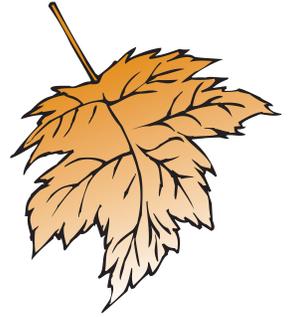




# VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON

## Autumn



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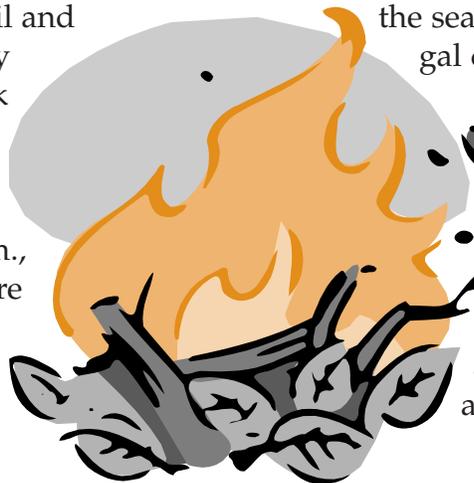
### Fall Festival

**North Barrington's Annual Fall Festival**, sponsored in part by the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Village Bank and Trust, will be held this year at Eton Park on Sunday, October 3rd from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Kraig Kenning, our popular folk and blues artist will be returning this year. Also returning is Ron Lee of Chicago Beef and Dog with his delicious grilled hot dogs and brats. North Barrington Middle School students will be manning the carnival food booth featuring popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy. Bring your whole family to enjoy the petting zoo, hayride, pumpkin and face painting and pick-up soccer games. It is a great way to get out and enjoy the last of our lovely fall weather with friends in beautiful Eton Park. See you there!



**Days and Hours Burning 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.

**Waste Management Seasonal Yardwaste** program begins April 1, 2004 and ends November 30, 2004. 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.



## Parks News:

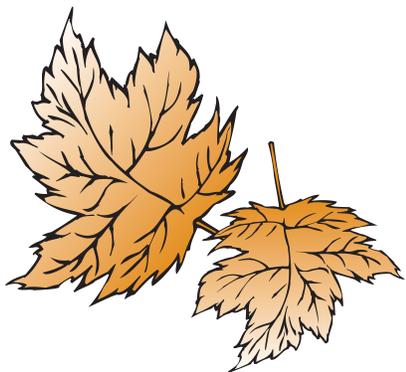
### Summer Concert

Over 200 North Barrington residents enjoyed the sounds of LOSS FOR WORDS at Eton Park on June 26th. The Village's Parks and Recreation Commission sponsored the summer concert featuring **LOSS FOR WORDS**, a locally based band featuring an eclectic mix of blues, jazz, rock and classical music. A special thank you to the band, including manager and keyboardist Joseph Altshuler, for putting on a professional and entertaining show. The concert would not have happened without the help of Pat Ryan and Dennis Kraus. These "roadies" supplied the mixer, huge speakers and a wealth of technical knowledge. Thank you for everything! The Parks and Recreation Commission has plans to continue the concert series next summer.



### Summer Camps

The Parks and Recreation Commission teamed up with the Foglia YMCA to offer several day camps at Eton Park this summer including Ricky Raccoon camp for preschoolers and a lacrosse camp. The three sessions of Ricky Raccoon camp were very successful, with requests for additional sessions.



### 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. **The Parks Commission would like to give a big thank you to Michael Beightol, Pat Ryan and Brian Thomson for their help, tools and strength in putting up the baby swing at Eton Park!**

### Rebate Program

The Village of North Barrington offers a rebate program through the Parks & Recreation Commission. The purpose of this program is to encourage residents to use programs and facilities in nearby communities, as the Village of North Barrington has limited resources. Applicable Park Districts include Barrington, Lake Barrington, Countryside, Lake Zurich, Wauconda and the Foglia YMCA. There is a refund limit of \$25 per program per participant for each session and a \$75 limit per family per year. Forms are available at the Village Office. If you have any questions about the program please contact the Village Office.

