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THE BARRINGTON
DANCE ENSEMBLE'S

Virtual Gala

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The QB Calendar

ONLINE FUNDRAISER EVENT

NeuroBalance Center

Saturday, September 19

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Presenting Sponsors Pat and Vince Foglia & Barbie and Paul Hills invite you to participate in NeuroBalance Center's fall fundraiser event. Go to <http://e.givesmart.com/events/idm>. For credit or debit card donations, go to <http://e.givesmart.com/idm>. Donations may also be mailed at any time to: NeuroBalance Center, 1529 S. Grove Ave., Barrington, IL 60010. Or text "NBC Private" to 76278. You are vital to their mission and commitment to their community. Questions? Contact Stephanie Kangas at stephanie@neurobalancecenter.org. Learn more at: neurobalancecenter.org.

BDE VIRTUAL GALA

Barrington Dance Ensemble

Saturday, October 10—event

Friday, October 3—bidding begins

Register Online

7 p.m.

The Parent Auxiliary and Board of Directors of the Barrington Dance Ensemble invite the community to BDE's Virtual Gala. Join our live stream event featuring special guests, a live auction, fund a need, and BDE's unique new work, "Rhapsody". Register online at <http://events.handbid.com/auctions/bdes-virtual-gala>. For more information, follow #bdesvirtualgala or call 847-382-6333.

BARRINGTON FALL WINE WALK

Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Barrington

Saturday, October 10

Downtown Barrington

2 to 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$25. Online sales via Ticketleap will begin Tuesday, Sept. 1. For details call 847-381-2525 or visit: barringtonchamber.com. Ticket includes: access to a samples at each wine stop, souvenir wine glass, a map of the wine-tasting locations, and a list of wines available at each sampling site. Attendees must be over 21 years of age or over to participate and present identification.



Honorary Chairwoman Mary Smith

THIS SUMMER MARKS the 5-year anniversary of the opening of Barrington's White House, and from an operating standpoint, the house is a self-supporting Cultural and Community Center. The operating costs to run the building are covered by a combination of support from private event rentals, nonprofit office rentals, ticket sales, donations, as well as appropriate financial and in-kind support from the Village of Barrington.

You might remember that in 2019, Barrington's White House kicked off a Capital Reserve Fund campaign, which to date has received over \$1.05 million in private donations toward its \$2.5 million goal. All of these donations will be restricted in the dedicated Capital Reserve Fund, which will be earmarked to fully fund capital improvements at the House for the next 50 years. The fund is overseen by the Friends of BWH Board of Directors Dave Nelson, Tim Romenesko, and Patrick Galley, seasoned investment professionals who are committed to protecting and nurturing this investment and assuring the success of the White House for future generations.

"I am so excited to be able to report that the Capital Campaign has reached the \$1 million mark through the generosity of our major donors, who continue to step up to support this beautiful facility," said Beth Raseman, manager and fundraising director for the White House. "I cannot thank our fundraising committee enough, which consists of Tom Hayward, Dave Nelson, Kim Duchossois, Karen Darch, and of course, Mary Smith, who is our honorary chair and who has been the most influential and steadfast supporter of the White House since day one."

"We are very grateful for all that our supporters have done to make the White House into a truly wonderful community space not only for cultural events, but also for the many local nonprofit organizations who utilize it on a regular basis, as well as for the many families in our community who have celebrated weddings, showers, birthdays, and other milestones at this beautiful facility," Village President Karen Darch said. "The White House truly is a community treasure, and I hope you will join us this fall as we continue to offer world-class cultural programming and events for all to enjoy."

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Boston Massacre/Alonzo Chappell

DAR Announces American History Essay Contest – Open to 5th through 8th Graders

STUDENTS ENROLLED in 5th through 8th grades are invited to enter the 2020-2021 American History Essay Contest sponsored by the Barrington, Illinois-based Signal Hill Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). The contest reflects the organization's values of historic preservation, education, and patriotism by inviting students to think and write creatively about historic U.S. events, specifically American Revolution events.

This year's essay topic is "The Boston Massacre". The 250th anniversary of this event was commemorated in March 2020. Young writers are asked to imagine living in Boston in 1770, discussing this historic event with family members, and describing what role it would play in organizing American Colonists against the British King and Parliament. Depending on the student's age group, essays may be 300 to 1,000 words.

All grade 5, 6, 7, and 8 students in a public, private, or parochial school, or those who are home schooled, are eligible to participate. One essay at each grade level will be selected as the Signal Hill Chapter winner. All winners will be recognized at a "DAR Youth Awards" event hosted by the Signal Hill Chapter in early 2021. Winners go forward in competition with the potential for a national award.

In February 2020, the Signal Hill Chapter named Tyler Chang from Barrington Middle School Station Campus the 7th grade winner. He went on to win first place in the DAR's District 4 competition and then became Illinois State Champion.

Essays must be submitted by Monday, Nov. 30, 2020. For more information, contact Lisa Davis at 708-702-2406 or email: signalhillhistorian@outlook.com. For more information visit: <https://signalhilldar.com>, or contact Ruth Groth at: rgroth@wowway.com.

Bird Hikes for Late Summer and Fall



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GET OUTSIDE AND TRACK FALL MIGRATION with Barrington naturalist Wendy Paulson. Walks are free and open to the public. Spaces are limited and registration is required. Current COVID protocols will be observed; bring your binoculars and your mask! Cosponsored by Audubon Great Lakes and Citizens for Conservation. Here is the schedule (*indicates a more strenuous hike):

Friday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. Crabtree Nature Center (3 Stover Rd. off Palatine Rd.)

