

ABOUT TOWN



PHOTO: LIGHT DRAWN STUDIOS

Light Drawn Studios Santa Portraits Capture the innocence and beauty of your children during the most magical time of year! April Graves of Light Drawn Studios will be photographing the ultimate Santa experience December 6 & 7. Santa portraits will be created at the historic Dole Mansion in Crystal Lake with safety precautions in place. A toy donation will be taken for each session to be donated to Toys for Tots. Call 224-655-7801 to reserve your time. Schedule now while they still believe!

The QB Calendar

COCKTAILS FOR CANINES

Second City Canine Rescue

Saturday, November 7

**Inverness Country Club,
7-8:30 p.m.**

Registration is now open! To learn more or to become a sponsor, visit sccrescue.org.

PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Elderwerks Educational Services

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Webinar, 6 p.m.-7p.m.

People 65 and older are the fastest growing segment of population today. With this comes many questions and concerns about aging and quality of life. Community members may attend at no charge. Register by calling 847-462-0885 or email events@elderwerks.org.

OPTIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Elderwerks Educational Services

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Webinar, 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

We will talk about the benefit possibilities; how they can be optimized (sometimes by hundreds of thousands of dollars); and what you need to know to help ensure your claiming decision doesn't result in a lifetime of lost income. Presented by Donna M. Adams of Paradise Financial Partners. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Register by calling 847-462-0885 or by email events@elderwerks.org.

ASK A NURSE SERIES

Elderwerks Educational Services

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Zoom Meeting, 10 a.m.-11a.m.

In November, we will talk about stress and the holidays, how the food we eat can impact our well-being, the pressure to attend a holiday function, how to relax and enjoy! In December, we will be discussing how social isolation during COVID-19 may be affecting you, the importance of socialization on the brain, and how to make commitments you can keep. This Zoom meeting is to provide medical advice. It is informational only. There is no cost to join the conversation. To receive the Zoom link to join, email events@elderwerks.org or call 847-462-0885.

LIGHTSCAPE 2020

Chicago Botanic Garden

Sunday, November 15

Sunday, November 22

5-6:30 p.m.

The Chicago Botanic Garden is located at 1000 Lake Cook Road in Glencoe.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FUNERALS, CREMATION, AND PRE-PLANNING

Elderwerks Educational Services

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Webinar, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

It has become more and more common for people to pre-plan their funeral arrangements. Presented by Jennifer Lucarz, Advance Funeral Planning Specialist, Glueckert Funeral Home Ltd. Join us for this important topic! There is no cost to attend. Register by calling 847-462-0885 or email events@elderwerks.org.

ILLUMINATION: TREE LIGHTS

Morton Arboretum

November 20 through January 3, 2021

Illumination: Tree Lights at The Morton Arboretum will return for the eighth year as a reimagined driving experience featuring new displays, a customized music soundtrack, and returning favorites. Guests will remain in their cars and tune to a synced musical soundtrack via radio while driving nearly two-miles among the Arboretum's majestic trees. Ticket prices range from \$29 to \$49 per vehicle. Timed tickets must be purchased online at

mortonarb.org/illumination or in person at the Arboretum Visitor Center in advance of arrival at Illumination. Tickets will not be sold on-site at the event.

Adapt, Pivot, Re-Invent with Wine

WHO COULD HAVE IMAGINED the 2020 we are all experiencing? Restaurants, sports venues, and bars were required to scale back this year resulting in a huge shift in the wine industry. Social gatherings were replaced with what we hoped would be just a few weeks of cozy home cooking and drinking.

Wine is sold in three tiers. Distributors sell to restaurants, venues, and retailers, the wineries sell to their visitors and members, and some companies sell directly to consumers. Traditionally, distribution has been the largest part of a winery's sales but that is changing as we continue to spend more time at home.

Ilona n Company Events has created experiences focused on luxury wines. They cannot do this in person, but Ilona n Company has pivoted into doing Virtual Wine Tastings.



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Visit with friends, family, and coworkers in your area, with the participants anywhere in the country. Tasting flights and wines are sold directly to consumers and include food pairing suggestions. Wine clubs are also available at three levels with the newest one, Joie de Vie. The corporate program can help with virtual events, branded custom label wines, and gifts. To learn more visit ilonancompany.com and housewine@ilonancompany.com

You Are Invited!

November 14, 2020

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Rotary



Club of Barrington Breakfast
"Service Above Self"

Virtual Fundraiser presented by

Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club (BBRC) to benefit

Giving Help and Hope Harper College

COVID-19 Student Emergency Fund

& other BBRC Community Projects

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What's Happening at the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

JUST ELFING AROUND BARRINGTON!

