



# The Village Quarterly

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## THE BARRINGTON HILLS VILLAGE HALL

Original plans for a Village Hall were initiated in 1970 and 1971 by Thomas Z. Hayward, then Village President. Efforts to purchase the former Heidelberg Restaurant, on approximately 3.2 acres, as the new Village Hall site met with failure. Condemnation proceedings were initiated by the Village on August 10, 1971, and were concluded on December 12, 1973.

In the meantime, in June of 1973, the Village Trustees authorized the purchase of a new basic steel structure at a price of \$2,550 after having negotiated the price downward from \$9,300. Richard Pepper volunteered to store the steel structure until needed by the Village. In November of 1973, Mr. Pepper agreed to act as the general contractor on the basis of reimbursement of direct cost and without fee or profit to him or his company. Simultaneously, the late Edward Dart agreed to supply his architectural talents and services without fee or profit. The Board of Trustees authorized the building chairman (John Denton) to proceed with Messrs. Dart and Pepper on building design and cost estimates.

During the final months of 1973 and 1974, preliminary design was completed after numerous revisions to keep costs within the estimated figures and without compromising the basic quality. During this entire period, Messrs. Dart and Pepper gave many hours of their personal time and attention to the design and planning of the building.

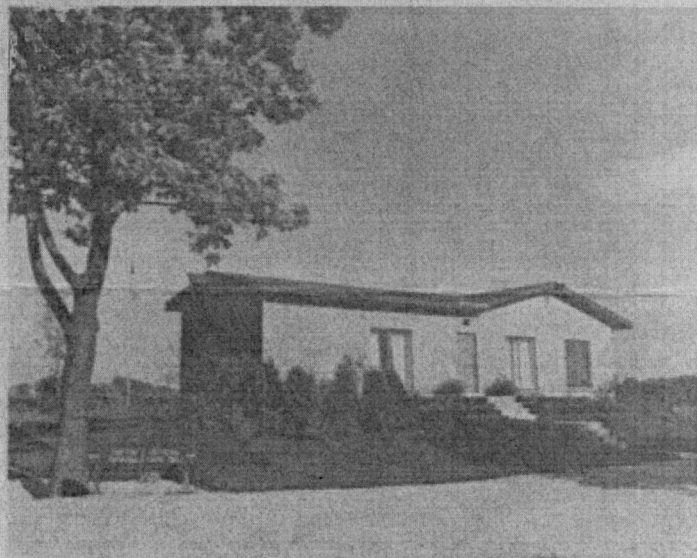
In January 1974, Dorothy Dallstream Watt and Althalie Caesar Littell donated to the Village a jointly owned plot of land of about 2.2 acres contiguous to the building site. Soon thereafter, Mrs. Littell made a gift of an additional piece of contiguous property of about 1.2 acres. With the acceptance of these two parcels, the total Village Hall site was enlarged to about 6.6 acres.

On June 10, 1974, the final design, with maximum cost contract of \$150,000, was approved by the Board of Trustees. Less than a year later part of the building was occupied as the Police Department established operations in the new building.

In mid-March, 1975, the Board of Trustees authorized \$5,000 for the purchase of furniture, which was acquired at a substantial discount through the assistance of a village citizen. The initial shipment of furniture was delivered and put in place just minutes before the May 19, 1975 meeting of the Village Board.

Approximately \$120,000 of the total cost of \$150,000 for the building and site improvement was paid for in fiscal 1974-1975. The remaining \$30,000 is in the Village treasury and will be paid out during the current fiscal year, as will the \$5,000 for the furniture. Also, funds are included in the budget for the most necessary improvements such as additional parking and outside lighting.

Landscaping was begun in June 1975 and is near completion.



Photograph by Robert Brandt, Barrington Hills

**BARRINGTON HILLS VILLAGE HALL**

## DEAR RESIDENT,

This is the first issue of a periodic newsletter to the residents of Barrington Hills. Your trustees would like to express their appreciation for the large voter turnout in the last village election on April 15, 1975. This splendid demonstration of community interest in good government contributed to our decision to publish a newsletter.

This issue is devoted to familiarizing you with your local government and those neighbors whom you have elected to act in your best interests on matters affecting your life in the Barrington Hills area.

As elected public officials, it is our desire to put forth the best possible effort for our community. This is possible only through an awareness and knowledge of the desires of the residents. It is our sincere hope that this newsletter will contribute toward increased communication in order that our collective efforts may be successfully directed to serving the needs and desires of the community and its residents. We will be looking to you for cooperation in the days ahead.

