Dear Residents:

As the restrictions due to the COVID-19 virus begin to relax, we can see a return to many of our daily activities. District 220 will be allowing hybrid learning and restaurants are finding creative ways for us to socially distance. Stores which were closed are now open again and following safety rules so that we can comfortably shop in person. I ventured into the Arboretum last weekend and dined at one of our restaurants. The tables were spaced safely, the waiters used their masks, and I felt very comfortable enjoying an evening of music and food with my family.

Taking those first steps to resume your normal life can be challenging. I also took another step forward a few weekends ago by going to the AMC Theatre with my husband to see my first movie since February. We were 2 of the 4 people watching a film in the spacious IMAX theater. That was great social distancing! I encourage you to consider exploring activities within your comfort zone. Our “new normal” has been difficult for many of us, but we also need to figure out how we can safely enjoy our lives during this time.

The Village Hall has been continually open for our residents since we first learned of COVID-19. Masks have been and still are required when entering the working area. Fortunately, our Village Hall addition, Rose Hall, is very spacious and allows us to practice adequate social distancing. Most of our Homeowner Associations are again using this space to hold in-person meetings. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the late Bill Rose, who donated $400,000 and the architectural plans to help us build this beautiful space.

In this newsletter, you will find information pertaining to the Village. If you have any questions in regard to any subject, please call the Village Hall staff or contact me directly and we will be happy to assist you.

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall colors!

Best Regards,

Mayor Paula McCombie

Mayor of South Barrington

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Make Sure to “Fall Back” on November 1 Set your clocks back by one hour before going to bed on October 31 as we will “Fall Back” on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 a.m. This is also a good time to check your fire and carbon monoxide detectors and change the batteries!

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Election Day November 3!

The election is just around the corner! Early Voting begins Monday, October 19 and ends November 2. The closest Early Voting sites are:

- Barrington Hills
  112 Algonquin Road,
  8:30 a.m.—7 p.m. M-F
  9 a.m.—5 p.m. Sat-Sun
- Hoffman Estates
  1900 Hassell Road,
  8:30 a.m.—7 p.m. M-F
  9 a.m.—5 p.m. Sat-Sun

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., and is held at the following polling location:

- Willow Creek Church, 67 Algonquin Road

For more information, visit cookcountyclerk.com.
Weathering the Storm

You may wonder just how the pandemic and governmental restrictions have impacted this corner of the world, specifically the Village's revenue sources. Below is a comparison chart showing significant tax revenue categories’ May through August collections in 2020 and 2019.

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<th>Revenue Collections</th>
<th>May - August 2020</th>
<th>May - August 2019</th>
<th>Change $</th>
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<tr>
<td>Use Tax *</td>
<td>58,059</td>
<td>47,336</td>
<td>10,723</td>
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<td>Income Tax *</td>
<td>181,695</td>
<td>193,803</td>
<td>(12,108)</td>
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<td>28,630</td>
<td>38,358</td>
<td>(9,728)</td>
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<td>Sales Tax</td>
<td>212,106</td>
<td>462,565</td>
<td>(250,460)</td>
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<td>Food &amp; Beverage Tax</td>
<td>93,949</td>
<td>220,584</td>
<td>(126,635)</td>
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<td>Theater Amusement Tax</td>
<td>522</td>
<td>111,566</td>
<td>(111,043)</td>
<td>-100%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>574,961</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,074,211</strong></td>
<td><strong>(499,250)</strong></td>
<td><strong>-46%</strong></td>
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Notes:

* These taxes are distributed by the State based on the Village population.

Beginning with the good news, Use Tax includes tax on online marketplace sales effective 1/1/20 and is one of the few revenue streams to increase during the pandemic. The tax is distributed by the State based on population and is not indicative of South Barrington resident purchases. Also, despite high levels of unemployment across the State, the Village share of State income tax has decreased only 6% from the same period in the prior year.

The Village share of the 19¢ Motor Fuel Tax has decreased about 25% reflecting reduced travel both to work and for leisure. Recall, the State doubled the gasoline tax in July 2019 and the additional tax is allocated to the State’s “Transportation Renewal Fund” (TRF). Distributions of TRF began in September 2019 and the Village has received $20,155 in TRF taxes in 2020, not included in the amount shown above. The State recently sold $1.5 billion in Rebuild Illinois General Obligation Bonds to fund infrastructure projects and has distributed grant funds of $100,284 to the Village for this purpose.

