

ABOUT TOWN



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The 2021 State Champion Team is (from left) Simran Singh, Kaitlyn Thomas, Mara Janess, Bronco Billy, Sophia Sulkar, Leah Gaidos, Sydney Terada, Bridget Butler, and Ashley Tsang. In back: Coach Tim Martin.

Congratulations to the State Champion BHS Girls Varsity Golf Team!

ON OCTOBER 9, 2021, the Barrington High School Varsity Girls Golf Team won the Class 2A IHSA State Championship, taking the top spot over Stevenson High School, followed by Loyola Academy. In addition, BHS senior Mara Janess took the individual state title for the second time and BHS senior Sophia Sulkar tied for 2nd place in the individual tournament.

Janess became the first state champion in history for the BHS Girls Golf Team in 2019 when she was a sophomore at BHS. The win marks the first time in BHS history that the Varsity Girls Golf Team has won the state championship. The team had three straight 2nd place finishes in 2016-2018.

The team will be recognized by the Board of Education at the November 2, 2021, regular Board of Education meeting.

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Barrington Dance Ensemble presents "The Nutcracker", a Barrington Holiday tradition.

The QB Calendar

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BASICS OF CREDIT SERIES

Elderwerks Educational Services

Wednesday, November 3

Tuesday, November 9

Zoom Webinar

10–11 a.m.

Join us for on Nov. 3 for "The Untold History of Credit." Learn the history of credit to understand how it all works. Learn the differences between FICO and Vantage Score. Join us on Nov. 9 for "How to Achieve the Perfect Credit Score." Learn about how to obtain the perfect credit score by fully dissecting each credit category; it is not difficult. There is no cost to join us, but registration is required. To register, call Elderwerks at 847-462-0885 or email events@elderwerks.org

STATE LEGISLATORS VIRTUAL TOWN HALL FORUM

Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, November 10

8:30 a.m.

Join us for the Barrington Area State Legislators Virtual Town Hall Forum.

Confirmed Speakers: Senator Dan McConchie, 26th District State Representative; Chris Bos, 51st. District State Representative; Martin McLaughlin, 52nd District State Representative; and Tom Morrison, 54th District. Other speakers include Senator Cristina Castro, 22nd District Senator; Ann Gillespie, 27th District; and State Representative Anna Moeller, 43rd District. This is a free event open to the public. Register at barringtonchamber.com.

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PART C

Elderwerks Educational Services

Thursday, November 11

Zoom Webinar

10–11 a.m.

Medicare Advantage, also known as Medicare Part C, provides both hospital and medical coverage. Some Medicare Advantage plans offer prescription drug coverage, as well as

other benefits that Medicare does not cover. Learn how Medicare Advantage plans work and what to look for when choosing a plan. Presented by Santonya Scott of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois. The webinar is no cost to join, but registration is required. Call Elderwerks at 847-462-885 or email events@elderwerks.org

ART COLLAGE & ART JOURNALING

Elderwerks Educational Services

Thursday, November 18

Thursday, December 16

Zoom Meeting

3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Elderwerks has partnered with Kaleidoscope School of Fine Art to present virtual art classes. In November, learn how to create dreamy and imaginative landscapes and portraits using different collage techniques. Explore subject matter, scale, spatial relationships, and how to incorporate text in collage. In December, create an art journal through fun exercises and prompts. Art journaling is a fun and relaxing way to keep a visual record of your life. All are welcome! There is no cost to join, but registration is required. Call Elderwerks at 847-462-0885 or email events@elderwerks.org

THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

Barrington Dance Ensemble

Barrington High School Auditorium

Friday, Nov. 26-7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 27-2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 28-2 p.m.

Barrington Dance Ensemble announces the return of the holiday tradition, "The Nutcracker". The Christmas centerpiece and classic ballet will run four performances from November 26-28, 2021, at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium located at 616 W. Main Street in Barrington. Guest artists from national and Chicago regional dance companies, including the Milwaukee Ballet and Giordano Dance Chicago, perform lead soloist roles and are joined by more than 100 performers from the Northwest Suburbs. Tickets for BDE's "The Nutcracker" will be available starting Wed., October 20. Prices range from \$25 to \$32. To purchase call 847-382-6333 or online at barringtondance.org. BDE will adhere to all BHS Auditorium COVID guidelines.

