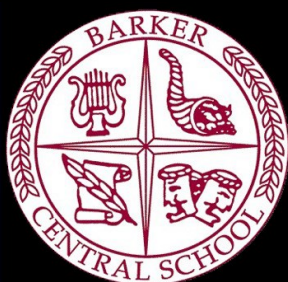


The Banner



Celebrating Championships and Retirements



The Varsity and the JV Girls Basketball teams both won the Kendall Tournament to kick-off the 2014-15 season. Pictured above is the Varsity team. Please turn to page 9 for the JV team picture. Front (L-R): Rebecca Stoloski, Kelsi Flegel, Melissa Grosshans, Caitlyn Mason, Lindsey Williams. Back: Head Coach Jeff Costello, Courtney Bodine, Maicie Baker, Morgan Brown, Mary Rounds, Gabriela Wasnock, Assistant Coach Bill Moeller.

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Picture I.D. Verification For Student Release

Please remember to send your child to school with a written note on any day that you, or someone else, will be coming in to pick up your child. If someone other than a legal guardian will be picking up your child, please specify that person's name on the note and let that person know that they may be asked to show picture identification to a staff member before we release any child.



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 were fortunate to have escaped all but a few inches of snow from the storm that shut down much of Erie County and the south towns in mid-November. Hopefully, the 2014 – 2015 winter season will be less eventful than last year, which required the use of five emergency closing days and several delayed openings. There are five (5) emergency closing days available again in this year's school calendar. When appropriate to do so, we will use the one-hour or two-hour delay options. In the event we exceed the allotted number of emergency closing days, the recovery day will be Monday, April 6.

School cancellations and delays are hard to predict and difficult decisions to make. This was very apparent with the latest storm that dropped several feet of snow in one area and, in some cases, a community just four to five miles away received only a few inches.

As winter fast approaches, 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.

On a related note, weather conditions may not warrant closing or delaying school but driving can be challenging nevertheless. The district's policy is that all students have the opportunity to ride the bus to and from school. Therefore, we encourage student drivers to ride the bus when conditions make for difficult driving. Similarly, conditions may deteriorate by the end of the 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. 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 happy and healthy 2015!

Sincerely,

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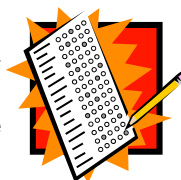
Dr. Roger J. Klatt



Guidance Office Bits

Important Reminders from the Guidance Office Regarding Scholarships and Test Preparation

- ◆ All seniors should have finished their college applications and have the process completed by winter break. Stay focused. Though some four year colleges will still accept applications in the early spring, for priority financial aid consideration, it is best to have the application completed by the first of the year. If you attended the Financial Aid Night on Monday, November 24, you know that you should be logging onto www.fafsa.ed.gov and start completing the FAFSA after January 15, 2015. Students and parents can login anytime to secure their PIN prior to completing the forms. Be sure to complete your taxes (student and parent) as soon as possible. Income information is required on the forms.
- ◆ Immediately after break, juniors will be reviewing the PSAT in their English 11 classrooms. Not only will they interpret their scores but students will be introduced to valuable tools available to assist them with identifying their career and occupational interest as they prepare for college and careers. Plus, the information and tools will be very helpful with their senior project.
- ◆ Barker Jr./Sr. High School will be partnering with the Jones Group to provide SAT/ACT preparation classes in the spring for interested juniors. Dates are being finalized now, but the classes will begin with an introductory parent and student session on Monday, February 23. There will be six to nine, three-hour sessions scheduled on a week night or Saturday mornings specifically geared to SAT/ACT review. Information with complete details will be given to each student and mailed home soon.



If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student please do not hesitate to contact the guidance office at 795-9260, or you can email the counselors at mgendrue@barkerbsd.net or alakeman@barkerbsd.net.

Veterans Exemption



The Barker Board of Education is considering a Veterans Exemption for veterans that reside in the Barker Central School District. If an exemption is to be granted, a resolution must be adopted by the Barker Board of Education prior to March 1, 2015.

