



# Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors

2010 April BUZZ Newsletter ~ Volume 8

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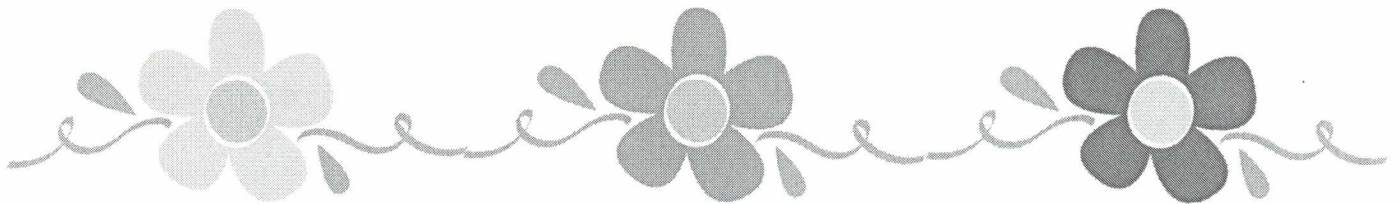
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## Monthly Programs :

April brings Spring showers, but we are hoping that Thursday April 8th will be sunny and dry for a road trip to Geneva, Illinois.

Wonderful shops and fantastic restaurants await our visit. We will do a walking tour on our own and then plan to meet up for lunch at one of the many delicious restaurants.

We will also plan a meeting place to carpool over. If you are interested in joining us, contact Tina Gilbert via phone call or email [Gilbertron@aol.com](mailto:Gilbertron@aol.com).



RSVP Or For More Information: **Tina Gilbert** at 847-277-0656 or [Gilbertron@aol.com](mailto:Gilbertron@aol.com)

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## Spring Luncheon—Save the Date!

Our spring luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 13th at Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club. We will be sending out a separate sign up form with lunch selections the first of April.

Go ahead and mark your calendar and plan to join us. It will be a great day and we are ordering the same great weather that we had last year.

For more information please call Janet Magee at 847-526-1597 or [mageesix@aol.com](mailto:mageesix@aol.com)

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Please see page 8 of this publication for the Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors Club BYLAWS REVISIONS and BALLOT. Please vote YES or NO for EACH article or section of the bylaws that has been changed, omitted, or added. Please email your ballot to Sue Rogers at [Bstrogers@aol.com](mailto:Bstrogers@aol.com) . The deadline for voting is April 1, 2010. As stated in the bylaws, "A non-returned ballot will be considered a 'yes' vote."

Please see Page 7 of this publication for the Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors Club EXECUTIVE BOARD BALLOT. Please vote YES or NO and email your ballot to Pam Lucas at: [pamlucas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamlucas@sbcglobal.net) . The deadline for voting is April 15, 2010.

A ballot that is not returned shall be counted as a 'yes' vote.

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**BN&N President's Corner:**

April is a great month. I love that the daylight hours are finally getting longer and especially love the excitement of watching plants pop up and trees bud. Speaking of plants popping up (you can tell that I am not a gardener) I am looking forward to learning more about gardening from Donna Worcester, a BN&N member who is starting a gardening group. Donna is a Master Gardener and we are so fortunate that she is willing to share her expertise with our group. Thank you, Donna! I have a feeling that this is going to be a popular group so mark your calendars early for her meeting dates. In fact, mark your calendar early for all the spring activities as I know how busy it gets towards the end of the school year. Also, please make sure to vote for our new 2010-2011 board members. The nominating committee has put the ballot in this buzz addition. Happy April!

Michelle Shockley

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**Board Meetings:**

All meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month unless otherwise specified. We will start each meeting at 9:00 am with coffee and conversation with the business portion of the meeting scheduled to start promptly at 9:30 am. If you find that you are unable to host the meeting on the date you have chosen, please either contact another Board member on the list to switch dates or refer to the alternates list. Thanks.

April 6, 2010 Pam Lucas 25568 Countryside Court, Lake Barrington 847-382-1578 See you then!

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**New Feature For/From our Members:**

As members, we all realize that Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors is a great place to meet new people, experience exciting new adventures, and develop special friendships. In an effort to further strengthen these ties, we would like to add a new feature to the Buzz newsletter.