The municipal share of sales and food and beverage tax collections have regressed by over half compared to the prior year’s total, however recent month over month sales are trending significantly higher. August 2020 Food and Beverage tax collections are 70% of August 2019 collections and 66% higher than collections from July 2020. The State delayed the due date for sales tax collected by businesses in February through May to the period May through August and because of this, the data received from the State is difficult to interpret by month.

Theater Amusement Tax is off to a very slow start with movie theaters postponing the opening of their indoor venues. Both the AMC and IPIC theaters are now open for business and we are expecting an uptick in the collections based on the 45¢ amusement tax per ticket.

The takeaway from this graph is that the pandemic has had an obvious yet not unexpected effect on our revenue collections. To offset this reduction, budget cuts have been made in some areas and delays in expenditures are expected. Cash reserves are available to maintain the level of services residents and business partners expect. The Village is prepared to weather this storm. Now more than ever, community support of local commerce is important – not only for the success of these vital businesses but for the revenue streams relied on to provide municipal services. Thank you for your support of shopping, dining and entertainment in South Barrington!

You may want to view the audited financial statements dated April 30, 2020 available on the Village website under the Government - Transparency of Information tab. If you should have any questions on Village finances, please feel free to contact Mayor Paula McCombie or me by phone or email mbodie@southbarrington.org.

Village Trick-or-Treat Hours! South Barrington trick-or-treat hours are on **Saturday, October 31 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.** If you do not plan to participate, please use the “**Porch Light**” code by leaving your porch and driveway lights off during these set hours to let parents and children know that treats are unavailable at your home. Have a **SAFE** and **HAPPY** Halloween!

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**southbarrington.org**
Hello! I hope you and your family were able to enjoy a healthy summer in this strange year of COVID-19 and all of its implications. The South Barrington Police Department remained, and continues to be, hard at work throughout the pandemic.

As the days grow shorter, please be alert for children and other pedestrians who are out walking. As the sun comes up later and sets earlier, use caution while driving and slow down. The cooler weather also brings changing road conditions. We’ll soon be dealing with sliding on snow and ice. Starting the practice now to increase your distance between other cars will make it more natural when the weather changes.

If you have not already done so, now is a good time to sign up for our CodeRED Emergency Notifications. The Village and Police Department use this system to send important information to residents and businesses via phone and email. Visit the Village website at www.southbarrington.org and click on “Emergency Notification System” on the Police Department page.

Our network of license plate reading cameras has been up and running for two months now. Exactly as advertised, we received alerts about stolen cars going into neighborhoods. Officers responded swiftly and disrupted the suspect’s plans. This does not eliminate the need to lock your cars and take valuables and keys inside with you. These criminals are persistent and they continue to return to South Barrington. Please help us help you by making it a habit to always lock your vehicle after taking your valuables and keys inside with you.

The South Barrington Police Department is on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Don’t ever hesitate to call 9-1-1 if you have an emergency, need to speak with an officer, or see something suspicious. Officers are trained and equipped to respond quickly to investigate all situations. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please reach out to me at troman@southbarrington.org or by phone at 847-381-7511, extension 210. I will always find time to talk with you.

IDOT in the Village

Earlier this summer the Village submitted a number of questions to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) regarding roadway conditions in the Village and Barrington Road widening project. State highways in South Barrington are Route 59 (Sutton Road), Route 62 (Algonquin Road), Route 72 (Higgins Road), and Barrington Road.

IDOT responded to the Village that the Department will perform an engineering and traffic study investigation pursuant to the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILC 5/) on Route 59 (Sutton Road). The purpose of the study is to determine the speed limit that is consistent with motorist safety and with the safety of other necessary activities along the highway.

IDOT is also now in Phase 2 of the Barrington Road widening project. The Village recently had a 2-hour conference call with IDOT in regard to questions on the document for Phase 1. Construction on Barrington Road is projected to begin in 2022.

‘No Solicitors Invited’ Stickers Available at Village Hall

The Village has a Solicitation Ordinance that allows an individual to apply for a Solicitors Permit in order to solicit in South Barrington. Thorough background checks are done on all applicants and organizations represented by the applicant. If approved by the Village, the Police department will issue a permit to the solicitor which they are required to display while soliciting in town. As a courtesy to our residents, the Village offers free “No Solicitors Invited” stickers to display at your entryway, door, or window. All solicitors are required to follow the Village ordinance and respect any sign or post indicating their presence is uninvited on a property.

