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related to BHS football, as well as purchasing equipment and supplies. Barrington football families are encouraged to attend but all community members are welcome. Tickets are \$60 per person and include dinner and entertainment. For more information visit BHS Football's website at www.bhsfootball.org or contact Anne Morton at www.aemorton23@yahoo.com.

Friday, August 13

Battle of the Bands

South Barrington Park District, 6:30 p.m.

Attention Rock and Roll fans everywhere. South Barrington Park District and the South Barrington Foundation are partnering to help settle the score and crown a winner in their first ever "Battle of the Bands." The competition will take place on the outdoor pool deck of the South Barrington Community Center located at 3 Tennis Club Lane in South Barrington. Ten bands will be chosen for the event, and each will be given 10 minutes to showcase their talent. At stake for the winning band is a chance to perform at the Arboretum of South Barrington's Rock the Cause event in Fall 2010. The band that can draw the largest audience will also be awarded. Bands that are interested should visit the Park District's website, www.sbpd.net, to fill out applications—due by 5 p.m. on Friday July 16. All members of the band must be between the ages of 12 and 18 as of August 13, 2010. For more information on the event or the South Barrington Park District, visit www.sbpd.net.

Sunday, August 29

CFC Preserves Tour

Flint Creek Savanna and Wagner Fen, 10 a.m.

Citizens for Conservation (CFC) will host a tour of Flint Creek Savanna and Wagner Fen on Sunday, August 29, beginning at 10 a.m. Hikers will go for a quick walk through six foot tall columns of prairie grasses at Flint Creek Savanna, then head to Wagner Fen to enjoy wetland and fen plants, including grass of Parnassus, turtlehead, nodding ladies tresses, marsh blazingstar, native loosestrifes, jewelweed, Joe Pye weed, ferns, goldenrods and asters. Meet at CFC headquarters, 459 West Hwy. 22, the white farmhouse with a silo across from Good Shepherd Hospital. To R.S.V.P. or for questions, call CFC at 847-382-7283.

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PHOTO: SUBMITTED BY SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dan and JoAnn
Murphy with the
Shannon Rover
bagpipers

Saint Viator Honors the Murphys

The fundraiser took place at the Intercontinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel in Rosemont. The event was a gathering of parents, alumni, former parents, administration members, trustees, and several members of the Cleric of St. Viator, which operate the school.

There was also a live auction, with all proceeds benefitting the school's tuition assistance program. Dan Murphy said he and his wife were honored and humbled to receive such attention. He also reflected on the sacrifices of his own parents to make his education possible, and pledged to do the same for St. Viator's future students.

"They couldn't have done it without the help from others like you who supported them," Murphy said. "We want to make it possible for other families to have access to this kind of education."

ST. VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL in Arlington Heights honored North Barrington couple Dan and JoAnn Murphy at the Night of the Lion fundraiser on April 10. The couple was honored for their "deep and lasting commitment to Saint Viator," and for "truly exemplifying the Viatorian Spirit." ¶ The couple was honored with a standing ovation from the more than 300 guests in attendance, and was also greeted by the Shannon Rover bagpipers, as they stood front and center to be honored for their continuous support. ¶ Both Dan and JoAnn served on St. Viator's board of trustees while their two sons Dan and Jim both attended St. Viator. Dan graduated in 2004 and Jim graduated in 2008. While serving on the board, the Murphys made significant contributions to the school's faculty and tuition assistance program.

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► There are only 300 tickets available for each concert. Tickets and more information are available on the foundation's website, www.sanfilippofoundation.org.

JAZZING UP THE SUMMER The Sanfilippo Foundation will kick off its 2010 summer concert series July 22. The series will feature world class opera, jazz, classical piano, and chamber blues, all set in the music theater at the Sanfilippo Estate. The line up includes: July 22, jazz artist Typhanie Monique; August 19, pianist Richard Glazier's "Gershwin: Remembrance and Discover"; and September 16, Corky Seigel and Chamber Blues. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for each concert, with performances beginning at 8 p.m.

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Saturday, Sept. 11

Kalaway Landowners Cup Polo Matches
Oakwood Farms Polo Field
250 Deepwood Road, Barrington Hills,
11 a.m.