## Letter from the Acting President



As many, but not all, of you may know, Village President Linda Starkey has moved with her family to Singapore for a business opportunity for her husband. They are now well settled with all the children in school, Linda setting up the house, Glen traveling extensively in Asia and everyone having a tremendous educational experience. We all wish them well.

As a result of Linda leaving, the Board elected me the Acting President until the next municipal election in April 2005. Although this may seem a long way off at this time, the election will be upon us before we know it. Later in this newsletter you will find an article which outlines the procedure for someone wishing to run for office in North Barrington. The April election will be critical for our Village with three 4-year term Trustee seats, two 2-year term Trustee seats and two years of the Presidency up for election. We have any number of talented and available people within our Village. Many of you already volunteer your time for the Board or various commissions. Everyone in the Village is grateful for your enthusiasm and dedication. However, if you are not currently involved this might be your time. If you have considered volunteering as a candidate for office or commission member in the past but have not done so, please give me a call and I would love to discuss the responsibilities of a Board member with you. (O) (847) 381-6000 or (H) 381-7861.

All of us in the Village also wish to express our thanks to Trustee Jack McEnroe and condolences to his family for all that Jack did for the Village of North Barrington. After a hard fought battle with illness, Jack passed away in May of this year. Jack served on the Plan Commission before being elected to the Board of Trustees in 2002. On the Board he served on the Finance committee. We all miss his expertise and humor.

At the July Board meeting Bruce Sauer was elected by the Board to fill Jack's seat. Bruce has been a Barrington resident for twelve years and was Chairman of the Route 22 committee that has successfully stopped the expansion of Route 22. Bruce, his wife Jan and their two sons moved to North Barrington two years ago. Bruce has taken over the responsibility for the roads of North Barrington.

Finally, I am happy to announce that North Barrington has entered into an agreement to contract with Cuba Township to maintain our roads. This will provide us with "one stop shopping" for all our road needs, making it easier and more efficient for our staff to provide the high level of service that you, our residents, deserve. This includes pot hole and shoulder repair, tree and shrub trimming, snowplowing and sign replacement to name just a few. We also will now have an annual brush clean up at no cost to our residents as well as free mulch and free firewood. To take advantage of the FREE mulch and firewood just call the Cuba Township office at 381-1924.

From all of us at the Village office, we thank you for your help and support. If there is anything we can do for you please do not hesitate to call Judy, Kathy, Sue, any of the Trustees or myself at the Village office of (847) 381-6000. Craig S. Parker

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE TO NORTH BARRINGTON.

## WILL YOU HELP?

It is in the best interest of our community to attract qualified and willing candidates to fill six open positions in April 5, 2005 municipal election. To assist with this initiative, a grass-roots, non-partisan resident group recently has been formed to help interested candidates understand the qualifying process. Subsequently, forums will be provided for the candidates to communicate their vision, philosophy, and ideas regarding our Village and its future.

At the April 5th election, the position of Village President plus five Board of Trustee positions will be on the ballot. Three Trustees positions are for a four-year term while the terms of two Trustees and the President are for two years. Nominating petitions will be available October 27, 2004 at the Village Office. There are two types of petitions; namely, "Independent" (a single petitioner) and "New Party" (a group of people running together comprising a slate). Potential candidates will be informed of the minimum and maximum number of required signatures when the nomination materials are distributed (these figures are based on a percentage of the number who voted in the 2001 elections). Signers must be registered voters and residents of North Barrington.

The first date for filing signed petitions is January 17, 2005, and the closing date is January 25th. Candidates' names appear on the election ballot in the order they are received at the Village Office.

