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Tim Dunn



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Open House July 4 at Barrington's White House

BARRINGTON'S WHITE HOUSE will host an Open House on July 4 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. at 145 West Main Street in Barrington. Docents will be stationed throughout the house to provide historical information on this meticulously renovated 1898 mansion, including details about its original owners, John Robertson, Jr., his wife Julia, and the home's classic design inspiration from the 1893 World's Columbian Exhibition.

Immediately following the parade, Barrington resident Tim Dunn will read the "Declaration of Independence" from the front porch of Barrington's White House. Dunn is a former Barrington High School teacher, former Village Trustee, and Co-Chair of Barrington's Sesquicentennial Committee. He is the great-nephew of Arnett C. Lines, Barrington historian and namesake of Lines Elementary School in Barrington, whose father, carpenter Fred Lines, built Barrington's White House.

"Tim's reading was well-received at the Sesquicentennial, and serves to remind all of us of the historical importance of the day," said Jack Schaefer, Barrington White House Advisory Board member and a member of the Barrington Cultural Commission.

Free 8 x 12" flags will be given to the first 200 people who come to hear Dunn read. American Legion Post 158, Barrington Memorial VFW Post 7706, and the Signal Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are supplying the flags.

Also in attendance will be Joel Oppenheimer, to answer questions on the John James Audubon print, as well as a collection of 18 archived framed plats, documents, and photos showing the development of Barrington from the mid-1800s through early 1900s. The framed documents are located primarily on the first floor. Oppenheimer is one of the country's foremost authorities on Audubon prints, museum-quality framing, art conservation, and state-of-the-art printing. His natural history art galleries are located in Chicago's Tree Studios and in Charleston, North Carolina.

Local historian Diane P. Kostick will be selling her books on the historical people, organizations, and businesses of Barrington: *Voices of Barrington* and *Chronicles of Barrington*, with a forward by Karen Darch and illustrations by Mort Luby. Copies of the special issue of *Quintessential Barrington: 1865-2015 Barrington Celebrates its Sesquicentennial* will be available for purchase.



Agnes B. Krueger (1942)

Barrington's Musical Rising Stars to Shine at Krueger Scholarship Performance on July 26

AGNES KRUEGER was a Barrington resident with a love for music. Although she never had the opportunity to study music, her generous Agnes Krueger Memorial Scholarship provides music students with the chance to explore their talents and continue their education in music, granting them opportunities to follow their dreams to the fullest extent. To date, the trust has awarded \$410,000 to students of the Barrington community pursuing a degree in music.

Each year, talented musicians and aspiring composers are awarded scholarships to advance their musical education at major university-level music programs. This year's performance will take place at Barrington's White House on Wednesday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. Students will perform in their area of focus—including voice, piano, or another musical instrument. The event is free and open to the public.

This year's winners include the following recipients from the graduating class of 2017: Meaghan Rivera, Thomas Mitoraj, and Kelly Postlethwait. Continuing Scholarships were awarded to the following music students: Katherine Sieger, Erin McCoy, Joseph "JT" Snyder, Nathan Healy, Shelby Sanders, Timothy Foszcz, Emily Leontyev, and Adam Velleuer.

Sustaining Arts and Culture in Our Community

BARRINGTON HAS ALWAYS BEEN an arts town. Barrington's White House is proud to carry on this tradition as the newest venue for presenting quality music and humanities events.

The Barrington Cultural Commission has been working to bring more quality programs, as well as expanded visual arts and humanities offerings. As part of these efforts, the Commission will introduce a new "Third Thursdays at Barrington's White House" program, featuring talented local artists and musicians. Each Third Thursday will start with a "pop-up" art show followed by live music and a cash bar. Make it an art night out with your friends or date!

