

Pratt Elementary Students Educated on Fire Prevention



Second graders from Pratt Elementary toured fire trucks and learned about fire prevention from members of the Barker Fire Department. Pictured (L-R): David Johnson, Daniel Goodwin, Matthew Maines, Sara Meza Ray, Madelina Pavlock, Sophia Gerhardt, Jacie Engert, Addison Jones, William Jones, Evan Baker, James Giarla, Dacodah Ireland, Maddalaine Jankin.

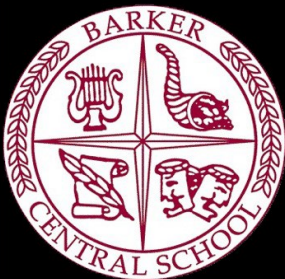
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web site:
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is the official source
for district news and
information.



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VISION: "Barker Central School will provide the experiences necessary for our students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and traits to succeed intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally in an ever-changing world."



A Message From Your Superintendent



Dear Resident,

We have enjoyed pleasant weather throughout November. Hopefully, it is an indication that the 2015-2016 winter season will be less eventful than last year, which required the use of four emergency closing days and several delayed openings. There are four (4) emergency closing days available in this year's school calendar.

With the likelihood that the winter season will present unsafe weather and travel conditions, it is important that the process of closing or delaying school be outlined for you. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to make arrangements for full day closings, delayed openings and early release events. A parent/guardian can choose to keep his/her child at home whether or not school is closed due to poor weather conditions. In these situations,

please contact the school for attendance purposes.

Weather conditions may not warrant closing or delaying school, but driving can be challenging nevertheless. The district's long-standing policy ensures that all students have the opportunity to ride the bus to and from school. In addition, we encourage student drivers to ride the bus when conditions make for difficult driving. There may be situations where conditions deteriorate by the end of the school day. For that reason, we recommend that student drivers take the bus home and leave their vehicles at school until conditions improve.

We will continue to use the automated messaging system to inform you of delays and closures as quickly as possible. If your preferred contact information has recently changed, please contact the school. In addition, we will contact the following television and radio stations to help with notifications:

- Television: WKBW Channel 7, WIVB Channel 4, WGRZ Channel 2
- Radio: WBEN, WLVL and WYRK/WJYE

Wishing you and your families a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Klatt". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Roger J. Klatt



Definitions of School Delays and Closings

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| 1-hour delay | School starts one hour later. Busses will pick up students one hour later than the normal pickup time. (i.e., 7:10 AM pickup changes to 8:10 AM) | All after school activities/programs such as sports, music, including Community Education or other possible events scheduled on the school premises still take place. |
| 2-hour delay | School starts two hours later. Busses will pick up students two hours later than the normal pickup time. (i.e., 7:10 AM pickup changes to 9:10 AM) | All after school activities/programs such as sports, music, including Community Education or other possible events scheduled on the school premises still take place. |
| Closing | The school is closed for the day, no bus runs or activities. | All before and after school-related activities are cancelled, including Community Education or other possible events scheduled on the school premises. |
| Early Dismissal | School will be closed before the normal dismissal time. The decision will typically take place prior to 1:30 PM that day. | All after school activities are cancelled, including Community Education or other possible events scheduled on the school premises. |

Smart Snacks and Argumentative Writing



Cafeteria Manager, Mrs. Fuerch did an interactive presentation with the fourth grade class on December 4. Mrs. Fuerch educated the students on Smart Snacks in School while also integrating their English assignment of an argumentative essay regarding their opinion on the topic. Using the Product Calculator on the computer, the students entered data from various snacks to learn their compliance to the federal regulations.

Mrs. Fuerch discusses Smart Snacks in School and shows a presentation to the 4th graders at Pratt Elementary.



Hall Walking Available at BCS

The Board of Education is pleased to offer district residents an opportunity to walk in a warm environment Monday-Thursday from 6:00-8:00 PM. Walkers are asked to use the south entrance and sign in/out for security purposes. Coat hooks are available by room 161 near the art rooms with the skylights. Hall walking will be closed in the event of school closing or when after-school activities are canceled.



Students Experience Life on the Niagara Frontier During the Colonial Era

Through a grant funded event made possible by the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area and Old Fort Niagara, students in the fourth and seventh grades experienced the Fort as it existed during the late French occupation of the site in the 1750's. While touring the Fort, students encountered French soldiers, English captives, Native people and a variety of others who plied their trades at the Fort during the final days of French occupation. A special thank you to Mrs. Sara Capen, Executive Director of the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area, for her efforts to secure funding and coordination of this high interest and engaging learning experience for the students.