The Riding Club of Barrington Hills and the Barrington Hills Polo Club are hosting the 6th annual Kalaway Landowners Cup Polo Matches, featuring high speed polo and other attractions. Proclaimed Chicagoland's largest polo event of the year, spectators will enjoy polo matches with Chicagoland's best players. Highlighting and kicking off the day's games will be a "battle of the sexes," pitting an all-male team up against an all-female team. In addition to the polo matches, the popular Lake Run Clydesdales will give rides in the "beer wagon," riders of the Fox Valley Pony Club will demonstrate their skills, and the Fox River Valley Hunt will put on a "running of the hounds" show at halftime. Field side tailgate parking spots are available for \$75. Prizes will be awarded for the best tailgate parties. For anyone else attending, general admission is \$15 and children under 12 are free. For more information or to reserve a tailgate spot, contact John Rosene at 847-854-1415.

Saturday, September 11

Wellness Lavender Ball
Barrington Hills Country Club
Time to be determined

Save the date! In its tenth year, The Wellness Place will be holding its annual gala at the Barrington Hills Country Club. The event will include live entertainment, a sit-down dinner, and live auction all outdoors with the beautiful backdrop of the Barrington Hills country club. The Lavender color theme is used as a representation of cancer awareness for all types of cancer. The admission fee is \$200 per person and includes dinner, dancing, and live entertainment. For more information on The Wellness Place, visit www.wellnessplace.org. For more information, contact Jenny Welsh at 847-909-3996.

Sunday, September 19

Arboretum Antiques Market
Arboretum of South Barrington,
10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

The public is invited to the Arboretum Antiques Market held at the Arboretum of South Barrington at the corner of Route 59 and Higgins Road. The Antiques Market

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PHOTO: BOB LEE



The Peppers Honored by BADC

THE BARRINGTON AREA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BADC) presented its 2010 Citizen of the Year award to Barrington volunteers and philanthropists Roxy and Richard Pepper. The couple was awarded at the BADC Annual Dinner Meeting held in May at the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills.

The annual dinner meeting brings together volunteers of local organizations, elected officials, and community leaders in a tribute to all they do for the community and to honor the annual award recipient.

Former BADC Citizen of the Year and Cuba Township Supervisor David Nelson called the couple " 'roll-up-your-sleeves' kind of people."

"The day Richard and Roxy decided to build their home and raise their children in Barrington must have been a day that produced a rainbow," Nelson said. "They are an inspiration to us all."

The Pepper family's construction firm, Pepper Construction, has been instrumental

Richard Pepper (back row, left) and Roxy Pepper (front row, second from left,) are surrounded by family members after the award presentation.

in helping with their significant local contributions. Pepper Construction sold the land for, and was selected to build what is now the new Hospice and Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois home. Their family is also the lead sponsor, culminating in the Peppers becoming the naming donors of the new Hospice Home opening in July 2010.

The Peppers were also the first to say "yes" and created the matching grant for the award-winning wheelchair-accessible Pepper Family Tree House, which has received state-wide attention and has been an innovative attraction to Citizen's Park.

In accepting the award, the Peppers gave thanks to their children, who they say have each played a role in bringing about the family's extensive involvement in community service.

► **The BADC is a nonprofit civic organization, sponsoring initiatives and organizations that have benefitted the Barrington area community. For more information on the organization or this year's award, visit www.the-badc.org.**

To kick off the countdown to the Wellness Place's 10th anniversary gala in September, the Women's Auxiliary held a local "What Not to Wear" ladies night on Tuesday, May 25 at the Barrington Hills Country Club. 🍷🍷🍷 The event drew more than 100 guests, who enjoyed cocktails, appetizers, and desserts, all prior to watching a fashion show, emceed by HGTV personality and local Realtor Elizabeth Sincox. The theme of the show demonstrated how to pair clothes and jewelry which compliment their body type. All models were Auxiliary members or friends of the Auxiliary. 🍷🍷🍷 Following the show, raffle prizes were announced with one guest winning a ticket to the Wellness Place's Lavender Ball. Guests also received goody bags donated by local businesses. 🍷🍷🍷 The Lavender Ball will celebrate the Wellness Place's "Decade of Dedication," and give guests opportunities to help with the next decade.

