



BACOA

Barrington Area Council on Aging, Inc.
Serving seniors, family caregivers, and the community

Silver to Gold:
EMBRACING THE FUTURE
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Anniversaries are a time for both joy and reflection. Last year at this time, we began our 25th anniversary celebration with a look at our past—why BACOA was formed, how it's grown, how it's made a difference.

Now, as we finish our year-long festivities, we're looking to our future. Many of the tasks we've undertaken during this anniversary year have helped to build a strong foundation for BACOA the next 25 years—and beyond. Among our accomplishments:

BACOA's Endowment Fund: To commemorate our 25th anniversary, we set a goal of raising \$150,000 to establish an endowment fund. Several of BACOA's generous donors created a challenge grant of \$75,000, with the provision that it be matched by donations made during the anniversary year. I'm delighted to report that BACOA supporters matched—and, in fact, exceeded the goal, and raised \$215,000 for the fund. This fund will ensure the long-term continuation of our services to older adults and family caregivers, and we're very grateful to all who have helped to build this important fund.

Strategic Planning: In January, as we do every few years, BACOA's Board and Advisory Board met to review our strategic plan. It's a chance for us to examine our long-term goals to see how we're progressing, as well as plan for new opportunities. Among the areas we discussed: development of a fee-for-service plan for some services; the formation of a committee to complete a leadership succession plan, and continued refinement of our marketing efforts and our Age-Friendly Initiative. We were helped in our discussions with a study that was done by the Kellogg School of Management's Neighborhood

Business Initiative in late 2009. A group of Kellogg students looked at BACOA's current, potential and future clients and proposed a number of helpful recommendations for helping people better understand how we can help them.

We also explored new strategies for resource development, including the implementation of a planned giving program. While we have been the fortunate beneficiary of several bequests over the years, the formation of a focused program will help both BACOA and our donors with long-term planning. And we continue to look for new ways to use our strengths and resources to advocate for the needs of seniors and those who care for them.

Valued Volunteers: As we prepare for this year's annual meeting, we have learned that we have received funding from the Barrington Area Community Foundation to help formalize our volunteer program. That funding, along with assistance from a grant from the Stephenson Family Foundation, will help us to better recruit, train and retain volunteers who can help BACOA fulfill its mission to seniors, family caregivers and the community.

And it is the entire Barrington community that has played such an important role in our last 25 years, in our one-year celebration—and, we hope, in the years to come. We're grateful for your support and your generosity and we look forward to many more years of partnership and service.

*Rev. James Wilson
President, BACOA Board of Directors
April 2011*

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BACOA's services for seniors cover a spectrum of serious needs for older adults—from Meals with Wheels to advice on Medicare and insurance to information and resources on health and housing needs. But staying strong and vital also means a little fun once in a while, so we do that as well, through activities such as our twice-a-week Arthritis Association Exercise Program at Lake Barrington Shores or game sessions at our Monday Senior Lunch and Activity Program.



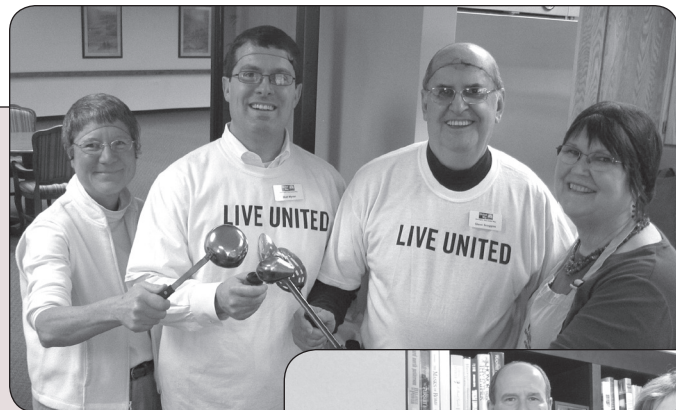
As BACOA moves into the future—and a generation of baby boomers confronts the process of aging—our services for caregivers will continue to expand. Programs like the six-week “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” class give caregivers the resources and emotional support they need to care for parents, spouses and friends—and for themselves.





Every year, BACOA's Senior Hall of Fame honors older adults who continue to contribute to making life better in the Barrington community. Honorees are nominated for their service to churches, nonprofit organizations, civic groups and many other groups and are recognized at a ceremony in May. The 2010 honorees marked the 15th annual celebration of the Hall of Fame; since its inception in 1996, 208 people have been nominated by 68 different organizations in the area.

The continuing and generous support from the community is essential to BACOA's mission—and it comes in a myriad of ways. Employees of Barrington Bank and Trust, for example, donated the cost of a new customized wheelchair for BACOA client Pat Roberg. The Barrington Area United Way has been a longtime supporter of BACOA, and this spring, BAUW board members pitched in to serve lunch at BACOA's lunch program at Greencastle of Barrington during our March for Meals campaign.



VOICES FROM BACOA

In 2010, BACOA received a grant from the Barrington Area Community Foundation to conduct a series of intergenerational oral histories with Barrington residents. The interviews are being conducted by members of BACOA's Youth Board, other Barrington High School students, and a few BHS alums. Interview subjects have ranged in age from their 50s through their 80s and have been involved in many aspects of life in the Barrington area—education, business, volunteerism and public service. These personal pictures of life in the community will become part of the Barrington Area Library's local history archives where we hope they can educate, entertain and inspire.