Music Accolades for Richbart & Greenwald



Joshua Richbart was selected to the Conference All-State Chorus as a tenor. He performed a Level VI solo (the highest level of difficulty) and received a score of a 100%. Conference All-State takes the highest scores of students from all of New York State. Congratulations Joshua!



Madison Greenwald was selected to the Area All-State Concert Band on flute. She performed a Level VI solo (the highest level of difficulty) and received a score of a 99%. She was the only flute student in Niagara County to make this prestigious ensemble. Congratulations Madison!



Eagle Scout Project: Veterans Room



Barker High School student, Garrett Dwyer, has been working towards achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. To achieve the level of Eagle Scout you must complete an Eagle Project which includes 100 hours of community service. Garrett's project consisted of completing work to the Veterans Room located at Barker High School. The Veterans Room is a small scale "museum" paying tribute to all of those who have served in the armed forces. The scope of the project included the securing of donations used to build or purchase new display cases for the many artifacts that have been acquired over the years, and that illustrate a timeline of the armed forces. Donations to purchase building materials came from family, friends, and local businesses. Mr. Herb Loesch is the caretaker of the room and has served as mentor to Garrett during the project. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Garrett, Herb and all of those who helped Garret with this project.

Academy of Finance Raises Money for Scholarships



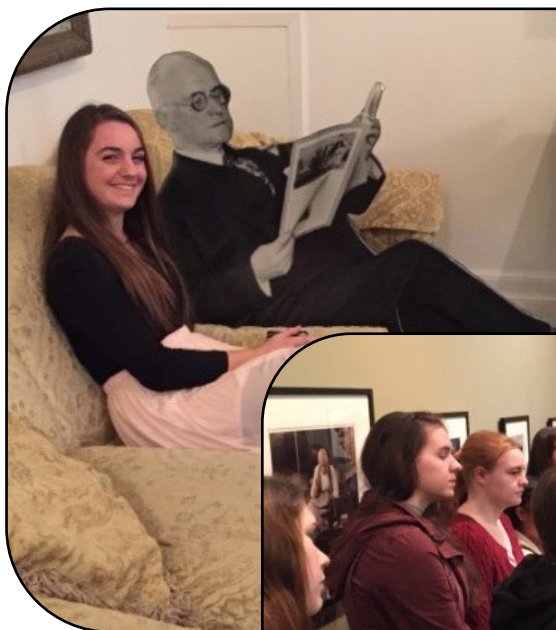
BARKER CENTRAL SCHOOL

information please contact Mrs. Menz at 716-795-3201 ext. 5228 or via email at kmenz@barkerccsd.net.

On October 29, the Academy of Finance held a scholarship fundraiser at Brookside in Newfane. The primary purpose of the event was to raise money to provide scholarships to students who complete unpaid internships through a not-for-profit organization or small business. AOF internships have led to continued employment opportunities such as Brett Holland working at Mullane Motors. Mullane Motors has offered to sponsor Brett in the Chrysler Program at Erie Community College should he decide to accept. The event raised over \$5000 and for anyone interested, donations can still be made to the Barker Advancement Foundation. For more

Portfolio Class Visits the George Eastman House

This fall the High School Art Portfolio class traveled to Rochester, NY to visit the George Eastman House. Students were able to see exhibits based on the history of photography and take a tour of the George Eastman House. Senior Elise Zapp "enjoyed touring the house and seeing how people lived in the past." The museum docent, Mr. Piper, shared many facts and stories with the students including the evolution of the camera. Senior Erika Moeller said, "My favorite part was being able to see all of the cameras and how they changed through time." "I learned the last 'real' Kodak camera was made in 2004," said senior Morgan Sherman. "I loved the tour! The docent was very knowledgeable and he made the tour very enjoyable and interesting," said senior Kelsie Engert.



