



# Bartletter

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*From Village Hall to your Home*

# *Happy Holidays*



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# Your Video, Starring Bartlett



Bartlett's Economic Development Commission is looking for amateur "directors" who want to help promote the Village of Bartlett with a short video. If that's YOU, here is what you need to know.

**What:** "Discover Bartlett – Shop Local!" A video to encourage people to shop and dine locally in the Village of Bartlett

**Where:** The winning videos will appear on the Discover Bartlett Facebook page and on the Village website.

**Who:** There will be three categories of winners: 1. High School Students  
2. Adults  
3. Kids, 13 years & younger

**Why:** To encourage the audience – Village residents & visitors to the community -- to shop locally and support Bartlett businesses and restaurants

**Video Length:** 30 to 120 seconds

**Contest Length:** January 1 to April 1, 2015

**Prize:** \$250 gift certificate from a local business and recognition at a Village Board meeting. The video with the most votes from viewers in each category will win the prize.

**How:** Post the video to your favorite video hosting site e.g. youtube, vimeo, etc. and send a link of the video to [videos@vbartlett.org](mailto:videos@vbartlett.org).

## Share a Selfie!



During this holiday season, send the Village of Bartlett your best "selfie" -- one that captures your dining or retail shopping experience in Bartlett. The Village will post your photo on the Discover Bartlett Facebook page. Email to [selfies@vbartlett.org](mailto:selfies@vbartlett.org) and include your name, email address and a brief description of where and when the photo was taken.

You can also tweet your selfies to the Village Twitter account [@bartlettill](https://twitter.com/bartlettill) and use [#dineBartlett](https://twitter.com/hashtag/dineBartlett) or [#shopBartlett](https://twitter.com/hashtag/shopBartlett).

## DuPage Photo Contest

It's the 175th anniversary of DuPage County's founding, and to honor this occasion, the DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau, in conjunction with DuPage County, is holding a photo contest!

You are invited to submit your photo of DuPage County, either current or historical, through social media - specifically through your Twitter or Instagram feed. Simply use the hashtag [#celebratedupage](https://twitter.com/hashtag/celebratedupage). Entrants must be at least 21 years of age and possess legal ownership of the photo or proof of permission to use the photo from the owner upon submittal. The contest runs through December 31, 2014.

The winning image will be selected from among the qualifying entries by the DuPage County Board and the bureau in January 2015. The winner will be notified through the social media application from which the image was received and will receive a gift basket filled with gift cards and items from DuPage County. The winning image will be publicly announced February 9, 2015, the 176th anniversary date of DuPage County's founding, and will be recognized at the February board meeting and posted on the bureau's website, [DiscoverDuPage.com](http://DiscoverDuPage.com), for at least one month.

Direct questions to bureau executive director Beth Marchetti, 630-575-8070, or [beth@discoverdupage.com](mailto:beth@discoverdupage.com).

# A Minute with the Mayor

According to *BusinessDictionary.com*, a business cluster is defined as “a network of connected businesses, suppliers, and associates in a specific field that are all located in the same geographical area.” The online dictionary goes on to say that “clusters are thought to provide increased efficiency and productivity so businesses can be competitive.”

Silicon Valley in California and Wall Street in New York are often cited as large-scale examples of business or industry clusters. But smaller business clusters also can emerge in an area and when they do they can be a boon to local economic development. Bartlett may be seeing just this type of occurrence at Brewster Creek Business Park.

Cheese Merchants of America recently relocated its highly successful business to Brewster Creek, joining Greco & Sons Foods, Rana Meal Solutions and Get Fresh Produce in the business park. This now makes Bartlett home to four of the largest food companies in the Chicago area.

Cheese Merchants is one of the largest cheese distributors in the state, just behind Kraft. The company processes and distributes a wide variety of cheese to numerous grocery stores and restaurants. Its new 277,000 square foot facility (over twice the size of the Home Depot) will help expand its manufacturing efficiencies and also enable it to begin aging cheese in-house.

Food distributor Greco & Sons Inc. came to Bartlett in 2006, followed by distributor Get Fresh Produce in 2009 and pasta producer/distributor Rana Meal Solutions in 2012. All of these food companies are top employers in the Village.