Further information is available at the Village Office or the Lake County Clerk's Office, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, IL 60085. Ms. Willard R. Helander (847) 377-2400. Pertinent websites are: [www.elections.state.il.us](http://www.elections.state.il.us) and [elections@co.lake.il.us](mailto:elections@co.lake.il.us)

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## Meeting Schedule:

Meetings are held at 7:30 in the lower level of the Village Hall

### October:

- 4 Parks & Recreation Commission
- 5 Health & Sanitation Commission
- 11 Plan Commission
- 12 Zoning Board of Appeals
- 25 Village Board
- 28 Environmental Commission

### December:

- 6 Parks & Recreation Commission
- 7 Health & Sanitation Commission
- 13 Plan Commission
- 14 Zoning Board of Appeals
- 16 Environmental Commission
- 20 Village Board

### November:

- 1 Parks & Recreation Commission
- 2 Health & Sanitation Commission
- 8 Plan Commission
- 9 Zoning Board of Appeals
- 18 Environmental Commission
- 22 Village Board



## Village Boards and Commissions:

**Environmental Commission:** The Environmental Commission of the Village of North Barrington advises the President & Board of Trustees regarding stormwater and environmental issues, as well as mosquito abatement. (Meets the 4th Thursday of the month.)

Reminders:

- Maintenance of swales and culverts is the responsibility of the homeowner. Swales and culverts provide a network of drainage paths which carry water away from homeowners homes into detention and retention areas, and can be vital to adequate drainage. Please check your swales and culverts on a regular basis.
- Swales and culverts should be free of leaves, roots, shrubs, mulch and grass clippings.

**Health & Sanitation Commission:** The Village recently re-established the Health & Sanitation Commission, whose duties were previously been overseen by the Environmental Commission. The Health & Sanitation Commission considers requests for variances from the provisions of the Village Code relating to septic systems and is an advisory body to the Board of Trustees. (Meets 1st Tuesday of the month.)

Reminders:

- Septic Maintenance is required for all septic systems; this includes the regular pumping of the holding tank.
- Do not dispose of toxic substances in drains.
- Limit the water entering the tank by using water-saving fixtures.
- All septic repairs require a permit from the Village.

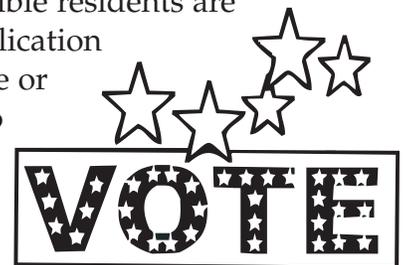
**Parks & Recreation Commission:** The Parks Commission of the Village of North Barrington advises the President & Board of Trustees regarding matters related to parks & recreation programs, facilities and events within the Village of North Barrington. (Meets 1st Monday of the month.)

**Plan Commission:** The Plan Commission of the Village of North Barrington advises the President & Board of Trustees regarding proposed subdivisions, annexations, and proposed plats of survey to ensure the conformance with the goals and objectives of the Village. The Commission also prepares and updates the Village's Comprehensive Plan. (Meets 2nd Monday of the month.)

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** The Zoning Board of Appeals makes certain determinations and advises the Village Board concerning zoning variations and property rezoning. By state statute the members of the ZBA serve five-year terms. (Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month.)

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**Registering to Vote** – The next election is November 2, 2004 and all eligible residents are encouraged to register to vote and they can do so by completing an application in your Township Office. To register to vote you must be 18 years of age or older before the next election, reside in Lake County for 30 days prior to the election, and provide 2 forms of identification – one must have your current address. For further information, contact your township office. Cuba Township: (847) 381-1924. Ela Township: (847) 438-7823. For questions about Absentee Voting, contact the Lake County Absentee Voting Department at 1-847-377-2406 or e-mail them at [absentee@co.lake.il.us](mailto:absentee@co.lake.il.us).



## Village News

**Fire Station Open House** - The Village of North Barrington and the Lake Zurich Fire Department held a Open House on Saturday, July 24, 2004. Events and activities included Sparkey the Fire Dog, Home Escape Drills, Fire Pole and Clothing Drills, Educational and Fire Equipment Displays.



**2004 Road Program** – The 2004 Roads contract was awarded to Chicagoland Paving of Lake Zurich. The patching and resurfacing project will be completed this fall. Portions of the following roads are scheduled for resurfacing: Shady Lane, Orchard Road, Eton Drive, Woodland Drive, and Homewood Drive. Patch work will also be done on portions of Eton Drive as well as Halycon Lane. If you have questions and or comments during the project, please call 381-6000 and dial prompt 47.