This as yet unnamed monthly feature (I'm trying to come up with something clever and creative!) will offer congratulations on members' accomplishments such as job promotions, birth announcements, and personal achievements, as well as extend condolences in times of personal loss. We can even include "shout outs" to one another for special events.

We are all busy women and our membership is always growing so we felt this would be a nice addition to our newsletter to better help us all stay in touch with and support one another.

So, please send me your news and I will include it in our next newsletter.

Thanks for your help! Sandy Bollenbacher

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For More Information: **Sandy Bollenbacher** at 847-382-8187 or [skbollen@yahoo.com](mailto:skbollen@yahoo.com)

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**ACTIVITIES FOR April 2010**

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**Almost Gourmet:**

Spring is here! Let's spread good cheer! Celebrate the daffodils and brunch will appear!

Almost Gourmet will be on Tuesday, April 20 at 11:30AM at Carol Froman's home:

72 Hillburn Lane, North Barrington (Wynstone Neighborhood)

RSVP By Friday, April 16 to Carol Froman 847.620.6888 or [cfroman@comcast.net](mailto:cfroman@comcast.net)

RSVP Or For More Information: **Carol Froman by Friday, April 16** at 847-620-6888 or to [cfroman@comcast.net](mailto:cfroman@comcast.net)

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**Book Group I:**

We will be meeting on Monday, April 5, at the home of Sandy Bollenbacher to discuss the book *Columbine* by Dave Cullen. Sandy lives at 132 Schooner Lane in Lake Barrington. Please give Sandy a call at 847-382-8187 if you are unable to attend.

**Sneak peak at next month:**

Date: Monday, May 3rd

Book: TBD

Hostess: Kristin Leese

RSVP Or For More Information: **Kristin Leese** 847-756-4204 or [leeseck@comcast.net](mailto:leeseck@comcast.net)

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**Please respect your Hosts & RSVP Dates**

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**Book Group II/Too:**

Our April location has not yet been confirmed. Our book for discussion is Kafka on the Shore by Haruki Murakami. For date and location please contact Patty Keller ([keller.p@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keller.p@sbcglobal.net)) and you will be added to the email list and notified as soon as possible. All are welcome to join us!

Anyone interested in joining us is welcome and should contact Patty Keller for info (847)381-3521.

RSVP Or For More Information: **Patty Keller** at (847) 381-3521 or [keller.p@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keller.p@sbcglobal.net)

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**Book Group III:**

Our group meets on the last Wednesday of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 for coffee and great conversation. Our **March** meeting will be on Wednesday, **March 31**, at the home of Pam Lucas, 25568 Countryside Court. The book selection is The Help by Kathryn Stockett. For more information about our group please contact Louise Nelson at 847-277-1235 or [dclmnelson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dclmnelson@sbcglobal.net).

**APRIL**— we will meet on April 28 at the home of Jean Ann Harmon, 15 Rolling Hills Drive, Barrington Hills, to discuss The 10-Year Nap by Meg Wolitzer. Barnes & Noble's review describes it as "a feverishly smart novel about female ambition, money, class, motherhood, and marriage-and what happens in one community when a group of educated women chooses not to work." A lively and interesting discussion is guaranteed! For more information about our group please contact Louise Nelson at 847-277-1235 or [dclmnelson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dclmnelson@sbcglobal.net)

RSVP Or For More Information: **Louise Nelson** at 847-277-1235 or [dclmnelson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dclmnelson@sbcglobal.net)

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**Bowling:**

This group meets every Monday morning beginning at 9:20 a.m. and finishing around 11:30 a.m. The league is divided into teams of three, and we currently have nine teams. We need three new bowlers to make up another new team. We also have a vacancy on one team and we need substitute bowlers too. Beginners are always welcome! Contact Sue if you are interested in being a team member or substitute bowler.

