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90-day and year-over-year stats show faster sales, rising prices, and fewer homes available.



Lake Barrington Shores Market Activity

Last 90 Days	YoY: 2024 to 2025		
12 (9 Townhomes) Under Contract	3 Units For Sale 50%		
18 (16 Townhomes) Units Closed	74 (58 Townhomes) Units Sold		
\$310,000-\$710,000 Sale Price Range	29 Days Avg Market Time		
\$455, 333 Avg Sale Price	\$408, 591 Avg Sale Price 6.7%		

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LAKE BARRINGTON SHORES

MANAGEMENT OFFICE

64 Old Barn Rd. Lake Barrington, IL 60010 847-382-1660 - Phone 847-382-2731 - Fax www.LakeBarringtonShores.org

GATE

Main Gate: 847-381-6515

Side Gates Open at 5:00am and close at midnight

EMERGENCY

After Hours Emergency (Water Leak, Sewer Backup) 847-381-6515

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Lodge at the Shores

4:30am - 9:00pm (Daily)

Management Office

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm Saturday 8:00am - 12:00pm

Outdoor Pool - CLOSED FOR SEASON

Marina - CLOSED FOR SEASON

CONTACT INFORMATION

FirstService Residential Customer Care (24 hours / 7 days a week) 1-800-870-0010

Village of Lake Barrington

847-381-6010

Lake Barrington Countryside Park District

847-886-9071

<u>lakebarringtoncpartkdistrict@gmail.com</u> www.lbcpd.org

Cuba Township

847-381-1924

Commonwealth Edison

1-800-334-7661

Comcast Customer Service

1-800-Xfinity (1-800-934-6489) Text "On It" to 266-278 www.Xfinity.com for Live Chat www.Xfinity.com/store to find store near you

LRS - Village of Lake Barrington

Irsrecycles.com/lakebarrington Service Questions: 844-633-3577

Insurance Request

To Request a Certificate of Insurance Please visit <u>www.CondoCertificate.com</u>

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To follow up or check the status of a work order request please email: workorder@lbs-hoa.org

Landscape Questions

landscape@lbs-hoa.org

General Questions

info@lbs-hoa.org

All submissions for inclusion in the Wednesday issue of **The Shores Weekly** are due on Monday by 12:00pm.

Any submissions received after 12:00pm on Monday will go in the following week's issue.

Please note, **The Shores Weekly** will not have issues on the following dates:

December 24th December 31st

We thank you for your cooperation!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Ken Monroe 711 Woodbridge Ct.

As a new resident, I was pleased to discover the Ride Service offered by Denny. He is there on time, is a pleaseant compaion, drives a beautiful SUV and Efficiently and Safely gets you To and From ORD.



Greg & Karen Smith Family 946 Longmeadow Ct, We have used Denny a number of times since we moved to LBS. He has always been Reliable and Professional striving to meet the needs of his riders!





Call or Text 630.207.1144



When it comes to going to/from ORD, I want a Reliable driver. Denny is it! With Confidance, I have had him pick up my visiting family. They too have found the ride Seamless and Enjoyable!







Wednesday, December 31
Ballroom – 9:00 pm to12:30 am

Cost per person \$15

DJ Bill & champagne included

Bring a small dish to share & BYOB

Please drop off payment w/LBS Office.

Questions please contact: Araceli – arazenteno@hotmail.com

Join the NYE Table Decorating Contest!

Contest sign-up deadline Dec 15

Contact Donna Syverson for contest details doc_donna@yahoo.com

HOLIDAY HOURS LODGE / MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Christmas Eve - Wednesday, 12/24

Lodge: 4:30am - noon

Management Office: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Christmas Day - Thursday, 12/25

Lodge: 4:30am – 8:00am Management Office: Closed

New Year's Eve - Wednesday, 12/31

Lodge: 4:30am - 9:00pm

Management Office: 8:00am - 5:00pm

New Year's Day - Thursday, 1/1

Lodge: 4:30am - 9:00pm Management Office: Closed

Tell your visitors & delivery services to check in at the Main Gate

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- Bruce & Claire Campbell (Keller Williams)
- The Body Shop of Barrington (not pictured)









Winter Maintenance &

Safety Tips



Lake Barrington Shores SM



Have your furnace inspected for proper function and the filter replaced.



