



2025 is off to a busy start at Bacoa. We are now scheduling **tax appointments** that will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting in February.

Our Stars are hard at work learning their dances to be performed at **Bacoa's fundraiser, Dancing with the Barrington Stars on February 8th**. Support Bacoa's work by attending the event, voting for a dancer with a donation or buying a raffle ticket. Thank you to Long & Co Jewelers for generously donating a beautiful necklace for our raffle.

Our calendar is full of programs both fun and educational. We hope to see you soon.

[Bacoa Calendar of Events](#)

- Sue McNamara  
Executive Administrative Director



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## TAX SEASON AGAIN

**TAX ASSISTANCE APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE**  
*(For low-to-moderate-income tax payers)*

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
**9AM-12PM**  
(APPOINTMENT REQUIRED)  
FEBRUARY 4TH - APRIL 8TH  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

**Simple Taxes Only**

- Cryptocurrency
- Out-of-State Taxes
- Trusts
- Ownership of Multiple Properties or Businesses

Call Bacoa today to schedule your appointment  
847-381-5030

### Bacoa's Lending Closet - Ready when you need it

One of the many services Bacoa provides is **The Lending Closet**. Any individual, regardless of age or geographical location, can borrow items, free of charge. The initial lending period is 3 months. If a person needs an item longer, they can just call the office to let them know. All that is asked is that the borrower returns the item as soon as it is no longer needed.

What kind of items are in The Lending Closet? Bacoa always has walkers, canes, and toilet handles. Frequently, they have wheelchairs, rollator walkers, knee scooters, shower chairs, and raised toilet seats. These tend to be popular items, and they often leave as soon as they are returned, so be sure to call the office to see if they have the item(s) needed before stopping in.

Bacoa's Lending Closet gratefully accepts donations. Due to limited storage space, they cannot accept large items like Hoyer lifts or hospital beds. But Bacoa can connect donors to a place that will accept those items. The most needed items are lightweight transport wheelchairs and rollator walkers.

If ever you or a loved one needs to borrow medical equipment, remember Bacoa's Lending Closet!

Members of Bacoa's Youth Leadership Board help keep the lending closet organized

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**Bacoa's Yearly Legacy Tune Up at the Barrington Area Library**

**Tuesday, February 4th**  
**7-8 PM**

**With Marilyn Rowley, Rowley Law**

Join Attorney at Rowley Law and Bacoa Board Member, Marilyn Rowley, for a discussion on all your important legal documents for the year.

Call the Barrington Area Library at 847-382-1300 to register for this FREE program!

BARRINGTON'S  
**WHITE HOUSE**  
A CULTURAL & COMMUNITY CENTER

**Songs & Stories with Invoke**

Thursday, February 6, 2025  
11:30 AM Lunch & Learn | 7:30 PM Evening Concert

Join Invoke, a genre-defying string quartet, for a special event for dementia patients and caregivers. Their interactive "Songs Are Stories" program transforms audience stories into original music, fostering connection, creativity, and meaningful moments.

\$15 per person Lunch & Learn Tickets | Complimentary Evening Concert Tickets

barringtonwhitehouse.com/events | Code: INVOKECOMP

### Social Services

Here are some social services always available to you!

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