If you would like the Village to mail you a sticker, please call us or email us at villagehall@southbarrington.org. You may also pick up a sticker at Village Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you see any suspicious activity as it relates to solicitors without a permit or other unwanted visitors, please call 9-1-1 to ask an officer to investigate.
Reminder: Check Your Mailbox Before Winter Comes

You may see a Village marked vehicle driving around your neighborhood to inspect residential mailboxes. By Village Ordinance, residential mailboxes are required to display numerical addresses on their mailbox or support post. The Fire Department prefers that numbers be a minimum of 4 inches in height and ½ inch in width and of a color contrasting with the surface of the mailbox or post. A reflective finish is ideal for night time identification particularly for first responders that may need to find your home quickly in an emergency.

Some of the issues we are finding include mailboxes with missing house numbers, numbers falling down and numbers not easily visible due to their size or color. Some residents may receive a letter in the mail requiring action to correct the mailbox display of the house number per Village Ordinance.

Alternatively, the Village can supply you the 3.75” reflective-coated numbers for your mailbox and help you to affix them. Please contact us at 847-381-7510 to request our assistance with this Village-wide program. You should also check your mailbox post to see if it is stable. A weak mailbox post is at risk of falling in a heavy snowfall event. Now is a great time to make repairs to your mailbox and post prior to the winter.

Require a Village Permit?

Please call the Village before starting any project to find out about different required permits. This is not only for your safety, but also to make sure that your contractor is performing required services per Village Code. Projects without the required permit will receive a stop work order until the necessary permit is applied for. Visit southbarrington.org to apply for your permit. See below for the more common items that will require permits are below:

- Planting or removal of trees in right-of-way
- Driveway replacement
- Deck or patio installation
- Swimming pool or spa
- Use of the Conservancy with 15 or more people
- Septic changes
- Interior remodel
- Re-roofing

In a Fog about FOG?

Fats, Oils and Grease are commonly referred to as “FOG” in the septic industry. FOG is the cause of clogs and other damage to municipal sewers and private septic systems, making proper disposal of FOG a high priority. FOG is found in every household and everywhere food is prepared. At home, whether you have a septic system or are on the municipal sewer system, you should be concerned with FOG disposal to avoid unnecessary maintenance costs.

To correctly dispose of fats, oils and grease, it is a good practice to put them into a separate container with a lid and dispose of it with your household garbage. Wiping excess grease or fatty food residue from plates or cookware to dispose in the trash is also a better method than using the drain, garbage disposal or dishwasher. When FOG is rinsed down the drain, the fats tend to adhere to the pipes. Over time this practice can lead to FOG buildup in the pipes or the sewer or septic system which can be costly to clean.

Recently, the Village amended the ordinance that monitors South Barrington restaurants’ and other food service providers’ for FOG disposal. These facilities are required to install grease traps on their premises to trap FOG that is rinsed down drains and prevent it from reaching the sewer system. The new ordinance provides stricter requirements and penalties for non-compliance with the maintenance and cleaning of grease traps. The new ordinance will help keep FOG out of the village sewers and help avoid added maintenance expense.

Holiday Reminder: Village Hall Will Be Closed the Following Dates
November 26 & 27 • December 24 & 25 • January 1
South Barrington Restaurants & Retail Shops

The Village of South Barrington is home to many enjoyable restaurants and retail shops. Please consider supporting your local businesses! Find a listing below of businesses in South Barrington as well as some advertised specials on the back. Also, check out the home page of our website at southbarrington.org for a South Barrington Restaurant & Retail Resource Guide.