HOLIDAY TABLESCAPES BY LUCY CALLAHAN

The Garden Club of Inverness

Thursday, November 18

Inverness Park District/North Park

10 a.m. to Noon

Lucy Callahan is the owner of Peachtree Place in Northfield. She is a creative visionary who has maintained a successful North Shore gift and home décor business for many years. Her offerings also include jewelry, handbags, accessories, and clothing. Little Peach is a small branch of Peachtree that features gifts and apparel for infants and children. She will present several holiday tablescapes with Thanksgiving and Christmas themes. Check gardenclubofinverness.com for updates. Visitors are welcome!

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND FUNDRAISER

The Garden Club of Inverness

Thursday, December 2

Medinah Country Club

10 a.m.

The Garden Club of Inverness presents "Hats Off to the Holidays" for you and your guests who are invited to a luncheon at Medinah Country Club. The festivities start at 10 a.m. with the luncheon at noon. There will be raffles, wine pulls, crafts, and as a silent auction item, a week at a Beach House in Maine. This year's presenter is Janet Gallagher who will demonstrate how to decorate the entire house for the holidays. She will also be designing the floral arrangements for each table which will be available for purchase. This is the Club's only fundraiser which supports scholarships and community involvement. Ticket price is \$75. To make a reservation, contact Sally Hard at shard@ameritech.net or 847-358-5916. Nonmembers and their guests are welcome.

HOLLY BALL 2021

Barrington Children's Charities

Saturday, December 11

Barrington Hills Country Club

6 p.m.

Barrington Children's Charities will be hosting its Holly Ball celebration as an in-person event where guests can truly celebrate its 10+ years of helping local children in need, alongside sponsors, donors, and friends. This year's event will include all the festivities and

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FOSTER CARE 101

Let It Be Us

Tuesday, December 14

7–8:30 p.m.

In Foster Care 101 events, we cover everything from “What is foster care?” to “How do I become a licensed foster parent?” Our “Learn More with Let It Be Us” events are open to current and future foster and adoptive parents. During our 90-minute event, a Let It Be Us Foster Care Expert and a licensed foster parent discuss how to obtain a foster care license, what it means to be a foster parent, how to navigate adoption through foster care, the trials, tribulations, challenges, love, and more. You will also learn about the role that Let It Be Us plays including how to join our Coaching and Targeted Recruitment programs. During the event, all prospective foster parents may ask questions and get answers live. To ask a question prior to the event, go to our website for a Google form. Register at letisbeus.org.

CONSERVING BEAUTY

A CFC Celebration of the Arts

Thursday, December 16

Barrington's White House

6–8 p.m.

This art show, the last event of Citizens for Conservation's 50th-anniversary celebration, will showcase photography and artwork of CFC volunteers and members. Twenty artists will share their love of nature across various media. Juried creations from District 220 students will also be on display; the works, created from recycled materials, will recognize CFC's beginnings as a recycling center in the Barrington area. Event is free. Cash bar. Register online at barringtonwhitehouse.org.

S.C.A.R.F. MENTORSHIP & CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Application Deadline

Friday, December 17

S.C.A.R.F. is a nonprofit that offers an outstanding Career Guidance and Mentorship Program through partnering with students in high schools and colleges, giving them the unique opportunity to learn, practice, and prepare for their future while helping their community at the same time. Keeping up with S.C.A.R.F.'s mission to raise awareness and decrease the incidence of sudden cardiac-arrest/death, students, upon successful completion of the requirements of the program, become lifelong Ambassadors of the organization. By partnering with students, S.C.A.R.F. is laying the foundation to positively impact and educate students, and our community in the coming year. Visit scarfnow.org/mentorship to learn more.



ANNUAL DINNER & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Avante Banquets

5:30–9:30 p.m.

Kick off the New Year with an evening of networking, live music, a silent auction, and dinner with fellow Chamber members. Proceeds from the event support the Lauren Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$65 per person, or \$500 for a table of eight. There are wonderful sponsorship opportunities for this event. Visit barringtonchamber.com to learn more or to donate.