A veteran that qualifies for the full exemption at the lowest level (Level 1) would see a tax savings of approximately \$480.30 on a home assessed for \$100,000. For a non-veteran, this would result in an increase of approximately \$13.00 for a \$100,000 home. On that same \$100,000 home, a full exemption at Level 2 would result in a total savings of approximately \$720.45 for a veteran and a total increase of \$19.00 for a non-veteran. The third example (Level 3) would result in an estimated tax savings of \$960.00 for a veteran and an increase of \$26.00 to a non-veteran.

The Board must choose if they will offer an exemption and at which level. There are multiple levels to choose from. Some examples can be seen in the table below:

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Wartime	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$12,000
Combat	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
Disability	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$40,000

Please visit www.barkerbsd.net for additional updates regarding the veterans exemption information.



Best Wishes In Retirement

The new year marks a new beginning for Charlene McCanty and Sue Zinkievich who will retire from a long and successful career supporting our students, staff, and community.



Charlene McCanty, a Barker Central School graduate (Class of 1967), returned to the district in 1994 as a teaching assistant then moved into a variety of clerical positions, most recently serving as the high school office secretary. Charlene is among the most dedicated employees in the district, well skilled in organization, program design and coordination of events. Most notable is her direction of the annual commencement ceremony. As a result, graduation day at Barker Central School continues the tradition of pride, prestige, celebration, and lasting memories for the graduates, their families, and friends. She has been instrumental ensuring that teachers and administration have everything they need for instruction and meetings.

Charlene and her husband, Dexter, look forward to spending time at her home in Florida, but will continue to be visible and supportive to the school and community. Charlene is grateful to the staff for the support given to her and expressly noting their dedication to the students. Charlene will miss her connection to the school, as she explained, will always be her "second home". Best wishes to Charlene and her family.

Sue Zinkievich, a Medina Central School graduate, has concluded twenty years of dedicated service to the district providing support to our students and staff as a classroom and library aide. Her support in the elementary library has been remarkable. Through the years, she has always arrived early to open up the library so that it was ready and available to students and staff.

Prior employment includes a twenty-year career at Fisher Price in Medina, NY. Sue is especially grateful for the many lasting friendships gained over the years and shares her joy of working with children. Among her most fond and touching memories was when a Kindergarten student told her that she was beautiful.

Sue will maintain her residence in Medina and plans to spend quality time with her grandson and visiting her sister, Tina, in Texas. We wish Sue the very best in retirement.

Welcome New Staff



Barker Central School Welcomes Three New Staff

Maria Mastroianni is the Music Teacher in Pratt Elementary. She received her Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Roberts Wesleyan College and her Master's degree in Music Education from the University at Buffalo. Ms. Mastroianni is especially enthusiastic about teaching elementary students. She is excited to begin working in Barker and is looking forward to a year of singing, instruments, and creating in the music classroom.



Michelle May is the new secretary in the Pratt Elementary Office. Ms. May was born in Lockport, NY and lived there for 28 years. She has an eight-year-old daughter that attends Newfane Elementary. Ms. May is excited to begin working at Pratt Elementary. She holds an Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education and spent five years providing childcare out of her home. Ms. May enjoys working with children and looks forward to a great 2015 at Pratt Elementary.

Brooke Pattison is the new secretary in the High School Office. Ms. Pattison currently lives in Wilson. She is the mother of two girls: Alexis, who is graduating from the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute, and Kaitlyn, who attends University at Buffalo and is majoring in Psychology. Ms. Pattison previously worked for Niagara County for 21 years for the Department of Public Works. She is currently attending NCCC for a degree in social work. Ms. Pattison is very excited to join the Barker Central School District.



Arts & Entertainment



High Winds Blow "Mary Poppins" Into Barker

Excitement is brewing as BCS students prepare to present the famous musical, "Mary Poppins!" Show dates are: March 13 and 14 @ 7:00 pm and March 15 @ 2:00 pm.

