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# ABOUT TOWN



*Tiffany Marshall and Heidi Shannon invite you to attend this festive holiday tea. Image styled courtesy of OMO Designs in Barrington. Photography by Linda M. Barrett Productions.*

## The Inaugural Community Holiday Tea

**JOIN US FOR** the Inaugural Community Holiday Tea at Barrington's White House on December 4, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Create a new holiday tradition with a city-inspired, sophisticated, adults-only Afternoon Tea for you and your girlfriends, moms, and sisters. Celebrate the holidays at our historic mansion with traditional offerings including hot tea, scones, finger sandwiches, as well as Champagne, wine, and more. Details: This event is for attendees 21 and older. Tickets are \$85 per person, and \$680 for a reserved table. Purchase your tickets at [barringtonwhitehouse.com](http://barringtonwhitehouse.com). For questions, call 224-512-4066.

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# The QB Calendar



*A Magical Winter Wonderland, starring your child, is coming to Light Drawn Studios of Barrington. Watch as your daughter twinkles and transforms into a beautiful winter fairy tiptoeing through our frosty land. True beauty and wonder will unfold. Celebrate the magic of her day with heirloom quality art portraits. All costumes to be provided. Proceeds benefit the WINGS organization. Call the studio at 224-655-7801 to learn more about the Winter Fairy Portrait Experience or visit [lightdrawnstudios.com](http://lightdrawnstudios.com).*

## **HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING & RAFFLE BASKETS**

**Elderwerks Holiday Fundraiser**  
**Elderwerks Educational Services**  
**November 3 through Dec. 23**

Gift wrapping can add to the stress of the holidays. Let Elderwerks help. Bring your holiday gifts and our volunteers will wrap them for a small donation. Minimum donation of \$5 for 3 or more gifts. We will have gift wrapping days on Thursdays from 10am-3pm starting on Thursday, November 3 until Thursday, December 8 (except Thanksgiving), and Monday-Friday 9am-5pm from December 12-December 23. Elderwerks will have a raffle for a variety of holiday gift baskets. Check out the baskets and buy tickets at Elderwerks 251 E. Northwest Hwy. in Palatine. Tickets are \$1 for 1 ticket; \$5 for 6 tickets; and \$10 for 12 tickets. All proceeds will go towards assisting seniors in need. Call 847-462-0885 if you would like to volunteer or if you have questions.

## **VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY**

**Village of Barrington**

**Friday, November 11**

**11 a.m.**

Join the Village of Barrington's Veteran's Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. located at Cook and Main Streets in downtown Barrington. For inclement weather, the ceremony will be at Village Hall.

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## **FALL FASHION SHOW**

**Barrington Junior Women's Club**

**Saturday, November 12**

**Avante Banquets**

Join Barrington Junior Women's Club for our signature Fall Fashion Show fundraiser event. This year we are transporting our attendees to the Tuscan countryside to celebrate the Vineyard Harvest. Last year this event raised tens of thousands of dollars that went back into the community in the form of grants and academic scholarships. Join us for a day of fundraising, friendship and, of course, fashion! Registration details at [bjwc.org](http://bjwc.org). We hope to see you there!





*Purchase a Hands of Hope Gift Card and Change a Life! Every day, millions of African women and children struggle to find enough food to stave off malnutrition and enough water to survive. By purchasing Hands of Hope chicken, goat, and well gift cards this holiday season, you will be providing struggling families with the means to improve their lives now and in the future. In return, you will receive a beautiful greeting card with an actual photograph of villagers in Zambia and a description of the impact that your gift delivers. Hands of Hope gift cards can be purchased at Ambrosia in Barrington and online: [handsofhopeonline.org](http://handsofhopeonline.org).*

#### **CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**Chess Without Borders**

**Saturday, November 12**

**Roslyn Elementary School**

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Chess Without Borders is hosting a Chess Tournament. 100% of food sales benefit a Barrington community project that provides a Christmas meal and lunch for over 100 ex-prisoners and their families in Chicago. For registration forms, visit <https://shulmanchess.com/tournaments/>

Video of this event from last year can be seen on YouTube.