As part of the Bicentennial celebration, a comprehensive history of the Village of Barrington Hills is being prepared. Do you have any historical facts dating back to the formation of the Village in 1957? Please contact the Village Quarterly Publication Office at 381-4448, or any Village Trustee. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

**JOHN C. DENTON, Acting President**  
**Village of Barrington Hills**

As Acting President of the Village of Barrington Hills, John (Jack) Denton oversees the general operations of the Village and works closely with all Trustees in determining needs for services, equipment, manpower, etc. and is responsible for the efficient operation of all branches of local government.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tulsa and is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers. Jack has served as a U.S. Navy Ordnance Officer (1944-1946) with a rank of Ensign and Lieutenant (J.G.).

Jack Denton is a former director of the Buehler Y.M.C.A. He was appointed as a Trustee of the Village of Barrington Hills in 1973 to fill an unexpired term. On June 16, 1975, after the resignation of John McLaughlin, Jack Denton was voted as Acting President.

Jack Denton and his wife, Bobette, reside at 251 Steeplechase Road. He is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Chemplex Company in Rolling Meadows.

**JOHN L. BUTLER, Jr., Trustee**  
**Chairman of Roads and Bridges Committee**

Jack Butler is responsible for the maintenance of village roads, including resurfacing, patching, shoulders, etc., and the repair and maintenance of bridges and culverts. The maintenance of traffic and road signs on village roads as well as the letting of contracts for repairs, snow removal, mowing and clean-up all come under the responsibilities and duties of his office. He works closely with highway officials concerning construction and maintenance of State and County roads in the Village of Barrington Hills.

During World War II, Jack Butler saw action in both the European and Pacific theaters, during four years of service with the United States Army Corps of Military Police. He majored in metallurgy at Hillyer College, and also attended Western Reserve, where he majored in marketing.

For the past seven years, he has assisted the Barrington Hills Police Department in all emergencies. In 1973 he was appointed to assist Wendell Fentress in the construction of the Cuba Road bridge. Wendell Fentress resigned as a Trustee in October 1974, and Jack Butler was appointed to fill the unexpired term. In April 1975, Jack Butler was elected to a four year term.

Jack Butler has lived on Otis Road with his wife, Marie, for the past fifteen years. He is currently Territory Manager of Keatz-Lorenz Spring Company.

**JONATHAN C. HAMILL, Trustee**  
**Zoning Officer**

As Zoning Officer, Jon Hamill's duties include liaison with the Zoning Board of Appeals, development and overall direction of enforcement of Village zoning and building codes, and development of required new codes and controls.

Jon Hamill graduated from Yale University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1960, and in 1962 earned his Master of Business Administration degree from Northwestern University.

Activities in the Barrington area include six years as a director of the Barrington Homeowners Association, three years as a member of the Barrington Police Pension Board, and six years as a director of the North Barrington Area Association. In June 1975 he was appointed Trustee to fill an unexpired term on the Barrington Hills Village Board.

Prior to his appointment as a Trustee, Jon served one year as a member of the Barrington Hills Zoning Board of Appeals, and one year as President of the Barrington Countryside Association.

He has resided at 545 Oak Knoll Road with his wife, Nancy, and their three children for the past four years. He is presently a partner with Stein Roe and Farnham in Chicago, and serves as Vice-President of Stein Roe and Farnham Capital Opportunities Funds, Inc.

