

ABOUT Town

The QB Calendar

The Stable Club of Barrington has scheduled its 2018 classes and workshops, to include Social Media Strategies and Tactics for Small Businesses and Nonprofits, Blogging Strategies, and Tactics to Reach Your Audience, Years in the Making Memoir Writing, Travel Journal Writing, and more. All classes and workshops are taught in a fun and supportive environment. Registration may be found at www.TheStableClub.com.

January

HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Friday, January 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Prairie Center for the Arts, Schaumburg;

Saturday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens in Elgin

This concert has a distinct Slavic flair, featuring the famous Hungarian Rhapsody, used in countless Warner Brothers and Disney cartoons and Dvořák's Symphony No. 6, a superb synthesis of the classical-romantic form and Czech nationalistic style. The program also holds the ESO premiere of Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 5, also called The Turkish, with guest violinist, Bulgarian Bella Hristova. For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org.

COOKING AND CHESS

Chess Without Borders

Saturday, January 13

Salem UMC, Barrington

6–9 p.m.

Join Chess Without Borders for a cooking lesson followed by a gourmet homemade meal by award-winning cook, Zein Bertacchi. Enjoy an evening of informal Chess with GM Shulman at Salem UMC, 115 W. Lincoln Ave. Proceeds help fund a charity in India through the Meher and the Maggie Gruber Computer Center. Tickets \$25 per person. Checks payable to Zein Bertacchi. Email Kiran at Chess Without Borders: chesswob@gmail.com or call 847-382-5410. www.shulmanchess.com.

BGI EXPLORE & RESTORE EVENTS

Citizens for Conservation

Sunday, January 14

Cuba Marsh Brush Cutting

21185 N. Ela Road, Deer Park

Check website for times

Visit www.citizensforconservation.org for information regarding future BGI Explore & Restore Events. Donate funds to support BGI's work. Contact CFC and indicate you'd like to make "a donation for BGI."

DANCING WITH THE BARRINGTON STARS

Barrington Area Council on Aging

Saturday, January 27

Stonegate Conference Centre

Event Start: 6 p.m.

You can vote right now for the Five Barrington "stars" who will be dancing on behalf of the Barrington Area Council on Aging at the "Dancing with the Barrington Stars" and then attend the fundraising event. Cost: \$80 Phone: 847-381-5030 or visit www.dancing18.gesture.com.

WILLIAMS SCORES SPIELBERG MOVIES

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 28, at 2:30 pm

Hemmens in Elgin

An exciting program of John Williams's film scores from Steven Spielberg movies, conducted by critically-acclaimed conductor and ESO Music Director Andrew Grams. With music from E.T., Hook, Jaws, Jurassic Park, Close Encounters and more, this concert is perfect for the entire family! For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org.

CYCLE TO END FATHER ABSENCE EVENT

21st Century Dads

Sunday, January 28

Cyclebar, Kildeer

21CD has a Cycle To End Father Absence (C2EFA) event coming up on 1/28/18 at the Kildeer Cyclebar. This will be the 7th C2EFA this past year. All proceeds to fund the Special Fathers Network. For more info visit www.21stcenturydads.org/cycle-end-father-absence.

February

FIRST LOOK FOR CHARITY 2018

Advocate Heart Institute

Friday, February 9

McCormick Place, Chicago

7–1 p.m.

Join Advocate Heart Institute for the exclusive pre-opening black-tie gala and preview for the nation's largest auto show. Tickets are \$275 each. Black-tie attire is mandatory. RSVP by Jan. 26 to Jacquelyn.koch@advocatehealth.com. Space is limited.

BGI EXPLORE & RESTORE EVENTS

Citizens for Conservation

Saturday, February 10

Spring Creek Brushcutting

Check website for times

Help out at Spring Lake Nature Preserve at 348 Donlea Road, Barrington; or if weather does not permit: Healy Road Savanna, 16 Healy Rd., Barrington. Visit www.citizensforconservation.org for information regarding future BGI Explore & Restore Events. Donate funds to support BGI's work. Contact CFC and indicate you'd like to make "a donation for BGI."