Make sure you have an emergency contact with a key to your home listed with the association.



Make sure smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are installed and working on every floor of your home.



Check batteries on your thermostat, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, and sump pump battery backup.



Have your fireplace and chimney inspected and cleaned prior to use for the season.



Keep garage doors closed.

Attached garages can have

water pipes in them. Plus this will also stop cold air from entering home.



Weatherproof your outdoor plumbing. Shut off the supply of water to outdoor spigots and drain them. Rollup your sprinkler hose & store it for the winter.



Block drafts using weather stripping, window film and caulk to control heat loss around windows, doors and baseboards.



Winterize your home when you

leave for extended periods.

- Keep temp at 55°
- Turn off water at main and drain lines by opening up faucets
- Flush toilets and add antifreeze



In extreme cold, open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to circulate warm air. Have your faucets trickle water. If you have a pipe burst, shut off water at main and contact a plumber and the association.

Questions? Contact the management office at 847-382-1660 or info@lbs-hoa.org
After hours maintenance emergencies call the main gate at 847-381-6515



SNOW SHOVELING

Ryan Bachrach 224-325-9657 Tim Conheady 847-927-7796 Martin Perez 224-587-8862 Aaron Chopra 224-805-2555

All rates / details to be worked out between resident and those listed above. Those listed are doing so independently and are not employed by the association.

LBCHA is not held responsible for any damages or failure to show up after a snow fall.

LBS GOLF CLUB

40 Shoreline Rd. Lake Barrington, IL 60010 847-382-4240 www.golflakebarrington.com

Dominic Flood, General Manager dflood@golflakebarrington.com

Elizabeth Holby, Membership Director elizabeth@golflakebarrington.com

Bar Hours

Wednesday - Sunday 11:00am-9:00pm

Kitchen Hours

Wednesday - Sunday 12:00pm-8:00pm



FITNESS ORIENTATION

Saturday, December 13th at 9:00am (with Jackie)

Please register by emailing Jamie.Scheppman@FSResidential.com Limit 4 residents per session

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Year's Eve Party (sponsored by Social Club)

Wednesday, December 31st at 9:00pm Lodge - Ballroom



Planning for 2026 is underway! Email your event and program suggestions to Jamie.Scheppman@FSResidential.com Thank you!

Higher vehicle speeds significantly increase

escalate risk of severe injuries and deaths. System designers and policymakers can use proven tools to encourage lower, safer speeds. Where there is a mix of people walking, biking and driving — 20 is plenty!

likelihood of death

Speed Kills

8% *******

20%

Likelihood of death for people walking if hit at these speeds

Courtesy of Vision Zero Network



20 Is Plenty

at Lake Barrington Shores



Spread the word to your neighbors and visitors that 20 Is Plenty our community. Abide by the 20 mph speed limit.

HOLIDAY GATE PASSES 2025

Gate passes can be ordered in advance which will aid in smooth entry at the main gate during this Holiday Season. Please see instructions below on how to order a gate pass for this upcoming holiday season.

If you do not utilize the gate pass, please be sure to add your guest to the gate list by using ABDi gate access app or website. To avoid backups at the gate, entry will be denied to any visitors not listed. Your visitor will be asked to turn around and contact you to add them to the gate list.

Please be sure to remind your guests of the rules of the road. The speed limit of 20 mph is strictly enforced along with making complete stops at stop signs. For a copy of the rules and enforcement schedule, please go to MOTOR-VEHICLE-REGULATIONS Amended-5.11.22.pdf (lakebarringtonshores.org).

Please note that owners are responsible for their guests pursuant to Article III (D) of the and Regulations. LBCHA Rules Finally, this pass works at the main entry on Route 59 between Miller and Kelsey Road only.

Holiday Gate Pass - Deadline to Submit December 23

If you are expecting guests, you can order a gate pass for easy entry at the main gate for your guests.