Greco manufactures “world class” Italian sausage and distributes a full line of food products, including fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, meat and poultry, and imported Italian specialties, such as lunch meats, cheese and oils, to restaurants and pizzerias throughout the Midwest and also in Arizona and Las Vegas.

Get Fresh Produce started in 1982 as a retail produce store in Chicago. In March of 2009, the fresh produce and grocery item distributor moved into the 86,000 square foot space in Bartlett. The facility sits on six acres and is outfitted with 28 docks for its fleet of climate-con-

trolled trucks that efficiently deliver products from farmers and growers to customers within a 250-mile area.

Giovanni Rana had been making pasta in Italy for more than 50 years when the food entrepreneur opened his first factory in the United States in 2012. Brewster Creek Business Park beat out proposals from Philadelphia and Scranton, Pennsylvania as the ideal location for the Italian company’s first U.S. production facility. Rana Meal Solutions makes pasta, including tortellini and ravioli, and sauces in Bartlett.

At one time, Brewster Creek Business Park was a depleted gravel pit. Today, 70-plus businesses are located there and more than 1,400 employees work in a variety of jobs ranging from light manufacturing to high-tech research. With industrial sites of various sizes, rail accessibility, DuPage County taxes and excellent proximity to major commercial thoroughfares, the Brewster Creek Business Park is becoming a major draw for relocating and expanding companies, such as the food cluster that is emerging in the park.

By the time Brewster Creek is fully built out, it will be well-known as one of the most attractive and successful business parks in the Chicago area. Cheese Merchants, Greco, Rana and Get Fresh Produce are just a few of the companies that have already recognized the great opportunities available to any enterprise that locates in the Village of Bartlett.



Kevin Wallace

## Did You Know?

...that Bartlett’s METRA train station now has free wi-fi. Commuters can connect to the internet, check email or catch up with their social networks while waiting for their train.

Look for “Bartlett Metra,” and use the password “railroad” to connect to the wi-fi from your smart phone, tablet or laptop.

# Snowy Weather Ahead?



Although a few recent winters have brought us warmer temperatures and little snow, history shows that is more the exception than the rule for Illinois. Freezing temperatures, snow and ice are the winter norm for this area, and Bartlett Public Works salt trucks and snowplows are always ready.

Bartlett streets are plowed in the following order: main streets, secondary collector streets, cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets. Priority is given to the most heavily traveled streets.

Parking on Village streets is prohibited after 2 inches of snow has fallen to allow plows to remove snow and completely clear the street. It's a good idea to wait until after the final pass of the plow to shovel the end of your driveway.

Please **DO NOT** shovel snow into the street. This can cause the formation of ice patches and can potentially result in serious accidents.

The Village clears snow from sidewalks surrounding public buildings and the commuter areas it maintains. The Village does not clear neighborhood sidewalks.

**Please be a snow angel and shovel your sidewalk** so school children and other pedestrians in your neighborhood can walk with greater ease and safety. Also, please clear snow from around fire hydrants and storm sewers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding snow removal, please call the Public Works Department, 630-837-0811.

## Stay Safe Around Snowplows

In the winter, snowplow drivers are out on the roads to keep them clear of snow and ice and keep you safe. Here's what you need to know about driving around snowplows:

- Distance:** Give snowplows room to work. The plows are wide and can cross the centerline or shoulder. Don't tailgate and try not to pass. If you must pass, take extreme caution and beware of the snow cloud.

- Speed:** Snowplows travel below the posted speed limit. Be patient. Allow plenty of time to slow down. Remember, Ice and Snow, Take it Slow!

- Vision:** A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. You may see them, but they don't always see you. Keep your distance and watch for sudden stops or turns.



## Don't Forget the Lights!

Holiday lighting and displays are permitted on private property for a period **NOT TO EXCEED** 90 days. Please take down all lights and decorations in a timely fashion once the holidays have ended. See the back page of this newsletter for information about recycling your old holiday lights.

Also, Village code requires all RVs, boats and trailers be removed from driveways by November 1 until May 1. Snowmobiles and their trailers are allowed on driveways starting November 15 until April 15.



# Review of Water Options Continues



The Village Board continued its review of Bartlett's water options at the November 4 Public Works Committee of the Whole meeting. Consultant Christopher Burke of Christopher B. Burke Engineering went over the five alternative water sources the Village is considering and also provided projected monthly and annual water costs as requested by the Board.

