



BARTLETTER



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Although the calendar says February, Bartlett Hills Golf course is available year-round, for banquet service, special events and, weather permitting, for **Winter Golf**. Golfers are permitted on the course using regular greens, December through February, when the weather and ground conditions are appropriate. Call the Golf Shop at 630-837-2741 for availability.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mark your calendar because Bartlett Hills Golf Club is hosting some great events in February.

On February 6 and 7, Bartlett Hills invites you to its fourth annual **Craft and Vendor Show** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 or Free with donated canned goods. Bake sale and donated vendor items will be raffled throughout the day to benefit the Bartlett Veterans Memorial Foundation. Vendors and crafters are still needed. For more information, please call Mary at 630-213-3103 or email mgearhart@vbartlett.org.

Also on these two days, Bartlett Hills Pro Shop will be holding a **Blowout Clearance Sale**. Golf clubs, golf accessories, apparel, everything at rock bottom prices!

Still feel it's too early for Tee Times? It's not too early for a lovely **Valentine Tea Party Luncheon** offered by Bartlett Hills on February 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Tea will feature assorted quiche appetizers, Valentine salad, gourmet finger sandwiches, pastries, tarts, cookies, tea and punch. Adult price is \$16.95 and children are \$9.95. Come and enjoy.

On February 27, Bartlett Hills will be hosting its third **Scrapbooking "Cabin Fever" Crop Party**. Vendors from Stampin' Up, Close to My Heart, Creative Memories and Serendipity will be on hand for make 'n' takes, supplies and demos. Come and enjoy lots of fun, a door prize, raffles and 50/50 (to benefit the Bartlett Veterans Memorial Foundation).

For more event information email mgearhart@vbartlett.org, or call 630-213-3103. Information is also available on the Bartlett Hills website at www.bartletthills.com.

BARTLETT HILLS RESTAURANT

The Grill Room at Bartlett Hills Golf Club will be closed until mid-March, with the exception of the **Friday Night Fish Fry**, which starts on February 19 and is available Fridays from 5 to 8 p.m. through April 2.

Bartlett Hills will continue to provide banquet service, so please visit www.bartletthills.com or call the food and beverage staff at 630-213-3103 to book your parties, weddings, anniversaries, meetings and special events. The friendly staff will help you plan everything from a small get-together to an elegant formal occasion that you will always remember.



ZONED FOR BUSINESS

Bartlett welcomes several new businesses to the Village. Remember that when you patronize local businesses, the money spent stays in the community and helps keep our Village a vibrant place to live, work and do business.

Village residents Gary and Kristy Jones have opened **Bartlett Automotive** at 1127 W. Stearns Road, next to the Home Depot. This full service automotive center specializes in the repair of European and other foreign-made cars. They also work with domestic vehicles. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays and evenings by appointment. Call 630-736-7723 or go to www.bartlettautomotive.com for details on the "home town care with national support" that this business provides.

David Bhesania and Mahesh Nakrani have opened **Town Liquor and Food** at 233 S. Main Street in Bartlett Town Center. In addition to beer, wine, liquor, and cigarettes, the business sells convenience items, including newspapers, milk, snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages. The store opens daily at 8 a.m. and closes at 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and midnight on Friday and Saturday. Call 630-289-8377 for more information.

Town & Country Gardens is now open at 154 Bartlett Plaza. Lifelong area resident Laurel Engelmann has run this family-owned floral business with locations in Elgin for 40 years and Geneva for four years.



Laurel Engelmann of Town & Country Gardens.

Town & Country Gardens is small enough to give you personal attention with plants, flowers and custom arrangements, while offering worldwide delivery capabilities through their affiliation with FTD and Teleflora. Weddings are a specialty for wedding coordinator Jamie Lea Bates. The event

website is www.eventsbytcg.com and the main website is www.towncountrygardens.com. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For details, call 630-289-2111.