Observational Drawing & Painting By High School Art Classes



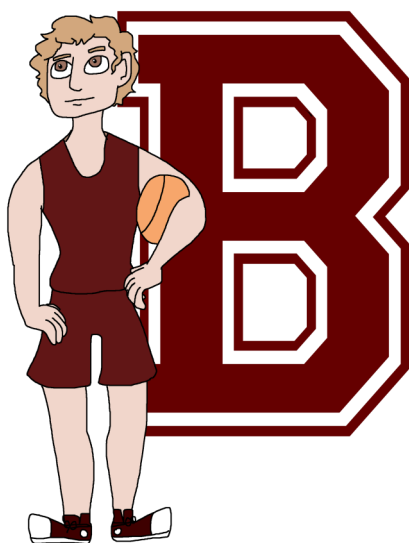
"When I use paint to outline the skin of a beautiful peach, or the melancholy of an old apple, I catch a glimpse, in their reflections of... ..their love of the sun; their memories of dew and freshness..."

- quote from Paul Cezanne, French artist and Post Impressionist painter.

Students in high school art classes this fall did observational drawing and painting. Their subject? Apples donated by Jim Bittner of Bittner-Singer Orchards. Different classes used different mediums. Studio Art used watercolor to paint their apples. The Drawing class used pastels and Portfolio students used acrylic paint. When students finished their artwork they were able to enjoy the "fruits of their labor" and eat their apples.



Students Design Artwork for BCS Athletics Web Site



Bethanie Rounds and Sergio Cruz, students from the Class of 2015, created new artwork before their graduation to be posted on the athletics pages of the BCS web site. These graphics will be rolled out soon for all to see.

Bethanie's concept includes the Barker block B and caricatures for each sport. Sergio's artwork will have graphics and the name of the sport along with a B. Thank



you to these designers for helping to give our web site a fresh look and to high school art teacher, Miss Feltz for her direction on this student project.

Do The Right Thing

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Bianca Pavlock and Lilly Monthony received their "Do The Right Thing" award with Mrs. Briggs in attendance.

This year we have had two "Do the Right Thing" winners that set an example for Barker Central students. Bianca Pavlock was nominated by Mr. Carson, PE teacher, for turning in money last May that she found on the football field without hesitation and for her concern pertaining to finding the owner. Bianca is now a two-time award recipient. The first time Bianca received this honor was in fourth grade for her efforts to help a classmate who was choking. Mr. Carson said "Bianca modeled the type of character that all students should strive to achieve." Her exemplary behavior, positive and empathetic attitude, generosity, and concern for others is exhibited by her attitude and actions daily. She is a friend to all, especially students that might feel left out or might need someone to work with in class. She is not afraid to ask for help from a peer or any adult.

Lilly Monthony was nominated by Mrs. Briggs, grade 5 teacher, for her action mid-September for

turning in money she found, as well as her primary concern relative to the situation - finding the proper owner and how they must be feeling due to the large amount of money lost. The good news was the owner was found. Mrs. Briggs spoke with the young lady who had lost the money. "I am so lucky that an honest person found and turned in all of the money... I am very grateful." Later that afternoon when Lilly was told that the owner had been found, she was truly excited and relieved. Lilly's action speaks highly of her overall integrity. Her sincere and truthful actions, both in this situation and on a daily basis, distinguish her as a positive role model for her peers. Her work ethic, general good nature, and willingness to always do her best truly identifies her as a person with a solid moral compass.

Mr. Rogers Receives Counselor of the Year Recognition

Mr. Jeffrey Rogers was recognized as Counselor of the Year by Niagara University at their annual Professional Recognition Ceremony on October 8.

The award was presented to him by the President of the University, Rev. John Maher, C.M. Mr. Rogers has been a school counselor at Barker Central School since 1995. His commitment and service to staff, students and their families over the years has been exemplary. Thank you Mr. Rogers!



Fall Student Life



Returning to school in the fall is a busy time of year for students, faculty, and staff. Homecoming Week, the Halloween parade and assembly, and Academy of Finance activities are just a few of the many events that have taken place at BCS since September.

Students of the Month



Jr. High School for September/October (L-R):
Elinore Voss, Max Meister, Katrina Clare, Mr.
Pritchard. Not pictured: Juan Zarazua Jr.



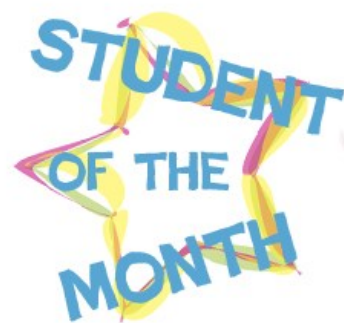
Sr. High School for September/October 2015
(L-R): Zachary Richbart, Jessica Haseley, Grace
Harris, Brandon Broeker, Elizabeth Trombley.