Burke explained that the first alternative being discussed is keeping the status quo, which is obtaining a mix of water from Elgin and from Bartlett wells. The second alternative is to change to 100% Elgin-supplied water. The third option is to

change to 100% wells; the fourth and fifth alternatives are to change to Lake Michigan water either from the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency (NSMJAWA) or from the DuPage Water Commission (DWC).

The projected monthly and annual water costs have been calculated based on a 5,000 gallon/per month user; an 8,000 gallon/per month user; and a 10,000 gallon/per month user. Under the current 2014 rates, the cost is \$6.36 per 1,000 gallons. The chart below shows the projected 2019 rates for the different alternatives based on the historical average increase of 4.3%.

Some additional considerations that cannot be easily factored into the cost chart include: capital improvements that the Village will have to incur (for all of the alternatives); uncertainty about the quality of the water if some combination of wells is used; unpredictability of the water table level if wells are used.

	Current Rate		Alternative -- 2019 Projected Rates							
	2014	Inflated to 2019 @4.3%	Alt 1 (low)	Alt 1 (high)	Alt 2 (low)	Alt 2 (high)	Alt 3 (low)	Alt 3 (high)	Alt 4	Alt 5
			Status Quo		100% Elgin		100% wells		JAWA	DWC
<b>Rate/1,000 Gallons</b>	\$6.36	\$7.85	\$8.40	\$8.90	\$8.40	\$10.50	\$7.90	\$8.40	\$14.80	\$15.10
<b>Monthly Bill 5,000 gallons /month</b>	\$31.80	\$39.25	\$42.00	\$44.50	\$42.00	\$52.50	\$39.50	\$42.00	\$74.00	\$75.50
<b>Annual Cost</b>	381.60	471.00	504.00	534.00	504.00	630.00	474.00	504.00	888.00	906.00
<b>Monthly Bill 8,000 gallons /month</b>	\$50.88	\$62.80	\$67.20	\$71.20	\$67.20	\$84.00	\$63.20	\$67.20	\$118.40	\$120.80
<b>Annual Cost</b>	610.56	753.60	806.40	854.40	806.40	1008.00	758.40	806.40	1420.80	1449.60
<b>Monthly Bill 10,000 gallons /month</b>	\$63.60	\$78.50	\$84.00	\$89.00	\$84.00	\$105.00	\$79.00	\$84.00	\$148.00	\$151.00
<b>Annual Cost</b>	763.20	942.00	1008.00	1068.00	1008.00	1260.00	948.00	1008.00	1776.00	1812.00

# Winter Golf & More

## WINTER GOLF (Golf Course Remains Open)

Grab your hat, gloves and clubs and prepare to tee off. The Bartlett Hills Golf Course offers **Winter Golf**. Golfers are permitted on the course, using regular greens, December through February. Of course, this is only available when the weather and ground conditions are appropriate.

So don't let the winter season keep you from your game. If the weather is cooperating, please call the Golf Shop, 630-837-2741, for tee times. Winter golf rates are: weekdays, \$19 walking, \$29 riding and weekends, \$29 walking, \$39 riding.

## GOLF SHOP

Is there a golfer on your holiday shopping list? Bartlett Hills Golf Shop has a great selection of gift items, including **Gift Cards** for lessons, golf fees and merchandise. All in-stock merchandise is on sale at 20% to 50% off the regular retail price.

The shop will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through December 23. It will be open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on December 24. After Christmas, Golf Shop hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also on Sunday and Monday if the golf course is open for winter play.

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Enjoy the winter wonderland at Bartlett Hills from a pair of cross-country skis. Watch the wildlife, get exercise and make the most of the snowy weather.



The golf course is open to cross-country skiers who have their own equipment whenever there is **at least four inches of snow on the ground**. Staff will groom the trails, but equipment rental is not available.

## BARTLETT HILLS RESTAURANT

The Grill Room at Bartlett Hills will be closed until spring of 2015. The catering office will remain open for wedding taste

tests and to help you plan your future events. Call the food and beverage staff at 630-213-3103. You can also visit [www.bartletthills.com](http://www.bartletthills.com) for all the menus and information on Bartlett Hills. The friendly staff is always available to help you plan everything from a small get-together to an elegant occasion that you will always remember.

