



# VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON

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VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON NEWSLETTER

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### Meet your new Village Board

The new members of the Village Board were sworn in at the April 25, 2005 Board Meeting. Pictured here from left to right are, Trustees Rick Contorno, Jim Moran and Jane Farrell, President Bruce Sauer, Trustees John Schnure and Albert Pino. Trustee Dave Peterson, who is half way through his four-year term, is not pictured. Following are some brief biographies of the Board members.



**Village President Bruce Sauer**  
President Sauer was appointed as a Trustee to the North Barrington Village Board in 2004. He has served as the Roads and Utilities liaison for the Village; is a member of the Legislative Committee for BACOG; represents North Barrington on the Route 12 Corridor Planning Council; and acts as the Village contact for SWALCO. He and his family, Janice, Nicholas and Adam, live in Wynstone.

President Sauer earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from Northwestern University. He and his wife are partners in Scarsdale Marketing, a manufacturer's representative firm, specializing in residential building materials.

A Barrington area resident for the past 13 years, he has coached a variety of youth sports, worked on School District 220 referendums, served on a school architectural committee, traveled the world with Barrington area choral groups, and been active at the

Barrington United Methodist Church. He and Janice are the current President Couple for the Barrington High School Fine Arts Board and they actively promote the incredible talent of Barrington area youth.

#### **Trustee Rick Contorno**

Trustee Rick Contorno lives with his wife and child in the Wynstone Community.

#### **Trustee Jane Farrell**

Trustee Jane Farrell, her husband Carl, son Jack (4) and daughter Elizabeth (18 months) have resided in North Barrington for four years.

Trustee Farrell was born and raised in Illinois and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois. She has volunteered for Project Literacy while living in different communities in the Chicago area. She has spent the past 18 years in consumer product sales with the last five working as Director of Sales for Metro Goldwyn Mayer. After consistently overachieving goals, creating ground-

breaking industry programs and winning multiple awards, Trustee Farrell has recently decided to devote herself to raising her two children.

Trustee Farrell and her family plan to remain long-term residents of North Barrington. She looks forward to dedicating her time and energy to further improvement of the Village of North Barrington along with raising her children.

#### **Trustee Dave Peterson**

Trustee Dave Peterson was elected to the Village Board in 2001, and lives in the Oaksbury/Biltmore area of the Village with his wife and three daughters on Honey Lake.

Trustee Peterson earned a Juris Doctor degree from DePaul University, a Master of Management degree from Kellogg Graduate School at Northwestern University and a Bachelor degree in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Today, Mr. Peterson serves on the Boards of several com-

panies, and among other affiliations, he is a member of the Illinois bar.

Trustee Peterson is a co-founder and Managing Director of Hagerty Peterson & Company, which is a merchant banking firm that selectively invests in and actively helps grow businesses that provide technology-driven services to commercial clients. Prior to forming Hagerty-Peterson, Mr. Peterson spent eleven years with Morgan, Stanley Dean Witter in executive management and investment banking roles, and served as an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Trustee Peterson serves as liaison to the Environmental Commission, which oversees and recommends to the Board of Trustees concerns related to environmental, stormwater management and other issues.

### **Trustee Albert Pino**

Trustee Albert Pino has been married to his wife Donna for 17 years, they have two sons, Bert & Alex, and a daughter, Ericka, all enrolled in Barrington School District 220.

Trustee Pino graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Education (1970) and a Juris Doctor degree from John Marshall Law School (1976). Trustee Pino maintains a private practice locally since 1987. He serves as a Special Assistant

Attorney General for State of Illinois in defense of workers compensation cases (13 years). He was appointed Lake County mediator for Civil Disputes in 2001.

### **Trustee Jim Moran**

Trustee Moran along with his wife, Kathy, and son, John, have lived in the Brook Forest subdivision of the Village for 15 years. Trustee Moran has previously served on the Village's Environmental Commission and has been active over the years in youth sports activities and in scouting where his son earned the valued Eagle rank.