Long-time Village establishment Bartlett Tavern and Grill (The Bartlett Tap) has become **Papa Pacino's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant**. The new menu includes spaghetti with meatballs, chicken vesuvio and homemade baked lasagna. However, patrons can continue to enjoy traditional menu items, the Friday night fish fry and barbecued baby back ribs on Saturdays. Papa Pacino's, 113 Railroad Avenue, opens daily at 11 a.m. and begins serving dinner at 4 p.m. Call 630-837-0000 or go to www.papapacinos.com for more information.

Nicodino's Pizza Co. & Café has opened at 892 S. Route 59 in the Bartlett Commons Shopping Center at the northwest corner of Route 59 and Stearns Road. This attractive new eatery specializes in fresh, (never frozen) food for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Partners Nico Scardino and Giovanni Labbate have a menu that rivals a Panera or Corner Bakery, with the addition of pizzas and calzones.



Giovanni & Nico of Nicodino's
Pizza Co. & Café

Nicodino's breakfast menu includes a variety of bagels, croissants, freshly baked pastries and coffee and espresso-based drinks. Lunch and dinner starters include bruschetta, buffalo wings and mozzarella sticks followed by soups, gourmet salads and signature sandwiches. There are five paninis on the menu, all in the \$6 range.

Nicodino's offers free wi-fi for diners and area delivery. Check out the menu at www.nicodinos.com or call 630-823-8050. Hours are from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; Fridays and Saturdays from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Kelly's Korner



Happy New Year to all, in this, our first newsletter of the year. For 10 years, I hosted a Saturday morning coffee at Hanover Township with the goal of listening to residents' concerns and an open exchange of ideas. I really enjoyed those Saturday mornings. I learned a lot and I believe many of our residents found them helpful. With that in mind, I am happy to announce that I will be hosting my first coffee as Village President on February 20, 2010, between 9 and 10:30 a.m. at the Village Hall. I hope this is successful, and I look forward to it becoming a regular event.

Every March the Bartlett Police Department and the Bartlett Lions Club partner up to host the **Police Open House and Lions' Pancake Breakfast** next door to each other at Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street, and the Bartlett Fire Barn, 218 S. Main Street, respectively. This year this special police-community event is set for Sunday, March 14, and I encourage everyone in the Village to come downtown and enjoy a great morning.

The Police Open House, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., allows guests to see various police evidence and weapon displays, meet police K-9 Brewster, find out how suspects are fingerprinted, hang out with McGruff the Crime Dog, use the Fatal Vision Goggles and learn how to ride the Segway. Guests will also be able to meet with police personnel, who will be readily available to answer questions and to address any concerns a community member may have.

On November 21, 2009, the Bartlett Police Department formally accepted its fourth reaccreditation award (fifth award overall) in Salt Lake City, Utah from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) since first being accredited on November 22, 1997. Every three years, agencies must reapply for accreditation, which is formal recognition that an agency has an excellent record of service and operation.

The Bartlett Police Department was also recognized as a CALEA Flagship Agency a second time for continually demonstrating excel-

lence in commitment to the CALEA accreditation process and a willingness to share its policies, procedures, and the accreditation process with all other CALEA agencies.

The Bartlett Police Department is rightfully very proud to have attained this prestigious honor and is looking forward to sharing information about the department with our residents at the Police Open House. For more information about the Open House, please contact Sergeant Michael Rummell, 630-837-0846.

The Bartlett Lions Club is another group that Village residents can look at with community pride. For 70 years this local civic group has supported the causes of Lions Club International, which includes acting as "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness," a 1925 challenge of Helen Keller. The Bartlett club collects eyeglasses and hearing aids and recycles them to those in need. Hearing and vision screenings also are offered by the club.

Today, Bartlett Lions work year-round in the community, sponsoring everything from the Spring Easter Egg Hunt to a visit with Santa, both traditions older than 50 years. Lions also host the annual 4th of July and Sight Night Parades. Club fundraisers include Candy Days, golf tournaments, and the bi-annual pancake breakfasts to which we all look forward. This past holiday season, the Bartlett Lions delivered over 250 Christmas food baskets to needy Bartlett residents.