**Important 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 an take evasive action if necessary.



Halloween Trick or Treat hours will be from 3-7 p.m. on Sunday, October 31, 2004.



**Posted Speed Limits** - To maintain the safety of our roads and answer many of the complaints received by residents regarding speeding motorists and cut through traffic, the village will be stepping up enforcement of the posted speed limits. Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit on all residential streets is 25 mph. Your cooperation in following the posted speed limits is appreciated. If you have noticed re-occurring traffic or other safety issues in you immediate area, call the Lake County Sheriff's Police Department.

**Comcast Seasonal Program** - The Seasonal Program can apply to all or part of (at least one month) between November 1 and April 15. Program pricing will be available September 15, 2004. There is an automatic end to the program on April 15th, at which point billing will go back to regular price for the services the person had prior to the seasonal discount. (If someone comes back before that date, they can call us and have their old service restarted before that April 15 date; but note that April 15th is the end date even if a person has not yet returned.) People who are interested in this should call Customer Service at 1-866-594-1234 and inquire about the Seasonal Program.

## **CUBA & BARRINGTON TOWNSHIPS JOIN BACOG:**

The Barrington Area Council of Governments Executive Board approved two new members, Barrington Township and Cuba Township, to the regional planning organization at its August 24, 2004 Board Meeting. The additional membership will add a more comprehensive dynamic to the council as the local townships and villages collaborate for stronger support of the 90 square mile BACOG region. Janet Agnoletti said this is the first time in the organization's 34-year history that townships have been invited to join. Since 1970 when the council was formed, seven Barrington-area municipalities have been members. She noted, "The townships are more active in land use issues as pressures to develop the remaining land intensify. At the same time, municipalities increasingly must respond to their residents' needs for services and community development. More and more, our goals as governments overlap." BACOG extends a warm welcome to the townships in their new memberships.

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## **Village Info**

**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.

**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.

**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

**NEW FY2004-2005 OFFICERS:** Barrington Hills Village President James Kempe was elected as Chairperson of the Executive Board and South Barrington Village President Frank Munao was elected as Vice Chairperson for FY 2004-2005, which began July 1, 2004. Kempe and Munao have many years of experience with BACOG and have earned a distinctive record of service with their respective municipalities and the regional organization, with both having served as chairperson for BACOG in the past.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:** The 2004 Legislative Platform, adopted April 2004, provides a structure for action to be taken by the Legislative Committee and the BACOG Executive Director, who serves as a lobbyist on behalf of the BACOG villages and works one-on-one with our state elected officials. Barrington area government officials and business leaders will meet with area state legislators to discuss local needs and concerns in meetings this fall.

For the complete issue of the 2004 Bi-annual #2 issue of BACOG News or for more information about BACOG, call (847) 381-7871 or log on to our website at [www.bacog.org](http://www.bacog.org)

an open house may be placed for a maximum of twelve hours per week.

**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. Applications for the 2005/2006 stickers will be sent out in late fall.

**Waste Management 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 the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Holidays, Village garbage pick up will be on Tuesday, the normal pick up day. Any questions regarding pick up, call the Waste Management customer service department (800) 796-9696.

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Website: [www.northbarrington.org](http://www.northbarrington.org)

Village Hall Office Hours: 8:30-3:00, M-F

**Village Staff:**

Village Administrator – Judy Janus

Village Clerk – Kathy Nelander

Deputy Village Clerk – Sue Manko

**Lake County Sheriff's Police - Emergency- 911**

Non-Emergency 549-5200

**Fire - Emergency-911**

Non-Emergency: Lake Zurich-540-5070

Wauconda-526-2821

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

**Acting Village President Craig Parker**

Legal, Finance, Building, Health &  
Sanitation

**Trustee Sidney Bartlett**

Planning

**Trustee Kimberly Forman**

Police, Fire, Public Safety

**Trustee Kelly Mazeski**

Zoning, Parks & Recreation

**Trustee Dave Peterson**

Environmental, Stormwater, Mosquito  
Abatement

**Trustee Bruce Sauer**

Roads & Utilities



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