- · Email lbssecurity@lbs-hoa.org
- · Include your name and address.
- · Include the full name of your guest(s).
- · Include date or date range pass is needed.
- · Public Safety will email back to you a gate pass which you can distribute to your guests.

YO MAMA!

This space devoted to tips and info to help Mother Earth, desperately in need of our TLC.

With the holidays fast approaching and the flurry of gift buying in full force, take pause and consider the following ideas that are environmentally sound:

Tote bags. Reusable for carrying groceries, books and other items that get \packed in plastic bags when purchasing. Google totes for cute and inexpensive ideas.

Soap. Makes a nice stocking-stuffer or hostess gift. Try Trader Joe's for some aromatic scents.



Foodstuffs. I recently purchased a variety of salsas to give as gifts. Other fun ideas are a bag of hard nuts, a box of fresh oranges, wine, figs, tea, cheese assortment/crackers - again try Trader Joe's.

A plant. A gift that keeps on living. Green plants also act as air purifiers in the home.

Give an experience. I personally like giving as well as receiving this. Movie tickets, concert tickets, gift card to a restaurant or pizza place, etc... And while a gas card isn't exactly an experience I know my nephew appreciated it when he purchased his car!

A **charitable donation** specific to the receivers interest - an environmental organization, animal welfare agencies, a health related organization etc...

Finally, as grownups, do any of us really need more "stuff'. Think of what the environment needs or does not need this year. Enjoy the season.

"Sharing the holiday with other people, and feeling that you're giving of yourself, gets you past all the commercialism." -Caroline Kennedy

Questions, comments, suggestions? <u>janeander@comcast.net</u>

Guest Transponder Renewal

Owners may have up to 4 guest transponders for frequent visitors.
Guest transponders expire at the end of each calendar year.

NO changes to drivers or vehicles -

Pay the \$35 renewal fee online using the link below or stop in the management office (check or credit card payment).

Lake Barrington Shores - Transponder



NEW vehicle or new drivers

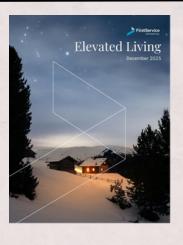
Complete the form below and drop off at management office or email info@lbs-hoa.org. Schedule an appointment for the new transponder to be installed on vehicle. Pay \$35 transponder fee.

Guest-Transponder-Packet-Fillable-approved-10.8.25.pdf

ELEVATED LIVING

FirstService Residential is proud to release its newest edition of our magazine, Elevated Living! This FirstService Residential exclusive publication is produced in-house with feature articles, quick tips, and other information designed to promote happy, healthy, and active lifestyles for all our associations.

Please click here to read the December issue





Our Lake at Lake Barrington Shores offers year-round beauty and recreation, with each season giving the lake a different personality and set of benefits. Spring - In springs, the lake's shoreline comes alive with emerging wildflowers and fresh green foliage along the paved path that circles the water, creating a scenic backdrop for walking, jogging, and birdwatching. Milder temperatures and longer days make it ideal for enjoying quiet paddling and early-season fishing on the 96-acre lake before summer activity increases. Summer - Summer showcases the lake as a true resort-style centerpiece, with sandy beaches, swimming areas, and boating and sailing opportunities just steps from home. Residents benefit from easy access to the marina and community boats, turning everyday life into a vacation experience with sunrises over the water and warm evenings by the shore. Fall - In fall, mature trees around the three-mile pathway and forest preserve reflect vivid colors in the water, making simple walks feel like nature excursions. Cooler air and calmer lake use create peaceful conditions for fishing, photography, and reflective time by the shoreline benches and overlooks. Winter - In winter, the lake becomes a tranquil, snow-framed focal point, with views of mist, ice, and occasional deer adding to a peaceful, retreat-like atmosphere. Residents enjoy the visual calm of the frozen lake from paths and windows, while the surrounding amenities and trails keep the lakeside landscape engaging even in the coldest months









We are thrilled to announce the launch of our 2026 Golf Memberships!

Thank you for the warm welcome we received from the Lake Barrington Shores community, and to all of our golf members who helped make the 2025 season such a tremendous success. We're excited for the 2026 season ahead and the many improvements to come! You'll notice a few updates this year, beginning with our membership names:

The **Platinum Membership** will become the **SIGNATURE Membership**.

