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Spring 2022

A Newsletter for Barrington Township Residents

# Reporter

Barrington Township

## Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 7:15am – 4pm

Friday 7:30am – 12:00pm

Closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00

Contact us at **847-381-5632**

[www.barringtontownship.com](http://www.barringtontownship.com)



Sunday, 5/8/22

## Memorial Day Events

at Union and Center Cemetery's  
Information will be published at  
[www.barringtontownship.com](http://www.barringtontownship.com)



## From the Desk of Barrington Township Supervisor D. Robert Alberding



**With spring upon us and winter hopefully behind us, I thought it would be a good time to review some seasonal reminders for new construction, grading, culvert & drainage maintenance.**

Dear Neighbors, with spring approaching, the construction and clean up season will begin. It is important to remember that in the Township, for those that have culverts and drainage ditches, keeping up with the regular culvert maintenance can extend the life of your culvert and help avoid costly repairs. Removing silt, organic debris, trash and vegetation should be part of your culvert regular maintenance routine. Leaves and grass clippings should be removed from the ditches or culverts. Be diligent in keeping the pipes clear of obstruction to allow water to flow freely through it and to repair the driveway apron should the culvert heave, which creates a bump in the apron. The water pressure from the garden hose should be sufficient to clear the culvert if done on a regular basis. If debris is allowed to become packed, a contractor with more powerful equipment may be required. Remember to check with Cook County Building and Zoning before your project begins. The County may require a permit to ensure that the project complies with the codes. Depending on the project the County may also require a Grading and Drainage plan to be prepared. Shrubs should never be planted in a ditch. Plantings of any kind obstruct the flow of water and can cause the ditch to overflow. It is important to grow and maintain a grass covering in the ditches to prevent silt from accumulating and clogging culverts and drainage pipes. Although ditches remove most excess rainwater, it is not unusual for a small amount of water to remain in the ditch until it is absorbed into the ground or evaporates, which can sometimes take up to twenty days. This is especially true in early spring when water tables are higher and/or the ground may be frozen.

Enjoy all that the spring season has to offer!

D. Robert Alberding  
Barrington Township Supervisor

A message from your Assessor:

Jacqueline Stephens, C.I.A.O.

### 2022 TRIENNIAL REASSESSMENT

The Cook county Assessor reassesses properties every THREE years. This year, Townships in the northwest suburbs (including Barrington Township) will be reassessed. Notices with the new assessed value (which will be reflected on the 2022 tax bill sent to residents in 2023) is projected to be sent out late May or early June of 2022. Taxpayers are given 30 days to appeal this 2022 value. If you would like assistance with your online appeal or an analysis done on your property based upon the new assessment, please email your name and address to [Suejohnston@barringtontownship.com](mailto:Suejohnston@barringtontownship.com) or call us at 847 381 5632 x102

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**TAX BILLS WILL BE  
DELAYED**

Look for the 2021  
second installment in  
**LATE FALL/EARLY WINTER**

Dates will be published at

[www.cookcountytreasurer.com/duedates.aspx](http://www.cookcountytreasurer.com/duedates.aspx)

## Food Pantry NEWS!

In an effort to make our Food Pantry more relevant, efficient, amply supplied and welcoming, we have given ourselves a “makeover.” New shelving, a new mini kitchen, improved lighting and a fresh coat of paint has transformed our space into a more inviting and functional environment to better serve our residents.

Our new **501(c)(3)** will enable us to partner with more sources for food and present grants for financial assistance to update the space with equipment that will better serve our resident’s needs. For individual donors, the 501(c)(3) status will make your gifts official charitable donations. Ask us for a tax donation letter when you drop off your items.

In addition to a new physical appearance, some of our policies have changed. Please review these changes below with the understanding that we are working toward providing our residents with the best possible experience.

- \* Food pick-up and all donations must be by appointment **ONLY**. If you come to the Food Pantry without an appointment and we have residents shopping, you will be asked to come back at an appointed time. This policy is to respect our shoppers’ privacy. In addition, our staff will not be able to attend to your donation in a timely manner. Please refer to our hours below. Donations left after hours or on weekends and holidays may be compromised by weather or local wildlife and will be not be accepted.
- \* We will **NO LONGER ACCEPT** items from “move outs” or “clean outs” of your own or another person’s residence. If you are having a food drive for donations to our Food Pantry, please consider using the “**Wish List**” that is posted on this page. This list is updated monthly as our needs change. We also have helpful articles for having a successful food drive on our website.
- \* **ALL FOOD DONATIONS** must be recently purchased food specifically for donation to the Food Pantry. Following this policy will help eliminate the possibility of expired items in the donation.
- \* Please read the monthly “**Wish List**” on our website and try to limit your donation to items needed. The residents who shop at our Food Pantry are usually looking for the same items month to month and following this list will help ensure the supply.
- \* Now you can shop on **Amazon** to donate items to the Food Pantry. Copy and paste this link <https://a.co/7AJDiso> in your browser and you will land on our “shopping list” to make easy convenient donations that are shipped free directly to us!

