA (Healthcare Occupations Students of America), a club at BHS that promotes future careers in healthcare, has decided to spread awareness of the national blood shortage.

Two members, Aarush Joshi and Naman Singh, have volunteered at Red Cross for over 200 hours. The group hosted two blood drives

that were sponsored in collaboration with Versiti, a Midwest nonprofit organization that provides blood products and services directly benefiting the donor's community. They received 22-25 units of blood, helping to save up to 66 lives.

Member Rishin Patel donated blood for the first time. After his experience, he realized that there are misconceptions about the process that discourages others from donating. The supervisor of the blood drive, Mr. John Wielgosz, said, "Only 3% of eligible donors donate blood. The main reason for this is that they are never asked to donate, don't truly understand how to donate, or

are scared of the donation process." People are under the assumption that donating blood is a time-consuming, painful, and possibly dangerous process which could not be further from the truth.

These enterprising students are planning to tackle this issue, one community at a time. They took first place in the community awareness category at HOSA State competition, and will participate in HOSA International competition at Nashville, Tennessee, in June 2025. Follow them on Instagram @hosaredpulse or email: aarush.joshi@outlook.com. Every donation makes a difference in the life of someone!



At rehearsal is Ava Lutsi as the Sapphire Fairy and Wynne Holsteen as the Silver Fairy.



Ghouls (from left) Kayla Leung, Eleanor Dunn, Shaila Patel, Giada Castro, Emily Hopwood, and Jessica Rozema.

Barrington Dance Ensemble Presents "Sleeping Beauty" Ballet June 13 and 14

THE BARRINGTON DANCE ENSEMBLE (BDE) announces its spring production of "Sleeping Beauty." The BDE dancers along with over 70 grade school children and stunning professional guest artists will perform in this beautiful two-act ballet at BHS. First performed in Russia in 1890, "Sleeping Beauty" is a ballet that brings to life the eternally popular Tchaikovsky score and will wow both children and adults alike. This classical production featuring majestic sets and costumes is based on the original masterpiece, choreographed by Marius Petipa. With a cast of 100 dancers, this production will portray the enchanting story of Princess Aurora and her prince.

This year's cast will feature world-renowned Guest Artists Marize Fumero and Arional Vargas as Princess Aurora and Prince Florimund. Barrington dancer Sienna Till will portray the Lilac Fairy and Myra Broederdorf and Ella McGee, from North Barrington and Barrington respectively, will dance as Princess Florine. Former Joffrey Ballet dancer Jackson Liew will dance the role of Bluebird.

Tickets are on sale. Prices range from \$25-\$22. To purchase tickets, visit barringtondance.org or call 847-382-6333. BDE is a 501©3 non-profit charitable arts organization that promotes artistic integrity, involvement, and awareness through exceptional dance training and performance in the Chicagoland area.

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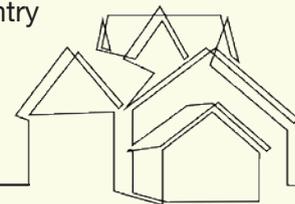
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What's Happening at the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce



BACC hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 11 to celebrate the grand opening of Blossom Family Medicine, a concierge family medical practice founded by Barrington resident Dr. Jessica Marabella. Located at 4256 N. Arlington Heights Rd, Ste. 100 in Arlington Heights, Blossom Family Medicine offers personalized, compassionate care for every member of the family through a membership-based model that prioritizes direct access, longer appointment times, and truly individualized care.

Barrington Spring Wine Walk

Stroll from shop to shop in downtown Barrington and sip delicious wines as you browse the unique offerings of our one-of-a-kind shops and boutiques. Then, stay for dinner in Barrington!

Saturday May 10 EVENT SPONSOR
2:00 - 6:00 pm
Downtown Barrington



- \$45 online in advance - THIS EVENT OFTEN SELLS OUT
- Includes souvenir wine glass, map of locations, sampling at participating local merchants, raffles, giveaways, special activities
- Attendees must be 21 years or older - must show proper ID and receive an official sampling glass

STOPS INCLUDE:

- 1924 Fine Men's Salon
- Anderson's Candy Shop
- Bredwell
- Catlow East
- Elite Clothes For Men
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