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# Council Corner

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## A Message from Councilwoman Maureen Bergeron

We are looking for members for committees! There is always room for volunteers. We currently are looking for support in Recreation. Recreation helps run Barrington Day, Earth Day and the 4th of July. Please contact me at mbergeron@barringtonboro.com or 547-8585 if interested.

The Borough is also on Facebook. Be sure to become a fan of the Borough of Barrington for up to date information and as always we are on the web at Barringtonboro.com and Channel 19. If you would like something to be announced please feel free to contact me.

### Listed below are upcoming events:

**Earth Day Saturday April 14th** (town-wide cleanup) Registration 8:30 – 9:30 AM Borough Hall

**Barrington Day Saturday May 19th** from 11 AM – 3PM

**Memorial Day Monday May 28th** at 9:30 AM.

**Parade and Fireworks Tuesday Night July 3, 2012**

The Senior Center or the Community Center is available to rent for your parties or events. Please contact 547-0706 for more information.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming event!

### Earth Day Town Clean-up



Barrington will celebrate Earth Day on Saturday April 14th this year. If you and/or your organization would like to help us clean up Barrington please contact Eileen Holcombe at 856-547-8585 for more details.

### Summer Recreation

There will be a full time Summer Recreation Program this summer at Avon School. The details are still being worked out. Please check the borough website at [www.barringtonboro.com](http://www.barringtonboro.com) or Borough of Barrington on Facebook for complete up to date details. We are looking forward to a safe and fun summer. Thank you.

## From Councilwoman Pawling

Happy New Year! A very sincere thank you goes out to all the residents who supported me in the election in November. I look forward to working side by side with all of you as we continue to move this wonderful town of Barrington forward.

Mayor Klaus has appointed me as Director of a brand new department, entitled "Constituent Services." Although this is a new department designation, I am sure you will agree that your voices have been heard and your concerns addressed in the past. That

responsiveness to you will continue, but now I will also be a direct link between you and the department that will best address your ideas and concerns.

This department will oversee the A.B.L.E. Group, which works hand in hand with the churches and organizations in town as well as other charity organizations, to aid residents who are having difficulty making ends meet. This amazing group, in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and many generous

businesses and residents in town, provided Christmas for 40 families this past holiday season. This wonderful gift of hope included food and gifts for every member of each family that was "adopted." What a special way to celebrate the season of giving!

Constituent Services will also be working on a new program to welcome new residents of town to the organizations, schools, religious services, and all of our public safety departments. A packet of materials will be developed which introduces these

varied opportunities, as well as instructions for trash and recycling.

Please join me in thinking of new and innovative ways to provide even more services for you, the residents. If you have ideas to share for new or improved programs, please email me directly at [ppawling@barringtonboro.com](mailto:ppawling@barringtonboro.com) or call the borough hall at 856-547-8585 and leave a message for me. I will work hard to serve you and your interests well in the coming year, and I look forward to meeting each of you at our community events.

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## PSE&G PROVIDES \$1 MILLION GRANT TO THE CCMUA FOR GEOTHERMAL PROJECT

The Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority (CCMUA) was awarded a \$1 million grant from PSE&G on Jan. 9, 2012 to implement a groundbreaking geothermal system at its wastewater treatment plant in Camden. The new pilot program will provide energy through the wastewater of the authority that will then be transformed into a usable energy product to heat the facility.

Freeholder Jeff Nash, liaison to the CCMUA, said the new technology will assist the authority in saving operational money and protect it from the fluctuating energy market.

"The project will utilize green energy available from heat in the wastewater in order to reduce the need for conventional heating options," Nash said. "Imple-

menting this technology is expected to save the CCMUA about \$80,000 per year in energy expenses." The geothermal technology implemented at the wastewater treatment plant will demonstrate the effectiveness of geothermal heat transfer systems, and is expected to open the door to similar projects in wastewater treatment plants across the nation.

"The CCMUA is leading the region and quite possibly the nation by installing this sustainable, green technology," Nash said. "Time and again this authority has continually taken the lead on initiatives that protect the environment and promote new technologies."

This is the second building where Camden County government is using geothermal technology as an en-

ergy source. In 2006, the Camden County Boathouse opened its doors powered by a geothermal well for the utility needs of the 23,000 square foot facility.

The CCMUA will start work to install the new geothermal heat transfer system this summer. It is expected that the project will be completed and functional in time for the next heating season at the end of 2012.

The CCMUA is striving to become a zero waste facility and a prime example of a sustainable operation. While embarking on this technology the authority is installing a 2 MW solar array at its site and embarking on several other green initiatives. The authority is working hard to save taxpayers money and preserve the environment, while relying on domestic energy sources.