Trustee Moran earned his Bachelor of the Arts degree in Mathematics from the State University College at Buffalo and is nearing completion of an MBA degree at the Graham School of Business in Chicago. He has been most active in the sales and marketing of high technology for over 30 years.

As a Trustee, his goals are to listen intently to the citizens in various forums and to then apply every notion of 'common sense' to well thought out ways to ensure the value of the community for the long term.

### **Trustee John Schnure**

Trustee John B. Schnure has lived in the North Barrington area for 25 years and currently lives in Biltmore with his wife, Vicki. He has experience in banking and real estate. Their daugh-

ter Kathy, age 23, works for Russell Reynolds Associates, an executive search firm in New York City. Their other daughter, Erika K. Schnure, age almost 20, is a sophomore at The George Washington University in D. C.

Trustee Schnure has a MBA from Columbia University, New York City, with majors in Real Estate and International Business, and a BBA in Finance from the University of Cincinnati. Previously he was President of a suburban Chicago bank, and was Vice President of The Northern Trust Company, Chicago, with responsibilities in commercial banking. He also holds an active Illinois real estate brokers license.

Trustee Schnure has served as Trustee of the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation, and was active in the YMCA Indian Princess programs and the Barrington Area Figure Skating Club. He served on the North Barrington Village Board as Trustee from 1997 to 2001.

Objectives to be accomplished in this term are to catch up on road improvements, improve interest rate returns on Village bank assets, expand walking trails/park land, and protect private property rights. Anything else, call me!



## Thank you to Outgoing Village Board Members

The Village would like to thank outgoing Trustees Sidney Bartlett, Kim Forman, and Kelly Mazeski for their service to the Village. A special thanks to Trustee Craig Parker who served out his term as Acting President from May of 2004 to April of 2005 due to the resignation of former Village President Linda Starkey. Your time and talents were greatly appreciated by the residents of the Village.

## Parks News

### Arbor Day Celebration

The Village hosted an Arbor Day Celebration on Sunday, May 1st at Eton Park. The ceremony included the planting of a bald cypress tree to celebrate the Village's five years as Tree City. Light refreshments were served, and there was an opportunity to meet the new Village Board, clean up Eton Park, and receive informational handouts.



### Summer Concerts at Eton Park

Save the dates for the two concerts scheduled at Eton Park this summer; Saturday June 11th and Saturday July 23rd, both from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The June 11th concert will feature Young Souls, best described as "high energy pop". The July 23rd concert will feature Kraig Kenning, an urban blues slide guitarist and singer/song-writer who has previously performed at the Village's Fall Festival. He will be performing with a bass player and percussionist. Over 200 residents attended last year's concert featuring the band Loss For Words, with lawn chairs and picnic baskets in hand. Bring the family for two enjoyable, summertime events!

### Summer Library Read

The Barrington Area Library is sponsoring a Story Time under the Gazebo on Wednesday, July 13th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Eton Park. The story time is for pre-school-aged children.



### Summer Camps at Eton Park

Summer Day Camp Programs are run in collaboration with the Village of North Barrington Parks and Recreation Commission and the Foglia YMCA. Registration deadline is June 10, 2005. Camps include Ricky Raccoon Preschool Day Camp held at Eton Park and Sports and Specialty Camps. North Barrington Residents will receive a discounted rate for all Specialty Camps that operate at Eton Park. For further information contact the Village Hall, (847)381-6000 or the Foglia YMCA, (847)438-5300

### Eton Park Use

Eton Park, as well as any Village Park, is open daily from sunrise to sunset. All residents who wish to use Eton Park for an event are required to have a permit issued by the Village Clerk. Any group using Eton Park is responsible for cleaning up all debris and leaving the premises in a neat and sanitary condition. Thank you for efforts in keeping Eton Park a clean and enjoyable park for all.

## Resident Reminders

**Building Permits** - Many household projects require building permits due to specific regulations concerning construction. Please check projects with the Village office to determine if you need a permit.

