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LIFE AND LEISURE IN THE BARRINGTON AREA

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Writes of Passage

Barrington High School students write stories about the community and boldly share a few of their own

ABOUT Town

Saturday, September 17

CFC Green Fair and Shrub Sale

**CFC HEADQUARTERS, 459 W. HIGHWAY 22
LAKE BARRINGTON, 9 A.M-1 P.M.**

Citizens for Conservation will sponsor its annual Green fair in conjunction with its Fall Native Tree and Shrub Sale. Those interested in purchasing trees or shrubs should order in advance at www.citizensforconservation.org. Fill out the order form to reserve your hardy native trees. Member's orders will receive a 10 percent discount. CFC will also be hosting its Green fair, sponsored by the CFC Education committee, the Green Fair will include a vast display of bird feeders, plant materials, locally produced honey, books, and other great items. For more information visit CFC's website at www.citizensforconservation.org.

Saturday, September 17

Rotary Club Sock Hop

**LANGENDORF PARK RECREATIONAL
CENTER, 6:30-11 P.M.**

Barrington Rotary charities will be hosting a sock hop, for this year's annual fundraiser. Headlining the night's entertainment will be legendary DJ Dick Biondi. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Barrington Giving Day, the Cuba Township Food Pantry, the Barrington Township Food Pantry, and Barrington Rotary Charities. Pat Karon of Barrington Giving Day, will be honored for her work in helping children and families in the Barrington Area. Advance tickets are #35 each and can be purchased at www.biddingforgood.com/barringtonrotary, Barrington Bank & Trust, or Harris Bank in Barrington. Raffle tickets for the chance to win \$5,000 can also be purchased online for \$100 each.

Saturday, September 17 and 24

Sing! Live performance

DEER PARK TOWN CENTER, NOON-4 P.M.

Sing!, a national vocal talent competition designed to spotlight choirs, choruses, gospel singers, glee clubs, and other vocal groups, will be holding a live performance at Deer Park Town Center on two Saturdays in September. Over the course of the two days, 22 groups and individuals will perform live on stage and

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BOTH PHOTOS: NORMANDY BUILDERS



*Award-winning designer
Kathryn O'Donovan*

NORMANDY BUILDERS DESIGNER KATHRYN O'DONOVAN was recently earned the Chrysalis award for overall design, creative use of space and materials, and the degree to which the project enhanced the original structure. Her design was the remodeling of a laundry room at a home in South Barrington.

"My design goal was to both enhance and soften the home's modern style at the same time," said O'Donovan. "I chose design elements and materials that would bring warmth while preserving the commercial design aesthetic of the home."

The Chrysalis Awards program started in 1994 and it recognizes the nation's best work in 16 general categories of residential and commercial remodeling.

*** For more information on Normandy Builders and its other award-winning work visit its website at www.normandybuilders.com.**

A Concert of Remembrance for 9/11

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at the Hemmens Cultural Center at 3:30 p.m., the Elgin Choral Union and Elgin Symphony will be presenting a "Concert of Remembrance" to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The concert will be led by Maestro Andrew Lewis and will feature Brahms' A German Requiem, as well as a prayer mass for the lives lost. In a headlining event, the choral union and symphony will present John Adams's contemporary *On the Transmigration of Souls*, which was written specifically for the New York Philharmonic to perform on the first anniversary of September 11. Tickets range from \$10-\$50, with special discounts for US military families and first responders. To purchase tickets please call 847-381-5900 or online at www.hemmens.org.