## SNOW REMOVAL -PREPARE FOR THE EVENT

While this winter has been unusually mild with little or no snow accumulation, there is still a long way to go until winter's end. The following is a list of tips to both ease your burden and advise everyone of the Borough requirements.

Obviously no parking is allowed on "Snow Emergency Routes". If you are not sure if your street is a designated route please contact either the Police or Public Works Departments for clarification.



1. Pull all vehicles in the driveway as tight as possible to each other and tight to one side of the driveway where you would pile your shoveled snow. Use a soft bristled "push broom" to clear all snow off your vehicle right to your lawn. With two vehicles you now have 30-40 feet of your driveway already cleared.

2. Start your vehicle after broom cleaning, with your defrosters on high. Shovel your apron and behind your vehicles BEFORE moving them. This will prevent you from having to shovel hard packed snow that will eventually freeze. Clear off any small amounts of snow remaining on the vehicle.

3. Plows will now be able to pass straight runs along the curb line quicker getting more streets done in less time and providing you curbside parking to finish the remaining side of the driveway not previously covered by your vehicles.

4. Finish the rest of your driveway and let the sun do the rest. One day of sunshine will leave your driveway free

and clear of any hazards, and reduce potential slipping and falls significantly.

Following these few simple ideas will reduce the amount of shoveling you have to do significantly. It will assist municipal snow plowing to be more effective and efficient, help eliminate road hazards from snow piles being left in the street, and improve storm drainage as piles prevent the meltdown along curb lines from reaching storm inlets. In general it will provide safer driving conditions for everyone.

Don't forget the law requires you to have your public sidewalks cleared within twelve (12) hours after a snow event, and snow from your property cannot be deposited in the street. Also don't get upset when the plows go by a second time and you have to re-shovel your apron, be appreciative for the cleaner roadway. Finally, talk to your neighbor who parked in the street. Be a part of the solution to safer streets.

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# Sports

## Barrington's Recreational Basketball Program Off to a Great Start



A group of Barrington Recreational Basketball players take a time out from the action to pose for a picture.

Barrington's Recreational Basketball Program is off to a great start. Some of Barrington's future all-stars are showcasing their talents to an enthusiastic group of coaches, parents, and family members. Games begin Saturday mornings at 8:30 am at the Woodland School. Feel free to stop by and show your support for our young athletes, they love the encouragement! Games will

run at the Woodland School until the last week of February. The Barrington Basketball Board of Directors, Coaches, and Athletes would like to thank Popiolek Funeral Home, Bantle's Banners and Signs, and The Barrington Civic Association for their generous sponsorship of the league. We hope to see everyone out at the games.

## Woodland Warriors Boys Basketball Holiday Tournament Champs



The Woodland Warriors Boys Basketball Team recently won the championship at Paul VI's Annual Holiday Tournament. The Warriors opened up with a 45-29 victory over a highly competitive Collingswood team. In the semi-final round, they cruised to a victory over Our Lady of Hope 50-25. In the finals, the dominating performance was highlighted by holding St Peters of Merchantville to only 2 points in the 3rd quarter and finished by winning 51-32.

With a dominating defensive performance throughout the tournament the team held their opponents to an average of only 29 points per game. Offensively, the team was led by Nick Smith who averaged 19 points game, Jake Barr

who averaged 14 per game and Adam Laskey controlling the ball with 20 assists. Nick Piscitelli and Jeremy Daubert contributed consistent hard-nosed defense as well as complementary ball handling and rebounding to complete a total team effort. Darren Mckeown, Ryan Barner, Matt Diorio, Jeremy Duffey, and Jason Cavaliere all played well off the bench.

The all-tournament team was dominated by the Warriors team. Adam Laskey and Jake Barr were named to the all-tournament team and Nick Smith was named tournament MVP. With the team off to a 4-0 start in league play we are looking for great things from the 2011-2012 Warriors basketball season.

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

for Barrington's Spring Recreational Soccer Program. The season will run from early April until late May. The focus of this program is to develop players skill levels through soccer drills and scrimmages. For more information please visit us at [www.barringtonsoccerclub.com](http://www.barringtonsoccerclub.com)



Athletes from Barrington's Recreational Soccer Program look forward to developing their skills this spring.

## Barrington Girls Soccer League

With spring right around the corner, BGSL is looking forward to another great season. New for 2012 will be on-line registration. For updates on League activities, please follow us at our website at [barringtongirlssoftball.org](http://barringtongirlssoftball.org) or on our Facebook page.



### Upcoming Events:

Feb 2nd to March 5th- Registration  
 March 10th Tryouts & Draft  
 March 24th Field Clean-up Day (9am to 12pm)  
 April 7th- Opening Day.