Barrington's White House will introduce its full Fall 2017 Season beginning in August, but here's a taste of what you'll be seeing:



Mort Luby's painting of Barrington's White House

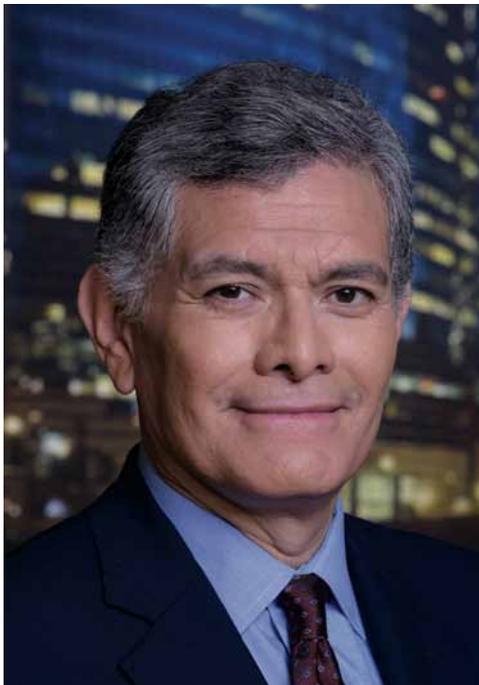


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Phil Ponce

CHICAGO TONIGHT HOST PHIL PONCE
Long-known as the host of "Chicago Tonight" on WTTW, Ponce is an award-winning journalist who's brought Chicagoland years of hard-hitting coverage on local news, culture, and political figures.

Come listen to a lively and insightful presentation by television journalist Phil Ponce. On Sunday, Sept. 17 at 3 p.m., Ponce will present "What Just Happened?"—a timely look at local, state, and national news dealing with politics, social trends, and the arts. He'll give his take on Chicago area influencers, and you'll have your chance to "interview the interviewer" in a brief Q&A session following his talk.

PLEIN AIR PAINTERS AND RECEPTION

Three plein air artists—Mort Luby, Steve Puttrich, and Carol Foster—will be stationed outside throughout downtown to paint some of Barrington's most iconic locations: Barrington's White House, the Catlow, and the Gazebo. Stop to see the artists painting during the day using the *plein air* technique, which means "painting outdoors from life."

The event will take place Friday, August 25 (with rain date on Saturday the 26). At 4 p.m.,

you're invited to view the painters' finished work at an Artist's Reception and Recognition. That day's plein air paintings, plus other works by the artists, will be on display for sale. The reception is free and open to the public. Light refreshments.

These three plein air painters were winners in "Art in Nature" in 2016 at Cook County Forest Preserve's Crabtree Nature Center in Barrington Hills. Crabtree's next "Art in Nature" event will take place September 10.



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Fall Cultural Season Kick-Off: Open House and Arts “Season Sampler”

LOOKING TO ENGAGE YOUR CHILD in painting, dance, music, or performance? Or are you exploring your own artistic side? Then stop by the Barrington Cultural Commission’s “Season Sampler” on **Thursday, August 31 from 6:30–8:30 p.m.** in a tented area next to Barrington’s White House. (Rain date: Thursday, September 7.)

All in one place, in one night, local arts and cultural organizations and businesses will offer information and guidance on the many opportunities to participate in the arts.

Also that night, Barrington’s White House will introduce its “Side Porch Concerts”. Throughout the event, you’ll be serenaded by local artists performing on the mansion’s side porch stages, giving you a front-row view.

Tap your foot and swing your hips to the swing, jazz, jump-blues, and Sinatra-style tunes of one of Chicago’s favorite bands—*Bopology*. Featuring Barrington High School’s jazz and music teacher Randy Karon, *Bopology* will bring you through the decades: the bold and brassy sound of the 1930s, the Lindy Hop dancing, foot-tapping jump-blues of the 1940s, and the cool jazz of the 1950s. The event is free and open to the public. Cash bar.

- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.—BWH Open House and Local Arts and Cultural Organization Fair
- 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.—The Bold, Energetic Sound of Local Band *Bopology*
- 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.—Local Artists Perform.

RAUE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

<p>July 27 @ 8PM Felix & Fingers <i>Dueling Pianos</i></p>	<p>September 22 @ 8PM Jim Belushi <i>& the Board of Comedy</i></p>
<p>September 24 @ 8PM Garrison Keillor <i>Author and Storyteller</i></p>	<p>October 6-29 Little Shop of Horrors <i>Presented by WSRRep</i></p>
<p>November 11 @ 8PM Cocktail Hour: The Show <i>By Ballets with a Twist</i></p>	<p>November 25 @ 8PM Heartache Tonight <i>The Eagles Tribute</i></p>

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ESO Maestro Andrew Grams performed with members of Chamber Music on the Fox at two sold-out concerts in May 2017.