MOZART REQUIEM

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 11, at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens in Elgin

Experience elation and anguish, the bittersweet dichotomy of life, with this ESO program that holds Vivaldi's joyous Gloria and the transcendent masterwork, Mozart's Requiem, featuring the Elgin Master Chorale and special guest soloists. One of the most famous and beloved Requiems of all time, it was performed as a memorial mass on January 19, 1964 for President John F. Kennedy. For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org.

LET'S TALK TREES WITH MORTON

ARBORETUM'S CEO GERRY DONNELLY

BACT Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 13

Barrington White House

7–9 p.m.

Join the Barrington Area Conservation Trust and welcome Gerry Donnelly who will discuss the Chicago Tree Initiative, our trees, our community and our future. Learn about key issues facing the tree population and what you can do to help. Call 847-387-3149 or visit www.bactrust.org Registration required. Cash bar. Members Free/ Non-Members \$20. Students Free.

BEAUTIFUL THINGS WITH WINGS

Calendar Angel Portraits

Light Drawn Studios

Sanfilippo Estates

February 19-21 , April 1-18

April Graves of Light Drawn Studios will photograph children for the upcoming 2019 "Beautiful Things with Wings" calendar. Angel portrait sessions will take on the Eden Palais Carousel at the Sanfilippo Estate. Wings, halos, and dresses will be provided. Proceeds support WINGS, a local non-for-profit organization that provides shelter and services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Call Light Drawn Studios at 224-655-7801 to schedule your session. To view more of April's work, visit www.lightdrawnstudios.com or visit Beautiful Things with Wings on Facebook. You can learn more about how you can help by visiting www.wingsprogram.com.

HOPE THROUGH CARING GALA

Les Turner ALS Foundation

Saturday, February 24

Loews Hotel Chicago

455 N. Park Drive, Chicago

6:30 p.m.

The Les Turner ALS Research and Patient Center at Northwestern Medicine will be honored at the Hope Through Caring Gala at the Loews Hotel Chicago. Accepting the award on the Center's behalf will be Robert Kalb, M.D., inaugural director of the Les Turner ALS Research and Patient Center. The evening will feature a balloon raffle, paddle raise, dinner, and dancing. Music by The Chicago Players. \$400 per person. Tables start at \$5,500. Call 847-679-3311 or visit www.hopethroughcaring.org

HOPE'S IN FASHION SHOW

Sunday, February 25

Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre

Started in 2012, HOPE'S IN is a local organization dedicated to empowering families living in the Guatemala City garbage dump communities and developing the next generation of humanitarian leaders. To fund this impact, Hope's In hosts an annual fundraiser called 'Hope's in Style'. This is a fun, event organized by high school students

involved in the nonprofit's internship program. Learn more at www.hopesin.org.

March

POWER OF THE PURSE

Barrington Area United Way

Thursday, March 1

The Onion Pub

11 a.m.—3 p.m.

Barrington area women unite! The 7th Annual Power of the Purse Luncheon is your chance to gather together for a wonderful luncheon, and find out who will be the grant recipient right at the event. Go online to buy your tickets to this popular event at www.bauw.org.

LUCK BE A LADY

Barrington Junior Women's Club

Saturday, March 3

Biltmore Country Club

7-11 p.m.

Don't miss this fun "Mad Men" inspired cocktail casino event at Biltmore Country Club. Tickets go on sale Jan. 1 at www.bjwc.org. Questions? Email bjwcevents@gmail.com.

BEETHOVEN AND SHOSTAKOVICH

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m.

Hemmens in Elgin

ESO favorite, pianist William Wolfram, will perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3 on this concert. The work premiered April 5, 1803, with Beethoven himself playing as the piano soloist. The program also includes Dmitri Shostakovich's Symphony No. 12, also called The Year 1917, and dedicated by the composer to Vladimir Lenin. For tickets, visit www.ElginSymphony.Org.

Save the Date!

DINNER WITH TEDDY ROOSEVELT

Barrington Area Conservation Trust

Tuesday, May 22

Sanfilippo Estate

6 p.m.

Are you a history buff? Do you love the national parks? BACT is hosting the 26th President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt. Come learn about the great conservation president and how he changed the environmental footprint in our country. Registration required. Fee TBA. Call 847-387-3149 or visit www.bactrust.org to make your reservation.



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