Sr. High School for September/October 2015
(L-R): Zachary Cogar, Alaina White.





Pratt Elementary for October 2015 (L-R): Mr. Hoar, Sarina Drake, Brianna Sample, Andreas Nestoros, Billy Dyet, Reid Clarke.



Pratt Elementary for November 2015 (L-R): Jacie Engert, Chloe Crafts, Emma Evans, Alexander White, Elizabeth Hopkins, Mr. Hoar.



The Sports Page

The fall sports season is complete and with the winter season already underway several athletes and teams have received recognition and won championships. Additional awards and recognitions are listed on the Barker web site:

<http://www.barkerisd.net/athletics>

All Western New York Scholar-Athletes:

Kelsie Engert
Madison Greenwald
Lindsey Williams



NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Teams:

Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Field Hockey
Football
Golf
Girls Soccer



Niagara-Orleans League Sportsmanship Award:

Girls Soccer and Lindsey Williams

Time Warner Scholar-Athlete of the Week:
Madison Greenwald

**All Western New York 2nd
Team and Niagara-Orleans
League 1st Team Field
Hockey Recognition:**
Caitlyn Mason
Erika Moeller



**JV Girls Basketball: Kendall Tournament
Champions**

**Kendall Girls Basketball
Tournament Recognition:**
Caitlyn Mason, Most
Valuable Player
Haley Brown, All
Tournament Team



Varsity Girls Basketball: Kendall Tournament Champions





Boys Cross Country: Niagara-Orleans League Champions



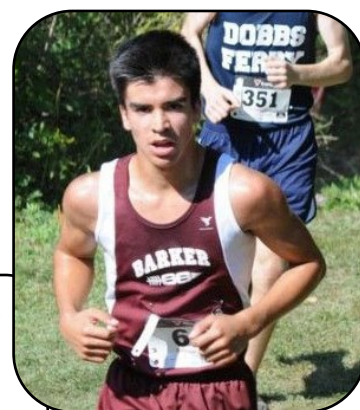
Niagara-Orleans League Golf Tournament Champion and Medalist, and Sectional Qualifier:
Bradley Wilson

Raiders

NYSPHSAA Cross Country State Qualifier:
Jacob Arnold

Niagara-Orleans League, 1st Team, Cross Country:
Jacob Arnold
Jack Hopkins

Cheerleading: Niagara-Orleans Fall Cheerleading Showcase, Best Team Dance



NYS Rebate Check Eligibility

Are you eligible for a New York rebate check? The property tax freeze credit was established last year and provided a rebate to homeowners (with taxable household income less than \$500,000) for the growth in their school taxes if the school district's tax levy stayed under the property tax cap. This year, homeowners will receive a rebate resulting from the school staying under the property tax cap and for receiving state approval for a multi-year tax efficiency plan.

According to the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance, more than 2 million checks started going out on November 30, and it will likely take months before all the checks are released. The State will automatically mail the checks to eligible homeowners – so you don't have to do anything. If you would like to view the information by county, please visit:

<http://pokjournal.nydatabases.com/database/new-york-property-tax-rebate-status>



NYS Makes Changes to ELA & Math Assessment

In a few months, students will be participating in the 2016 Grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Math tests. The tests ask students to demonstrate and apply their knowledge and skills in the focused areas such as critical thinking, analytical writing, and problem solving.

While no single test provides a complete picture of student achievement, when combined with grades and teacher reports, annual assessments provide important information about a student's progress. The tests give us an objective measurement of how your child, our school, and the district are doing compared to others across the state. Additionally, the tests help ensure that students get the supports they need to be successful.

With the help of New York State educators, the State Education Department has worked hard to ensure that these tests provide a fair and accurate assessment of your child's learning. To date, the following changes have been made:

- **Every question on the State assessments was written specifically for New York students, and all test questions have undergone an extensive review process that includes feedback from New York State teachers.**
- **There will be fewer questions on both the ELA and Math tests, but students will have the same amount of time to complete the test. The tests will continue to be administered over 3 sessions.**

State law and Commissioner's regulations prohibit school districts from making promotion or placement decisions based solely or primarily on student performance on the Grades 3-8 ELA and Math tests. Also, until December 31, 2018, school districts cannot include the results of the Grades 3-8 ELA and Math tests on students' official transcripts or permanent records.