#### **BENEFITS OF LAUGHTER**

**Elderwerks Educational Services**

**Tuesday, November 15**

**Virtual Presentation**

**10-11 a.m.**

Join us for a fun presentation on the best form of expression. We will discuss the differences between laughter and humor, the psychological and physical benefits laughter provides, and give some examples of laughter exercise and therapy. Presented by Chris Petrik, RN, BS, Director of Education & Dementia Reality Trainer, Elderwerks Educational Services. All are welcome! There is no cost, but registration is required. Call

Elderwerks at 847-462-0885 or email

[Events@Elderwerks.org](mailto:Events@Elderwerks.org).

#### **ANNUAL HOLIDAY FESTIVAL, TREE LIGHTING & SANTA'S ARRIVAL**

**Village of Barrington**

**Saturday, December 3**

**Downtown Barrington**

The festivities begin with an Open House at Barrington's White House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The annual lighting of the tree will take place at Cook Street and Park Avenue at 5 p.m., followed by Santa's visit starting at 5:15 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. There's something for everyone on this special day in the Village. Visit [Barrington-il.gov](http://Barrington-il.gov) to learn more.

#### **BJWC HOPE DINNER**

**Barrington Junior Women's Club**

**Tuesday, December 6**

**Farmhouse on North**

Join the women of BJWC for our annual Helping Other People Enjoy (HOPE) Dinner. Funds raised at this event will support our Community Need Fund which benefits members of our community that are in need in real time. Come join us for a night of festivities, fundraising and friendship. Visit [bjwc.org](http://bjwc.org).

## WINTER WONDERFEST

### Barrington High School

December 9 and 10

Winter Wonderfest runs Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Barrington High School. For tickets, visit [barrington220.org](http://barrington220.org). See the Barrington 220 column on page 44 in this issue for more details.

## WELCOME THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH CHICAGO MASTER SINGERS

Saturday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 11, at 3:00 p.m.

### Glenview Community Church

Chicago Master Singers continues its beloved Yuletide tradition with Christmas concerts on in Glenview. Ticket prices range from \$15 for students to \$45, including senior discounts. Concert information and tickets are available at [www.chicagomastersingers.org/concerts](http://www.chicagomastersingers.org/concerts) and [www.tiny.cc/CMStickets](http://www.tiny.cc/CMStickets). The 90-minute program will feature familiar carols and seasonal favorites at Glenview

Community Church, 1000 Elm Street in Glenview. Safety policies are noted online at [chicagomastersingers.org](http://chicagomastersingers.org).

## STAYING ACTIVE DURING WINTER: TIPS TO KEEP ENGAGED AND MOVING

### Elderwerks Educational Services

Tuesday, December 13

### Virtual Presentation

10 to 11 a.m.

### Sponsored by

In this presentation, Dr. Margaret Danilovich from CJE SeniorLife will present tips to keep engaged and moving during the winter season, as well as research on why keeping active every month of the year is vital to our health. All are welcome! There is no cost to join this virtual presentation. Call Elderwerks at 847-462-0885 or email [Events@Elderwerks.org](mailto:Events@Elderwerks.org) to register today.

## 6TH ANNUAL BARRINGTON TOWN WARMING

January 28, 2023

## Barrington's White House Save the Date!

## DANCING WITH THE BARRINGTON STARS

### BACOA

February 4, 2023

### Avante Banquets

6 to 11 p.m.

Six teams of local Stars will compete in Bacoa's Sixth Annual Dancing with the Barrington Stars fundraiser. Anyone can "vote" for their favorite performers by donating to Bacoa. Voting opens November 15. Donations determine who will be named this year's Ballroom Champion. Tickets available at [bacoa.org](http://bacoa.org) include dinner, drinks, and the best show in town.

## BARRINGTON HEALTH & WELLNESS SUMMIT

February 22-24, 2023

### Barrington's White House

Save the Date!



John Curry of Barrington and Michael Glynn of Deer Park bump into one another by chance at the Perryville Hotel at Kinsale Harbor, County Cork, Ireland in September. Taken at teatime, the two struck up conversation. As it always goes, "Where are you from?" Chicago. Where in Chicago? Barrington. So are we!