A few of the interview subjects shared their involvement with BACOA throughout its 26-year history.

BACOA to me really represents what Barrington is about, which is caring for each other across all generations. In Barrington, there's such a history that people come back after they've moved away, families, year after year, stay in Barrington and there's a lot of reasons for that.

When I think of Barrington, I think of family; I think of incredibly long friendships and staying connected; I think of Midwestern values and people being very grounded. . . . I think of that small-town feel; even though it's grown a lot through the years, there's still that sense of people wanting to be there for each other and help each other through the ups and downs of life.

AMY BASH

BACOA Board member; longtime Barrington resident

Very often people who become involved with BACOA have had a relationship with an older adult at some point in their lives. I was very fortunate to have loving grandparents, particularly on my mother's side, and my grandma's sister, whom everyone called Auntie. It was wonderful.

Having had that relationship, gave me the desire to say [when she was asked to support BACOA], "You know there's something that we can do together, because I know you have a lot of wisdom."

PAM McCORD

BACOA Advisory Board member; former Board chair; Barrington resident since 1966

BACOA is like a neighbor helping a neighbor. I think there are people who are older, who are lonely. You can't do everything for yourself; you need help and you need someone who cares about you, and I think that's what BACOA does. I think it's very caring and loving—and educational. It was just something that I thought sounded wonderful; something I'd like to be a part of.

FREDERICA SMITH PEDERSON

BACOA Advisory Board member; former Board member; lifelong Barrington resident

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Barrington Area Council on Aging is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) and receives limited federal and state support. In fact, more than 90 percent of our funding is from contributions made by the generous Barrington community: businesses, foundations, service organizations, individuals and local government. All 2011 figures are subject to audit.

REVENUE FY 2010

United Way	52,618
Government - Local (a)	42,810
Government - State	200
Contributions & Grants	144,504
Program Revenue	55,898
Special Events	78,913
Unrealized Investment Gain/Loss	36,977
Other Income	460
Net assets released from restriction	33,794
Total	446,174
Less: Costs of direct benefits to donors	16,862
Total Revenue	429,312

EXPENSES FY 2010

<i>Administration</i>	
Salaries & Benefits	68,380
Occupancy	1
General Expenses	49,743
Fundraising	33,922
Depreciation	5,267
Sub-Total Administration	157,313
<i>Programs & Services</i>	
Salaries & Benefits	126,991
General Expenses	36,149
Programs & Services	43,933
Depreciation	9,781
Sub-Total Programs	216,854
Total Expenses	374,167
Operating revenue over expenses	55,145

REVENUE FY 2011

United Way	46,395
Government - Local (a)	42,907
Government - State	1,275
Contributions & Grants	186,568
Program Revenue	47,197
Special Events	81,390
Unrealized Investment Gain/Loss	9,343
Other Income	289
Net assets released from restriction	22,500
Total	437,864
Less: Costs of direct benefits to donors	15,601
Total Revenue	422,263

EXPENSES FY 2011

<i>Administration</i>	
Salaries & Benefits	74,701
Occupancy	1
General Expenses	55,734
Fundraising	29,492
Depreciation	4,813
Sub-Total Administration	164,741
<i>Programs & Services</i>	
Salaries & Benefits	138,731
General Expenses	47,737
Programs & Services	47,581
Depreciation	8,938
Sub-Total Programs & Services	242,986
Total Expenses	407,727
Operating revenue over expenses	14,536

(a) This line item reflects funds received from local municipalities and townships.



BACOA ENDOWMENT FUND

To commemorate our 25th anniversary in 2010, BACOA has established an endowment fund to ensure long-term continuation of services to seniors, family caregivers and the community. Three generous donors created a challenge grant of \$75,000, with the provision that it be matched by donations during the anniversary year. By March 31, 2011, the grant had been matched and exceeded. The following donors have contributed to the fund during its founding year:

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Ms. Jody L. Paine

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Partners in Caring is a partnership of donors dedicated to supporting the Barrington Area Council on Aging's mission to serve seniors, family caregivers and the community. All support is deeply appreciated by the Board of Directors, Advisory Board and staff. Gifts listed were received from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011. Every effort has been made to ensure that this list is accurate. If your name has been omitted, misspelled, or misplaced, we apologize. Matching gift contributions are recognized by company name at the match level. Please contact BACOA with any questions or corrections.

*** Indicates a Keystone Fund multi-year pledge donor.**

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Honors individuals who include BACOA in their estate plans.

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This year, BACOA received a generous bequest from the estate of Nancy S. Blakeslee, who passed away in 2009.

Ms. Blakeslee was raised in Barrington and spent most of her adult life there. She attended local schools, was a graduate of Barrington High School, and received her degree in fine arts from Jacksonville University School of Design. She worked as an advertising art director in the suburbs and in Chicago and returned to Barrington in 1997 when her father's health began to fail.

"When setting up her trust, Nancy chose her beneficiaries very carefully," says a close friend. "The Barrington Area Council on Aging was a wonderful resource during her father's illness. This unique organization remains in touch with the local community, and can be proud of its 25 years of service." Ms. Blakeslee's thoughtful gift will help BACOA continue to help others as it helped her.