Please feel free to contact your child's principal or Ms. Farese, Director of Instructional Services (716-795-3350) with any further questions. There are additional resources for parents available online at www.EngageNY.org.

Invigorating Classroom Instruction Through STEAM

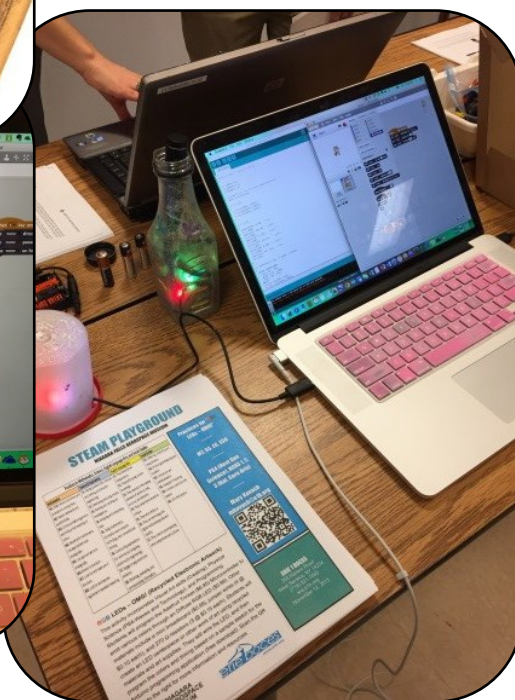
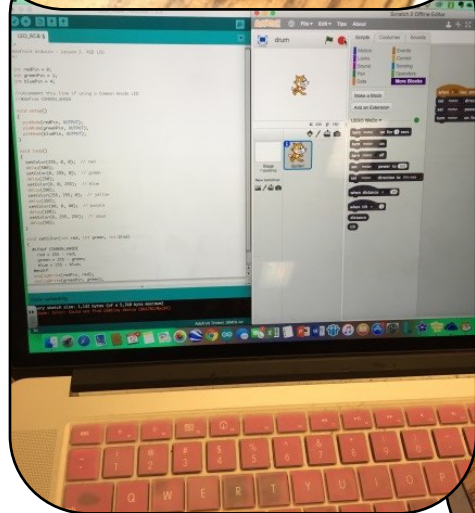
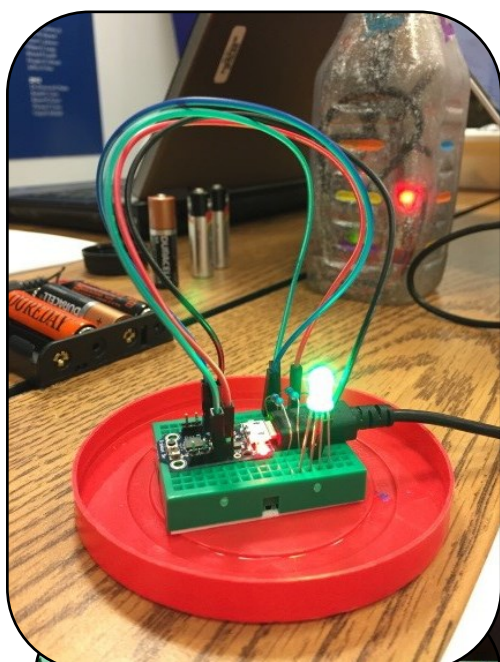
STEAM stands for “Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math”. STEAM is an approach to education that offers students real-world learning experiences. Employers are seeking qualified workers with the skills necessary to compete in today’s economy. Jobs in the STEAM fields are projected to double in comparison to other industries. STEAM instruction utilizes career ready skills and prepares our students for a successful future. The goal at BCS is to incorporate the STEAM philosophy and concepts into our classrooms.

This past summer several faculty members attended The 2nd Education Collaborative of Western New York STEAM Conference. The conference included sessions that covered all aspects of STEAM with sessions led by K-12 teachers, college and university professors, and STEAM industry professionals. Some topics included Coding, Differentiating STEAM Classrooms, STEAM Career and Field Explorations, and connecting STEAM with local resources such as the Great Lakes. Those attending were provided information for instructional opportunities and in fostering contacts for networking in order to enrich STEAM at our schools.