Hours for the Pancake Breakfast on March 14 are 8 a.m. until noon. Admission of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 3 and older will get you all-you-can-eat pancakes, tasty sausage links, juice and hot coffee. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this event will be used to help the Lions Club support sight and hearing related charitable causes.

For more information about the Lions Club or the Pancake Breakfast, please visit www.bartlettlions.org.

Flood

The Village of Bartlett has four drainage areas. The area west of Route 59 and north of Stearns Road drains toward a tributary of Brewster Creek. The central part of Bartlett and south of the Metra tracks drains toward the southwest, through Beaver Pond to Brewster Creek. The eastern portion drains south via Country Creek. Southeast and southern Bartlett drain toward the West Branch of the DuPage River. Country Creek is a tributary to the West Branch. If an extremely heavy storm event occurs, water from these creeks may flood adjacent property.

During the Village's growth from the 1970s to the present, development included the construction of storm water storage facilities, consisting of wet (retention) or dry (detention) storm water storage areas. Retention areas include the ponds and small lakes throughout the Village. Many detention areas also provide open space for recreation. All of these areas will store storm water runoff during a storm event and release it at a slow rate so as not to "overload" or flood areas downstream.

Storm water storage facilities are designed to store runoff generated by a 100-year storm event. (Currently, a 100-year storm event is defined as 7.58 inches of rain in a 24-hour period.) Keep in mind that a 100-year storm doesn't mean this storm occurs only once in 100 years, but that the likelihood of a storm of this magnitude occurring is 1% in any given year. It is possible to have 100-year storms two years in a row or even a month apart.

VILLAGE FLOOD SERVICES:

The first thing you should do is check your flood hazard risk. Flood maps and flood protection references are available at Bartlett Public Library. You can also visit the Building Department at Village Hall to see if your property is in a mapped flood plain.

Portions of some residential properties in Bartlett do fall within the limits of the flood plain. The Building Department can give you more information, such as past flood problems in the area. It also has a handout on selecting an architect, engineer or contractor who can provide technical information to correct problems.

If you believe you may have a flooding problem, please contact Public Works, 630-837-0811 or the Building Department, 630-837-0800. A Public Works engineer or Building Department staff will visit your property free of charge to check any

flooding problem and suggest ways to minimize flooding or reduce flood damage.

OVERHEAD SEWER PROGRAM

If you have had a sewer backup problem, the Village has an overhead sewer program available. Overhead sewer service may reduce sewer backup problems.

For homes without overhead sewers that have had sewer backups in the basement during heavy rains, a plug or standpipe can stop this if the water doesn't get higher than one or two feet deep. These can be purchased at a hardware store for approximately \$25 or less. For deeper sewer backup flooding, talk to a plumber about overhead sewers or a check valve.

The Village continues to work with homeowners to provide overhead sewers or check valves. These measures are called floodproofing or retrofitting. More information is available from the Public Works Department.

Important Note: Any alteration to your building and regrading or filling your property requires a permit from the Building Department.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO MINIMIZE FLOODING:

Several of the Village's efforts rely on your cooperation. Here is how you can help:

--Do not dump or throw anything into ditches or streams. Dumping in a ditch or drainage way is a violation of Bartlett Ordinance #99-98. Even grass clippings and branches can plug channels and prevent proper drainage. Every piece of trash contributes to flooding.

--If your property is next to a ditch or stream, please help keep the banks clear of brush and debris. Public Works can remove major blockages, such as downed trees.

--If you see dumping or debris in the ditches or streams, contact Public Works at 630-837-0811.

--Always check with the Building Department before you build on, alter, regrade or fill on your property. A permit may be needed to ensure that projects do not cause problems on other properties.

--If you see building or filling without a permit posted, contact the Building Department, 630-837-0800.

--Check out these tips on floodproofing, insurance and safety.