The cast, made up of high school students, as well as 5th grade students, began practicing in mid-November and the production is well underway. The story of Mary Poppins is well known to many through books and the famous movie starring Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. The theatrical version of Mary Poppins is similar to the movie, but also has several significant differences. There are additional songs and some twists to the story line which make the theatrical version stand alone. Bringing "Mary Poppins" to life is a team effort as the cast and directors work together to produce staging, choreography, British dialect and accents, special effects, and even a bit of magic. Save the dates, come see the show, and we're sure you'll find it just...

"SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS!"

For more info, check out our website:

<http://www.barkercsd.net/musicaltheaterproductionclub>
or call Cheryl Johnson, Director, 795-3201, ext. 7189.



Cast members from "Mary Poppins" provide smiles with hard work as they prepare for their March performance.



Abby Voss and Garrett Dwyer look over their lines for the musical.

Portfolio Class Visits 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 both the current exhibits and take a tour of the George Eastman house. "The tour helped me understand how we went from cameras back then all the way to cameras today," said senior Luz Bautista. The museum docent Mr. Piper shared many facts and stories with the students including how the name Kodak was made up



Doug Bachman, Sergio Cruz, Bethanie Rounds, Serena Rosario, Luz Batista and Abigail Bachman tour the George Eastman House.

by George Eastman using the letter "K" from his mother's maiden name Kilbourn. Senior Doug Bachman learned how generous George Eastman was with his money and that the space camera on display in the exhibit weighs only 35 pounds. "Loved the trip to the Eastman House. Would love to go back to spend more time there," says senior Sergio Cruz.

Art Show Exhibit and Reception

High school art student, sophomore Abigail Bachman's artwork was featured at the Wide Angle Art Gallery in Medina. The gallery at 525 Main St. in Medina held an opening reception for Abby on Saturday November 1st. Abigail's artwork was on display through the entire month of November featuring her award winning scratch



art drawing. She also had several paintings and her altered book in the gallery show. Abby said "Having my art in the gallery was a big confidence boost. I enjoy doing artwork in all mediums, especially watercolor and photography."

Abigail Bachman displays her artwork in Medina.

Helen P. Kelley Memorial Art Show Winners

Barker Central High School art students were awarded eleven ribbons for student artwork at the 24th annual Helen P. Kelley Memorial Art Show of the WNY Federation of Women's Club of which the local Barker Avon Study Club is a member.

The Western New York Federation of Women's Clubs Art Show is held annually for students in grades 9-12 in the eight far western counties of New York State.

Award winners included:

Computer Generated Art/Advertising and Design:

1st place - Sarah Costello

2nd place - Ben Johnson

Honorable Mention: Ceara Elter

Pottery:

1st place – Alonzo St. Louis

2nd place – Nick Mace

2nd place – Ryan Kellar

3rd place – Grace McLaughlin

Watercolor:

2nd place – Heather Mason

Acrylic Painting:

3rd place – Jenna Hathaway

Ink/Scratchboard:

1st place – Abigail Bachman

Honorable Mention – Lillian Evans



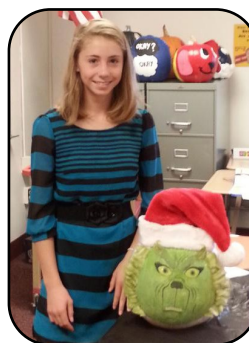
Ceara Elter received Honorable Mention in Computer Generated Art and Design.

Mrs. Dudek's Literary Pumpkin Project

Mrs. Dudek's 10th grade literary pumpkin project has found roots as a tradition at Barker Central High School. For the past 7 years, sophomores enjoy the spirit of the fall season through participation in the creation of a pridefully crafted pumpkin. Each student must demonstrate his/her understanding of a character, setting or major plot development within a literary context. Students put forth immense creativity when designing these "pumpkins" (although man-made materials, gourds, and other fall season-related veggies and fruits are and can be used too). The most creative pumpkins are then put on display in the library for all to enjoy.

