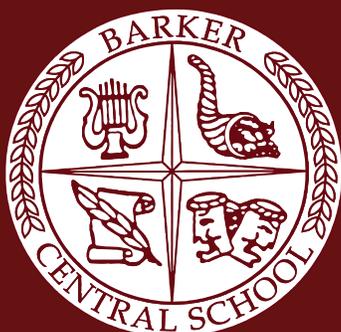


# The Banner



## Deck the Halls at Pratt Elementary School



*Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade decorated their hallway by transforming the classroom doors and walls into a gingerbread village. Mr. LaRock's class is pictured with their elves, gumdrops, candy canes and peppermints that they designed. For more hallway decorations please check out the BCS homepage.*



[www.barkercsd.net](http://www.barkercsd.net)

The official website and source for Barker Central School 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."

## From the Desk of the Board of Education

Dear District Residents:

You may have heard by now that our superintendent of schools, Dr. Roger Klatt, has announced his plans for retirement on June 30, 2018. I have been on the school board for the entirety of Dr. Klatt's employment in our District and it has been a pleasure and honor to work with him since his starting with us in the year 2000. Prior to his work with Barker, Dr. Klatt worked 15 years in the Albion School District. Here is a summary of his work for BCS:

- Middle School Principal (3 years)
- Director of Instructional Services (2.5 years)
- Assistant Superintendent (1.5 years)
- Superintendent, full time (6 years)
- Shared Superintendent with Roy-Hart (5 years)

The shared superintendency has served an important function to save money for both districts for several years. The Roy-Hart school board raised the idea initially and both school boards agreed that conditions were favorable at that time to move forward with the share. With Dr. Klatt's pending retirement, both districts have decided the best course of action for the future is for each district to have its own superintendent. It remains more important than ever for Barker to find creative ways to structure our leadership and staffing to deliver a high quality education as efficiently as possible. In the coming months, we will be working through a process to find a superintendent with the leadership qualities to maintain and enhance Barker Central's many strengths while planning for the future health and longevity of the district. Our declining enrollment has required many adjustments in recent years, but the school remains the proud center of our community.

Hiring the superintendent of schools is the single most important job of a board of education. To assist in finding the best candidates for Barker, we have engaged Dr. William Silky and Dr. Suzanne Gilmour of Castallo & Silky LLC (Syracuse, New York) to help facilitate the search process. An important part of the process is to identify the characteristics that are most needed for BCS. You are welcome to participate in the online survey that may be found by a link in our website, [www.barkercsd.net](http://www.barkercsd.net). This link will be active through Friday, January 12, 2018. In addition, there will be advisory committees formed, including school staff, community members, parents, students and administrators. These committees will have input regarding creation of the desired candidate profile and they will ultimately have the opportunity to interview the finalists for the job. The role of such committees is advisory as the final hiring decision belongs with the board of education. The schedule includes interviews in February with the announcement of the final candidate planned in April.

Dr. Klatt will be a hard act to follow. His dedication and work ethic have been second to none. He cares deeply for the future of our school and I know he will do all he can to ensure a smooth transition of leadership next summer.

Randall B. Atwater  
Board of Education President

## A Message From Your Superintendent

Each year, the Winter Edition of the Banner includes information about weather related emergencies—school closings, cancelations, delayed starts or early dismissals. Being that we live in Western New York, the likelihood that we will experience one or more weather related events that necessitate one of the above-mentioned responses is great. The latest advancements in weather forecasting technologies can provide forthcoming conditions to a specific location, but even with that degree of precision, we can experience other types of events that could not have been predicted including a power outage, water main break, etc. For whatever reason that would impact the normal operations of the school, we will continue to utilize the phone messaging system as well as the television and radio notifications. Be sure that we have your preferred phone number to contact you in the event that an emergency notification is necessary.



The winter season also means shortened hours of daylight and for many of us, means limited opportunity to be outside. So long as you need to be indoors, we invite you to spend the evening with us. Throughout the winter season, the lights are shining brightly on a number of student activities and events. On most evenings, the school hosts adult education programs, sporting events, concerts, and other celebrations of achievement to the delight of students, parents and all members of the community. We encourage you to visit the district's website for upcoming events.

Also included in this publication is the Winter/Spring edition of the Adult Education Program. A new program offering includes Financial CPR—an opportunity to access and analyze your credit report, review FICO scores and strategies to improve your credit score. You will see a complete listing of the course offerings beginning on page 16.

Best wishes to you and your families for a happy and healthy new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Klatt".

Dr. Roger J. Klatt



## Barker Students Inducted Into National Technical Honor Society

Congratulations to Jordan Klosin, Alexis Stratton, and Samantha Lawson for being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). The three students were inducted at a ceremony at the Orleans Career and Technical Center on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. They were recognized for their hard work at both their CTE programs and at Barker Senior High School.