FLOODPROOFING

There are several ways to protect a building from flood damage. One is to keep water away by regrading the lot or building a small floodwall or

Protection

earthen berm. This works if the lot is large enough, flooding is not too deep, and if the property isn't in the floodway. The Building Department can provide this information or check the Bartlett Library Reference Section.

Another approach is to waterproof your walls and place watertight closures over the doorways. This is not recommended for houses with basements or if water will get over two feet deep.

If you know a flood is coming, shut off the gas and electricity and move valuables upstairs. A detailed checklist prepared in advance helps ensure that you don't forget anything.

VILLAGE FLOOD INSURANCE RATING

The Village of Bartlett has continued to improve its classification in the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) and has earned deep discounts on flood insurance for Bartlett residents. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) the Village's current CRS rating is 7. This means that Bartlett residents are eligible for a 15% premium discount for flood insurance policies and new federally guaranteed loans.

The NFIP rating system was implemented in 1990 to recognize and encourage community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum standards. Under the rating program, the NFIP recognizes and adjusts flood insurance premium rates for communities that move to meet the three goals of the CRS: reducing flood losses; facilitating accurate insurance ratings; and promoting awareness of flood insurance.

There are 10 CRS classes. Class 1 requires the most credit points and gives the largest premium reduction. Class 10 receives no premium reduction. Of the more than 1,000 communities that currently participate in the program, the vast majority have been rated as Class 9 and Class 8. A much smaller percentage fall within the Class 7 rating along with Bartlett, and only a rare few are Class 5 or higher.

According to the FEMA report, Bartlett receives credits for its storm water management practices, its high regulatory standards, open space preservation, flood data maintenance, public education through the *Bartletter* newsletter and the ready availability of elevation certificates, flood maps and other flood-related information.

FLOOD INSURANCE

If you don't have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Homeowner policies do not typically cover flood damage. However, because Bartlett participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you can purchase a separate flood policy. This insurance is backed by the federal government and available to everyone, even properties that have been flooded. There is a 30-day waiting period before it goes into effect.

Some people purchase flood insurance as a requirement of their mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually these policies only cover the building's structure and not the contents. During the kind of flooding that occurs in Bartlett, there is more damage to the furniture and contents than to the structure.

If you have flood insurance coverage, check the amount and make sure you have contents coverage. Remember, even if the last flood missed you or you have floodproofed, the next one could be worse.

Fast Flood Facts

- ~ Floods and flash floods happen in all 50 states.
- ~ Everyone lives in a flood zone - it's just a question of whether you live in a low, moderate or high risk area.
- ~ Most homeowner insurance does not cover flood damage.
- ~ Just an inch of water can cause costly damage to your property.
- ~ Flash floods often bring walls of water 10 to 20 feet high.
- ~ A car can easily be carried away by just two feet of floodwater.
- ~ Winter storms and snow melt are common (but often overlooked) causes of flooding.
- ~ New land development can increase flood risk, especially if the construction changes natural runoff paths.
- ~ Your home has a 26% chance of being damaged by a flood during the course of a 30-year mortgage, compared to a 9% chance of fire.
- ~ Last year, one-third of all claims paid by the NFIP were for policies in low-risk communities.

Information from www.floodsmart.gov, the official site of the National Flood Insurance Program.

Village Snapshots



Operation Depot Restoration

Restoration work is underway on Bartlett's original train depot, constructed in 1873. Located in the heart of downtown, the structure is Bartlett's oldest building and was the catalyst for the establishment of the Village that same year.

Throughout its 137-year history, the depot had been updated with electricity and indoor plumbing. Original interior surfaces had been removed and replaced, and aluminum siding was added to the exterior in 1973. The current project will restore the 1873 exterior to the depot and provide the same attention to original details for the interior.

Restoration began in December 2009. Removal of non-original interior surfaces revealed an original wall in the baggage room and the location of the first ticket window.