The grand prize winners of this year's Great Literary Pumpkin Contest, fetching 33 votes each is: Lydia Dewart, creator of The Grinch pumpkin and Samantha Utley, creator of the Peanuts pumpkin.

In second place and walking away with 27 votes for her "Walking Dead" pumpkin is Bailey Michel and in third place, creator of the Olaf pumpkin snowballing 23 votes is Craig Parfiniski. Congratulations to all.



Lydia Dewart with her Grinch pumpkin.



Samantha Utley with her Peanuts pumpkin.



Bailey Michel with her Walking Dead pumpkin.



Craig Parfiniski's Olaf pumpkin.



Athletics News & Notes

Barker Raiders Athletics – Fall 2014: A Season in Review



Boys Cross-Country: 2nd Place Class D at New York State Meet, Niagara-Orleans League and Section VI Class D Champions.



Field Hockey: Niagara-Orleans League and Section VI Class C Champions.



Congratulations to **Allison Austin** on being recognized as the Niagara-Orleans League Sportsmanship Award recipient.



Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Soccer team for being selected as the Niagara-Orleans Sportsmanship team this past fall.

The following varsity fall sports were recognized by the **New York State Public High School Athletic Association** as a **Scholar-Athlete** team:

Boys Cross-Country
Girls Cross-Country
Field Hockey

Football
Golf
Girls Soccer



Congratulations to **Renee Levy** for being named to the All-Western New York Scholar-Athlete Team.

Congratulations to our student-athletes that earned **All-State** honors:



Gabriella Clare
Field Hockey



Melissa Grosshans
Field Hockey



Sergio Cruz
Boys Cross-Country



Please visit barkerccd.net/athletics to view all the fall 2014 post-season honors. Winter 2014-15 and spring 2015 schedules have also been posted.



Melissa Grosshans (left): Kendall Tournament All-Tournament Team and **Caitlyn Mason**, Kendall Tournament Most Valuable Player.



Kendall JV Girls Basketball Tournament Champions: Front (L-R): Haley Brown, Lydia Dewart, Emily Annable, Sarah Mason. Back: Head Coach Jon Dewart, Joslynn Bull, Rachel Parfinski, Kylie Annable, Kylie Miller, Serena Harris, Haleigh Mason, Gabrielle Baker, Assistant Coach Emma Olson.



Niagara-Orleans League Girls Cross Country First Team: **Gabrielle Baker**.



Section VI Class D Boys Cross Country Champions Front (L-R): Dustin Walters, Sergio Cruz, Tanner Gregoire. Back: Assistant Coach Sharon Lamb, Jack Hopkins, Douglas Bachman, Christopher Sweeney, Casey Webb, Head Coach Paul DerSarkissian.



Niagara-Orleans League Field Hockey First Team (L-R): **Gabriella Clare**, **Caitlyn Mason**, **Melissa Grosshans**. Clare and Grosshans received All-Western New York First Team while Mason was Honorable Mention.



Students of the Month



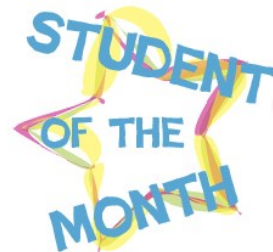
Pratt Elementary School



October (L-R): Pratt Elementary Principal Mr. John Hoar, 4th grader Lucy Ingro, 3rd grader Addison Szafranski, 2nd grader Ariana Reyes-Aguilera.



November (L-R): 4th grader Aidan Voss, 3rd grader Cole Carnes, 2nd grader Kayla Mages.



December (L-R): Pratt Elementary Principal Mr. John Hoar, 4th grader Bryce Broecker, 3rd grader Lucas DerSarkissian, 2nd grader Mikala Woock.

Barker Jr. High School



September/October (L-R): Kylie Annable, Jacob Harris, Paige Sandolfini, Jr./Sr. High School Principal Mr. Bradley Pritchard, Cole Hanssen.