Inducted students must maintain at least an 89.5% average in their Career and Tech program as well as an 84.5% average at their high school. The students are eligible for membership based on their ability to emulate the seven NTHS member attributes: skill, scholarship, honesty, responsibility, service, leadership and citizenship. NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive and skilled workforce.



*(L-R): Alexis Stratton (Cosmetology), Counselor Mr. Gendrue, Samantha Lawson (Cosmetology), Jordan Klosin (Building Trades), and Jr./Sr. High School Principal Mr. Carter.*

## Mrs. Otto Inducted Into Section VI Hall of Fame

On December 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Judith Coleman-Otto was inducted into the Section VI Hall of Fame for her impressive coaching resume. "It has been my life long passion to teach and coach, so therefore Title IX and the girls sports program at Barker became my mode of operation," stated Mrs. Otto in her Hall of Fame acceptance speech. Not only was she a very decorated coach, but an advocate for females and athletics. In addition she has worked for Section VI for well over 20 years as a field hockey and volleyball chairwoman. For a more detailed story which includes Mrs. Otto's career highlights and additional pictures please visit the BCS Athletics homepage.



*Left (L-R): Mrs. Otto receives her Section VI Hall of Fame plaque from Mr. Timm Slade, Section VI Executive Director (photo courtesy of Section VI). Right (L-R): Emily Klatt, Amber Flint Cleveland, Melissa Flint, Judith Coleman-Otto, Sara Beilein-Capen, Bridget Beilein, Julie Beilein-Caughill celebrate Mrs. Otto's Hall Fame Induction.*

## High School Art Classes Use Variety of Art Mediums

This fall in the high school art room students have had the opportunity to use a variety of art mediums, explore various artists and significant moments in art history. The Interactive Media class created a Twitter account for Homecoming week, celebrated Walt Disney's birthday and has been animating a cartoon of their own creation. Studio Art learned about Romero Britto, a popular artist seen around the world today. Drawing class researched John James Audubon, bird conservation and found facts about the particular bird they chose to draw. While the weather was still nice the Drawing class also went outside for observational drawing on the nature trail. Portfolio class experienced various aspects of photography and its history before going on a field trip to the George Eastman House. "It was cool to see how cameras evolved into the high tech cameras that we own and use in class," said Portfolio student Kylie Miller. "My favorite part of the trip was the conservatory room that had the elephant head in it," said Mallory Gross. Each class also did an observational drawing or painting of an apple, and when finished were able to eat the apple! The apples were donated by Jim Bittner and Singer Farms.



***Clockwise from upper right (L-R): Victoria Mace, Piper Moffitt, Kylie Miller, Mallory Gross & Sara Gendrue enjoy their visit to the George Eastman House. Bridget Moeller draws on nature trail. Haleigh Mason and Brianna Bachman paint apples.***

## Greene Places 1<sup>st</sup> in Lions Club Annual Peace Poster Contest

Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> grader Michayla Greene who was selected as the local winner of the Lions Club's Peace Poster Contest. Greene was then selected 3<sup>rd</sup> overall at the multi-district level. The top three artists from Barker were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Michayla Greene, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Lydia Samson, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Jordan Thering, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



*Left: Michayla's contest winning poster. Right (L-R): Pratt Elementary Art Teacher Mrs. Phillips, Michayla Greene, Barker Lions Club Representative Matt Costello, Pratt Elementary Principal Mr. Hoar display Michayla's winning poster, award and 1<sup>st</sup> place prize.*

## Halloween Poster Contest Winners

The annual Barker Jr. High School Student Council sponsored Halloween Poster Contest took place in October and the advisers and students are pleased to announce the winners from each class or grade level. Congratulations to the winners:

- Pre-K, AM: Amelia Ross, Mrs. Podgers
- Pre-K, PM: Brayden Gergory, Mrs. Podgers
- Kindergarten: Dylan Oliver, Mrs. Luckman
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Malik Wearen, Mrs. Donovan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Salvador Brinson, Mr. LaRock
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Nathan Pastwick, Mrs. Calandra
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Peyton Nye, Mrs. Dissek
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Samantha Broecker, Mr. Ingro
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lacy Giarla, Mrs. Briggs



The members of the Jr. High School Student Council enjoy this event each fall and would like to thank all participants and their teachers for their assistance with the contest.

*Top (L-R): Samantha Broecker, Salvador Brinson, Malik Wearen, Amelia Ross, Dylan Oliver, Nathan Pastwick, Peyton Nye, Lacy Giarla with their contest winning artwork and prizes. Bottom: Brayden Gregory displays his winning pumpkin.*

## “Anything Goes” at Barker Central School

Whether it’s a gangster in disguise, tappers in a dance line, or hijinks on the high seas, you’ll find that for the next couple of months, Anything Goes in Barker. The musical “Anything Goes” will be presented by Barker High School on March 2-4. The wonderful music of Cole Porter, including the songs, “I Get A Kick Out Of You,” “Friendship,” “Blow, Gabriel, Blow,” and of course, “Anything Goes,” will be heard throughout our halls and in performance as the production takes shape. If you hear interesting percussive rhythms coming from the auditorium, that’s because many of our girls are practicing and learning the art of tap dancing, a traditional element of this show.