Another recent STEAM learning experience attended by faculty was held at the Niagara Falls Aerospace Museum. Teachers were presented with information from several local school districts on how STEAM was integrated within their school. The interactive sessions provided the opportunity to interact with curricular models, technology and engineering approaches being used by schools in the WNY area.

Our STEAM initiative at BCS is continuing to grow and develop. Further information and resources about STEAM will be available on the Barker Central School website in the near future.

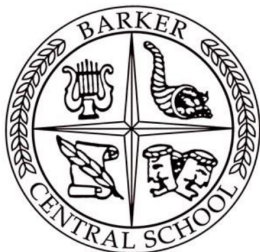
RGB LEDs (Recycled Electronic Artwork) is an example of a STEAM activity in which students incorporate Visual Art skills, Science and Programming.



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B.C.S. Adult Ed. Program

Winter Adult Education Program - 2016



BCS ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Director of Adult/Community Education:

James Cantella (716) 795-3203 ext. 7315

Classes begin January 25**Classes end April 7****No classes:****February 15-18 & March 21-28**

Ongoing registrations will be honored unless class has been cancelled. Please register early to ensure that classes are not cancelled due to low enrollment.

Special Programs

5 HOUR PRE-LICENSING PROGRAM**Room 315****Saturday, February 6 or March 12, 9 AM - 2:30 PM**

This course fulfills requirements for the 5-hour pre-licensing course mandated by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Students must successfully complete the 5-hour pre-licensing training before scheduling a road test. Students that successfully complete this course will be awarded a pre-licensing course certificate (MV-278). You must provide the certificate number when you schedule your road test. Topics include: driving within the transportation system • driver habits and skills • attitudes and risks • alcohol, other drugs and driving. Note: Class includes a 30 minute lunch break – bring your own lunch and snacks.

Instructor: Brian Hansen, N.Y.S. Certified Driving Instructor**Fee: \$30.00****1 Class****AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE****H. S. Cafeteria****Monday AND Tuesday, February 8 & 9, 6 - 9 PM**

The new and improved AARP Smart Driver™ Course has been adjusted to include a focus on areas where drivers could benefit from additional training. This program is beneficial for all ages! A minimum of 15 people are required to hold this class. Participants must attend both evenings to qualify for discounts. Participants of the course will qualify for a discount on their automobile insurance. Check with your insurance provider for specifics.

Instructor: George Laskey**Cost: \$20 AARP Members/\$25 Non-Members****2 Classes****Checks made payable to: AARP – NOT to BCS****STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP****HS Library****Saturday, January 30, 9 AM - 12 PM**

Do you often feel stressed? Do you feel as though sometimes you just don't know how to cope? According to the American Institute of Stress the risk of heart disease increases by 40%, the risk of having a heart attack increases by 25%, and the risk of having a stroke increases by 50% all due to stress. As a New York State Mental Health Counselor I can help relieve stress and anxiety in your life. We often get stuck in utilizing negative coping skills when feeling stressed and it's time to break that bad habit. During this stress management workshop we will explore and discuss stressful events that occur in our lives. We will also explore positive coping skills and strategies on how to better manage stress and anxiety.

Instructor: Deanna Carnes LMHC**\$5 Registration fee****1 Day Class****TAKE 5 RAGGED FLANNEL LAP QUILTING CLASS****Room 183****Saturday, January 30, 9 AM - 4 PM**

Take 5 Ragged Flannel lap quilt. Pattern says complete in 5 hours. Are you ready for the challenge? Bring sewing machine and all supplies needed. Lunch on your own.

Instructor: Janice Stoll**Fee: \$15.00****1 Day Class****UNFINISHED QUILTING PROJECTS (UFO) CLASS****Room 183****Saturday, February 20, 9 AM - 4 PM**

UFO? Who has an unfinished quilting project? Let's finish it together. Bring sewing machine and all supplies needed. Lunch on your own.