**Burning: Days and Hours Permitted** - Leaves and other landscape waste may be burned only on the following days and during the following times: 1. January through April and September through December: any day between noon and five o'clock p.m., except on national holidays. 2. May through August: Thursdays and Sundays only, between noon and five o'clock p.m., except on national holidays. No fire shall be left unattended and there should be a ready source of sufficient water to extinguish the fire in the event of any emergency.

**Fences** - Building permits are required prior to constructing or installing any fence in the Village. Anyone contemplating the construction or installation of a fence should acquaint themselves with the fence regulations found in the Village Code. The Village's Code can be accessed via the website at [www.northbarrington.org](http://www.northbarrington.org).

**Pedestrian Safety Information** - Due to the narrow streets and short distance sight views on many of the streets in our Village it is important that everyone understands which side of the street to use for activities other than driving a car. While **walking or jogging** you should always be on the **LEFT** side of the street going **into the traffic**. This is so that you can see the traffic better and take evasive action if necessary. While **bike riding** you should be on the **RIGHT** side of the street going **with the traffic**. Since you are moving faster than on foot, this gives the vehicular traffic more time to see you and take evasive action if necessary.

**Pet waste** - When walking your pet, please be sure to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local water bodies.

**Signs** - Real estate signs for marketing a single-family residence are allowed one sign per property. Three off site Open House signs advertising an open house may be placed for a maximum of twelve hours per week.

**Trees** - Residents are reminded that the Village has a Tree Ordinance. The purpose of the Tree Ordinance is to establish high tree preservation standards for all public and private properties within the Village and to preserve trees as an important public resource enhancing the Village's natural character and heritage. Before removing any trees on your property, consult the Village office.



TREE CITY USA®



**Vehicle Stickers** - Every owner of a motor vehicle or motorcycle that is registered to a North Barrington address is required to have a vehicle sticker. These vehicle stickers are not only mandatory, but also provide an important source of village revenue, and the fees from these stickers are used towards road improvements within the Village roadways.

## Information and Services

**Cuba Township** – In the Fall of 2004, the Village entered into an agreement to contract with Cuba Township to maintain the Village's roads. This includes pothole and shoulder repair, tree trimming, snow plowing and sign replacement, to name just a few of their services. Free mulch and free firewood (seasonal) are also available to residents. For further information about services from the Roads Department of the Township, visit their website [www.cubaroads.com](http://www.cubaroads.com) or phone them at (847) 381-7793.

**Prescription Drug Cards** – Lake County is sponsoring a free prescription drug discount program. Simply present your card, provided to you in a joint effort of your local county government and the National Association of Counties, at a retail participating pharmacy and save an average of 20% on your prescription drugs. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee, one card. Immediate use. You and your family may use your prescription discount card any time your prescription is not covered by insurance. There are no restrictions and no limits on how many times you may use your card. Cards are available at the North Barrington Village Hall. For further information on the program call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit <https://naco.advancerx.com>.

**SWALCO offers Hazardous Waste Collections** - The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) sponsors hazardous waste collections periodically throughout the summer in various locations. There will be a collection on Saturday, May 21st, at the Lake Zurich Annex Building (formerly old Middle School North) located at 100 Church Street. For further information about these scheduled events, residents can check the agency's website ([www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)) or phone them at (847)336-9340.

## Waste Management News

The Village will be extending its contract with Waste Management for refuse and recycling for a five-year period. The Village is considering making it mandatory to have all refuse and recycling materials contained in carts. One cart, typically a smaller cart, would be used for all recycling materials, the other for refuse materials. The cost of the carts would be \$1 per month, per cart. Residents would have the choice from three different sizes: 35, 65 or 90 gallon carts. Residents would still be allowed to place one additional item outside the cart for normal pick up. If the system were approved, the Village-wide service would start sometime in the fall of 2005. Benefits of the automated cart system include a more uniform look for pick up day, faster pick up service in the Village, and cleanliness of pick up day as trash/recycling materials would be secured from animals and the weather.



Waste Management **Seasonal Yardwaste** program begins April 1, 2005 and ends November 30, 2005. The service is \$64 for the season and allows for unlimited 32 gal cans/bags. Grass and leaves must be in brown Kraft paper yardwaste bags or marked yardwaste cans and weigh no more than 45 pounds. Brush must be bundled and tied and no longer than 4 feet in length and no larger than 2 feet around. Pick up is the same day as regular trash pick up.