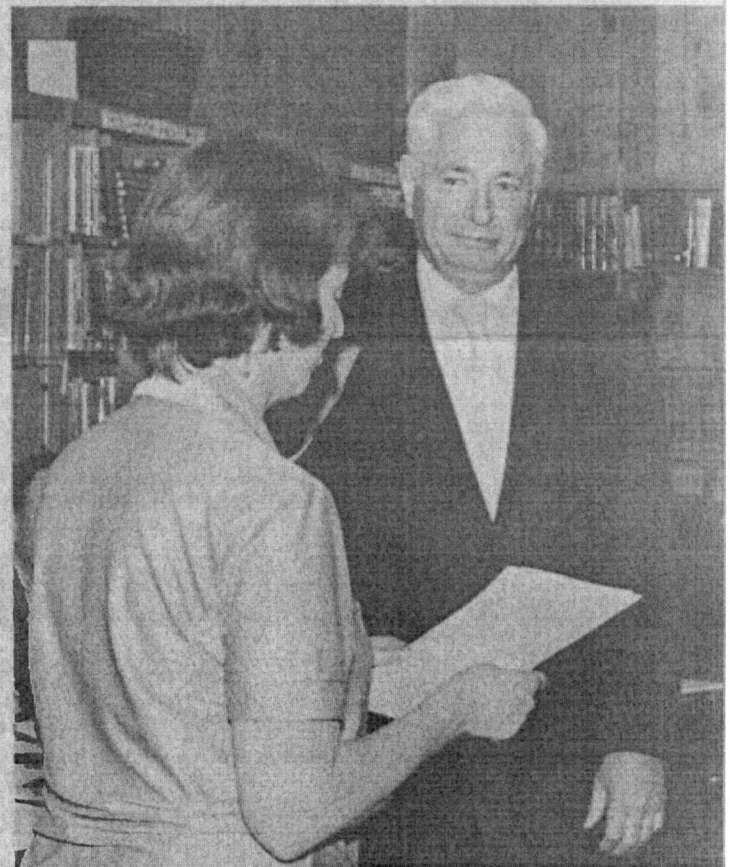
**BARBARA P. HANSEN, Trustee**  
**Planning Officer and Village Representative to BACOG**

As Planning Officer, Barbara Hansen attends the monthly Plan Commission meetings and acts as liaison officer between the Plan Commission and the Village Board. She also represents the Village as a member of the Executive Committee of BACOG (Barrington Area Council of Governments). In addition to her regular assignments, she is presently responsible for coordinating the landscaping for the new Barrington Hills Village Hall.

Barbara has a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Carleton College. She is a past President and Council member of the PTA and has also served as Service Chairman and President of the League of Women Voters of Evergreen Park, Illinois. Her past services include the Barrington Chapters of the Lyric Opera Guild, the Cradle Society, and the Little Garden Club. She is a past President of the Family Guidance of the Barrington area, and former Civics Chairman of the Garden Club of Barrington.

Barbara was elected to a four year term as Trustee of the Village of Barrington Hills in April 1973.

A resident of the Village for the past eleven years, Barbara resides at 94 Hawthorne Road with her husband, Julian, and two daughters.



Newly elected trustees Louis J. (Bud) Klein, James A. Kemp, office by Lucy Ann Blanchard, Village Clerk.



**JAMES A. KEMPE, Trustee  
Finance Chairman**

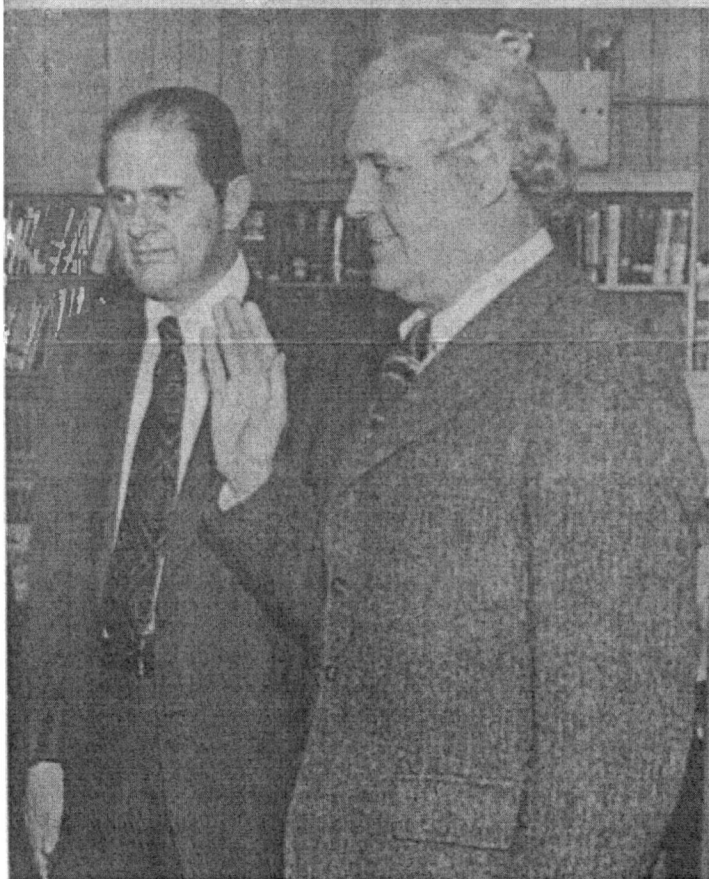
Jim Kempe is responsible for the preparation of the village budget, the forecasting of expenses, and the appropriation and levy ordinances. His duties also include reviewing of all bills and presenting them to the village board for payment. In his capacity as Finance Chairman he works closely with the village treasurer.