Instructor: Janice Stoll**Fee: \$15.00****1 Day Class**

Regular Classes

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| ANTIQUE AUTO RESTORATION | Room 161 | Tuesdays, 4- 6 PM No Class 02/16 or 3/22 |
| Come and explore the various techniques used to accomplish sheet metal work, welding, painting, cleaning and other tasks necessary to restore antique automobiles. No formal instruction given. There will be a charge for all materials used. LAB FEE: Participants will be charged for, and will be responsible for all supplies used in course. | | |
| Instructor: Tom Mallon | \$30.00 (seniors \$15.00) | 8 Weeks |
| BASKETBALL | H. S. Gym | Mondays and Wednesdays 7 - 9 PM No Class 02/15, 17 or 03/21, 23, 28 |
| Competitive basketball for the recent and not-so-recent player. A congenial atmosphere is maintained to insure that all participants have an enjoyable evening. No instruction will be provided. NO STUDENTS. MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE. | | |
| Instructor: Shane Phillips/Michael Rounds | \$40.00 (seniors \$20.00) | 8 weeks |
| BEGINNER KNITTING | Room 183 | Tuesdays, 6 - 8 PM No Class 02/16 or 3/22 |
| Learn the creative and fun activity of knitting! Each week will focus on a different topic, including tools, stitches, patterns and history. You will need to bring a pair of single-point knitting needles and a skein of yarn (any size will do for this first practice session). We will discuss additional materials you will need to buy for a specific project that you will make during the remainder of classes. | | |
| Instructor: Karen Davis | \$30.00 (seniors \$15.00) | 8 weeks |
| BODY SCULPTING | Elementary Gym | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 PM No Class 02/16 & 18 or 03/22 & 24 |
| This fast-paced class will help you strengthen, tone and shape your body. Following the interval training concept, low impact movements are alternated with weight-bearing exercises to challenge and meet your fitness goals. You will need a mat and weights. Trisha is a certified and experienced fitness instructor. | | |
| Instructor: Trisha Mathison | \$40.00 (seniors \$20.00) | 8 weeks |
| CERAMICS FOR BEGINNERS | Room 181 | Wednesdays, 6 - 8 PM No Class 02/17 or 3/23 |
| Create functional and decorative pieces with a variety of hand-building techniques. Class is for beginners, no experience is necessary. There is a \$20 lab fee for materials. | | |
| Instructor: Krista Beth Feltz | \$30.00 (seniors \$15.00) | 8 weeks |
| FAMILY SWIM | Pool | Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 PM No Class 02/15, 17 or 03/21, 23, 28 |
| This is an activity for the whole family to "jump into." All families must register for the program and children must be accompanied by an adult in the pool area. We need 12 families registered to offer this activity. | | |
| Instructor: Staff | \$40.00 per family No Senior Discount | 8 weeks |
| HALL WALKING | | Mondays - Thursdays, 6 - 8 PM No Class 02/15-19 or 03/21-24, 28 |
| What better way to exercise than walking! Come walk with us in the halls of Barker Central School. Please wear comfortable clothing and good, comfortable walking shoes or sneakers. You may bring a water bottle, or water fountains are available. This exercise is designed for all ages and levels. Coat hooks are available by room 161 near the art rooms with the skylights. | | |
| No Instructor | Free | 8 weeks |
| PM WORKOUT | Weight Room | Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 - 9 PM No Class 02/15, 17 or 03/21, 23, 28 |
| Reshape your body while using this state-of-the-art equipment: treadmills, elliptical cross trainer, stair climber, exercise bikes, free weights, and strength training equipment. Participants may come one night or both nights, depending on your schedule. | | |
| Instructor: Ginny Hambruch | \$40.00 (seniors \$20.00) | 8 weeks |
| STRETCH AND TONE YOUR BODY | Elementary Gym | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM No Class 02/16 & 18 or 03/22 & 24 |
| This class is for everyone - men and women! Do you want to feel better, get active and have fun too? Come join Trisha for this class that focuses on stretching, joint movement, flexibility, and strength training. All exercises are done standing or sitting in a chair. There is no exercising on the floor. We have a good time socializing and exercising. Trish is a certified fitness instructor. | | |
| Instructor: Trisha Mathison | \$40.00 (seniors \$20.00) | 8 weeks |
| STAINED GLASS | Room 160 | Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 PM No Class 02/18 or 3/24 |
| Learn the basic techniques of working with stained glass to create beautiful objects for yourself, home, or as gifts. There is a \$15 lab fee for materials used. | | |
| Instructor: Laura Diez | \$30.00 (seniors \$15.00) | 8 weeks |

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| VOLLEYBALL | HS Gym | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 - 9 PM * Classes Start 2/23 No Class 03/22, 24 |
| Mixed volleyball for all skill level players. A pleasant environment is maintained to insure that all participants have an enjoyable evening. | | |
| NO STUDENTS. | | |
| Instructor: Jim Harris | \$34.00 (seniors \$17.00) | 6 weeks |