Introducing the BWH Arts Sustainer Program

A JULY 18 RECEPTION TO UNVEIL AN ARTS SUSTAINERS PROGRAM AND THE UPCOMING SEASON

BARRINGTON'S WHITE HOUSE (BWH) has hosted many amazing performances and speaking events in its intimate ballroom setting—often to sold-out crowds. Perhaps you enjoyed a virtuosic violin recital by Rachel Barton Pine, discovered historical secrets through presentations by WTTW's Geoffrey Baer and Barrington's own Joel Oppenheimer, or were drawn into the energy of Elgin Symphony Orchestra Maestro Andrew Grams' chamber music violin performance.

Would you like to be one of the first to learn about Barrington's White House's second full cultural series? Attend a special dessert and cocktail reception on Tuesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. for the unveiling of the upcoming BWH 2017/2018 Cultural Season—full of rich, new musical, art, theatrical and humanities presentations, with some wonderful surprises. At the reception, members of the BWH Advisory Board will also introduce a new BWH Sustainer Program.

While ticket sales, sponsorships, and grants provide much of the monies needed to host the BWH Cultural Series, the Sustainer Program will provide an additional level of funding to cover the costs for these programs and allow the House to continue to expand its offerings for more age groups and interests. We need your support and value your input on the type of programming you'd like to see at Barrington's White House. By attending this founding event, you can have an impact on bringing new art and humanities events to our community.

To kick off the new Sustainer Program, Kim Duchossois has generously provided a \$50,000 challenge that will match dollar-for-dollar anyone who joins the new Sustainers Program.

To attend the reception or for more information, call 224-512-4066 or email culturalevents@barringtonwhitehouse.com.

Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble Awards Scholarships to Two Local Students

BARRINGTON YOUTH DANCE ENSEMBLE'S Board of Directors has awarded two Patricia Whitmore Pre-Professional Talent Scholarships to Barrington High School graduating senior, Victoria Van Hollen, and to Stevenson High School rising senior, Stephanie Eggers. Eggers will pursue a six-week intensive summer program with Ballet West in Salt Lake City, Utah. Van Hollen will pursue summer dance studies locally. Van Hollen and Eggers both currently study ballet at the Barrington Dance Academy, are full company members of Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble (BYDE), and have performed soloist roles in BYDE's productions of "Sleeping Beauty", "Graduation Ball", and "The Nutcracker".



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Victoria Van Hollen (on left) and Stephanie Eggers are recipients of BYDE scholarships.

Barrington Students Place at New York Lyric Opera Theatre Competition



THE NEW YORK LYRIC OPERA THEATRE held its 2017 National Vocal Competition in early spring with one of its many competition locations in Chicago. Rose Davenport competed at Lutkin Hall at Northwestern University singing "Think of Me" from "Phantom of the Opera". She was one of 25 semi-finalists in the middle-school division and one of eight national finalists. Barrington High School student Sophia Peterson made it to the semi-finals in the high school division. Congratulations!

Chess! Lessons from a Grandmaster

CHESS GRAND MASTER Yuri Shulman (2008 U.S. Chess Champion) and the Barrington 220 alumnus and founder of Chess Without Borders, Rishi Sethi, have written, "Chess! Lessons from a Grandmaster", as an excellent educational guide to understanding this magnificent game enjoyed throughout the world since the 7th century A.D. Each chapter builds on previous knowledge helping the reader to advance the depth and scope of their understanding. This solid foundation reflects in an increase in their chess rating and begins a love for this centuries-old game. Chess Without Borders is active in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago and uniquely combines education with service and philanthropy. The program has donated over \$135,000 to local and global charities with youth serving over 100,000 hours while also learning chess. Learn more at www.chesswob.org. The book is available at Amazon and through iTunes. 