## LINDA FINE NAMED 2022 NOTABLE WOMEN IN LAW

**HONOREE** Buckley Fine, LLC Managing Partner Linda Fine has been selected as a "2022 Most Notable Women in Law" honoree by Crain's Chicago Business. This distinction spotlights exceptional female leaders who have shown the ability to affect change within their practice and contribute to the legal community at large. Fine focuses her practice on estate and business succession planning for high-net-worth clients. As co-chair of the firm's Estate and Trust practice group, she creates wills and trusts, administers estates and trusts, prepares estate and gift tax filings, and assists with guardianships, contested estates, and complex probate matters.



At a special retirement party for Ambrosia, Deborah Rivera, her daughter Flora, and her mother Lily, a Holocaust survivor, celebrate 33 years of making Ambrosia Euro American Patisserie a destination in Barrington. Rivera handed over the keys to Ben Sigler, Elise Gibbons Sigler, and Melanie Duke, long-time employees and now owners, who will continue the tradition. Photo: Linda M. Barrett.





**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BHS MARCHING BAND** for its invitation to go to London this winter to march in London's New Year's Day Parade 2023. This is the band's third opportunity to participate. The parade takes place on Sunday, January 1, 2023.



**CONGRATS TO BHS HISTORY BOWL TEAM** Five dedicated BHS students signed up for the Illinois state history bowl earlier this year. With no formal coaching, they placed first in the state, which qualified them for participation in the national, as well as international history bowl (International Academic Competitions). These five students raised their own funding and competed in Washington, D.C., in May 2022. They competed fiercely and placed 4th in the nation. Being the youngest team in the Varsity division and without formal training, this was a remarkable accomplishment. Rohan Kher, also competed in History Bee and placed 4th nationally. The team is starting a school sponsored club with Mr. Robert Seidel and hopes to continue competing. From left: Rohan Kher (Captain, sophomore), Charles Young (sophomore), Colin Stewart (Junior), Sri Sai Kaushik Gollamudi (sophomore), Milana Carse (freshman; not pictured), receiving their trophy at the IAC Nationals.



**ON JUNE 16, 2022, SOUTH BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUB** and local merchants partnered to host 125 guests for the "MIMOSAS MADE ME DO IT" fundraiser. Gathering at the Eggology Café in The Arboretum, attendees enjoyed the refreshing atmosphere, savory appetizers, desserts and (of course) mimosas. Garden Club members also took the stage for a fashion show, modeling clothing from several nearby merchants, including Chicos, White House Black Market, and Soma intimates. Attendees shopped with guest vendors, bid on raffle baskets and silent auction items, and entered to win door prizes, all donated by local merchants and members of the Garden Club.



**THE BARRINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 8 to celebrate the opening of Animal Care Center of Barrington at 353 W. Northwest Highway in Barrington. "Our team is very excited about opening our center at its new location in Barrington," said veterinarian and owner Dr. Joanna Krol. "We have outgrown our current facility and are expanding our services to include a full animal hospital with dental specialties, training, boarding, grooming, and daycare. We invite the community to stop by and check us out." Barrington Animal Hospital has served the Barrington area since 1906. Dr. Krol purchased the practice in 2020 with plans to expand its services and move the practice to a new location on Northwest Highway in Barrington, which is now open. Services include a full animal hospital with dental specialties, training, boarding, grooming, and daycare.



## What's Happening at the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce



**Bliss Holiday Boutique & Luncheon**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**MAKRAY MEMORIAL GOLF CLUB**  
**1010 S. NORTHWEST HWY.**  
**BARRINGTON**

**WBN**  
WOMEN'S BIZ NET

- Continuous Shopping with Unique Vendors
- Delicious Lunch
- Live Holiday Entertainment

- Curated women's clothing
- Handcrafted jewelry
- Repurposed vintage accessories
- Natural soaps, room sprays, body scrubs, bath salts & candles
- Grecian olive oils, spices, olives, teas & pastas
- Gourmet baking & appetizer mixes
- Incense, essential oils, perfume blends & lotions
- Specially priced luxury sheets
- Decorative frames and holiday décor