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| WATER AEROBICS | Pool | Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM No Class 02/15, 17 or 03/21, 23, 28 |
| This water aerobics class will instruct participants through very low impact aerobic exercise that encourages cardiovascular fitness. Come firm and tone those muscles through water resistance workouts using rhythmic exercises put to music for you. Instructors are certified lifeguards. All workouts will be in the shallow end of the pool and the class size is limited to 30 participants. | | |
| Instructors: Lynne Wilson and Beth VeRost | \$40.00 (seniors \$20.00) | 8 weeks |

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| ZUMBA | Elementary Gym | Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 - 8 PM No Class 02/15, 17 or 03/21, 23, 28 |
| SHRINK EVERYTHING BUT YOUR SMILE. Let the music free your body. The ultimate dance-fitness party will groove you into shape. No experience or partner needed. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. (Optional- bottle of water). Molly is a LICENSED Zumba® instructor. | | |
| Instructor: Molly Burke | \$40.00 (seniors \$20.00) | 8 weeks |

Important Adult Education Information

- **Doctor's Certificate of Health:** A physical examination is suggested prior to participating in physical fitness classes.
- **Eligibility:** In general, district residents and non-residents who are 18 years of age or older may enroll. High school students may enroll in any course with instructor approval and parental permission, and the understanding that no credit toward graduation will be granted.
- **Senior Citizens:** Senior Citizens, residents ages 55 and older, will be provided admission at 50% of the regular fee to all school-sponsored events if they present a Barker Central School District Senior Citizen Card. Non-residents will be required to pay the full admission fee. Registration forms must be submitted. Proof of age is required. In order to take advantage of senior citizen fee discount for courses and some special events, you need a Barker Central School Senior Citizen Card. You may receive this card by coming to the Barker Central School Superintendent's office and registering.
- **Registration:** Mail registration. Early registration protects against having to cancel due to insufficient registration. Please avoid disappointment by enrolling early. Registrants can assume they are officially registered unless notified and should begin attending classes on the scheduled starting date. You may register at the first session of class.
- **Is Class Cancelled?:** Whenever school is closed during the day due to inclement weather, no classes will be held that evening. Listen to local radio stations WBEN-AM 930 or WLVL-AM 1340 or TV Channels 2, 4 or 7 for school closings. If inclement weather begins later in the day, listen to local radio stations for announcements. Whenever possible, we will utilize the Global Connect system to notify registered students in the event of a cancellation as noted above. Please be sure to provide a valid phone number for this purpose. Do not call the school. When a class cannot be held due to an illness or for other reasons, it is the instructor's responsibility to see that class members are notified. Cancelled classes will be rescheduled by the instructor.
- **Material Cost:** Additional fees will be charged in classes where textbooks or materials are used. These are to be paid by the second session.
- **Refunds:** Total refunds will be made only if a class is cancelled or filled. Transfer of tuition to another course can be arranged where size of class permits. No transfers after second class meeting. No refunds after classes begin.
- **No Smoking:** Barker Central School is a non-smoking facility.

Looking for new classes! Would you like to teach, or share your hobby? To be a teacher for Adult Education once or twice a week, please call James Cantella at (716) 795-3203 ext. 7315

B.C.S. Adult Education Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: (For updated information and materials) _____

COURSES:

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If signing up for a family session, please include the information below:

CHILDREN(S) NAME(S):

☐ *Check here if you are a District senior citizen, 55 years or older with a B.C.S. Senior Citizen card, eligible for the 50% discount.

Instructions:

1. Completely fill out one form for each person.
2. Registration must accompany payment.
3. Registrations will be accepted in order of postmark.
4. Please include your phone numbers to facilitate contacting you if necessary.
5. No refunds issued after classes begin.
6. You can assume your registration has been accepted unless you are notified otherwise.
7. Make checks payable to: **Barker Central School Adult Education** unless otherwise noted, and indicate the name of the course or courses on your check. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
8. Mail to:

James Cantella
 Coordinator of Adult Education
 Barker Central School District
 1628 Quaker Road
 Barker, NY 14012

Questions?

Please contact James Cantella,
Coordinator of Adult Education

716-795-3203 Ext. 7315

jcantella@barkercsd.net

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the Barker website
www.barkercsd.net
for a complete updated
schedule.

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December 24, 25 and 31

January 1



Happy Holidays



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