**Garbage Pick Up** - No residential garbage may be placed out earlier than twenty four hours prior to the scheduled time and date for pick up. Holiday Schedule is as follows: For garbage pick up after Memorial Day and Independence Day holidays, the service will be one day late that week. Regular service resumes the next week. Any questions regarding pick up, call the Waste Management customer service department (800) 796-9696.



Our Mission:

“To Foster Cooperation and Strategies to Address Regional Challenges and Support the Comprehensive Plan”

The Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG) is a voluntary association of elected officials representing seven villages and two townships in the Barrington area. BACOG is a regional planning organization that serves to foster discussion, to study area needs, and to promote coordination of activities to solve problems of a regional nature.

BACOG Member Governmental Units:

Barrington	Karen Y. Darch, Village President
Barrington Hills	Robert G. Abboud, Village President
Deer Park	H. Scott Gifford, Village President
Lake Barrington	Kevin C. Richardson, Village President
North Barrington	Bruce J. Sauer, Village President
South Barrington	Frank J. Munao Jr., Village President
Tower Lakes	Leonard Kuskowski, Village President
Barrington Township	Eugene “Gene” Dawson, Supervisor
Cuba Township	David Nelson, Supervisor

Dear BACOG Residents:

2005 marks the 35th anniversary of the Barrington Area Council of Governments. The history of BACOG is a study of innovation, hard work, perseverance, and commitment to ideals.

A few years back, local resident Barbara Benson wrote a history of BACOG for a community presentation, in which she told the story of the pre-development greater Barrington area, its early leaders, and the vision, challenges, tussles, craft, politics and diplomacy that ensued. Barbara recently donated her work to BACOG, and her stories soon will be added to our website. Many thanks to Barbara for sharing her research with us and the community.

Kudos to our member villages -- and new member townships -- for their unflagging commitment to regional cooperation through BACOG. And congratulations to BACOG on 35 tremendously interesting and successful years!

Janet L. Agnoletti, Executive Director

HAPPY 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, BACOG!

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. -Henry Ford-

As you walk your neighborhood, drive to work or run errands, what do you see? Trees, wetlands, country roads, wildlife, in-town neighborhoods, large communities with an overall small town atmosphere . . . our lives are immersed in this environment called the “Barrington area”. Now imagine this area with the following: a development of 1,848 homes and apartment buildings on 473 acres, a large government lab facility, and an 1100-acre world exposition center -- all proposed for the South Barrington area years ago. Imagine a freeway bisecting Barrington Hills or a large-scale hotel and resort complex where the Fox River Preserve stands -- again, examples of developments proposed in the past for this region.

If not for a group of concerned citizens and civic leaders with a mission to plan for orderly growth, this area may have become a community of another kind. Their recommendations led to the creation of an environmental protection group -- Citizens for Conservation, and a council of governments to protect the central town/countryside residential areas land use pattern and promote intergovernmental cooperation -- BACOG.

BACOG was born in 1970 with six villages uniting together - Barrington, Barrington Hills, Deer Park, North Barrington, South Barrington, and Tower Lakes. The village of Lake Barrington joined a few years later. BACOG fought to retain its own citizens’ vision of how this area should be developed, as expressed in the regional comprehensive plan. BACOG was once described as “an insurance policy for each one of the member villages, who never know when a fire may break out in or adjacent to their own villages,” referring to threatening or competing land uses. Today, BACOG is seven municipalities and two townships strong, with the addition of new members Cuba and Barrington Townships in August 2004.

The history of BACOG cannot be told without praise for the man who built its foundation, who led the early battles and who brought national recognition and respect to the organization and the area for BACOG’s body of work on land-use and environmental planning and its successes in implementing those policies. As quoted from Barbara Benson, “The search began for an executive director. . . It would not be until early 1971, that Cy Wagner would offer the job to Donald P. Klein . . . It was a post that he held for the next thirty years, through the struggles, the outside pressures, sometimes the scorn of surrounding communities, and the successes of adhering to the planning policies that the Barrington area, through consensus, chose for itself ...”