Jim Kempe served in the United States Navy and, in 1950, he graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering and a Bachelor's of Naval Science and Tactics. In 1964 he graduated from the University of Chicago with a Master of Business Administration; and in 1965, as a Sloan Fellow at M.I.T., he earned his Masters of Science in Industrial Management.

He has been a Boy Scout Volunteer Leader for many years, having served as District Chairman, Council Activities Chairman, and a member of the Executive Committee. Jim also served as a member of the former District No. 1 School Board. In 1973 he was appointed to the Barrington Hills Village Board to fill the unexpired term vacated by Norman Tucker; and in April 1975, he was elected to a four year term.

For the past thirteen years, Jim has resided on Woodcreek Road with his wife, Geraldine, and their three children. He has been employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company for over twenty-five years, and is presently General Manager, Switching Operations, Chicago Operations.

**REMINDER:** ALL residents are required to purchase Vehicle Stickers for their automobiles. Violators will be subject to fine.



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**LOUIS J. KLEIN, Trustee  
Administrative Chairman**

As Administrative Chairman, Louis "Bud" Klein is responsible for the management of the Village Hall and all insurance pertaining to the Village of Barrington Hills.

Bud Klein graduated from Beloit College in 1938 with a bachelor of Arts degree. He served in the United States Navy for three and one-half years and is a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

For seven years he served as a member of the former District No. 1 School Board, and was a member of the Barrington Hills Plan Commission for five years. In the April 1975 elections, Bud Klein was elected to a four year term as Trustee of the Village Board of Barrington Hills.

He has been employed by Haeger Potteries since 1939. Bud has been with the Haeger Potteries Dundee, Illinois office since 1959 and is Vice-President of Sales and Marketing.

Bud has resided on Spring Creek Road for more than sixteen years with his wife, Francis, and their son, Richard.

**ALEXANDER MacARTHUR, Trustee  
Chairman of Public Safety**

As Chairman of Public Safety for the Village of Barrington Hills, Alex MacArthur's duties include the administration of the Barrington Hills Police Department as well as all other matters relating to public safety.

During World War II, he served with the heavy bomb squad of the United States Air Force, and is a former German P.O.W. His past activities include Chairman of the Illinois Racing Board, First Deputy State Treasurer of the State of Illinois, and Chief of the Cook County Sheriff's Office. At the present time, he serves as Chairman of the McHenry County Sheriff's Merit Board.

In 1973, Alex MacArthur was elected to a four year term as Trustee of the Barrington Hills Village Board.

He has lived in the Barrington area for more than twenty years and since 1966 has operated Strathmore Farms on Spring Creek Road, where he resides with his wife, Barbara, and their children.

**LUCY ANN BLANCHARD, Village Clerk  
Village of Barrington Hills**

As Village Clerk, Ann Blanchard is responsible for all records pertaining to Village business including the payroll and other financial records. She issues building permits and registers voters residing in the Cook County section of Barrington Hills. She attends all Board meetings and works closely with the President and Trustees.

Ann has a B.A. degree in history and art from Beloit College.

She assumed the duties of Village Clerk in October 1967 after the death of Francis Arnold. She was elected to a four year term in 1969, and again in 1973.

For the past twelve years, Ann has resided on Helm Road with her husband, Charles, and their five children. Charles Blanchard is the Executive Director of Midwest Industrial Management Association in Chicago.

**VILLAGE CLERK**

The Village Clerk is available at the Barrington Hills Village Hall from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. At all other times, you may reach the Village Clerk by calling 426-5766.