# From the Township Clerk: Daniel P. Fitzgerald



This November, Cook County residents will elect officials for the following offices:

- Cook County Board President
- Cook County Sheriff
- Cook County Clerk
- Cook County Treasurer
- Cook County Assessor
- Cook County Board of Review Commissioners
- Cook County Board Commissioners
- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioners
- Candidates for State, Federal, and Judicial Offices

Important Dates for the June 28, 2022 Primary Election in Suburban Cook County:

3/30/2022	First Day to apply for a <a href="#">mail ballot</a> *
5/31/2022	Voter registration closes for deputy registrars and local election officials
6/12/2022	Last day to register to vote by online application
6/13/2022	First day of <a href="#">early voting</a> *
6/23/2022	Last day to request a mail ballot including military and overseas voters
6/27/2022	Last day of <a href="#">early voting</a> *
6/28/2022	Last day <a href="#">mail ballots</a> * can be postmarked
6/28/2022	<b>Illinois Primary Election- In Person Voting</b>

\*see [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com)

[Illinois Online voter application](http://www.ova.elections.il.gov) can be found at: [www.ova.elections.il.gov](http://www.ova.elections.il.gov)

Redistricting Maps for Suburban Cook County can be found on the [Cook County Clerk's Website](#)

## Donations Needed

Here are the **Top 12** needed items for the Food Pantry

- \* Paper towels, napkins, facial tissue & toilet paper
- \* Ingredients for Asian cuisine
- \* Laundry detergent & dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- \* Butter (salted & unsalted) & eggs
- \* Ground black pepper & salt
- \* Soy sauce, regular and low sodium, tamari sauce
- \* Cooking oil, canola, olive or coconut (no blends)
- \* Instant coffee and green & black tea bags
- \* Flour & granulated white sugar
- \* Dried beans (**NO CANS**), lentils, white, black & split peas
- \* Toiletries (no sample sizes)
- \* Cleaning products—cleanser, Lysol, toilet bowl cleaner, sponges, glass cleaner, etc.
- \* **WE ARE CURRENTLY OVERLOADED WITH CANNED ITEMS... PLEASE NO SOUP, CANNED VEGETABLES, TOMATOES, CANNED BEANS OR BOXED PASTA**

## Upcoming Township Board Meeting Schedule Starts at 7pm

Tuesday, April 12, 2022  
Tuesday, May 10, 2022  
Tuesday, June 14, 2022  
Tuesday, July 12, 2022  
Tuesday, August 9, 2022  
Tuesday, September 13, 2022

**The Township Office will be closed in observance of the following 2022 Holidays:**

May 30<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day  
July 4, Independence Day  
September 5, Labor Day



## Township TIPS

### Need to dispose of Latex Paint?

Let the empty paint can dry, then **recycle the empty can**. Dry it up: Use kitty litter, shredded paper or sawdust to absorb the remaining paint, or pour the paint into a bag. After it dries, throw the bag or absorbent material away and recycle the empty can.

### Know about SWANCC? –

Solid Waste Agency for Northern Cook County – (847) 724-9205

Helps residents dispose of electronics and other various items. Go to their website at [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org) for updates on where the next drop off event will be.

### Need Information on how to care for your Well and Septic?

Call Barrington Area Council of Government (BACOG)

At (847) 381-7871



(847) 381-5030

**AGING WELL WITH BACOEA**  
**WE HELP ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS, FAMILIES, AND CAREGIVERS.**

Bacoea empowers and advocates for older adults throughout the Barrington area. We keep residents connected and engaged with the community with enriching classes, support groups, and lifestyle-centered activities.



The Local Lions club has provided a donation box for glasses at the Township office. You may drop off your donated glasses during our office hours. The donation box is located just inside our entrance door.



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**TRUSTEES**

Edgar B. Alvarado          Helen Edwards  
Linda Post                  Fritz Gohl

**ECRWSS**  
**Postal Customer**  
**Carrier Presort**

Barrington Township collection dates:

May 1<sup>st</sup> - November 8



Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



- ✓ Produce bags
- ✓ Store bags
- ✓ Ice bags



- ✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Bread bags



- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



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