

ABOUT TOWN



Photo: Bob Lee

Heritage Church won 1st place in the July 4 parade.

The QB Calendar

FSHD CHICAGOLAND CHAPTER WALK

Joanne Dalessandro, Organizer

Saturday, September 13

Citizen's Park

9:30 a.m.

Barrington hosted the top FSHD Walk event in the nation last year, and the community is determined to keep that momentum going. See page 4 and 92 for more information (in this issue). Visit: FSHDsociety.org or contact Joanne Dalessandro at joanne@fshd-cure.org or 847-502-7794.

BARRINGTON HILLS FALL FESTIVAL

Village of Barrington Hills

Riding Center of Barrington Hills

Sunday, September 14

Noon to 4 p.m.

Highlights of the Fall Fest include the Living Horse Museum (unique to our festival), where visitors are encouraged to engage with the Museum's showcased animal ambassadors; Scales 'n Tales Traveling Zoo—a Fall Fest favorite where visitors arrive early to save their seat—delivering an unforgettable educational experience featuring exotic animals; and new this year, Lake County Sheriff's K-9 Team will showcase their incredible skills. Enjoy live music, face painting, crafts and delicious food and drinks with all the classic Fall Fest fun that visitors have come to know and love.

8TH PATRIOT GOLF DAY

Folds of Honor

Barrington Hills & Biltmore CCs

Monday, September 15

Save the date for the 8th Patriot Golf Day benefiting Families of Fallen and Disabled Military and First Responders. Those who attended last year, helping to raise \$800,000, know what a special day and evening it was, providing educational assistance to over 150 families. Folds of Honor has awarded over 53,000 scholarships to families since its founding in 2007 by Lt. Colonel Dan Rooney. Contact Bill Schey, Organizer (Folds of Honor, Chicago and SW Florida) at billschey@gmail.com.

THE SINGULAR LIFE OF A SOLITARY BEE

Garden Club of Inverness

All Saints Lutheran Church

Thursday, September 18

10 a.m.

Did you know - 80% of all bee species are solitary bees? Victoria Salerno is a first-year doctoral student at UW-Madison studying Environmental Biology. Victoria will share what she has learned about these vital pollinators and what we can do to help them survive and even thrive. The program begins at 10 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, at 639 South

Quentin Road, Palatine. There is no cost to attend; all are welcome.

2025 K+H ALL WHEELS CAR + DOG SHOW

Kelleher + Holland, LLC

The Club at Wynstone

Saturday, September 20

2-5 p.m.

The 2025 K+H Charity All Wheels Car + Dog Show is a popular community event that showcases classic and modern cars, the beloved Pup Parade, kids' activities, raffle prizes, food, and music—all in support of Home of the Sparrow, a local nonprofit helping women and children in crisis. Day-of vehicle entry is \$30, with advance registration at \$25 for standard entry, \$40 for VIP parking, \$20 per person for groups of four or more, or \$50 for Charity Supporter entry (includes 3 raffle tickets). Dog show entry is free. Enjoy free samples from local vendors. For more info, contact Grecia Hernandez at Kelleher + Holland, LLC at 847-713-1351 ext. 186.

RHINESTONE RODEO BARN DANCE

The Shepherd's Circle

Advocate Good Shepherd's Barn

Saturday, September 20

6-11 p.m.

From boots to rhinestones we're celebrating 10 years in the saddle! Get on your sparkle on with us at 6 p.m. when barn doors open; 6:30 p.m. food truck services begin; and 8:45 p.m. golden ticket raffle announcement, live auction via mobile bidding and paddle raise. Country-casual attire with a little sparkle is encouraged! Live entertainment provided by the Kelly Daniels Band. Self-parking at Good Shepherd in parking lot A. Uber, Lyft or drop-off and pick-up areas available. Contact Tammy Darr at 847-269-2159 or tamara.darr@aah.org.

CHICAGO RIVER SWIM

Doug McConnell, Organizer

Marina Towers to the Wolf Point Confluence

Sunday, September 21

Check Website for Schedule, Public & Athletes

The first organized swim in the Chicago River in nearly a century will raise funds

for ALS Research and Youth Swimming Lessons. The Chicago River Swim weekend will consist of a variety of activities for participants, spectators, and the public alike. The preliminary 2025 schedule is listed below, subject to change prior to the event. Visit chicagoriverswim.org for the schedule and updates.

BARRINGTON HOMECOMING 2025

Friday, Sept. 26, is Alumni Welcome Night for all alumni classes, and those ending in 0 and 5 host their own events. On Saturday, Sept. 27, kick off the day at the annual Andy Anderson Pancake Breakfast at BHS (8 a.m.). The Homecoming Parade starts at the Metra Station at 10:15 a.m. and heads to BHS. Annual BHSA Tailgate Party is at Chessie's from 11 a.m.–4 p.m.; and 1 p.m. is the Homecoming Football Game at BHS. Welcome home!