## Special Olympics

The Village of Bartlett will again be the site for the Northeastern Illinois Special Olympic Winter Sports Games. The games will be on Sunday, January 4, at Bartlett Hills Golf Course. Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by cross-country skiing and snow shoe competition for various age groups and skill levels. The games include short-distance sprints as well as events that cover 500-meter and 1-kilometer courses.

The Village is proud to welcome these athletes to Bartlett Hills for another consecutive year and, as in the past, everyone in the community is invited to participate. Volunteers will time the races, distribute the ribbons and cheer on and congratulate the participants. If you are enthusiastic and would enjoy an afternoon of winter sports and fun competition, you are needed at the Bartlett Games.

To become part of this great day or for more information about the 2015 Northeastern Illinois Special Olympic Winter Sports Games, please call the Special Olympics office at 630-377-7250 or e-mail: [akaylor@soill.org](mailto:akaylor@soill.org).



**“Let us take care of the children,  
 for they have a long way to go.  
 Let us take care of the elders,  
 for they have come a long way.  
 Let us take care of those in between,  
 for they are doing the work.”**  
 ~traditional African prayer

**Character Counts! in Bartlett**

## December 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Taize Program 6:30 pm @Clare Oaks		Santa at 5:30 pm & 7 pm tree lighting at Bartlett Park	Fr. Christmas at Depot Museum, 9 am to noon  Cookie Walk @ Good Shepherd 9 am to 3 pm
		Village Bd 7 pm		ZBA 7 pm		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Hist Society 7 pm @Library  EDC 7 pm	Ribbon-cutting for new Arts in Bartlett Center 215 S. Main St at 5 p.m.		Christmas Miracle, 7 pm @Museum	Depot Museum will be closed Dec. 12 to Feb. 2	
				Arts in Bartlett holiday party, 12/11, 6:30pm @Fire Barn, call 630-372-4152 for reservations		
				Plan Comm 6pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Blood Drive, 12:30 - 6:30pm, Pop Crk Church  Swim w/Santa, Splash Central, 1 to 3pm		Art Reception @Village Hall Gallery, 6 pm  Village Bd 7 pm				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WINTER BEGINS				CHRISTMAS		
	29	30	31			
	Arts in Bartlett 6:30 pm @Log Cabin			<b>Village Hall will be closed          December 24 and December 25 and also          December 31 and January 1. Village of          Bartlett officials and staff wish you a          wonderful holiday season and a very          happy New Year.</b>		



**“It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.”**  
 ~ Samuel Johnson (1709 - 1784),  
 English writer and moralist

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# January 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
<p><b>Holiday Tree Collection</b>            Republic Services will be picking up holiday trees for three weeks in January. Collection days are Tuesday, 1/6, 1/13 and 1/20. Simply place your tree on the curb with your regular garbage and recycling materials. All ornaments and tinsel must be removed from the tree. <b>Do not place the tree in a plastic bag.</b></p>						
4 Special Olympics, 9:30 am at Bartlett Hills  Downtown Tea 2pm, @library	5	6 Republic Tree Pickup  Village Bd 7 pm	7	8  Plan Comm 7 pm	9	10
11	12 Hist Society 7 pm @Library  EDC 7 pm	13 Republic Tree Pickup	14	15	16	17
18	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	20 Tree Pickup  Art Reception Village Hall 6pm  Village Bd 7 pm	21	22	23	24
25	26 Arts in Bartlett 6:30 pm @Log Cabin	27	28 Polar Expedition 7pm @library	29	30	31 Drug Dropoff @Village Hall 9 am to noon



# Safety First! for Holiday Shoppers



The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) reminds you to keep safety in mind as you hunt for last-minute, holiday bargains.

## Shopping in Stores

- Do not buy more than you can carry. Plan ahead by taking a friend with you or ask a store employee to help you carry your packages to the car.
- Save all receipts. Print and save all confirmations from your online purchases. Start a file folder to keep all receipts together and to help you verify credit card or bank statements as they come in.
- Consider alternate options to pay for your merchandise at online stores and auction sites, such as onetime or multi-use disposable credit cards or money orders.
- Wait until asked before taking out your credit card or checkbook. An enterprising thief would love to shoulder surf to get your account information.
- Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package. The same applies if you are using mass transit.

