

VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON

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NORTH BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS 60010

A Message from Eleanor Sweet McDonnell

President, Village of North Barrington

Sweet Update

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

We continue to work hard on the GH0 (Grassmere, Haverton, Oaksbury) stormwater management program. We all observed the need for this project with the closing of IL Route 59 for one-week last month due to excessive water and ice on the highway pavement. We hope to have an important update by the end of this month.

Please see the important April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election information in this issue.

Highlights:

- Ballots for Vote by Mail will be in the mail starting March 7th.
- Early Voting will start Monday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day).
- Note the different locations, days and time listed in this issue.

I would suggest keeping this newsletter as a reference until after you vote.

Reminders

- Please remember with the many narrow roads in the Village that when walking on the road – always walk in the direction of oncoming traffic to be safe.
- Please keep your lovely dogs on a leash and remember to clean up after them.
- Keep an eye on your children when riding their bikes on the road.

Enjoy this lovely weather and our lovely Village areas.

Warm regards,
Eleanor

PS
Remember to visit the recently renovated Leonard Park Walking path from Shady Ln. to E. Oxford Rd.

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Spotlight

****Person of Interest ****

Trustee Sarah Creviston was appointed at our August 2024 Board Meeting to complete the unexpired term of Trustee Kerrigan who moved out of the Village.

Sarah and her husband Todd have been residents of the Wynstone community for over 17 years.

Sarah has been working for the last five years with Novartis Gene Therapies Executive Team, partnering with governments around the world to launch one of the first and most successful gene therapies.

Sarah received her undergraduate BS degree in Chemistry at Iowa State University. She attended University of Illinois at Springfield where she received her Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.).

Sarah believes in and supports public service. "I learned early on that I wanted to make a difference for our communities and the people we served."

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION SUMMER CONCERT SERIES AT ETON PARK

The Commission will host four Summer Concerts at Eton Park on the 2nd Saturday of each month: June 14th, July 12th, August 9th and September 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Residents are encouraged to join in the music, and free ice cream. **A special Kids Concert will be held on June 21st at Eton Park from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Details to follow.

The Commission recently finished a complete renovation of the Leonard Park Walking Trail and is in the process of engaging a professional parks planner to further improve the outdoor facilities and property in the Village.

Village News E-Blasts

Please go to the Village website at www.northbarrington.org to sign up for important news updates via email.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH COMMISSION UPDATE

TREE OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Environmental and Health Commission is happy to announce the 2024 Tree of The Year Recipient. This year's winner is a beautiful Bur Oak Tree. The resident owner of the tree will be recognized at the April 16th Board of Trustees meeting and will be awarded a 2024 Tree of the Year plaque.



The Village Tree of The Year program recognizes the value trees have in the community by mitigating the impacts of climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide, increasing property values, reducing energy costs, and improving mental and physical health to the Village residents.

If you want to nominate your tree for this program or if you know of a tree in the community that you feel has significant beauty, has a historical significance or a story of interest, or is of exceptional size, form, or rarity we encourage you to nominate the tree.

Program guidelines and nomination applications can be found at www.northbarrington.org or email the Village at info@northbarrington.org to request an application. **Please note the deadline for nominating a tree is November 1, 2025.**

ARBOR DAY/EARTH DAY/ TREE DEDICATION AT ETON PARK

The Commission will host its annual Earth Day Celebration along with an Earth Day cleanup of Eton Park and a tree dedication on April 19th, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Residents are invited to join in the festivities and will receive a small tree sapling provided by ComEd. 2025 will mark the 25th year the Village of North Barrington has been designated as a Tree City USA.

SPRING DRAINAGE ISSUES

With spring comes rain and frequent drainage problems. Please make sure your driveway culvert is clear of debris and other obstructions. If you see obstructions of major storm pipes under the road or flooding, please notify the Village at 847-381-6000.

APRIL 1, 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

VOTE BY MAIL

Did you know you can vote by mail for the upcoming election? Registered Lake County Voters may go to LakeVoterPower.info or www.lakecountyil.gov/4138/April-1-2025-Consolidated-Election to request their ballot. Vote by mail application must be received at the Lake County Clerk by 5:00 p.m. March 27, 2025, for the April 1, 2025, Election. If you are not registered, have moved, or changed your name, please contact the Voter Registration Department at (847) 377-8683 or (847) 377-2410.

EARLY VOTING SITES

Location: 1. Cuba Township Highway Dept. Garage, 28070 W. Cuba Road, Barrington
2. Ela Area Public Library, 275 Mohawk Trail, Lake Zurich

Dates: March 17 – March 29
Time: Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

EARLY VOTING SITES WITH EXTENDED HOURS

Location: Cuba Township Highway Dept. Garage, 28070 W. Cuba Road, Barrington
Dates: March 17- March 23
Time: Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sun: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dates: March 24 – March 30
Times: Mon – Fri: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sun: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Date: March 31
Times: Mon: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO EARLY VOTING AT LAKE BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL.

ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, April 1, 2025.
Voting Open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

VOTING LOCATION

Cuba Township
Precinct 69
Location: Lake Barrington Village Hall, 23860 N. Old Barrington Road, Lake Barrington.

Precinct 74
Location: Cuba Township Highway Dept. Garage, 28070 W. Cuba Road, Barrington.

Precinct 75
Location: Langendorf Park, 235 Lions Drive, Barrington.

Ela Township
Precinct 79

Location: Village of Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center,
94 Midlothian Road, Hawthorn Woods.

Precinct 84

Location: Ela Area Public Library,
275 Mohawk Trail, Lake Zurich.

Precinct 92, 102

Location: Village of Deer Park Vehe Barn,
23570 W. Cuba Road, Deer Park

VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON
CANDIDATES
(Vote for Four)

Trustees: Political Party: Champions for North Barrington:

- Robin Kelleher
- Rick Mignano
- Martin Pais

Independent:

- Sarah Creviston

POLITICAL SIGNS REGULATIONS

Please take note when installing political signs in the Village.

- All political campaign signs must be located on private property and with the owner’s permission.
- No signs are allowed within the public right-of-way (“ROW”) of roads and highways or on public property.
- Signs may not obstruct the view of motorists.
- Illumination of political campaign signs is prohibited.
- The maximum sign area shall not exceed six (6) square feet.

It can be difficult to know what portion of the property is within the public ROW. The general rule is that any sign within twenty (20) feet of the paved edge of the road is part of the ROW. Also, if there are telephone poles running parallel with the street, the signs placed behind the telephone pole line are most often, but not always, on private property. These are just guidelines. In some instances, the ROW may be wider.

RECYCLING

Cuba Township Road District will hold a Free Paper and Electronics Shredding Event on Saturday, April 19th, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., or until the truck is full, at 28160 W. Cuba Road in Barrington. Paper is limited to 4 brown shopping bags per car.

Street-side E-scrap collection will be May 20, 2025 and September 23, 2025. These dates are on your regular refuse collection day. The following regulations apply.

- Limit 1 TV or monitor per customer and up to five (5) additional items.
- Electronics must be placed outside the night before. **LRS will come early and only do a one-time pass.** If you miss the date, LRS will accept a drop off at their Wauconda office, 1350 N. Old Rand Road.
- Place electronics by the recycle bin, **DO NOT** place the item inside the recycle bin. If you have small electronics (such as wires) place in a box by the garbage/recycle bins.
- **NO** kitchen appliances will be accepted (i.e., mixers, hand-held blenders, etc.)

The Village offers recycling for small electronics, shoes and holiday lights. The bins are in the north parking lot of the Village Hall by the garage. **The last date for holiday light recycling is March 31, 2025.**

Textile Recycling - Ela Township Library offers textile recycling and Cuba Township Garage. Walmart in Lake Zurich offers Eye Glass recycling. The Lake Zurich American Legion, 51 Lyons Drive, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 offers recycling for American Flags.

2025 ANNUAL GOLF CART REGISTRATION

If you drive a golf cart on Village roads, please remember to register your golf cart with the Village. **The deadline to register your golf cart is April 1, 2025.** If you have registered in previous years, be on the lookout for an email with the 2025 application. Also, you can find an application and the “Rules of the Road” on the Village website at www.northbarrington.org/golf-cart-information or emailing info@northbarrington.org for a registration packet

COST SHARE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The Village established a cost share tree planting policy on private property in North Barrington. The Village recognizes the importance trees have in the community. The planting of trees provides benefits to the community including improved property values, reduction in carbon dioxide, provides food and shelter for wildlife, stabilizes soil from erosion, has a cooling effect through transpiration, and provides a natural buffer between homes and roadways.

A resident may request financial reimbursement from the Village for the planting of a tree on private property located within the Village. The Village will reimburse the property owner up to 50% of the actual cost of the purchase and planting of the tree or \$300, whichever amount is less. Upon application, the following program guidelines shall apply:

- The quote must be from a nursery engaged in the business of selling and planting trees and include a one-year guarantee. The quote shall include the cost of the tree, species of the tree, caliper of the tree (minimum of 2 inches), planting cost of the tree and the one-year guarantee.
- The tree planting location must be marked by the owner and utilities located by JULIE, in the front or side yard, not located in the ROW and approved by the Village Forester.
- Applications will be first come first served and reimbursement is subject to the availability of Village funds.
- Homeowners are eligible for the program every other year.

VILLAGE GARDEN WALK

The Village of North Barrington and the Environmental and Health Commission are inviting interested residents to participate in the annual **Neighborhood Garden Walk** Sunday, June 29, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is your opportunity to share an insider's look into your outdoor spaces, highlight vegetable gardening, incorporating native plants into your landscape, and conservation efforts. Plant enthusiasts will get to see how our North Barrington residents curate green spaces in their yards and around the neighborhood.

If you are interested in "hosting" your garden during an afternoon, please contact the Village Hall at info@northbarrington.org or 847-381-6000.

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