The **Silver Membership** will become the **CLASSIC Membership**.

Residents will be referred to as PREMIER Members.

We are also pleased to share that **Monthly Member Charge Accounts** will now be available for both Signature and Classic memberships. Many of you requested this added convenience, and we're delighted to offer it beginning in 2026.

In even more good news, greens and cart fees will remain unchanged for the upcoming season.

Looking ahead, we're planning a full calendar of **golf and social events**, as well as enhanced dining experiences. Member-Guest and Member-Member tournaments will once again be highlights of the season, complemented by fantastic social events such as wine tastings, Easter Brunch, holiday celebrations, and more - everything that makes belonging to a private club truly special.

Early Bird Pricing will be available through <u>January 15, 2026.</u> Be sure to take advantage of these membership savings!

We can't wait to share another great year with you on and off the course.

On the following page you will find the membership rates as well as the link to our 2026 membership application.



	2026 MEMBERSHIP PRICING								
	Premier (Resident)	Early Bird	Standard						
Little	Signature	\$2600	\$2900						
d	Signature Couple	\$4550	\$4900						
	Classic	\$350	\$385						
	Classic Couple	\$550	\$600						
	Non-Resident	Early Bird	Standard						
	Signature	\$3000	\$3300						
	Signature Couple	\$5000	\$5500	1					
	Classic	\$410	\$475						
	Classic Couple	\$675	\$750						
	Prospective								
	Prospective Resident	\$300							
	Prospective Resident Couple	\$500							
1	Prospective Non-Resident	\$375							
	Prospective Non-Resident	\$575							
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-	*Early Bird pricing is offered 12/1/2	025 - 1/15/2026*		F 100					

Ready To Join?

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please contact Elizabeth Holby, Membership Director, with any questions: elizabeth@golflakebarrington.com

LBS GOLF CLUB

COURSE IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE **SEASON**

Dear Residents & Members,

As we move into the off-season, please note that the golf course is now closed for all play and general use until it reopens in the spring. It was a pleasure serving you this season!

During the off months, our grounds team works to protect and prepare the turf for next season. The grass is dormant and especially vulnerable to damage. To help maintain course quality, we ask that residents refrain from any activities that may harm the turf, greens, or course features. Golf play is strictly prohibited, and rules violations will be issued.

We understand that many residents enjoy walking and taking in the winter scenery. We would like to discourage you from being on the golf course at all, because we are trying to continue to improve course conditions. However, if you do venture out, wherever possible, please try to stay on the sides and avoid the greens, tee boxes, bunkers and fairways, and always keep safety and course preservation in mind.

Your cooperation ensures that the course remains in excellent condition for everyone to enjoy when it reopens in the spring.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of this asset in our community.

Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club, LLC

PRACTICE TEE

CHIPS & SALSA

Fried tortilla chips served with salsa. 7

OUESADILLA

With house-made ranchero, salsa, and sour cream. Cheese 7 Ground Beef 9 Grilled Chicken 10 Shredded Beef 11

LOADED NACHOS

Tortilla chips stacked high with black olives, jalapenos, diced tomatoes, melted shredded cheese, salsa & sour cream. Cheese 9 Ground Beef 11 Grilled Chicken 12 Shredded Beef 13

WISCONSIN CHEESE BITES

Basket of breaded cheese served with housemade ranch or marinara. 9

COCONUT SHRIMP

Fried and butterflied coconut shrimp with a choice of Bang-Bang or sweet chili sauce. 7.50

ONION TANGLERS

A heaping basket of thinly sliced, lightly fried onion rings served with ranchero. 8

TRADITIONAL OR BONELESS WINGS

Tossed in your choice of sauce served with house-made ranch or bleu cheese dressing and celery sticks. Dozen Traditional 18 Half Pound Boneless 12 Buffalo, bourbon, garlic Parmesan, mango habanero, or sweet chili sauce

THE FOURSOME

Onion tanglers, Wisconsin cheese bites, coconut shrimp, & a half-portion of wings. 22