DANCING WITH THE BARRINGTON STARS
Barrington Area Council on Aging

Saturday February 5, 2022

Elgin Community College's Blizzard Theater Event is Live/In Person
7 p.m.

BACOA's 5th annual event, which mimics the popular TV show, the stars of Barrington will light up the stage in this good-natured competition raising funds for aging adult services in our community. Watch this year's live and in-person event with six fabulous dance duos include local celebrity friends, co-workers, or couples promising a spectacular night. All have been coached by professional dancers from the Bataille Academie of the Danse and Inaside Chicago to create a themed routine. These dynamic duos perform their dances before an audience of supporters and friends who “vote” for their favorites. Donations determine who will be named this 2022 King/Queen of the Ballroom. Contact Janine at 847-381-5030 or at joleary@bacoa.org. Visit bacoa.org.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Barbara Rose PTO

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Bell Works Chicagoland

Early Bird Tickets on Sale Now

6–11 p.m.

Barbara Rose PTO is excited to partner with the community as we raise funds to enhance our beloved school's classroom pods. Parents' Night Out promises to be an evening full of fun and entertainment, plus dinner and open bar, Vegas-style casino tables, music and dancing, and premiere auction and raffle drawings. Funds raised from this benefit will go towards grade-level pod enhancements that will further promote academic and personal achievement in our children. Rose parents and alumni are invited. Parents' Night Out is a unique opportunity for local businesses to promote their products/services—a few opportunities are still available. Auction items are needed and will be accepted through Jan. 15. Early bird tickets are on sale now through November 1 for \$75 each, so buy yours now to save! Email parentsnightout2022@gmail.com to learn more. Bell Works Chicagoland is located at 2000 AT&T Center Drive in Hoffman Estates.



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Katherine Elizabeth Designs Honored at the ASID 2021 Illinois Celebration of Design

ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, the American Society of Interior Designers–Illinois Chapter (ASID-IL) celebrated its annual Celebration of Design and Design Excellence Awards at

the Mart River Park, and Marshall's Landing. Katherine Elizabeth Designs was announced as the winner in Commercial 3,000 to 10,000 SF.–Designed by Kathleen Glynn, AIA, & Katherine Wozniak, ASID.

Katherine Elizabeth Designs was given instructions from a world-renowned company for its new corporate headquarters in Schaumburg, Illinois. Security, privacy, LEED certification, and functionality were all key elements. The design team created a floorplan that included handsome individual offices with custom furniture, a curved glass-fronted conference room, lobby, and breakroom, as well as smart window treatments and secure key-card glass doors. The timeframe to complete the build-out was eight months. With multi-functional custom furniture, a unique conference room, and design elements including futuristic technology, both the client's and designer's goals were in perfect sync.



Seagren Fine Homes is excited to announce its team's move to the fastest-growing, most synergistic real estate company in the country, Compass! The team has been growing and is now a part of this client-centric, technologically advanced, luxury-oriented company. "We can't wait to share all of the advanced opportunities we provide for buyers and sellers," Heidi Seagren said. Her team includes Kristin Beecher, Luis Mota, Shelby Elias, Danielle Evon, Christopher Seuss, and Stephanie Miller who are all Barrington residents, and here to guide you home.



Peter Yankala's Frank Lloyd Wright Photos Featured in Japanese Magazine "CAL"

WHEN WE HEARD ABOUT Peter Yankala's coverage in Japan, we asked him to share the news.

"CAL Magazine is a Japanese special interest print magazine. CAL Cars and Lifestyle is pointed at exposing American lifestyle to Japan's culture. Frank Lloyd Wright has been a fan favorite in Japan since his Imperial Hotel project 1909 in Tokyo.

The publisher of CAL, Hommo Osamu who resides in Tokyo, contacted The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation looking for photographers for 12 of Wrights USA masterpieces. Along with the Guggenheim, New York, Hollyhock House in Los Angeles, and Robie House, Chicago, they chose Penwern as the only privately owned feature.