➡ **For more information on the Auxiliary or other events, contact Jenny Welsh at 847-909-3996.**

RIGHT PHOTO, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Liz Benedetto, Anna Bilton, Kelly Trapp, Courtney Glantz.

BOTTOM PHOTO, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
Elizabeth Sincox, Lisa Hale, Jenny Smith, Nikki Heath, Heide Guthrie, Becky Marcinek.



PHOTO: WELLNESS PLACE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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features local and regional antique dealers, fresh produce, garden and landscape vendors and more! Antiques featured include estate jewelry, garden and outdoor, furniture, glassware, quality collectibles, primitives, home accessories, French and vintage items. This is the final antiques market in 2010 and admission is free. For more information or vendor inquiries, call Steeplechase Antiques at 847-833-6946.

Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 25-26

Art in the Barn

Good Shepherd Hospital Grounds

Save the date! Art in the Barn began in 1974 when 10 women and local artists met to develop a quality art event for the Barrington area. What began as an art show with 30 artists and 1,500 attendees has grown to one of the finest art festivals in the Chicago area. Last year, more than 6,500 attended Art in the Barn where they enjoyed the exhibition and sale of fine art, and entertainment, food, children's art, and pony rides. For more information, visit www.artinthebarn.org.

Saturday, October 16

Good Shepherd Hospital Gala

Stonegate Banquet and Conference Centre 6:30 p.m.

Save the date! Join the Good Shepherd Hospital for its 'Oceanique' themed gala at the Stonegate Banquet and Conference Centre in Hoffman Estates. The enchanted "under the sea" evening will include a dinner and live auction, as well as dancing and cocktails. The Ron Bedal Orchestra will serve as the night's entertainment. The event is hosted by the Gala Committee, which is comprised of more than 15 community members and business leaders. Proceeds from the 2010 Gala are directed toward key priority areas of Good Shepherd, such as patient care, staff and clinical educations as well as community based patient access. For more information about the gala and sponsorship opportunities, contact Rebecca Heisler at 847-381-9103.

SHELTER, INC. RECEIVES

Program Excellence Award



FROM LEFT: *Jennifer Smartano, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois Representative; Pat Beck, Barrington resident and executive director of Shelter, Inc.; Tracy Small, Shelter's Healthy Families director.*

IN 2008, SHELTER, INC.'S HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM partnered with Allstate Foundation to offer first time mothers who were experiencing domestic violence an opportunity to participate in a financial education and economic empowerment program called "Moving Ahead Through Financial Management." The goal of the program was to help mothers experiencing domestic violence to achieve economic independence, to realize their strengths and to prevent feeling helplessly tied to an abusive situation because of economic need. Shelter, Inc. has been awarded the 2009 Program Excellence Award from Prevent Child Abuse Illinois and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services in recognition of the effectiveness of their economic empowerment program.

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On Sunday, July 11, these "Windy City Wonders" and dozens more stunning classic vehicles will be shown at the Barrington Concours d'Elegance at Makray Memorial Golf Club.

The event kicks off with a Road Rally through the Barrington countryside, followed by an elegant gala on the lawn at Makray, where the vehicles will be on display. All proceeds benefit the Barrington Area Conservation Trust.

On July 11, the "Space to Ride" Road Rally will kick off at 11 a.m. from the Hamilton Partners lot at 800 Old Hart Road. It's a fun scavenger hunt and Sunday drive through the Barrington countryside in a "poker run" format. Participants will receive a card at each of five stops along the rally route; whoever holds the best poker hand at the end wins the prize. Everyone can participate – from those with classic or sports cars to those with mini-vans. The public is invited to come out and see the fabulous classic and sports cars in the parking lot before they take off for the Rally.

Later that day, an outdoor garden-party gala will be held at Makray, where 40 of the Chicago area's most stunning classic cars and motorcycles will be on display at the official Barrington Concours d'Elegance. This year's theme is "Windy City Wonders," with cars being displayed from some of the Chicago area's most fabulous classic car collections.

–PATTY DOWD SCHMITZ

➔ For more information, visit www.barringtonconcours.org, or call 847-381-4291 to order tickets. Note: Only those with pre-purchased tickets to the charity benefit dinner will be able to view the Concours vehicles this year; there is no public viewing of the cars.