

Barrington Cultural Commission

In 2009, the Barrington Village Board created a new cultural commission to better coordinate and cross-promote the many cultural activities already going on in the village.

The Barrington Cultural Commission consists of 21 voting members. The members represent and support many agencies that run local cultural events. Groups represented include the high school, library, park district, historical society, Barrington Writers' Workshop, Bataille Academie of the Danse and Quintessential Barrington magazine, among others.

"Our thought ... was to have a representative group to meet from time to time to coordinate the cultural activities they're all engaged in," Darch said. "We have a lot, but coordinating it all would be a great goal."

It is hoped that the commission would also seek out grant opportunities that would allow the expansion of the arts scene in Barrington.

"I think this cultural commission will be another way of bringing out the best in Barrington," Darch said. "With the support we have for all the cultural activities that are going on, I think it will be successful."

Cultural Commission members include:

<u>Member</u>			<u>Term Expiration</u>
Dee Dee	Gallagher Johnson	Co-chair	December 31, 2012
Susan	McConnell	Co-chair	December 31, 2012
Dave	Nelson	Co-chair	December 31, 2011
Peggy	Crawford		December 31, 2013
Patti	Dowd-Schmitz		December 31, 2011
Michael	Harkins		December 31, 2013
Linda	Hovde		December 31, 2013
Donna	Jung		December 31, 2013
Mary	Klest		December 31, 2012
Joyce	Palmquist		December 31, 2012
Detlev	Pansch		December 31, 2013
Susan	Russo		December 31, 2011
Julie	Salk		December 31, 2012
Jack	Schaefer		December 31, 2011
Gary	Schmitz		December 31, 2013
Lisa	Stamos		December 31, 2011
Norval	Stephens		December 31, 2011
Tamara	Tabel		December 31, 2013
Nancie	Tobison		December 31, 2012
Kathy	Umlauf		December 31, 2012
Vacant			December 31, 2011