RSVP Or For More Information: **Sue Rogers** at 847-381-2931 or [Bstrogers@aol.com](mailto:Bstrogers@aol.com)

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**Bridge:**

Bridge continues meeting on Wednesdays at 9:30. Every other Wednesday, we have a teacher who charges us \$10 per lesson. Alternate Wednesdays are at various homes and just for fun and practice. Call or email Tina Gilbert at 847-277-0656 or [Gilbertron@aol.com](mailto:Gilbertron@aol.com) for information and each week's location.

RSVP Or For More Information: **Tina Gilbert** at 847-277-0656 or [Gilbertron@aol.com](mailto:Gilbertron@aol.com)

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**Bunco:**

**APRIL** Bunco date and location is not yet determined. Look for an email to announce the details in early April. Have a great Spring Break!

Interested in joining a social group with very low skill involved? Please contact Nicole Higgins at [nicolerhiggins@comcast.net](mailto:nicolerhiggins@comcast.net) or call 847-381-7544.

If you are interested in joining this low-skill, highly social group of dice rollers, please email Nicole—regulars or subs are welcome!

RSVP Or For More Information: **Nicole Higgins** at [nicolerhiggins@comcast.net](mailto:nicolerhiggins@comcast.net)

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**Coffee & Conversation:**

There is nothing scheduled for this month as of publication. Please contact Mickey Brown for any questions or ideas.

RSVP Or For More Information: Mickey Brown at 847-304-5715 or [marybbrown52@comcast.net](mailto:marybbrown52@comcast.net)

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**Game Day:****Couples Texas Hold 'Em**

Date: Friday, April 9th

Time: 7:30pm - ?

Where: Nina Stephenson's Wild West Saloon

Strap on your boots and rub your lucky penny! Ladies Game Day has decided to include the men, and we are planning a Texas Hold 'Em poker night at the home of Nina Stephenson (84 Meadow Hill Rd.). There will be a \$10 buy-in per person for the first round, and there might be more side-games for the really enthusiastic poker players. Refreshments will be provided, but bring your favorite beverage of choice.

Simple, Texan appetizers and desserts will be provided by the hosts. **Everyone is invited!**

Please RSVP to Nina by Monday, April 5th at (847)381-4806 or [nstephe153@aol.com](mailto:nstephe153@aol.com)

RSVP Or For More Information: **Nina Stephenson** at 847-381-4806 or [nstephe153@aol.com](mailto:nstephe153@aol.com)

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**GARDENING CLUB (NEW ACTIVITY):**

**Anyone interested in participating in a Gardening Group, please contact Donna Worcester at [2worcesters@att.net](mailto:2worcesters@att.net) or call 847-387-3398. Meetings would be held the second Tuesday of the month from 10:00 until 12:00.**

**Planning meeting for future activities will be held on Tuesday, April 13. Location to be determined.**

RSVP Or For More Information: **Donna Worcester** at (847) 387-3398 or [2worcesters@att.net](mailto:2worcesters@att.net)

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**MOM & WEE TOTS (NEW ACTIVITY):****Moms and Tots—Wee Ones (up to 24 mos)**

**Join us for gatherings and activities focused on the wee ones. We'll meet weekly for fun for your children and socializing for the Moms. Our first gathering will be Tuesday March 30th at 12:45. Please contact Cori Fiddes for details (224) 633-9653 or [corifiddes@gmail.com](mailto:corifiddes@gmail.com)**

RSVP Or For More Information: **Cori Fiddes** at (224) 633-9653 or [corifiddes@gmail.com](mailto:corifiddes@gmail.com)

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**Mom and Tots:**

Looking for some social events for you and your children during the week? The Mom and Tots group meets about once a week at either someone's home or at a fun location. No need to host to be involved in our group. If you're interested please contact Sara.

RSVP Or For More Information: **Sara Roach** at (847) 526-4923 or [s-roach@att.net](mailto:s-roach@att.net)

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**Tennis:**

COMING SOON!!!

Tennis and fitness will continue in the spring when the weather outside improves.

Contact Andrea Flolid to get on the email distribution list for future tennis/fitness activities.