## Walking to and From Your Car

- Deter pickpockets. Carry your purse close to your body or your wallet inside a coat or front trouser pocket.
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle. Check the back seat and around the car before getting in.
- Do not leave packages visible through your car windows. Lock them in the trunk or, if possible, take them directly home.

## Shopping with Small Children

- If you are shopping with children, make a plan in case you are separated from each other.

- Select a central meeting place.
- Teach them to know they can ask mall personnel or store security employees if they need help.

## Shopping Online

- Before surfing the internet, secure your personal computers by updating your security software. Everyone's computer should have anti-virus, anti-spyware, and anti-spam software, as well as a good firewall installed. Visit [www.bytecrime.org](http://www.bytecrime.org) for free software downloads.
- Keep your personal information private and your password secure. Do not respond to requests to "verify" your password or credit card information unless you initiated the contact. Legitimate businesses will not contact you in this manner.
- Beware of "bargains" from companies with whom you are unfamiliar — if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!
- Use secure websites for purchases. Look for the icon of a locked padlock at the bottom of the screen or "https" in the URL address.
- Shop with companies you know and trust. Check for background information if you plan to buy from a new or unfamiliar company.

*This information is from the National Crime Prevention Council's website. The National Crime Prevention Council is the nonprofit leader in crime prevention. For 30 years, its symbol of safety, McGruff the Crime Dog®, has delivered easy-to-use crime prevention tips that protect what matters most — you, your family, and your community. To find more useful shopping tips and personal safety information, visit [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org).*



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# The Anniversary of a “Christmas Miracle”

Join the Bartlett History Museum at Bartlett Village Hall, 228 S. Main Street on Thursday, 12/11, when author Rochelle Pennington gives the factual account of the 1914 battlefield Christmas truce, known today as “the most extraordinary event in military history.” Pennington’s program will detail the amazing circumstances surrounding the 100,000 enemy combatants who “met in the middle” on Christmas and halted a war. WW I artifacts from the author’s personal collection will be on display.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for holiday treats. The program begins at 7 p.m. Space is limited and reservations are required for this free event. Please email [prohleder@vbartlett.org](mailto:prohleder@vbartlett.org) or call 630-837-0800 with the number of seats you want to reserve and your phone number.

## Father Christmas at the Depot

Families are invited to stop by the Bartlett Depot Museum, 100 W. Railroad Avenue, on Saturday, 12/6, from 9 a.m. to noon, for holiday fun. Father Christmas will once again visit the depot to meet with all the children of Bartlett! Bring your wish list and camera to capture the moment with this Victorian era jolly old soul. Children will also make a holiday ornament and enjoy cookies and cocoa. No registration is required for this free event but supplies are limited.

The Bartlett Depot Museum will be closed from Friday, 12/12 through Monday, 2/2 for annual maintenance and exhibit changes.

The Bartlett Depot Museum offers free parking in the municipal lot at the southwest corner of Oak and Railroad Avenues. Admission is always free. Children will enjoy all the hands-on activities. All Aboard for History!



Beginning in January 2015, the Bartlett History Museum and Bartlett Depot Museum will start preparing for the 125th anniversary of the Village’s incorporation, which takes place on March 2, 2016. During the year leading up to this celebration, the museums will continue “Gathering, Preserving and Sharing” with an eye on this historic milestone. Watch for more details and updates on the museums’ website, [www.villageofbartlettmuseums.org](http://www.villageofbartlettmuseums.org).

## From the Archives



WW I Bartlett soldier Erwin Schnadt sent this Christmas card to his sister Lydia Schnadt Humbracht and her family, who also resided in the Village. On the back, dated 12/4/18, Schnadt wrote, “Dear Sis, This is wishing you and Fred and the baby a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Love, Erv.”

The card’s artwork of two small children in wooden shoes with black gowns over their clothes is by Chicago-born artist Anita Parkhurst Willcox. The girl is holding an army helmet with a Santa doll in it. The boy is wearing a military hat with an American flag tucked into his pocket. In 1918 Willcox, a pacifist, went to France to work with the YMCA, note its logo on the card. She worked in a canteen and later developed and performed a vaudeville show for the troops on the front lines.

This card was recently donated to the Bartlett History Museum by the Jeff Humbracht family, whose father Earl (1918-1999) was “the baby” mentioned in the card’s greeting.

