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April 2021 Newsletter



Village Local Election ~ April 6^h

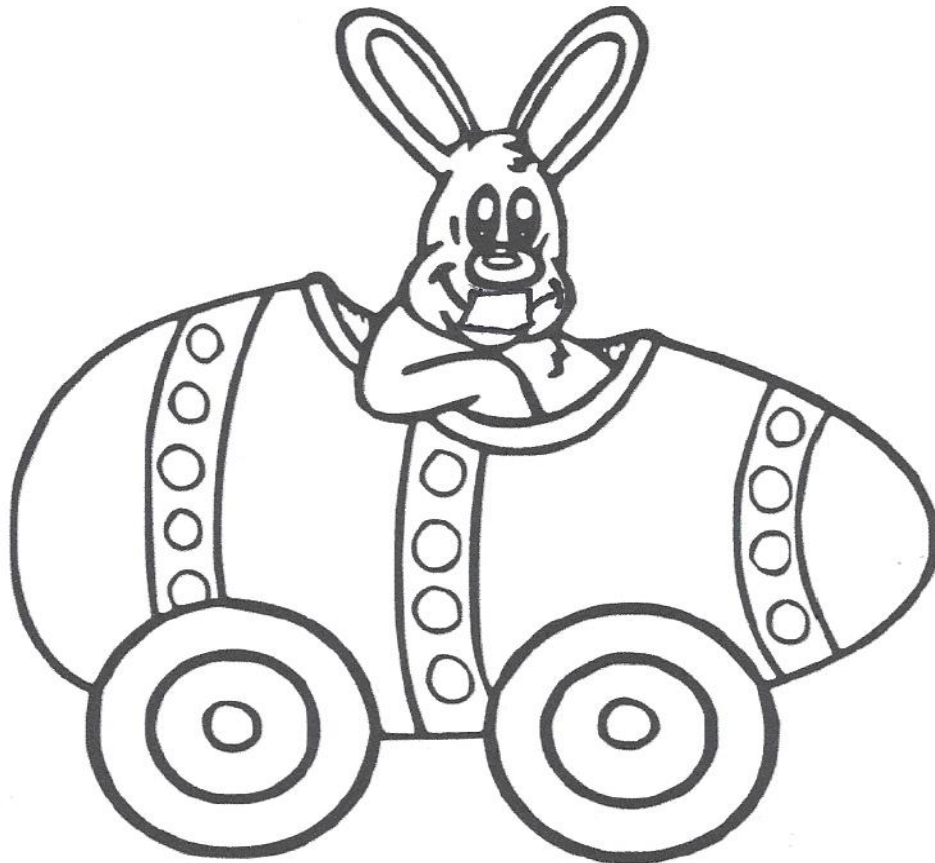
Our local Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6th!

For McHenry Co. Sample Ballot:

<https://mchenry-il.connect4.clarityelections.com/sample-ballot-locator/#Search>

For Lake Co. Sample Ballot:

<https://www.lakecountyl.gov/351/Voter-Power>



Color me!

You are invited to a family drive-thru event!! On Saturday, April 3rd from 11am-1pm, load up the family and drive through the Village Hall parking lot to see our famed Bunny who will be giving out eggs-cellent bags of goodies! A few lucky peeps will receive eggs that contain a golden ticket that can be redeemed later for an eggs-tra good prize! Please be a good egg and have participants mask up! Sponsored by the Port Barrington REC Committee with a wish for a happy and healthy SPRING!



CALENDAR REMINDERS:

**Great Drive-thru Egg Give-Away
& Bunny Visit!**

Saturday, April 3rd 11AM-1PM

← Village Hall Parking Lot



Election Day!!

Tuesday, April 6th Your polling places
are open from 6AM-7PM

Have a say in your community!

VOTE!

See next pages for Candidate info.



Arbor Day

Friday, April 30th



Annual Community Garage Sales

May 7th & 8th

8AM-3PM

Call the Village Hall to Register—Free—
will \$5 donation helps with advertising.



**Annual Village Clean Up
& Adopt-a-Highway**

Saturday, May 15th, 8AM-Noon

Volunteers needed!

Art in the Park

Wednesdays at Hermann Park
this summer!

REC Committee Sponsored Art lessons
for kids age 6-12

Check village website for more info as
available!



Candidates for the April 6th Consolidated Election-Village of Port Barrington

Each candidate's summary has been approved in its entirety by that candidate.
(Names are listed in order they will be seen on the ballot.)