AMC Theatres
amctheatres.com
(847) 765-2262

Bamboo Spoons
shopthearb.com
(224) 484-8572

Christopher Banks
christopherandbanks.com
(847) 428-4006

Fifth Third Bank
www.53.com
(847) 551-2019

Hampton Social
thehamptonsocial.com
(224) 633-5414

Kovach Eye
kovacheye.com
(630) 833-9621

Mago Cantina
magogrill.com
(847) 844-4400

Pinstripes
pinstripes.com
(847) 844-9300

Rally House
rallyhouse.com
(224) 607-3513

Sherwin Williams
sherwinwilliams.com
(847) 551-1713

Sports Clips
Haircutmensouthbarrintonil.com
(847) 836-8100

White House Black Market
Whitehouseblackmarket.com
(847) 783-7286

Anna Shea Chocolates
annasheachocolates.com
(847) 428-5446

Bath and Body Works
bathandbodyworks.com
(847) 836-5936

Cooper’s Hawk
chinery.com
(847) 836-9463

Foss Swim School
fossswimschool.com
(847) 844-1818

Homegoods
homegoods.com
(847) 836-6025

LL Bean
llbean.com
(847) 552-5548

Northwest Neurology
northwestneuro.com
(847) 882-6604

Poldek Dental
poldekdental.com
(630) 497-9787

Real 1 Realty
real1realty.com
(224) 699-9396

Smalcakes Cupcakery
Smalcakescupcakery.com
(224) 484-8838

Style Optique
styleoptique.com
(847) 836-010

Wok n’ Fire
woknfire.com
(847) 428-7192

Anthony Vince Nail Spa
anthonyvincenailspa.com
(847) 551-8688

Calibre Coffee
calibrecoffee.com
(847) 551-4420

Eggology Café
COMING SOON
(224) 484-8289

Georgio’s Pizzeria
georgiospizza.com
(847) 844-1988

Incontro a Tavola
incontroatavola.com
(847) 836-1700

Panera
panerabread.com
(847) 783-0209

Popcorn Cart
shopthearb.com
(224) 699-9782

Poldek Family Dental
poldekdental.com
(630) 497-9787

Potbelly
potbelly.com
(847) 551-1395

Rejuva Aesthetics
myrejuvaspa.com
(224) 699-9396

Soft Surroundings
softsurroundings.com
(847) 836-4949

Talbots
Talbots.com
(847) 396-0114

Xsport Fitness
xsportfitness.com
(847) 551-8800

Arhaus
arhaus.com
(847) 836-0075

Charles Schwab
schwab.com
(847) 304-8576

Elements Massage
Elementsmassage.com
(847) 410-1935

Gino’s East
ginoseast.com
(847) 304-4466

J. Jill
jjill.com
(847) 836-6649

Loft
loft.com
(847) 836-7841

Pearle Vision
pearlevision.com
(847) 851-1046

Pittsburgh Mall
pittsburghmall.com
(412) 344-3444

Pure Lash Pro
Purelash.com
(847) 647-4400

Pure Lash Pro
Purelaspro.com
(847) 707-2398

Pure Lash Pro
Purelash.com
(847) 647-4400

Rally House
rallyhouse.com
(224) 607-3513

Shelley’s
shelleys.com
(847) 844-1131

Sherwin Williams
sherwinwilliams.com
(847) 551-1713

Style Optique
styleoptique.com
(847) 836-010

Wok n’ Fire
woknfire.com
(847) 428-7192

Xsport Fitness
xsportfitness.com
(847) 551-8800

Azar Jewelers
azarjewelers.com
(847) 551-9394

Chicos
chicos.com
(847) 836-8431

Evereve
evereve.com
(847) 836-2399

Goebbert’s Farm
Goebberts.com
(847) 428-6727

J. Jill
jjill.com
(847) 836-6649

The Lucky Monk
theluckymonk.com
(847) 898-0500

Pinot’s Palette
pinotspalette.com
(224) 484-8526

Pure Lash Pro
Purelaspro.com
(847) 707-2398

Sephora
sephora.com
(224) 353-4275

Spa Bleu
Spa-bleu.com
(847) 783-0703

Versona
Shopersona.com
(847) 426-5402

Xsport Fitness
xsportfitness.com
(847) 551-8800

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October specials featuring the following:

- Shop The Dining and Lighting Event*
- Plus 20% Off All Tabletop*
- And Free Shipping on Select Décor*
- We offer Complimentary Design Services to all of our guests—whether in-person or virtually via phone call, video chat, or email, our team of Interior Designers is always here to help you realize your style story.

*Offers are for a limited time only. Visit us in store at The Arboretum of South Barrington and Arhaus.com for more details.

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**October specials through 10/31/2020:**

- Purchase a $200 gift card for $170
- Purchase a $125 gift card for $100

**November & December specials through 12/31/2020:**

- Purchase $150 gift card or Holiday Gift sets and receive a gift with purchase value $50. Shop Local tote bag with Aveda products.