November/December (L-R): Zachary Murrell, Jessica Haseley, Serena Harris, Emma Etheridge.

Barker Sr. High School



September/October Front (L-R): Christiana Carestia, Melissa Pestinger, Joseph Baronich, Devon Mangan, Jacob Meister. Back: Alaina White, Lindsey Williams, Casey A'Hearn, Brooke Evans, Cara Fox. Not pictured: Kianna Stiffler.



November/December Front (L-R): Grace Harris, Taylor Morris. Middle: Allison Austin, Tiarah Culverwell. Back: Brent Bachman, Madison Greenwald.

B.C.S. Adult Ed. Program

Winter Adult Education Program - 2015



BCS ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Director of Community Education:
James Cantella 716.795.3203 ext. 7315

Classes begin January 26th
Classes end March 26th
No classes February 16 - 19

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 7 or March 21 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 Tuesday AND Wednesday, February 10 & 11 6 – 9 PM

The new and improved AARP Smart Driver™ Course was designed with the participant in mind. A completely new, easy-to-follow format that incorporates adult-learning principles features reader-friendly print types, full-color pages, an easy-to-follow format and videos to supplement course content.

The course has been adjusted to include a focus on areas where drivers could benefit from additional training, including: Roundabouts, Pavement markings, Stop-sign compliance, Red-light running, Safety issues such as speeding, and seatbelt and turn-signal use. A minimum of 15 people are required to hold this class.

Participants **must** attend both evenings to qualify for discounts. This program is beneficial for all ages!

Participants of the course will qualify for a discount on their automobile insurance. Participants will also qualify for a 3-point reduction on their driver's license for any points previously accrued for moving violations. Check with your insurance provider for specifics.

Instructor: Patricia Ludwig Cost: \$20 AARP Members/\$25 Non-Members 2 Classes

Checks made payable to: AARP – NOT to BCS

The Disappearing Pinwheel Quilting Class Room 183 Saturday, February 28, 9 - 4pm

The Disappearing Pinwheel. Make it for a table runner, table cloth, baby quilt, lap quilt or larger. Blocks can be planned or scrappy. Lunch on your own. Machine and all supplies are required.

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

NEW CLASSES THIS SESSION – Ceramics for Beginners and Zumba

Regular Classes

ANTIQUE AUTO RESTORATION Room 161 Tuesdays 4- 6 PM

No Class 02/17

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

Please register early to ensure that classes are not cancelled due to low enrollment.

BASKETBALL	H. S. Gym	Mondays and Wednesdays 7 - 9 PM No Class 02/16 or 02/18
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 02/17
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	Junior High Gym	Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 - 8:30 PM No Class 2/17 and 02/19
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 02/18
 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 02/16 or 02/18
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 02/16, 2/17, 2/18 or 02/19
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 02/16 or 02/18
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	Junior High Gym	Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM No Class 02/17 or 02/19
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 02/19
Learn the basic techniques of working with stained glass to create beautiful objects for yourself, home, or as gifts. There is a \$10 lab fee for materials used.		
Instructor: Laura Diez	\$30.00 (seniors \$15.00)	8 weeks

Please check the District/Community section of the Barker website www.barkercsd.net for a complete updated schedule.

VOLLEYBALL	Elementary Gym	Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 - 9 PM No Class 02/17 or 02/19
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	\$40.00 (seniors \$20.00)	8 weeks
WATER AEROBICS	Pool	Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 PM No Class 02/16 or 02/18
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
ZUMBA	Elementary Gym	Mondays and Wednesdays 7 - 8 PM No Class 02/16 or 02/18
 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 Timm	\$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? Be a teacher for Adult Education once or twice a week, call Jim 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:

_____ COST: _____

_____ COST: _____

_____ COST: _____

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 names 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?

Contact the Coordinator of Adult Education
James Cantella, 716-795-3203 Ext. 7315

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The high school band and high school concert choir provided sounds of the season for all to hear.



Pratt Elementary students prepped for winter break with a sing-a-long and pajama day.

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