HOLIDAY WINDOWS ON
DISPLAY NOV. 27 - DEC. 31



*Shop, Stroll & See the Festive Windows throughout Barrington this Holiday Season
Post an "Elfie" for a chance to Win a \$100 Barrington Area Shopping Spree!*



Then Join us for the

Barrington Holiday Walk
December 12th, Noon to 5:00 pm



\$40 Ticket Includes:

FREE Shopping Bag & Coupons redeemable for a
Holiday drink, appetizer & dessert selected from the Holiday Walk menu
at your choice of participating restaurants:

**Big Iron Horse Barbecue, Chessie's, Ciao Baby, Francesca's Famiglia,
McGonigal's Pub, Moretti's Barrington, Neoteca and more!**
Coupons must be redeemed on Dec. 12 from noon to 5:00 pm

To register, visit www.BarringtonChamber.com



Celebrating 27 Years in Barrington

BARRINGTON TAILOR

SHOP has been in Barrington for 70 years, with its current owners there for the past 27 years. When COVID-19 hit our communities, owner Jolly Dandona (pictured

here) started making masks and gave away more than 1,200 for free to families. Barrington Tailor Shop is masterful at custom alterations and sewing for clothing, bridal, Christening, fur, leather, suede, and home décor such as draperies. Learn more at barringtontailor.com

BACC Welcomes New Members

4 Good Men For Good
Anna Krolikowska, P.C. Family Law
Buckley Fine, LLC
DIBI Menswear
Hygia
Just In Time Courier Services LLC
Kelleher + Holland, LLC
Mindful Medspa & Mediclinic
MT Financial Planning
Real Estate Consultants of Illinois, LLC
Restyle Designers of Barrington
Thrive Postpartum Couples & Family Therapy, LLC
Topgolf Schaumburg
Turning Pointe Autism
Upwork



Left: The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house on Thursday, Sept. 10 to celebrate the official opening of SOUL Harbour Ranch Animal Therapy's new facility at 22093 N. Countryside Ln. in Barrington. "This has been an amazing journey," said Jodie Diegel, president and founder of SOUL Harbour Ranch. "We started this in 2012 and I am so grateful to everyone who has joined our journey along the way. We've built a beautiful facility, but more importantly we've built a very special organization filled with SOUL, which stands for Sharing Of Unconditional Love that is shown each day through our animals and volunteers." SOUL Harbour Ranch is a nonprofit that provides animal-assisted therapy while advocating for animal therapy standards of excellence. For more information call 855-408-SOUL (7685) or visit: soulharbourranch.com.



PHOTOS: JIM PRISCHING

HealthWise Gourmet Coffees

HEALTHWISE COFFEE was founded by Jim Couch and a partner in 2008 and has offices and a distribution center in Lake Barrington. The coffee is low in pH acid, high in essential minerals and micronutrients, and without bitterness or harshness. HealthWise Coffee is appropriate for all coffee drinkers, especially those with digestive sensitivities or aversion to the bitter taste found in some varieties. HealthWise is the only U.S. company offering a low acid, decaffeinated coffee using the Swiss Water Process, which takes out 99.9% of caffeine using only water, and no chemicals. HealthWise is owned in part by a publicly held coffee company which administers the unique roasting process. HealthWise coffees can be found at the Fruitful Yield health food chain in the Chicago area, and have been available for BHS fundraisers. HealthWise coffees are also available online at healthwisecoffee.com, amazon.com, and walmart.com.



Hands of Hope Holiday Gift Card Campaign

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON consider purchasing gift cards to give to family, friends, and for customer appreciation to help Hands of Hope fulfill its mission of supporting underserved communities. Chicken, Goat, Literacy, Well, and A Gift That Will End Hunger gift cards are available for \$40-\$100. Each beautiful gift card includes a photograph of actual villagers in Zambia and a description of the impact your gift delivers. Hands of Hope gift cards can be purchased at Ambrosia Euro-American Patisserie in Barrington and online at handsofhopeonline.org/gift-cards/. Your support is appreciated!

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Introducing Packs of Plenty

BARRINGTON CHILDREN'S CHARITIES
ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF PACKS OF
PLENTY (P.O.P.) FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM
FOR LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED

BARRINGTON CHILDREN'S CHARITIES proudly announces the launch of its newly branded weekend food distribution program. The new Packs of Plenty (P.O.P.) program is the charity's proprietary program and replaces the charity's former Blessings in a Backpack program. "We recently made the decision to oversee and manage all elements of our food program. As the number of children in need continues to grow, this change helps us provide more food to children living in food insecure homes," states charity Co-founder, Darby Hills. The P.O.P. launch includes a logo and branding roll out across all the charity's marketing efforts.

Since 2010, Barrington Children's Charities has provided food packs to food insecure students (on the federal free and reduced-price meal program) living in the Barrington School District 220 area. These children receive food for 38 weekends during the school year. Additional food support was added this past summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The P.O.P. program will help fill the nutritional gap by providing a pack full of nutritious food for the children to consume each weekend. "Our volunteers sort and pack over \$100,000 in food annually for the more than 800 participating students," says Sue Hyde, P.O.P. program volunteer coordinator.

Barrington Children's Charities funds and coordinates the food packs for students enrolled in the program at all eight District 220 elementary schools, early learning center, two middle schools, and the high school. To learn more about the charity's essential needs programs or to volunteer, visit the charity's website at BarringtonChildrensCharities.com.

About Barrington Children's Charities: Barrington Children's Charities is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization of dedicated men and women working together to positively impact the lives of children in the Barrington and surrounding communities. Run entirely by volunteers, Barrington Children's Charities works to meet essential needs for children in the Barrington School District 220 area. The charity focuses on providing food, dental care, eye care, and mental health services to children whose families cannot afford to meet these essential needs.

You Can Help! A Virtual Holly Ball Event this year will help the charity meet its goals as an essential needs charity. To donate or sponsor, visit barringtonchildrenscharities.com



Volunteers pack backpacks of food at a large space graciously provided by Moretti's.



Darby Hills, Sue Hyde, and Jessica Hoffmann.



Packs of Plenty serves children in need within the Barrington 220 schools area.