**SHOP**

**Tickets: \$45 per person**

**Register at [www.BarringtonChamber.com](http://www.BarringtonChamber.com)**



### BACC Welcomes New Members

Aeroshield Inc.  
Aimee AcuBalance, PLLC  
Allure Pelvic Wellness  
American Family Insurance LZ  
Arriba Mexican Grill  
Baird & Warner - Sammy Lubeck  
Berkshire Hathaway Starck Real Estate | Katie Kenny  
Best Option HVAC Inc.  
Bliss Wine Beer Spirits Bar (formerly Bliss Wine & Gifts)  
Bredwell  
Greater Chicago Kitchen and Bath  
Happy's Roots  
Heavens Best Carpet Cleaning Northern IL  
Hunzinger Williams Inc.  
Jen Frey Coaching  
Kerri Pilates  
Lighthouse Patient Advocacy, LLC  
Majestic Fitness  
Motykie Med Spa  
Nova Skin Facial Spa  
Precision Mortgage Corporation  
Red, White and Blue Can Cleaning  
SB Merchant, MD  
Schmechtig Landscapes  
Scratch Pastificio Co.  
Selbert Perkins Design  
Simple Flooring Company  
Star Cinema Grill  
StretchLab Deer Park  
Stumm Insurance  
The Den Fitness  
The Sélectionner Boutique  
The Skin Clique  
Tier One Consulting LLC  
Tipsy Can Bar Cart  
Wild Asparagus Catering  
Young Lee Group with @Properties

The BACC Women's Biz Net (WBN) Council recently presented a donation of \$700 in gift cards for groceries to the Cuba Township Food Pantry. The donation was a result of the WBN's annual food pantry drive. "Our Women's Biz Net is happy to support the great work that the Cuba Township Food Pantry does for those in need in the Barrington area," said BACC President/CEO Suzanne Corr. "The local food pantries provide a lifeline to many local families," she noted. For a list of most-needed items, visit the Cuba Township at: <https://cubatwpil.gov/food-pantry>.







The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) Women's Biz Net (WBN) honored four local women leaders during the Chamber's 5th Annual Outstanding Women Leaders (OWL) Awards Luncheon on September 22 at Biltmore Country Club. The 2022 OWL Recipients are Monica Gurgiolo of Kelleher & Holland, LLC, the OWL Recipient for Professional Excellence; Betsy Wintringer of Barrington Youth & Family Services (BYFS), the OWL Recipient for Non-profit Leadership; Kyle Kick of BStrong Together, the OWL Recipient for Mentorship and Education; and Jessica Green of Courageous Community, the OWL Recipient for Community Impact; and. Also pictured above are (far left) Elaine Sambo-Rather and (far right) Suzanne Corr.



BACC gathered with the Village of South Barrington and Arboretum management for a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Sept. 20 to celebrate the opening of Star Cinema Grill at 100 W. Higgins Rd. in The Arboretum of South Barrington. "We truly appreciate the support and warm welcome from the community and are so glad to be here in the Arboretum," said Tony Dobrez, general manager of Star Cinema Grill. "Our theater is all about offering guests the most enjoyable experience possible with seats that recline, a full menu, and dining and bar service at every seat." Star Cinema Grill is a dine-in-theater concept that offers guests first run film releases that can be viewed from comfortable recliners, while enjoying freshly made food from an extensive menu, a full-service bar with a wide selection of beer, wine and spirits, and seat-side delivery for all orders. For more info call 847-851-6998 or visit [starcinemagrill.net](http://starcinemagrill.net).



**COMMUNITY MAP AND OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR FREE AT BARRINGTON CHAMBER** The new Barrington Area Regional Map is now available at the BACC office, located at 190 E. James St. in Barrington. BACC is a central clearing house of important local resource information, pamphlets, guides and more, all free to the community. Multiple copies of the map are available for a small fee. "As a go-to resource, we are proud to house a number of publications that are in demand to local residents and visitors to the region," said Suzanne Corr, BACC President/CEO. "Our Welcome Neighbor bags are popular with local realtors and residents, and our Barrington Area Map is one of the most requested publications we offer." BACC has free Welcome Neighbor bags, regional magazines, community guides, area maps and business resource information available to the public in its front lobby. The Chamber lobby is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4p.m. The BACC website, [BarringtonChamber.com](http://BarringtonChamber.com), offers numerous online resources including a business directory, important information for starting a new business, job openings, local hot deal coupons, and more. The site is actively used in the region and receives millions of hits each year. For information on Chamber resources, call the BACC offices at 847-381-2525.