At the time BACOG formed, it was the smallest COG in the country in area and population, but it has outlived the stories of other small COGs that were established at that time. Over the years as the region’s needs and wants changed, BACOG also evolved from warrior to protector, and broadened land planning to encompass community development and advocacy.

Executive Director Janet Agnoletti attributes BACOG's longevity to the strength of its ideas, the commitment to collective cooperation, and the talent and innovative spirit of its citizens.

As other regions struggle with the same battles BACOG fought in the past of encroaching urbanization and its impact on their natural resources and way of life, we can reflect with appreciation on 35 years of BACOG history and people: those who created the first planning policies and fought for their implementation in the past, those who protect the tenets of the plan and explore further enhancements today, and those who will carry the torch for the future.

## BACOG HIGHLIGHTS

### 2005 BACOG LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

The 2005 Legislative Platform, adopted February 22nd, provides a structure for action to be taken by the Legislative Committee and the BACOG Executive Director, who lobbies on behalf of the BACOG member villages and townships. The Platform was accepted by each village and township member's board and includes:

- Support for Enabling Legislation for Development Impact Fees
- Support for the Extension of Route 53 in Lake County
- Support for Intergovernmental Agreements for Zoning
- Support for Modifications to State Disconnection Legislation
- Support for Modifications to the Affordable Housing Planning and Appeals Act
- Provide Relief from Train Horn Blowing Rule
- Support Municipal Representation before Local Pension Boards
- Support for Groundwater Protection and Funding

BACOG brings awareness to the special needs of the area by establishing the Platform and working closely with local state legislators.

### GRANT WISHES FULFILLED

BACOG recently was awarded an RC&D grant for ArcGIS Spatial Analyst and 3D Analyst software programs, valued at about \$6,000. The Resource, Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) Grant was established to help private and governmental entities develop GIS technology and is sponsored by ESRI, the manufacturer of the software programs.

The new software will enable BACOG to do high level analysis of data layers in the Barrington Area Geographical Information System (BAGIS), which is the regional digital mapping and data management system. The software will be used to analyze well drilling records to produce three-dimensional maps of subsurface

bedrock, geologic strata and aquifers. Resulting information will be used to calculate volumes of water in the shallow aquifers and aquifer recharge areas, and ultimately to develop projections of how much and where future development would best take place, without adversely affecting existing wells in business and residential areas.

### DRUG AWARENESS & PREVENTION

BACOG and the police chiefs of the BACOG area have joined forces with representatives from area school districts, social service agencies, parents, law enforcement and local governments to discuss a pro-active, non-enforcement approach to the problem of drug and alcohol abuse by youth. The draft mission statement of the Community Drug Awareness & Prevention Steering Coalition is "to reverse the trend of alcohol, tobacco and other drug substance abuse in our community through prevention and intervention strategies and encouraging the use of healthy alternatives by youth".

The steering coalition formed in response to local officials' concerns about the upward trend in drug use, following a presentation to the BACOG Board by the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group.

The group has met several times since December to report observations and perceptions of local drug and alcohol use, to begin gathering statistics, and to examine services and programs currently available in the community. Action areas have been identified, and the group will develop strategies for better communication, educational opportunities, and better coordination of schools, law enforcement and social service agencies.

The steering committee plans to engage parents and the community at large in helping to achieve the vision of creating a community free of substance abuse. BACOG will continue to facilitate this regional effort and community discussion.

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**Village Board** - meets 4th Monday of the month  
Residents Welcome

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Legal, Roads and Utilities

**Trustee Rick Contorno**

Police, Fire, Public Safety

**Trustee Jane Farrell**

Parks and Recreation

**Trustee Jim Moran**

Planning, Finance

**Trustee Dave Peterson**

Environmental, Stormwater,

Mosquito Abatement

**Trustee Albert Pino**

Building and Zoning

**Trustee John Schnure**

Health and Sanitation



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