When the depot was constructed, timbers were laid directly on the ground, with no foundation. So on January 12, workers temporarily relocated the building so a new foundation could be added. The depot was lifted by hydraulic jacks and rolled 100 feet to the west. Although the process was slow and precise, the move was successful and foundation work has begun.



February 2010

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| | | Village Bd Mtg 7 pm | | Bartlett High winter play "All My Sons" 7 p.m. at the school | | |
| | | | ZBA Mtg 7:30 pm | | | Craft & Vendor Show, 10am to 4pm, at Bartlett Hills |
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| Craft & Vendor Show, 10am to 4pm, at Bartlett Hills | EDC Mtg 7:30 pm | Abolition program, 7pm at Village Hall Last day for old recycling bins | | Kids' Valentine Open House, see pg 10 Plan Comm 7:30 pm | LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Bartlett Idol, 7 pm, at Comm Ctr | Winterfest noon to 4pm at Bartlett Nature Ctr |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| VALENTINE'S DAY Tea Party Lunch at Bartlett Hills 11am - 2pm | PRESIDENTS' DAY Historic Plaque nominations due - see pg 11 | Village Bd Mtg 7 pm | | | Relay for Life Kickoff 7pm, at Bartlett Fire Barn | Police & Fire Comm 8 am |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY | | | | | Scrapbooking Party at Bartlett Hills |
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**"Associate with men of good quality
if you esteem your own reputation;
for it is better to be alone than in bad company."
~George Washington, first President
of the United States of America**

Character Counts! in Bartlett

March 2010

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 History Museum's Tuna Casserole program, 7pm at Village Hall | 4 ZBA Mtg 7:30 pm | 5 | 6 Adult March Mayhem, 7:30 p.m. at Splash Central |
| 7 | 8 EDC Mtg 7:30 pm | 9 | 10 | 11 Plan Comm 7:30 pm | 12 | 13 |
| 14 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS Lions Breakfast & Police Open House, see pg 3 | 15 | 16 Village Bd Mtg 7 pm | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 SPRING BEGINS Police & Fire Comm 8 am |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Woman's Club Bunny Lunch at the Comm Ctr 11 am & 1 pm seatings |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | <p>"One can pay back the loan of gold, but one dies forever in debt to those who are kind." ~ Malayan proverb</p> <p>Character Counts! in Bartlett</p> | | |

Whatever Happened to Tuna Noodle Casserole?

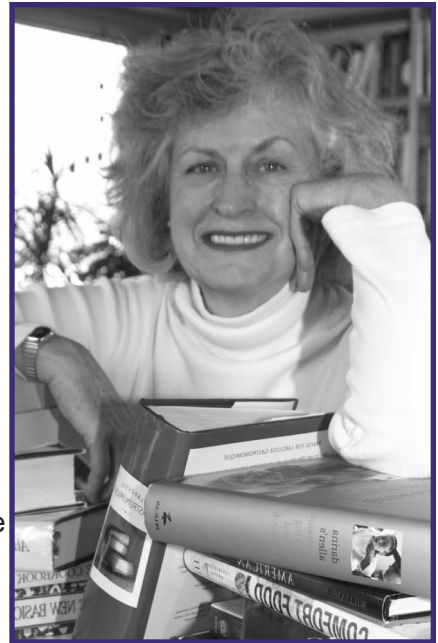
"A Bounty of Books, Turning the Pages of Bartlett History," is a current exhibit displaying the diversity of books in the collection of the Bartlett History Museum. One case features local cookbooks produced and compiled by Bartlett religious and civic organizations, such as the 1940 Bartlett Woman's Club cook book. A featured recipe in this cook book is Tuna Luncheon Dish, a casserole by Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

The mere mention of "tuna noodle casserole" — the one made with canned tuna, packaged noodles, and canned soup — to an American of a certain age can call up powerful memories. Love it or hate it, tuna noodle casserole has been a staple of American home cooking since the 1950s.