SHORE-BURGERS

*ALL-AMERICAN

Lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, and melted American cheese. 14 add bacon \$2

TEXAS BOURBON

Onion tanglers, bacon, and cheddar smothered with bourbon BBQ sauce. 15

Blackened beef, bacon, melted bleu cheese. lettuce & tomato. 15

Muenster & cheddar cheese, grilled onions, piled between toasted Chicago rve. 14

ON THE GREEN

Chopped Romaine, power slaw, shredded cheese, diced onions and tomatoes 7 with grilled chicken 10

Chopped Romaine, parmesan, and garlic croutons tossed in Caesar dressing 7 with grilled chicken 10

CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD

Power slaw, diced bacon, boneless wings, diced tomatoes, crumbled bleu cheese. 13

Balsamic, Bleu Cheese, Caesar, Ranch, or fat-free Raspberry Vinaigrette

FAIRWAY FAVORITES

Crispy chicken breast topped with marinara, parmesan, and mozzarella cheese and served on a Telera roll. 14

Boneless Buffalo bites, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, cheddar jack, and bleu cheese crumbles wrapped in a flour tortilla. 13 with a side of ranch or bleu cheese dressing

THE POT ROASTER

Tender, slow-cooked pot roast, cheddar cheese, grilled onions & peppers on a Telera roll, served with Au Jus. 13

BLACKENED CBR MELT

Blackened chicken breast, bacon, ranch, and sliced tomatoes served on grilled sourdough. 13

CAESAR CHICKEN WRAP Grilled chicken, chopped Romaine, shredded Parmesan, croutons, and Caesar dressing wrapped in a spinach tortilla. 13

Choice of Grilled or crispy chicken breast with smoked ham, lettuce, tomato, muenster, and honey mustard, served on a Telera roll. 15

Smoked turkey, American and cheddar cheese, sliced tomatoes, and mayo served on grilled

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 1/2 PRICE APPETIZERS 12 - 4 PM See you here!



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FITNESS CLASSES

YOGA

with Pam Wilhelm, 500 RYT

Classes at the Lodge

Chair Yoga: Wednesdays @ 3:30 - 4:30pm

Yoga/ Yoga Flow: Wednesdays @ 5:00 - 6:10pm

Fee \$ 10.00/class

4 students minimum. Please text Pam if you plan on

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Yoga: Saturday @ 9:00am CST

Fee \$5.00/class

Contact: Pam Wilhelm @ 847-612-4568 or

pwilhelm78@yahoo.com

YOGA

Tuesday evening- Gentle/Restorative Yoga 5:15pm - 6:15pm

For more information, please email Anita at: anitamaher@sbcglobal.net

TAI CHI

Saturdays at 8:00am - Lodge Ballroom or Virtual https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7659307822? pwd=Pf0yCad0FUqhPA5F7BpJ8GKh6iM4Pt.1

CHAIR YOGA

Thursday mornings 9:30am-10:30am, Lodge Ballroom For more information, please email Kathy at kagudonis@gmail.com

WATER AEROBICS

Instructor Led classes M,W,F mornings 8:00am-9:00am Indoor pool at the Lodge September-Memorial Day Outdoor Pool Memorial Day-pool closing. Questions: contact Abby Nellans at anellans@comcast.net or at 847-345-5664

ZUMBA

Zumba is one of the most popular group exercise programs. It is geared toward any fitness level and routines are built over time. Good coordination is not a requirement. The goal is to just keep moving. There are many benefits from participating in a Zumba class:

- Aerobic benefits maximizes your cardiac health, increases metabolism and lowers blood pressure
- Low Impact- easy on the joints
- · Increases balance, stability and agility
- Keeps your brain sharp
- Boosts emotional health
- Weight management-burn 300-600 calories

Come and give Zumba a try. Zumba is held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30am. Classes are held in the ballroom. The cost is \$10 per class or \$50 for 6 classes. For info. Contact Chris at <u>clueders001@gmail.com</u>.



MAT PILATES

Come and give Mat Pilates a try. Classes are held in the ballroom on Fridays from 10:30am - 11:30am. The cost is \$10 per class or \$50 for 6 classes.