# BARTLETT BRIEFS

## COOKIE WALK/CRAFT SHOW

Come to the 26th annual Cookie Walk and Craft Fair at **Good Shepherd United Methodist Church**, 751 West Army Trail Road, on Saturday, 12/6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission and parking. Pictures with Santa too!

## NEW ARTS CENTER

Everyone is invited to the ribbon cutting and open house for **Arts in Bartlett's** new art center, 215 S. Main Street, Tuesday, 12/9 from 5 to 7 p.m. Free tours of the arts center, 4 to 6 p.m., on Thursday, 12/11 followed by the holiday party at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Barn, 218 S. Main St. Free for members/\$10 nonmembers. Call 630.372.4152 or email [art@artsinbartlett.org](mailto:art@artsinbartlett.org).

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

**Poplar Creek Church**, 300 E. Schick Road, is partnering with LifeSource for a Blood Drive on Sunday, 12/14 from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. To schedule your appointment, call LifeSource at 877-543-3768 or register online at [lifesource.org](http://lifesource.org) and use code BR30. Appointments recommended. Blood supplies are especially needed during the holiday season.

## SANTA SPLASH

**Bartlett Park District** invites you to come make a splash with Santa and friends!

Enjoy fun, holiday-themed games with prizes and take a photo with Santa and his elves on Sunday, 12/14, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Splash Central Indoor Aquatic Center, 700 S. Bartlett Road. All ages are invited, no advance registration required. Daily fees apply for non-passholders; Splash Central annual passholders are free.

## WINTER READING CLUB

Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead with the **Bartlett Public Library's** Winter Reading Club, which runs through February 14! Participants (newborn through 6th grade) will receive a free book upon completion of reading goals. Pick up a reading log, in person, beginning 12/20. Co-sponsored by the Chicago Wolves hockey team and the Friends of the Bartlett Library. Teens, 7th to 12th grade, can start earning prizes by registering and tracking books through the library's teen page at [www.bartlettlibrary.org](http://www.bartlettlibrary.org).

## A DOWNTON TEA

Spend the afternoon of Sunday, 1/4, at the **Bartlett Library** getting in the mood for the fifth season of the wildly popular British mini-series, *Downton Abbey*. You'll enjoy two tasty finger sandwiches as well as two "sweets" and take Chef Maddox' recipes home, so you can have your own Downton Tea

Party. Seating is limited. Register at [www.bartlettlibrary.org](http://www.bartlettlibrary.org) or call 630-837-3560.

## POLAR EXPEDITION

On Wednesday, 1/28, at 7 p.m. at **Bartlett Library**, author John Huston will take you on polar expeditions to Greenland, the South Pole, the North Pole and Ellesmere Island with stories about sled dogs, polar bears, reindeer hair sleeping bags and daily life on the ice. Copies of his book "Forward" will be available for purchase and autographs.

## GET CIVIC MINDED

The new year is a great time to get involved in one of Bartlett's community organizations. The **Bartlett Historical Society** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Bartlett Library. **Arts in Bartlett** holds its meeting at the Bartlett Park Log Cabin on the last Monday of each month, starting at 6:30 p.m.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The **Affetto Family** foundation has awarded scholarships to graduating seniors Dorcas Poni and Kayla Benson from Bartlett High School. The scholarships are in memory of their late son Lewis, who graduated from Bartlett High in 2000. The Lewis A. Affetto Jr. Foundation scholarships will be available again for 2015.

*Please submit information for the February/March Bartletter to: Gabrielle Infusino, Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103 or [ginfusino@vbartlett.org](mailto:ginfusino@vbartlett.org) by Friday, December 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

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## Recycle Your Holiday Lights

The Village of Bartlett will be collecting holiday lights that are broken or that you no longer need. Collected lights will be recycled properly with the assistance of the Elgin Recycling Center.

The holiday light recycling program will be available through April 1. You can drop off lights at the first floor multi-purpose room, just outside the council chambers in Village Hall, 228 S. Main St., during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Lights Accepted: Italian mini-lights, traditional lights, rope lights, and LED lights. Extension cords will also be accepted.

## Bartlett Phone Directory

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
Bartlett Post Office	800-275-8777
Bartlett Chamber of Commerce	630-830-0324
School District U-46	847-888-5000
Hanover Township Assessor's Office	630-837-0301
Wayne Township Assessor's Office	630-231-8900