On Wednesday, March 3, the museum will present, "What Ever Happened to Tuna Noodle Casserole," a program by Penelope Bingham, an avid collector and appraiser of cookbooks. This event, which begins at 7 p.m. at Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street, invites the audience to think about the ways in which the family dinner table and American culture have changed since the days of "Leave it to Beaver" and to consider the role of the food industry in American food culture.

In addition, the museum will host an apron beauty pageant that evening. The audience is invited to wear an apron of their choice. Prizes will be awarded!

Reservations are required for this free program; please call 630-837-0800 to reserve your seat. Refreshments will be served.



Don't Miss the Call!

The Village of Bartlett will use the CodeRED system to send critical communications, from evacuation notices to missing child alerts.

Join the Database

To make sure you receive notifications, please register at www.village.bartlett.il.us.

Caller ID

When you see 866-419-5000 displayed, you will know the call is from the Village. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.

Privacy

Your contact information remains private and will only be used for community notifications.

Did You Know?

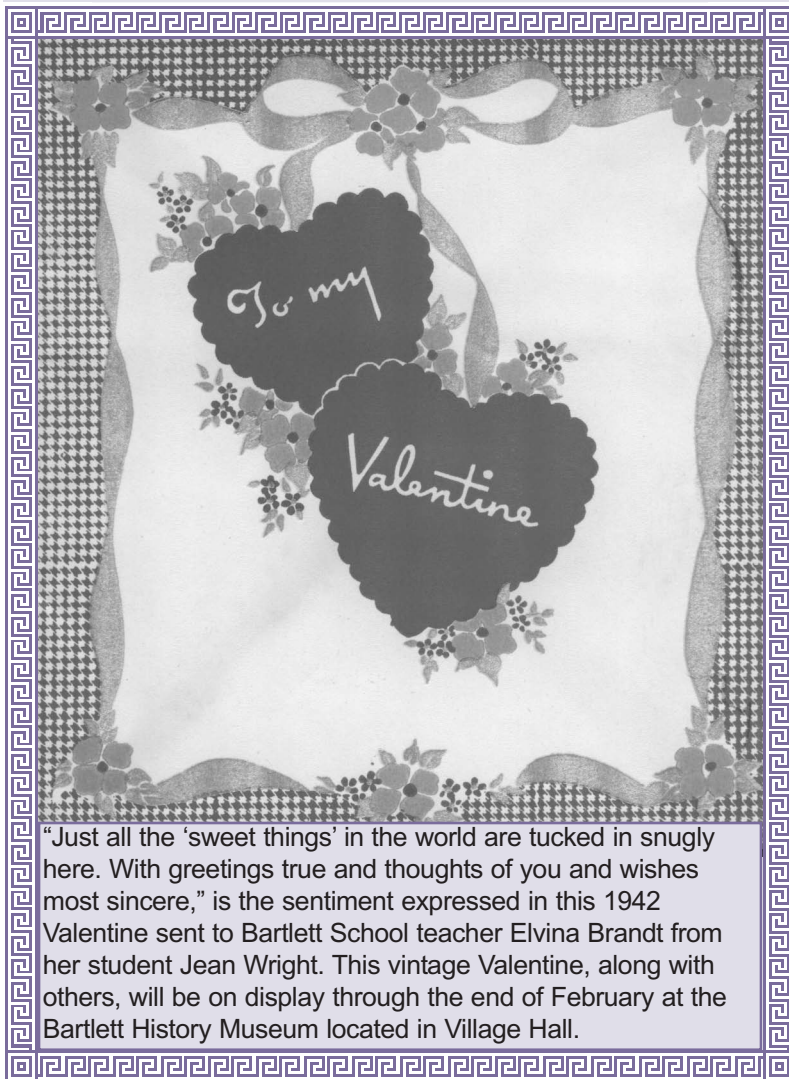
..Tuesday, February 9 will be the last day that Allied Waste will collect recyclable materials left at the curb in any container other than a new recycling toter. Allied Waste will be automating their trucks. After a truck is automated, toters are mechanically dumped into the top of the truck and the driver is unable to manually dump the contents left in old recycling bins.