For information please contact Chris at clueders001@gmail.com.









Join us Friday, December 12, 7-9pm for a night of HOLIDAY FAVORITES, laughter, and great company! We'll keep the fun going every second Friday of each month.

Whether you're a star singer, a sharp critic or just here to enjoy the vibes—come one, come all!

Karaoke night is sponsored by the LBS Karaoke Club.

Questions? Contact Club Chair - Helene Van Sickle
alphab8@aol.com

WATER AEROBICS

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- Improved Cardiovascular Fitness
- Increased Muscle Strength and Endurance
- Enhanced Flexibility and Balance
- Reduced Stress
- Improved Mood
- Help in Weight Loss Management

Instructor Led classes M, W, F from 8:00am - 9:00am. Indoor Pool at The Lodge. Mid-September - Memorial Day Outdoor Pool. Memorial Day - Mid-September





The Bird & Butterfly Club will be on hiatus for the months of November and December. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 21, 2026. Let us be the first to wish you all joyful holidays.







Happy Holidays from LBS Game Night!

RSVP for Left Right Center on Friday 12/19
Games begin at 6:30pm in the Ballroom @ the Lodge

LBS.gamenight@gmail.com

Regular schedule returns in 2026, 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month BUNCO - Friday Jan 2nd / Left Right Center - Friday Jan 16th

SHORT STORY GROUP

The Short Story Group meets on the second Thursday of the month from September – June. The group will meet on December 11th at 2:00pm in the Club Room at The Lodge where we will be discussing THE SET OF POE by Poe (page 499) and THE STORM by CHOPIN (page 411) These can be found in The Dover Thrift Anthology entitled 100 Great Short Stories edited by James Daley. This anthology can be purchased on Amazon. Come for lively discussions. All opinions are shared and valued!

CANDLELIGHT CHAIR YOGA

*** NEW DATE***Monday, December 15th

7:00-8:00pm in the Ballroom

This new chair yoga class will stretch, strengthen and relax you with gentle seated and standing yoga poses, restorative breathwork and calming music. We will meet every other Monday evening through March; check the Shores Weekly for specific dates. \$10 per class or \$50 for six classes. Contact instructor Kathy at kagudonis@gmail.com with questions.



MEN'S BRIDGE NOW OPEN FOR ADDITIONAL PLAYERS!

Are you an LBS man who wants to have a fun time and has experience playing bridge? Then join us some or every Tuesday in the Lodge card room from 1:00 to 4:00pm! Just contact Steve Kramer at stevek2u@gmail.com or 630-621-5217 (cell) for a seat.

2026 LBS BOOK CLUB

Meet 1st Monday, 10:00AM, Fireplace Room. ALL welcome. JAN 5th. DAYS at the MORISAKI BOOKSHOP, by Satoshi Yagisawa. 160pp. F.

FEB 2nd. THE MAID by Nita Prose, 289pp. F.

MAR 2nd, THE ART THIEF by Michael Finkel. 240pp. NF.

APRIL 6th. BORROWED LIFE of FREDERICK FIFE by Anna Johnston. 336pp. F.

MAY 4th. The WOMAN THEY COULD NOT SILENCE by Kate Moore. 506pp. NF.

JUNE 1st. CHARIOTS OF THE GODS? by Erich Von Däinken. 224pp. F.

JULY 6th. The ASHTRAYS are FULL and the GLASSES are Empty by Kristen Mickelwait. 334pp. F.

AUG 3rd. REDEEMING JUSTICE by Jarrett Adams. 305pp. NF.

SEPT 7th. GOOD NIGHT, IRENE by Louis Alberto Urrea. 416pp. F.

OCT 5th. HAMNET by Maggie O'Farrell. 320pp. HF.

NOV 2nd. ORBITAL by Samantha Harvey. 144pp. F.

DEC 7th. KLARA AND THE SUN by Kazuo Ishiguro. 307pp. SF.