RSVP Or For More Information: RSVP not necessary for this event; for more info contact **Andrea Flolid** at [aflolid@hotmail.com](mailto:aflolid@hotmail.com) or (847)201-2994

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**Wine Tasting:**

Hooray for the Riemenschneiders!! Lisa and Jeff have agreed to host the next tasting April 10th. RSVP by April 6 via Evite. Remember, we cap it at 40! And, please respond on Evite whether your bringing an appetizer or dessert so that we don't have too many sweets.

Please see the Wine Tasting Flyer at the end of the Buzz with all the details for this tasting.

To get on the Evite list for this and future events, please contact Jenine Mathias.

RSVP Or For More Information: **Jenine Mathias** at [jeninemathias@hotmail.com](mailto:jeninemathias@hotmail.com)

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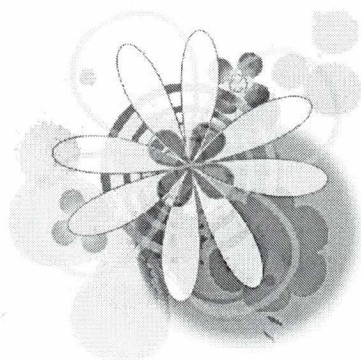
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**Community Happenings Around Barrington :**

There's always a lot to do in the Barrington area. Here are some things going on this month you might want to check out!

The Inverness Book Club invites you to attend its monthly meetings which start at approximately 9:30 a.m. with a social half hour followed by a one hour book review at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7th at the Inverness Golf Club on Roselle Road. The scheduled reviewer is Denise Philpot. The cost for guests is \$15. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Janet Mahanay at 847 382-8652 or at [Jeloyce@aol.com](mailto:Jeloyce@aol.com).

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**Hands of Hope Country Garden and Antique Faire June 18th and 19th 2010**

Many of you are familiar with the above mentioned Faire and look forward to it every year. It is a fantastic event that raises money to aid children in Africa. It takes a village to organize it though. We are currently seeking volunteers for the mailing party that sends out invitations for the event. The mailing party will be held on Wednesday April 14th from 9:00 AM to 4:00PM at Vicky Wauterlek's home. Any time you can give us on that day would be appreciated. If you can volunteer please contact:

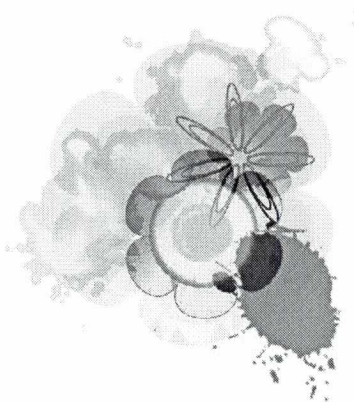
Jackie Schneider at [jackets313@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jackets313@sbcglobal.net) or 847-304-0078.

Please indicate what time you are available and we will follow up with more information.

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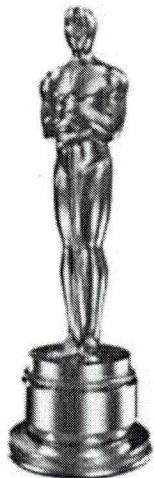
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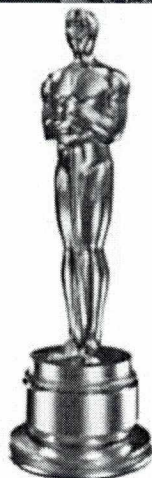


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Photos From Recent BN&N Events



**Game Day/Oscars Day  
Luncheon  
March, 2010**





**Bylaws Revisions of  
Barrington Newcomers and neighbors Club  
February, 2010**

**Article III      Membership**

**Section 4 Membership Dues**

**All inactive Past Presidents, upon completion of their six-year membership, shall become honorary members and not subject to payment of dues.**

**Article IV      The Board**

**Section 1.      Secretary (Recording Secretary)**

**Article V Officers**

**Section 5.      Secretary. (Recording Secretary)**

**Article VI      Duties of Standing Committee chairpersons**

**Section 1.      Hospitality Chairperson**

**Shall be responsible for the September Open House Coffee and shall have charge of reserving restaurants, collecting money, and working with the Treasurer so that everything is provided for the December and May luncheons. Shall report the luncheon attendance to the Board. Shall work closely with the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.**

**Section 3.      Publicity Chairperson**

**Section 3.      Communications Chairperson**

**Shall arrange all the Club's publicity. Shall maintain a scrapbook for historical purposes and will make it available for coffees, socials, luncheons, on an ongoing basis. Shall maintain a website for the BNN Club membership and maintain Club archives. Shall work closely with the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Hospitality chairperson, and Membership chairperson.**

**Section 5.      Luncheon Chairperson....OMIT**

**KEY: Current bylaws are printed in black.**

Proposed omissions are printed in green.