Any recycling bins or containers, other than the new recycling toters, left at the curb on Tuesday, February 9 will be collected and disposed of. Beginning Tuesday, February 16, all recyclable materials must be put in a new recycling toter to be collected.



The Bartletter is printed on recycled paper using soy ink.

From the Archives



"Just all the 'sweet things' in the world are tucked in snugly here. With greetings true and thoughts of you and wishes most sincere," is the sentiment expressed in this 1942 Valentine sent to Bartlett School teacher Elvina Brandt from her student Jean Wright. This vintage Valentine, along with others, will be on display through the end of February at the Bartlett History Museum located in Village Hall.

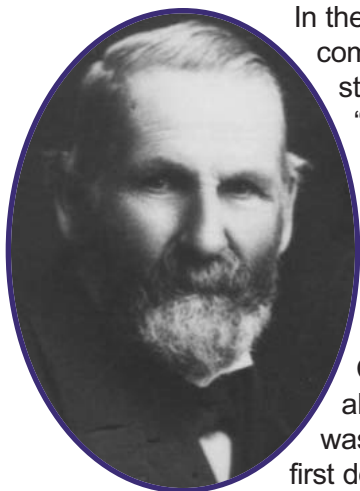
"My Pretty Valentine" Open House

Romantic gentlemen and sentimental ladies have been sending valentines since the 1700s, but it was the Victorians who turned simple sentiments into lavish love notes, adorned with flowers, lace and dewy-eyed cupids. Today, we send frilly red hearts as well as simple Valentine Day greetings to friends and family alike.

The Bartlett History Museum is hosting "My Pretty Valentine" Open House for children and their families on Thursday, February 11. Guests can drop by the museum, located in Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street, anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to create beautiful valentines for the special people on their list.

Vintage valentines from the museum's collection will be on display to serve as inspiration for the young artists. The museum will provide all of the materials for this free event. There will also be refreshments. Call 630-837-0800 for additional information

Dr. Guild - Bartlett's Abolitionist



In the 1880s, many DuPage communities were known station stops on the "Underground Railroad," an informal network of secret routes and safe houses used by 19th century slaves to escape to free states and Canada with the aid of abolitionists. One stop was the home of Bartlett's first doctor, Elias Guild, when he and his family lived in nearby

Wayne Center.

In celebration of Black History Month, the Bartlett History Museum presents "The Underground Railroad: the Abolitionist Movement in

Our Region" on Tuesday, February 9, beginning at 7 p.m. at the museum located in Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street.

This two-part program will highlight the life of abolitionist Dr. Guild through images and the writing of his daughter, Mattie Guild Squires. Dr. Guild is one of the men featured in the museum's current exhibition, "His'tory, Meet the Remarkable Men of Early Bartlett."

An in-depth look at an owner of a "safe house" in Illinois will be presented by actor Terry Lynch. A safe house was used as a stopping point for slaves to gain rest and nourishment before continuing on to safety in Canada. Several safe houses in the Chicagoland area will be featured in Lynch's portrayal.

Reservations are required for this free program; please call 630-837-0800 to reserve your seat. Refreshments will be served.

BARTLETT BRIEFS

BARTLETT HIGH THEATER

The Bartlett High

School Drama Department will perform its winter play "All My Sons" on February 4, 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door. For more details, call the school at 630-372-4700.

BARTLETT IDOL

Enjoy all the excitement of the original show without the criticism at the **Bartlett Park District** competition on Friday, February 12 at 7 p.m. Spectators pay \$1 at the Community Center door to cheer on their favorites.

WINTERFEST

Experience the prairie in winter and forge a new snowshoe trail at **Bartlett Park District's** WinterFest at the Bartlett Nature Center, from noon to 4 p.m. on February 13. Also, Adopt-A-Husky will have dog sledding, and Cabela's will have ice fishing. FREE and no registration needed.