*We always have a $20 first time guest offer valid on any service.
Village Sustainability

Last Day for Yard Waste Pickup is November 30

Yield waste stickers are available for purchase at Village Hall, online at www.groot.com, or at the following Jewel locations: 1485 Palatine Road, Hoffman Estates and 150 Main Street, Barrington.

For more information on Village yard waste and other types of curbside collection and disposal services offered by the Village, please visit southbarrington.org/garbage-recycling-yard-waste/.

Sensible Salting Tips for Homeowners

Be a good steward of the environment by using some simple ‘best practices’ when it comes to using road salt (aka Sodium Chloride) and other deicer chemicals on sidewalks, walkways and driveways this winter. By following the tips provided below, you can help the Village provide additional protection to water resources, native wildlife, vegetation, and infrastructure:

- **Shovel first.** Clear all snow from driveways and walkways before it turns to ice;
- **Size up.** More salt does not mean more melting. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt should be enough for 500 sq ft of driveway or 10 sidewalk squares;
- **Spread.** Distribute salt evenly, not in clumps;
- **Switch.** Rock salt stops working if the temperatures around drop 12 degrees Fahrenheit, switch to a deicer formulated to be effective in colder temperatures.

When choosing salt and deicer products to use this winter, do your research! There are many environmentally friendly alternatives available that can help reduce the impacts of road salt and deicer chemicals.

If you have a pet, keep in mind that salt and deicer can be an irritant for their paws. Pets may ingest these chemicals from licking their paws. There are many products that can help protect your fur-friends’ paws in the winter and you may consider keeping a bowl of warm water and a cloth near the entryway of your home so that you can wipe off your pet’s paws and your boots when returning home from a walk. For more resources, please visit saltsmart.org.


Curbside Collection of Bulk Items & Electronics

Groot offers curbside collection of electronics, bulk items, and white goods at no additional cost! Customers will need to call Groot at 800-244-1977 by the Friday prior to collection day to schedule pickup. Customers are limited to one (1) bulk item per week and bulk items may consist of furniture, crates, barrels, boxes or other similar items that do not fit into the cart and can be safely collected and lifted by one driver without assistance.

If an item is oversized or overweight, which requires two or more people to safely lift, you will need to call Groot to schedule a special pickup. There is an additional cost for oversized or overweight items. For more information on Groot services, please visit southbarrington.org/garbage-recycling-yard-waste/.

Recycle Your Election Signs!

Did you know you can recycle your election signs? After the election, drop off your signs at Village Hall or the Barrington Hills Public Works Building located at 112 Algonquin Road, and they will be recycled into new building materials by a local charity. Proceeds will also be used to purchase and install lights in worldwide schools without electricity.

Village Arbor Day Celebration

“He who plants a tree, plants a hope.” – Lucy Larcom “Plant a Tree” Mayor Paula McCombie, Clerk Donna Wood, Conservancy Chair Diane Bodkin, and previous South Barrington Mayor, Frank Munao, gathered with Village staff and Conservancy Commission members to plant a Swamp White Oak within the Conservancy Grounds on Saturday, October 10. Earlier this year, the Village created the South Barrington Advisory Tree Committee and its members include Mayor Paula McCombie, Trustee Bernard Kerman, Conservancy Commissioner and Chair Diane Bodkin, Village Arborist John Kelly, and consultant Gary Keclik. The Village also became recognized as a Tree City USA in 2020 for 2019! For more information, please visit our website at southbarrington.org/tree-care.

Left to right: Mayor Paula McCombie, Diane Bodkin, and Frank Munao
Meet the Village Board

Get to know your Village Board by attending the Board meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at Village Hall located at 30 S. Barrington Road.

Board meeting agendas are posted on the Village website at southbarrington.org at least 48 hours in advance and can be found under Agendas & Minutes. Topics for discussion or items being considered for approval are listed on the board agenda.

Your Village Board is made up of an elected Mayor and six elected Trustees. Mayor McCombie and the Village Trustees are residents of South Barrington. Their time as unpaid, but elected officials, is focused on running the Village effectively, efficiently, and with fiduciary responsibility.

If you are interested in meeting your Mayor and Trustees or would like to learn more about municipal government and the functions of the Village of South Barrington, we encourage you to join us for our Board meetings each month.

Left to right: Trustee Stagno, Trustee Kerman, Trustee Alvarado, Mayor McCombie, Trustee Guranovich, Trustee Patel, and Trustee Abbate