We are always looking for new people to get involved with our League. Please contact us at [clubhouse@barringtongirlssoftball.org](mailto:clubhouse@barringtongirlssoftball.org) or join us at one of our General Meetings held in the Clubhouse.

*Thanks  
 BGSL Board*

# Get Outside & Play!



## BARRINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration for the 2012 Little League Baseball season can be completed on-line @ [www.barringtonbaseball.org](http://www.barringtonbaseball.org) by clicking on the "Online Registration" link from January 1st 2012 to March 1st 2012. The registration system will allow you to register, pay online and retain account information year after year! In addition to online registration, we will also hold in-person registration:

**Saturday February 18th @ Woodland School from 9:00am to 11:00am**

Registration is open to Barrington residents ages 5 (by December 31st, 2012) to 15, or any children 5 to 7 who do not have a baseball program in their town. Please bring a birth certificate (copy) for all new players (all new 5 year olds)

### SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday March 3rd: Try outs – Ages 8, 9, 10, 11 (Major draft after tryouts)  
 Sat & Sun March 3rd & 4th: Minor Drafts (times to be announced)  
 March 17 - Field Maintenance 9am- any and all help is appreciated  
 Saturday, March 31 - Opening Day Ceremony at 11am  
 March 1, 15 and 29-General Meeting 8pm Clubhouse, Shreve Avenue

### CASINO NIGHT MARCH 10, 2012

7:00-11:00pm Magnolia Recreation Center  
 Tickets available NOW until March 3rd for \$25 per person or ( 2 ) for \$40  
 Includes Beef & Beverage  
 Tickets after March 3rd will not be discounted!  
 For Tickets Call  
 Kevin Shell 856-428-0329  
 Patti Nicholson 856-261-9926  
 Renee Coppola 856-905-0587

If you have any questions, please direct them to our player agent Rich Nasuti via email at [clubhouse@barringtonbaseball.org](mailto:clubhouse@barringtonbaseball.org)

Barrington Little League Ladies Auxiliary

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## Reorganization 2012

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Top Left: Dave Roberts was sworn-in as Lieutenant of the Barrington Police Department. With Dave are his wife Donna, Chief Joe Eisenhardt, Mayor Klaus and Councilman DelVecchio. Way to go Lieutenant Dave!

Top Right: Councilman Kirk Popielek, surrounded by his family, was sworn in by Senator Donald Norcross.

Bottom Left: Councilman Bob DelVecchio, with his Mom and Dad at his side, was sworn in by Surrogate Pat Jones.

Bottom Right: Councilwoman Patti Pawling, with her husband and three sons at her side, was sworn in by Congressman Rob Andrews.

Center: Mayor Robert Klaus was sworn into office by Senator Donald Norcross. The Mayor's wife, Mary Alice, was at his side.



## HOLIDAY FUN WITH OUR SENIORS

### Young at Heart Christmas Party 2011

The Barrington seniors started out the holiday season on December 9, 2011, with our annual Christmas Party which was held at Auletto's Caterers. Jim Auletto and his staff are wonderful, they decorate beautifully and the food and service is fantastic. We would like to thank Mayor Klaus, Councilwoman Bergeron and Council President Popiolek for attending the party and having a great time with us. We also thank Bravo Healthcare for providing our entertainment. We had 65 members signed up to attend the party and we were fortunate enough that everyone went home with a door prize! And, we had a blast!



### Did You Know?

**The Barrington Senior Center is available for private party rentals. The rental fee is only \$200 to residents for a five hour rental and the space comfortably holds about 100 people. Beer and wine are permitted—no hard liquor. For more info, call Terry at 856-547-0706.**

#### Photos:

Top Right: Barbara Piechowska, George Atkins & Lorena Weber

Top Left: Marie Dobisch, Marie Eckert & Eileen Holcombe, mom and her two daughters at the YAH Christmas Party.

Bottom Left: Bea Schmidt, Emma Briguglio & Louise Catona

Bottom right: At the December meeting of the Young at Heart Seniors, Santa sent his helper Ann Whitaker!

### Birthday Celebrations



The Barrington Seniors celebrated four January birthdays. Pictured are Dolores Bantle, Tony Piccoli, Miriam Baum & Lorena Weber.

### IMPORTANT AND USEFUL CAMDEN COUNTY NUMBERS FOR SENIORS

Camden County website:

<http://www.camdencounty.com/>  
Senior/Disabled info in purple box  
at bottom right of webpage

#### Senior Services

- Senior Citizen Information 1-800-955-2446
- Senior/Disabled Legal Workshop 225-7282 or 566-2920
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- Senior Transport (SCUCS)  
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