Friday, Sept. 18, 8 a.m. Beverly Lake* (parking lot, north side of Higgins Rd/Rt. 72 west of Sutton Rd.)

Friday, Sept. 25, 8 a.m. Deer Grove East (entrance, north side of Dundee Rd., west of Hicks Rd., east of Smith Street. Go to farthest parking area)

Friday, Oct. 2, 8 a.m. Crabtree Nature Center

Friday, Oct. 23, 8:30 a.m. Galloping Hill* (park at Penny Rd. Pond lot in Barrington Hills)

Friday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m. Crabtree Nature Center

Registration required: Contact Hilary Lane at 312-450-8206, or hlane@paulsonoffice.com, with the walk date, your name, email address, and best contact number. Before you head out, check the Citizens for Conservation website for any last-minute changes or cancellations

New Animal Welfare Initiative

A GROUP OF MY ANIMAL ACTIVIST FRIENDS have come together to create a group solely dedicated to animal awareness and welfare. We support and follow many different organizations who help those most vulnerable. They are all working with local government in passing animal protection laws and providing a safe environment for all creatures big and small. Our website showcases the organizations that we recommend. Learn more at www.PAAWW.org. – Sue Foley

Is Your Roof Ready For The Winter?

Snow will be coming. The pandemic did not change that! The snow on the roof top makes a beautiful picture, but is your roof ready for it? If you have any damage already, the snow could cause more damage to your roof and the interior of your home or business. **CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE.**



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Chicagoland Attorneys Announce New Firm of Kelleher + Holland

REGIONALLY KNOWN ATTORNEYS Andrew J. Kelleher, Jr. and Robert A. Holland announced the formation of a new law firm launching September 1, 2020, Kelleher + Holland, LLC, focusing on estate and trust planning and administration, mergers and acquisitions, corporate business law, tax and wealth structuring, civil and criminal litigation, personal injury, commercial and residential real estate, employment law, and family law and divorce.

Kelleher + Holland's 30+ team members have the capabilities, knowledge, and experience to support their expanding platform of legal services. From large corporations to their neighbors, their tailored strategies and client-centric approach have achieved successful results time and time again. Their large firm sophistication and boutique firm attentiveness gives clients the ultimate advantage.

"We have the right team! We understand the full picture and focus on what's best for our clients. We are diligent and determined because we care. We intend to be an insightful and ambitious team and work closely with each client to meet their needs and exceed all expectations," Kelleher said. Kelleher + Holland will focus on protecting families, businesses, and the futures of those they serve.

Kelleher + Holland is located in North Barrington. For more information, visit kelleherholland.com, email attorneys@kelleherholland.com or call 847-682-5367.

2020 OWL Award Recipients

THE BARRINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND WOMEN'S BIZ NET will honor local women leaders during its Outstanding Women Leaders (OWL) Awards Luncheon on Sept. 24, 2020. "There are women among us who serve as role models, breaking barriers and setting the bar high for their accomplishments," said BACC President/CEO Suzanne Corr.

Congratulations to the 2020 OWL recipients: Mary Roesch, RN, BSN, Chief Nursing Officer of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital (Professional Excellence); Rebecca Darr President/CEO of Wings Program, Inc. (Nonprofit Leadership); Darby Hills of Barrington Children's Charities (Community Impact); and Reverend Dr. Zina Jacque of the Community Church of Barrington (Mentorship and Education).

This year the OWL Awards Ceremony is a limited seating in-person luncheon which is sold out. There will also be a \$15 ticket to receive a link to watch the program and awards presentation live on Sept. 24. To register for tickets, visit www.BarringtonChamber.com.

Chicago Master Singers Announces New Season of Music Offerings

CHICAGO MASTER SINGERS is offering musical experiences of a different kind this fall with the creation of "CMS University". Weekly seminars led by the organization's Music Director, Dr. John Hughes, will be live-streamed on YouTube, starting on Monday, August 24 at 7 p.m. Central time. Registrants may participate in the live events or watch the recordings later on YouTube. There is no charge to attend, but advance registration at tiny.cc/CMSU is required.

A wide variety of other topics will be covered throughout the fall, including choral intonation, vocal health, Gregorian chant, little known choral gems, and interviews with leading contemporary choral composers. The complete seminar schedule is on the registration website.

Chicago Master Singers (chicagomastersingers.org) is an auditioned chorus of about 100 singers from Chicago and suburban communities. The chorus has performed choral masterworks in collaboration with professional soloists and orchestras in the Chicago area since 1979 and on tour in Europe.



Alina Kahn is a Barrington 220 student.

Teens Helping the Homeless During COVID-19

COVID-19 HAS PLACED many limitations on what families can do. For millennials, this has been especially hard since these limitations have affected their social lives. One positive of COVID-19 is that families are now

spending quality time at home, creating new memories. However, quality time at home is not possible for everyone. While teens may think that staying home is "boring" and "annoying", others have lost their homes or have had difficulty finding affordable housing. Last month, due to the pandemic, one-third of Americans were unable to pay their rent. This, coupled with the increase in unemployment and the elimination of the moratorium on evictions by landlords, creates an unfortunate perfect storm for homelessness. In these critical times, teens can help. Nonprofits in the Barrington area have opportunities available for teens to help those in need. For example, last month, the United People's Group organized a bake sale fundraiser where volunteers helped bake treats to raise money for PADS of Elgin. They raised \$1,312 for those at the shelter. While participating in one activity may seem insignificant to teens, it can change the trajectory of the life of someone in need.



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