For Village President, four-year term. (Vote for one)

Shannon R. Yeaton (Incumbent)—Shannon is an 18 year RiverWalk of Port Barrington resident along with her husband and two high school aged children—GO BULLDOGS! She is the Director of Lady Bulldogs Basketball Program, uniting all communities in District 118 in supporting girls in sports. Shannon is an attorney and an attorney mediator specializing in business & divorce. She also serves as an adjunct professor at U.I.C.-John Marshall Law School and as an Emergency Arbitrator on McHenry County's Arbitration Board. Shannon graduated from John Marshall Law School in 2002.

Shannon has served as Village President for the past 8 years and prior Trustee for Finance for 6 years. She hopes to continue to improve the quality of services offered to the residents of Port Barrington, while remaining fiscally responsible, and to unite the various Village subdivisions to strengthen common goals. She will continue working to strengthen Village ties with the State and Federal Representatives in our districts, and to procure further grant monies. Shannon has been recruited to the Illinois Municipal League Board and has volunteered to serve on its Health & Safety Committee this year. In addition, she serves on the Lake County Municipal League and the Advisory Committee for Economic Development & Small Business for Congresswoman Lauren Underwood.

Keith Vogeler—Keith has lived in Port Barrington for 32 years. Along with his wife Lynn, they have raised three children here. His love of the village prompted him to run for Village Trustee in 2011. He has served as the Trustee of Streets & Roads and currently as Trustee of Building & Zoning.

Keith has also served as both President and Vice-President of the Fox River Front Federation. While President he was also on the Fox Waterway Advisory Board.

Keith has been the President of Contract Glazing, Inc., in Lake Barrington for 33 years.

"As a business owner, I will draw on my skills of Management, Finance & Budgeting, Contract Negotiation, Customer Service, and hard work to help me run this village. I believe I have the people skills to restore our village to the neighborhoods we can all enjoy. For a full list of Village accomplishments, go to my Facebook page *PB Neighbors First.*"

For Trustee, four-year term. (Vote for three)

David Corrigan (Incumbent)—Dave has been active on the Village of Port Barrington Board as Trustee since 2008, chairing Finance, Health & Safety, and Streets & Roads; as well as the Forestry Committee. Dave, his wife Lori & daughter Fiona, have participated in Village and River Walk Homeowner Association activities since they moved to Port Barrington in 2006. Dave graduated from Northern Illinois University with a B.S. in Marketing and is the CEO of a Supply Chain Software Company in Wauconda.

During his service as Trustee, Dave has worked to improve our water quality, enhance recycling programs, find funding for tree replacements needed due to the Emerald Ash Borer and has led our Community in becoming a certified Tree City, USA through the Arbor Association for our 8th straight year. Dave looks forward to continuing his efforts as Trustee on behalf of his neighbors in Port Barrington. Dave and his family have a strong love for the Village of Port Barrington, particularly for its family / community orientation and close proximity to nature.

"I believe my experience promoting the interests of our village residents provides me with a strong background to further continue my efforts on behalf of our neighbors in the position of Village Trustee," Corrigan stated. "If elected, I promise to be an advocate for ALL of our Village residents and to continue to improve our quality of life; with a focus on neighborhood safety, recreation, and correcting the ongoing issue with the ground water in RiverWalk."

John Grothendick (Incumbent)—John is a 34 year resident of Port Barrington along with his wife Evelyn, who is an x-ray technician and artist. John is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin. Now retired, his 44 year career in Telecommunications included the positions of Director of Product Development and VP of Sales Engineering with ARRIS/Motorola. John founded the 300 member Greater Chicago Chapter, Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers and is a 2 time ARRIS President’s Award winner.

John was elected as a trustee in 2016, chaired the Health and Safety committee and is currently in charge of Finance. As Health and Safety Chair, John helped coordinate the Village flood response. He purchased additional backup equipment, and upgraded our warning siren with remote status telemetry. He designated the Community Room as an emergency shelter, installing iwave virus filters there and in the Village Hall. John negotiated a new trash pickup/recycling contract with unlimited yard waste pickup and tote service, two leaf vacuuming services, and senior discounts. John increased channel weed cutting to improve navigation and fishing. As Finance Chair, John worked to bring in thousands of dollars of COVID relief and private grant funds and implemented a quarterly budget review program. John has written numerous articles on recycling and disaster planning for the village newsletter. John was recognized as a 2020 top 100 National Award Winner for Outstanding Civic Volunteerism by CivicPlus.