I was thrilled to be asked. When I started my personal study on the Fred B Jones House (Penwern Estate) my intent was to catalogue the near-perfect and 20-year restoration of the rare and under documented summer estate by America's architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. My research of the 8-acre estate revealed that the owners/stewards were former Barrington Hills residents, and customers of mine at Phillips. The unrestricted access for months allowed me to submit hundreds of shots featuring the architecture and setting of this rare summer estate on the shore of Lake Delavan, Wisconsin. To see my work surrounded by Japanese language and characters is one of those events in life that qualifies as "Who'd of thunk it?" – Peter Yankala





The BHS Alumni Association presented its annual Alumni Legends event on September 30, 2021. "Sweet Home Chicago" featured BHS alumni, all professional musicians, who offered individual performances. The event is organized in conjunction with the Barrington 220 Foundation and BHS Fine Arts Department. From left: Jay Istvan, David Mazzie, Anne Trenning, Inderjeet Sidhu, Eric Slingo, and Paul Cusimano.

MEREDITH SCHAEFER has been appointed as senior member of the Raue Center staff, as Director of Institutional Advancement. She will lead Raue's efforts in corporate sponsorships, community partnerships and marketing. "While the last year has been a challenge, we look forward to re-emerging from COVID with renewed energies. Meredith is an essential team leader. She will no doubt have an enormous positive impact on the 30,000 families that participate with Raue activities and all of McHenry County," Raue's Exec. Director Richard Kuranda said.



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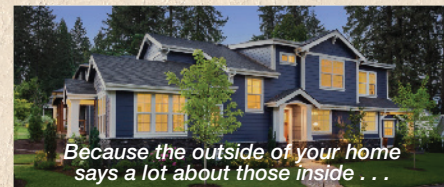


Alayna DeVar

RAUE CENTER FOR THE ARTS (RCSA) in historic downtown Crystal Lake welcomed Alayna DeVar as Education Coordinator and Lead Instructor for its new School for the Arts expanded education program launched in mid-October. RCSA will provide youth and adult classes in a variety of disciplines, beginning with Youth Musical Theatre and Adult Musical Theatre Ensembles. Private lessons in voice, piano, guitar, ukulele, brass, and bass will be available, in addition to group classes in piano and guitar. Students can also participate in private and semi-private coaching in dance, acting for both stage and screen, and masterclasses covering a variety of topics with industry professionals from major U. S. markets.

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What's Happening at the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce



Outstanding Women Leaders Are Honored by BACC at WBN Awards Luncheon at Biltmore Country Club. OWL Award recipients for 2021 are (from left) Bonnie Conte, Avalon Salon Spa (Mentorship and Education); Stephanie Marquardt, Marquardt of Barrington Buick GMC (Community Impact); Sharmila Wijeyakumar-Ramos, Rahab's Daughters (Nonprofit Leadership); and Katie Kuempel, Angelina and Social Design Club (Professional Excellence).

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Happy 100th Birthday Mr. D!

On October 7, 2021, family, friends, and military personnel gathered to honor Richard Duchossois for his 100th birthday. A parade of invited guests walked by his home's front entrance where he stood with his wife, Judy. The American flag that waved over the last race this year at Arlington Park was presented to Mr. D along with other memorabilia.

Receive a Gift by Volunteering!

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BARRINGTON AREA VOLUNTEER CONNECTION'S role will help nonprofits during the holidays, but also give residents an opportunity to find something to benefit them. Usually, it is nonprofit organizations that feel they are receiving a gift when a volunteer signs up to help their organization, whether it is the gift of time or donation.

But serving as a volunteer can be a gift as well. In addition to the feeling that you are helping others, volunteering can help decrease your anxiety, increase your energy and stamina, and offer you a sense of purpose. Other gifts gained by volunteering include learning a new skill, meeting other people with similar interests, opportunities for career development, and a way to have fun.

Steve Raseman, our newest BAVC Committee Member, shared that "several of my volunteer opportunities in Barrington started out by me asking a question about an organization and the next thing I knew I was a volunteer! I have been very fortunate to have met amazing people, helped advance a something good, learned new things, and expanded my knowledge and comfort zone as a result of being of volunteer."

Take your first step and find your gifts by signing up on Barrington Area at thebavc.org. There, you will find information on nonprofits and current volunteer opportunities at BAVC. – Shefali Bhuvra

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