TRIPLE PLAY / CANASTA

If you're looking for an easy, fun game to play (will teach if needed), please join us. We are a friendly drop in group that meets every Friday from 9:30am to 12 noon in the card room at The Lodge. There is no sign up. Join us when you can. Questions: call Martie 847-601-7994 or Ginny 847-921-1638

"Gardening is the art that uses flowers & plants as paint, and the soil and sky as canvas" - Elizabeth Murray







Growing Our Butterfly Garden



A wonderful new garden feature is coming to LBS. The Helen Horton Memorial Butterfly Garden will be located at the foot of the Marina Deck. It will feature a range of native plants sure to attract a variety of gorgeous butterflies. We honor the memory of Helen as one of the founders of the Gardeners of the Shores.

To fund this project, we're selling sweet, yeasty breads called Butter Braids, which have 25 buttery layers and come in mouthwatering fillings like cinnamon, cream cheese and fruit flavors. Great for breakfast, dessert, holidays or any special occasion. For more information, please call Carol Dallstream at (847) 380-0486.

How to order: Order forms can be found on the lower level of the Lodge by the coffee machine. Physical order forms can be dropped off with your check at the home of Maria Rapata, 271 Oak Hill. Please look for the drop off basket. Digital orders can be placed using the QR code on the order form.

Orders must be in by December 12th and picked up on December 19th. Get your Butter Braids in time for Christmas AND help the butterfly garden come alive!



Click here for link to Butter Braid order form:

Order Form







Split-the-Pot Raffle

\$5 Raffle tickets will be on sale during the GotS Holiday Party on 12/12 prior to the drawing for the winner near the end of the celebration. Half will go to the drawing winner and half to the Butterfly Garden restoration.



Don't forget to visit us on Facebook where you will find additional pictures and other items of gardener interest.

Save the Date: Annual Membership Meeting

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Membership Meeting is just around the corner, and we look forward to gathering with all members for important updates, planning, and community connections.

iii Date: January 16, 2026

① Time: 1:00 pm

P Location: Lodge Fireside Room

This yearly meeting is an opportunity to review accomplishments, discuss upcoming projects, and share programs for the year ahead. Your participation and input are vital to our continued success.

Additional details will be shared in the next newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Important Reminder -

For those who wish to pay their dues early, we ask that you wait until the new year to do so. You can then either pay the \$25 yearly dues through Zelle (address to follow) or by check payable to GotS and delivered to Sandy Penfield, 695C Shoreline Road.



2025-26 GotS Calendar of Events

Dec 12 – Annual Members' Holiday Party

Jan 16—General Membership 2026 Kick-off Meeting

Open to all, Non-Members Welcome



Membership

Not a member? Have you noticed many of the outings and events of Gardeners of the Shores are for members only? We don't want you to miss out!

To renew or become a member of Gardeners of the Shores and enjoy the benefits of membership and the camaraderie of your LBS neighbors who love the beauty of nature, please send or deliver your \$15 semi-annual dues and new member membership form (see link below) to:

Sandy Penfield, Membership Chairman Gardeners of the Shores 695 C Shoreline Dr.

Or email request for membership form to: gardenersoftheshores@gmail.com
For our online new member membership form click here: Membership Form

PLEASE DO NOT SEND 2026 DUES UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 1ST. ZELLE WILL BE AN OPTION FOR PAYING 2026 DUES. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS.

PICKLE BALL

LBS Pickleball Club holiday party enjoyed salad, pizza, and many delicious homemade desserts with the camaraderie of our fellow players.











PADDLE SEASON IS ON!

The cooler weather has signaled its time for paddle play!

Watch for players on the courts at these times:

M-F from 9:00am - 11:00am. Everyone welcome.

Sunday afternoons at 3:00pm Casual play.

The first Friday of each month at 6:00pm. 2026 dates are:

January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3 and May 1

We will be asking for contributions as we purchase new paddle balls for the season. Paddles available in the hut.

Questions??? janeander@comcast.net



Hey Paddle Players! The annual Santa Slam is coming soon!

WHAT? Light hearted tournament with a spirit of the season party!

WHEN? Sunday, Dec. 14. 3:30pm

BRING? Optional BYOB. Also, something to share as this is also an eating event!

SIGNUP? Sheet is in the hut. You can sign as a player, a partier, or both!