HISTORICAL PLAQUES

The Bartlett Historical Society is again accepting nominations for its historical plaques. Structures must be at least 50 years old or be considered of significant architectural or historical value. Priority will be placed on the oldest structures, those most faithful to the original structural integrity of the building and main-

tained in good condition. Additions must be sympathetic to the original design. If you would like to nominate your property, call 630-289-8592 or email carolbartletthissoc@comcast.net Nominations should be sent no later than February 15.

RELAY FOR LIFE KICK-OFF

The Chili Cookoff fundraiser and kick-off for the Bartlett, Hanover Park and Streamwood **Relay for Life (American Cancer Society)** will be held on Friday, February 19 at the Bartlett Fire Barn, 218 S. Main Street. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., event starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. For information or to buy tickets, contact Jaci Kator, 847-287-8823 or see www.relayforlifebhps.com.

ADULTS ONLY MAYHEM

Come to the **Bartlett Park District Splash Central** celebration of all March Mayhem, including Mardi Gras, March Madness and St. Patrick's Day. Enjoy food games & adult beverages from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on March 6. Registration required; \$10 for residents and \$15 non-residents.

EASTER BUNNY LUNCH

The Bartlett Woman's Club annual Bunny Lunch is March 27 at the Bartlett Community Center. There are

two seatings, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person, which includes lunch, an Easter basket for each child and more. Bring your own cameras. Reservations required. For tickets, call Joanne, 630-497-2714.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FASHION

The **Bartlett Woman's Club** is offering its annual college scholarship, available to any high school senior who resides in Bartlett. Applications available from the guidance offices at all U-46 high schools. Seniors at other schools can call Ruth Beckner, 630-837-8125. Applications due April 1, 2010. Scholarships are made possible by the Woman's Club annual fashion show, which this year is scheduled for noon on April 18 at Villa Olivia. Fashions will be from Closet Boutique in Bartlett. Tickets are \$30 and are available by calling Ruth, 630-837-8125 or Cristina, 630-289-8426.

NILES HIGH 50TH REUNION

The **Niles Township High Class of 1960** will hold its 50th anniversary reunion October 1-3, 2010 and is seeking class members. If you're a Class of '60 grad email Marilyn Holtz, that-saull@mac.com; Jerry France, jerry@francepublications.com; Paul Heinze, paul@heinze.com or Jeff Sippil, jsippil@goivt.com.

Please submit information for the April/May Bartletter to Gabrielle Infusino at Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street, Bartlett, IL 60103 by Friday, February 26.

EXPRESS YOURSELF

To e-mail a question or comment to any one of the Village departments, please visit our website and click on "Contact Us" on the homepage.

You may also contact the Village by regular mail at: Village of Bartlett, 228 S. Main Street, Bartlett, IL 60103

We're on the Web at www.village.bartlett.il.us



United States Census 2010



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

The U.S. Census bureau is going to be performing its decennial census in April of 2010. The Village of Bartlett and its residents benefit greatly from our partici-

pation in this count. The benefits consist of federal and state funding, which is used for an assortment of Village services, such as public safety and road improvements, so it is important that everyone gets counted.

During the census please respond promptly and include everyone who lives in your home. The information you provide to the U.S. Census bureau is confidential.

For more information please visit:
www.2010census.gov.

Bartlett Phone Directory

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| Police Service Number | 911 |
| Administrative Number | 630-837-0846 |
| TDD Service for Hearing Impaired | |
| Emergency/Non-emergency | 911 |
| Fire Emergency Number | 911 |
| Non-Emergency | 630-837-3701 |
| Bartlett Village Hall | 630-837-0800 |
| Bartlett Public Works | 630-837-0811 |
| Bartlett Hills Golf Course | 630-837-2741 |
| Bartlett Public Library | 630-837-2855 |
| Bartlett Park District | 630-540-4800 |
| Bartlett Aquatic Center | 630-372-7665 |
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| Bartlett Chamber of Commerce | 630-830-0324 |
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