Proposed additions are printed in red.

**Bylaws Revisions of  
Barrington Newcomers and Neighbors Club  
Bylaws Ballot**

Directions: Please vote YES or NO for EACH article or section of the bylaws that has been changed, omitted, or added. Please email your ballot to Sue Rogers at [Bstrogers@aol.com](mailto:Bstrogers@aol.com) . The deadline for voting is April 1, 2010. As stated in the bylaws, "A non-returned ballot will be considered a 'yes' vote."

Yes      No

___	___	Article III	Section 4. Membership Dues
___	___	Article IV	Section 1. Recording Secretary
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___	___	Article VI	Section 1. Hospitality Chairperson
___	___	Article VI	Section 3. Communications Chairperson
___	___	Article VI	Section 5 Luncheon Chairperson (OMIT)

Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors Club  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2009-2010**  
www.barringtonilnewcomers.org

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Member \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information** (required, please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/day

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relocated From \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Programs and Activities**

(Please check areas of interest to receive further information regarding any activity.)

**Daytime/Weekday**

**Evening/Weekend**

- Almost Gourmet
- Book Club
- Bridge
- Game Group
- Investment Group
- Moms & Tots Play Groups
- Bowling
- Golf
- Tennis
- Coffee & Conversation

- Bunco
- Book Club
- Game Night
- Weekend Couples Card Group
- Weekend Gourmet
- Wine Tasting

- Please list any suggestions you have for a new activity or program.

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- Please list any skills or hobbies you'd be willing to demonstrate as a small group activity.

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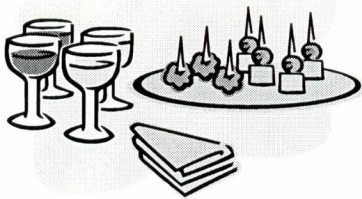
Please complete this form and return with your \$30 membership check made payable to:  
Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors

Mail to: Janet Mahanay, 23366 N. Chesapeake Dr., Lake Barrington, IL 60010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Ladies Bowling	30 Moms & WEE Tots	31 Book Group #3 Ladies Bridge	1 April Fool's Day Deadline for Bylaws Game Day	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4 Easter	5 Book Group 1 Ladies Bowling	6 Board Meeting	7 Inverness Book Club Ladies Bridge	8	9 Game Night TX Ladies Tennis	10 Wine Tasting
11	12 Ladies Bowling	13 Gardening Club	14 Hands of Hope Ladies Bridge Ladies Tennis	15 Buzz Deadline Deadline for Board Tax Day	16 Ladies Tennis	17
18	19 Ladies Bowling	20 Almost Gourmet	21 Bunco Ladies Bridge	22 Earth Day	23 Ladies Tennis	24
25	26 Ladies Bowling	27	28 Book Group #3 Ladies Bridge	29	30 Ladies Tennis	1



Attention members of Barrington Newcomers & Neighbors  
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE NEXT WINE TASTING  
at the  
Riemenschneider Home !!!!



WHEN: SATURDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>

WHERE: 28771 W. Main St. Barrington (off Kelsey Rd)

TIME: 7:30pm - ??????

What to bring: a bottle of any California Cabernet (valued between \$15 - \$25) for the blind tasting contest as well as a spare bottle of any varietals. Please respond on Evite whether you'll be bringing an appetizer or dessert (preferably only 5 desserts to avoid that sugar high) and to assure variety.

RSVP by April 6th via Evite (will follow soon)

Questions? Contact Lisa at 847-381-2959 or email her at [lisariemens@att.net](mailto:lisariemens@att.net)



CHEERS