OTHER? Please wear a Santa hat. Other Holiday attire and colors encouraged!











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Join us on Monday mornings at 9:00 at the Old Barn entrance to our forest preserve as we continue to remove invasive buckthorn and honeysuckle. Come and learn about restoration.

Call or text Ann at 847-714-5228 or email her at <u>golda57@hotmail.com</u> for details regarding our work or just stop by to ask questions.

Hope to see you soon.



FISHING CLUB

Fishermen interested in being a member of Lake Barrington Shores fishing club contact Steve Rapata at Ibsanglers@gmail.com





READY FOR SOME FUN?

Come be a part of our Hand and Foot/Canasta card group! No experience needed - We'll teach you everything you need to know. Just bring yourself, a dollar, and get ready to enjoy laughs, new friends, and great times.

All are welcome!

We meet every Thursday at 2:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge. If interested, contact Mary at mkanpass2360@gmail.com





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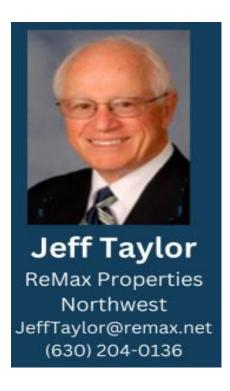


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Our Best to you and yours,







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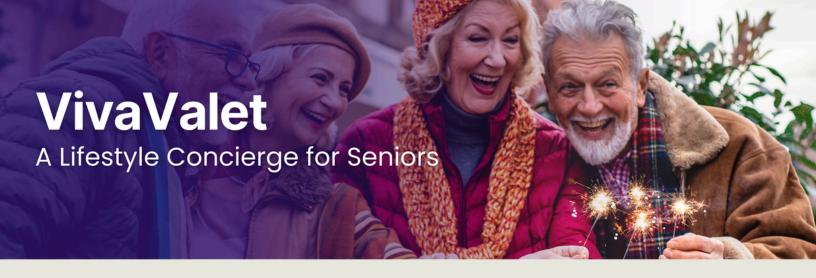




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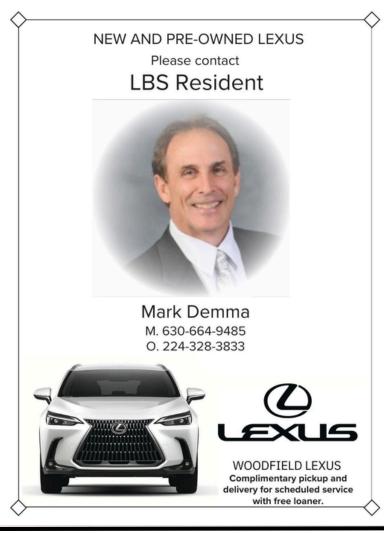
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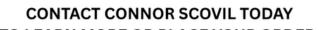
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DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Water Aerobics 8am Conservators 9am FP Mah Jongg (G) 9am BR Veterans 9:30am CR Bridge 10am CLRM Book Club 10am FSL CL Bridge 12:45pm FSL Social Club 5:30pm BR	Zumba 9:30am FS Hand & Foot 10am CLRM Men's Bridge 1pm CLRM Music Club 6:30pm FSL Living Your Best: Just Jane 9:30am BR Holiday Tree Lighting 5:30pm - 7:00pm FSL	Water Aerobics 8am ILAC Meeting 9am BR Mah Jongg (G) 9am FSL Needlepoint 1:30pm CLRM Hand & Foot 2pm FSL Chair Yoga 3:30pm BR Public Works 4pm CLRM Yoga Flow 5pm BR Social Club Cookie Exchange 5:30pm CLRM	Mah Jongg 9:30am CLRM Chair Yoga 9:30am BR Hand & Foot 2pm CLRM Pickle Ball Holiday Party 5:30pm FSL	Water Aerobics 8am Zumba 9:30am BR Triple Play 9:30am CLRM Mat Pilates 10:30am BR Bridge 1pm CLRM Mah Jongg 1pm FSL Volunteer Appreciation Party 6:00pm EUL	Tai Chi 8am BR Private Event FSL / CLRM
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