PAINT THE TOWN BARRINGTON!

Friday, September 26 event

Saturday, October 4 – Awards Reception

Barrington Cultural Commission presents Paint the Town Barrington from Sept. 26 to the October Reception and Award Ceremony at Barrington's White House. Visit barringtonwhitehouse.com/event for details.

DISCO BALL GALA

Barrington Dance Ensemble
Sanfilippo Estate, Barrington Hills
Saturday, October 4

5:30 p.m.

An inspired evening with dinner, dancing, and silent auctions, where purpose meets panache. Join us in honoring 36 years of Barrington Dance Ensemble's dedication to enriching lives through outstanding dance education, performances, and scholarships. Enjoy a premiere performance by Barrington Dance Ensemble, featuring a new work set by Chicago Repertory Ballet's Artistic Director, Wade Schaaf. Register at barringtondance.org/fall-gala.

91ST ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Barrington United Methodist Church
SE Corner of Rte. 59 & Algonquin Rd.

Friday, October 3: 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday, October 4: 9 a.m.–Noon

Join our rummage sale to shop thousands of clean, usable items including clothing, shoes, accessories, jewelry, toys, lamps, housewares,

linens, holiday items, crafts, fabrics, small appliances, tools, sporting goods, bikes, and garden items. The sale will NOT offer furniture, books, DVDs, CDs, or electronics. Tax-deductible donations of goods will be accepted from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28; Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29–30 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. until noon. For more info, to donate or to volunteer, contact 847-836-5540 or visit barringtonumc.com.

BACT 11TH ANNUAL OAKTOBERFEST

Barrington Area Conservation Trust
Far Field Nature Preserve

Sat., Oct. 4 & Sun. Oct. 5

On Saturday, from 4–8 p.m., join us for live music, German food and brew in a cozy outdoor Biergarten (adults only). On Sunday, from 1–4 p.m. is our volunteer Family Workshop and Restoration Day. Service hours available. For tickets visit bactrust.org/oaktoberfest-2025/

WELLNESS WALK & FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

BStrong Together
Citizens Park

Sunday, October 5

12 Noon to 2 p.m.

Free family event that includes a goody bag for the first 200 attendees! Join BStrong Together to support mental and physical wellness and build strong community connections in support of area children, youth, and families. The fair includes a community walk starting at 12 p.m. around Citizens Park as well as entertainment from Bob the DJ and Matt “the Bubble Wizard” Pagels. Visit booths from local organizations and resources that support mental wellness, healthy lifestyle, family and community connection, youth, and parents.

AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING

Barrington Cultural Commission
Barrington's White House

Friday, October 10

7:30–9 p.m.

“Chew on This: Unforgettable Meals – A Storytelling Event” is where local and regional voices take the stage to share tales inspired by meals that made a lasting impression. For details and to register, visit barringtonwhitehouse.com.

BARRINGTON HUNGER CROP WALK

Church World Service
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Sunday, October 12

Registration Begins 12:30 p.m.

All are invited! The Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk will join communities across the U.S. to help end hunger one step at a time. The Walk will begin at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 421 E. Main Street Barrington, (with both a 1-mile and 5K route) throughout the Village of Barrington. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the Walk will begin at 1 p.m. In 2024, the Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk ranked 20th (out of over 500 Walks) in the nation, raising over \$50,000. Not feeling up to walking that day? Register as a “spirit walker,” sharing your passion to end hunger as you ask friends to sponsor you. It's easy to sign up and donate to the Walk. Visit: crophungerwalk.org/barringtonil to register or donate.

100 WOMEN WHO CARE

NW Suburban Chicago

Tuesday, October 14

Moretti's Barrington

6–7 p.m. social, 7–8 p.m. meeting

Three pre-selected local charities are nominated and presented (5 minutes each). Members vote and the charity with the most votes is awarded, and members write a \$100 check directly to the winning organization. The evening concludes promptly at 8 p.m. with additional time to stay and socialize. When 100 women each donate \$100, they raise \$10,000 for an immediate, powerful impact for a local charity! There is no pressure to become a member right away. Contact: Yasmin Kinton, 224-655-8423.

11TH ANNUAL CHICAGO CHARITY CLAYS

Benefitting SOC-F/Atlanta
Northbrook Sports Club

Friday, October 17 11 a.m.–10 p.m.

The annual Chicago Charity Clays event brings together some of our most extraordinary military personnel to join guests for a fun and meaningful day in the country at Northbrook Sports Club in Hainesville. Since 2014, CCC has raised over \$2M for the Special Operations Care Fund (SOC-F) to meet the mental and physical health needs for the Special Ops community across all branches. Visit chicagocharityclays.com to register.

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