## OCTOBER

- 13 — 8 p.m. Plan Commission — Barr. Hills Village Hall  
 20 — 8 p.m. Zoning Bd. of Appeals — Barr. Hills Village Hall  
 27 — 7:30 p.m. Village Bd. — Barr. Hills Village Hall  
 28 — 8 p.m. BACOG Meeting — Barr. Village Hall

## NOVEMBER

- 10 — 8 p.m. Plan Commission — Barr. Hills Village Hall  
 17 — 8 p.m. Zoning Bd. of Appeals — Barr. Hills Village Hall  
 24 — 7:30 p.m. Village Bd. — Barr. Hills Village Hall  
 25 — 8 p.m. BACOG Meeting — Barr. Village Hall

## DECEMBER

- 8 — 8 p.m. Plan Commission — Barr. Hills Village Hall  
 15 — 7:30 p.m. Village Bd. — Barr. Hills Village Hall  
 15 — 8 p.m. Zoning Bd. of Appeals — Barr. Hills Village Hall  
 23 — 8 p.m. BACOG Meeting — Barr. Village Hall

Meeting dates are subject to change. Notices are given to newspapers, and posted at the Village Hall 48 hours in advance. All meetings are open to the public.

### 1975-76 OPERATING BUDGET

Administration .....	\$ 49,600
Finance .....	2,830
Health .....	500
Legal .....	25,200
Public Safety .....	266,200
Roads and Bridges .....	52,400
Zoning and Planning .....	6,750
	<b>\$403,480</b>

## BARRINGTON HILLS VILLAGE BOARD

Zoning, planning, land use, development, village roads and bridges, law enforcement, health, legal affairs, finances, and all other matters of government involving the Village of Barrington Hills, come under the jurisdiction of the Barrington Hills Village Board.

The Barrington Hills Village Board consists of a President, six Trustees, and a Village Clerk; all of whom are elected to serve four year terms. Elections are held in the spring of every odd year. Regular meetings are usually held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Barrington Hills Village Hall and are open to the public.

Inquiries may be directed to the Village Hall at 426-6701, the Village Clerk at 426-5766, or to any member of the Barrington Hills Village Board.

John C. Denton (Acint President) .....	381-6666
John L. Butler, Jr. ....	381-2764
Jonathan C. Hamill .....	381-8381
Barbara P. Hansen .....	381-2937
James A. Kempe .....	428-1002
Louis J. Klein, Jr. ....	658-5235
Alexander MacArthur .....	658-8221
Lucy Ann Blanchard (Clerk) .....	426-5766

## BARRINGTON HILLS PLAN COMMISSION

The Plan Commission consists of nine members appointed to three year terms. Three members are appointed by the Village Board each year.

The Plan Commission acts as a review and advisory body, assisting the Zoning Board of Appeals in making final decisions regarding zoning matters and land use generally.

Its primary function is to preserve and protect the community, and to absorb some of the workload in the development and review of proposals that would otherwise be done by the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Village Board. It reviews specific requests for various developments and, after proper hearings, may draft ordinances regarding land use.

Regular meetings, open to the public, are held on the second Monday of each month.

Martin Cassell (Chairman) .....	381-4125
Lee Winfield Alberts .....	381-1530
Lawrence Galloway .....	426-3376
Mrs. Mary Jo Garre .....	381-6860
Albert Lockett .....	381-5016
Spencer T. Moseley .....	381-8326
Arthur W. Schultz .....	381-5080
Stebbins J. Younger .....	658-8407
Malcolm A. Arbuthnot .....	381-3612

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## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals is a seven member board appointed by the President and Trustees of the Village. The jurisdiction of the Zoning Board of Appeals is set forth in the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. To hear and decide appeals from and review any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the Enforcing Officer.
2. To hear and pass upon applications for variations from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance.
3. To hear all applications for special uses and amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.
4. To hear and decide all matters referred to it or upon which it is required to pass under the Zoning Ordinance.

All hearings conducted on the above matters are public meetings and are held after appropriate public notice. Regularly scheduled meetings are held the third Monday of each month, provided that one or more items of business have had sufficient legal publication.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has established a written set of rules to aid residents in preparing applications for variations or special uses. These may be obtained from the Village Clerk who is the Zoning Enforcing Officer.

Julian C. Hansen (Chairman) .....	381-2937
Lee Winfield Alberts .....	381-1530
Mrs. Pauline Armstrong .....	381-0559
Owen Fairweather .....	381-1588
Edward K. Hardy, Jr. ....	381-0010
Albert V. Mudd .....	381-2259
Joan Ferris Pope .....	381-0931

**ALL RESIDENTS SHOULD CHECK THE BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION OF ANY RESIDENCE, BARN, OUTBUILDING, SEPTIC SYSTEM, POOL, ETC.**