John voices these beliefs: “Port Barrington’s size and setting offer a sanctuary, where neighbors know neighbors. As a small local government, we have an exceptional opportunity to truly represent everyone in this community. As a trustee, I will do the best job I can, working cooperatively to improve the health, safety, economy, and quality of life for all the residents of Port Barrington.”

Daniel A. Herstedt (incumbent)—Dan says, “I have lived in Port Barrington for 20 years and am currently the Trustee of Police. I have been a career Firefighter for the past twenty nine years and have experience as a small business owner as well. This involvement has provided me an exceptional perspective of community services and working together as a team. In addition to this, I served as an executive board member of the International Association of Professional Firefighters, representing firefighters on issues such as labor management relations and contract negotiations with municipal government. I also volunteered my time on the Riverwalk Homeowner’s Association Board for 8 years including a period as board president. My time served on these boards exposed me to the many aspects and intricacies of community living and provided direct experience in the working dynamics of a board. These positions have given me extensive experience working as a community servant amidst government organizations. My objective as Village Trustee is to continue to ensure public safety and further improve our community in these areas.”

Robert M. Tuke—Bob has lived in McHenry County through much of his life and is proud to call Port Barrington home for 20+ years. Bob previously served as President of a condominium HOA for 4 years in west suburban Oak Park. His guiding principles through this endeavor were informed education, objectivity and fiscal responsibility. He is excited to get more involved in our community and truly make a difference for Port Barrington. Bob is currently a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate for Foster Children (CASA) serving McHenry County. This role is truly rewarding to Bob. Bob views our community of friends and neighbors as an intrinsic extension of family. He believes we have a civic responsibility to keep one another safe and protected. Bob is a founding principal of a successful Pharmaceutical Healthcare Marketing agency for ten years making a difference in America’s lives through education to Healthcare providers and patients. He has been in the industry for over 24 years.

For Trustee, Two-year unexpired /term: (Vote for one)

Kevin Fecske (Incumbent)— Kevin was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Village Board as Trustee of Health & Safety at the October 2020 Village Board Meeting.

Kevin explains his mission for the future: “I want to hear from my Port Barrington neighbors on what kind of policing they envision, what they want to see changed or think what currently is in place is sufficient. This should be a village wide decision. Not decided solely by seven people from the village. An open dialog with all my neighbors in the village is the best way to come up with a plan that works for everyone. Working towards revising the code enforcement that is currently in place is also a high priority. The village should not be actively looking to punish its residents.

Let’s all come together as neighbors and think of ideas and solutions to make Port Barrington a friendly place to live for everyone. This will be accomplished by hosting many town-hall meetings for all neighbors and associations to attend to work together with your government officials to create a great place to live.”



Please.....



April 6th Local Election

Now is not the time to be complacent! Keep our COVID numbers down and our businesses open! The rules are simple----->



School Scholarship Opportunity

The Village of Port Barrington announces its 6th Annual \$500 Scholarship Grant to be awarded this spring. Applicants must be a resident of the Village and be a current high school senior or college student attending an accredited two or four-year college/university or technical/vocation program for the entire 2021-2022 academic year. Demonstrated ambition and self-drive must be evidenced by achievement in school, community, charity and/or work. Applications may be retrieved on the Village website homepage posts or by request from the Village Hall and are due by May 15, 2021



Three year old Alison, from Brighton Circle, submitted this year’s “Best Snowman!” A great example of folks getting outside and enjoying the elements! And now, ENJOY SPRING!!



AND THE SUPER BOWL OF CHILI WINNER IS....

Hermann’s Rest-A-While!! The vote tally was SOOOOOO close, but Wayne’s chili beat out the *hot* competition! Thank you to the Broken Oar and No Wake as well as Hermann’s for spicing up our winter with great chili! And thank you to the participants who voted in support of our local establishments! We love our local businesses!

Village Receives “Tree City USA” Recognition

The Village of Port Barrington has earned recognition as a 2020 Tree City USA from the Arbor Day Foundation! “Residents of Port Barrington should be proud to live in a community that makes the planting and care of trees a priority” improving our air, water and quality of life. Thanks again to Trustees Dave Corrigan and Keith Vogeler for their work in achieving this honor for the eighth year in a row.