“Anything Goes” is known as a classic and a standard in musical theater repertoire. The show itself has won an abundance of Tony Awards over its 55 years in production. “Anything Goes” takes place entirely aboard the ocean liner, The S.S. American, so we will be transforming our stage and auditorium into a ship! On board, we encounter all the elements of every classic musical, including mischief, love, mistaken identity, and loads of HUMOR!

This famous musical features multiple diverse roles to highlight our talented students. Freshman through Seniors portray the roles of nightclub singers and dancers, gangsters, aristocrats, star crossed lovers, and ocean liner travelers of all sorts. Please visit our webpage, located under high school clubs and activities, to see the names of the entire cast.

Tickets for Barker High School “Anything Goes” are \$7 and will be available in February. Program ads will be sold starting in January. Program ads are a great way to publicly show support for our cast, a specific person, or our entire production. For further information or if you have questions about our production, please contact Cheryl Johnson:

- [cjohnson@barkerksd.net](mailto:cjohnson@barkerksd.net)
- 716-795-3201 x7189

Hope to see you at the show!

*Top to bottom (L-R): Samantha Howes and Wesley Harris rehearse for a scene. Bailey Forton is impressed by Joe Cantella. Shelby Mandaville, Rachel Parfinski and Piper Moffitt all focus on their showmanship.*



## EClub Visits PAWS Animal Shelter



EClub members have volunteered a couple times already this year at PAWS Animal Shelter in Albion, and plan to return again. Students spent their time cleaning and working with the cats and dogs at the shelter. Community service teaches skills, thinking on your feet and working with others. "It teaches you things that you might have not known," says Kaitlyn Carmer. Another EClub member, Kathryn Donner, feels that community service is important because "it helps those in need." Kathryn had a great



idea to make dog toys before EClub's first visit to PAWS. The dogs and puppies loved the toys so much that she taught everyone in EClub how to make them, this time for the cats too! "My favorite part of the trip was the cute kitties," said Larcey Dwyer. "Animal shelters need a lot of help, they have so much stuff to do!" exclaimed Kathryn after her first visit. For more information about EClub activities visit the Barker Central School website and go to our page under Jr./Sr. High Clubs and Activities. There is also a link to PAWS Animals Shelter to learn more about how you may volunteer time or donate items to help the animals.

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

*- Mohandas Gandhi*

**Top to bottom: (L-R): Kaitlyn Carmer, Larcey Dwyer, Paige Sandolini, Kathryn Donner, Keira Wass, Tristan Wass. Back - Kaitlyn Carmer, Haley Maier, Kathryn Donner, Elizabeth Langendorfer; Front - Keira Wass, Larcey Dwyer.**

## Science Lab Collaboration for Students in Grades 5 & 9

Miss Wing's 5<sup>th</sup> grade enrichment class and Mr. Evans' 9<sup>th</sup> grade Living Environment class collaborated this fall by having the Living Environment students serve as lab assistants to the enrichment students. Together the groups created volcanoes from newspaper and water bottles, then discussed measurement, pressure, and volcanic eruptions. The session ended with a classic experiment using Diet Coke and Mentos. The group talked about how chewy Mentos didn't work as well as regular Mentos, and how trial and error is an important part of scientific experiments.



**Top to bottom: (L-R): Jackson Hauser and Ireland Brady prepare for a volcanic eruption. The science lab was a buzz with collaborative efforts.**

## Minecraft Draws Interest in Students from Grades 5-8



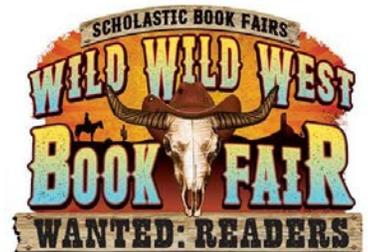
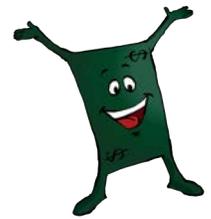
Students in grades 5-8 have been exploring the world of Minecraft in enrichment classes with Miss Wing and after school in the computer lab with Mr. Luckman. Minecraft is an open-world game where students build 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills like collaboration, critical thinking and systems thinking in an immersive environment. The open learning environment gives students the freedom to experiment, encouraging creative self-expression and problem solving.



*(L-R): Emily Oliveira and Connor Hadden build worlds in Minecraft Education Edition after school.*

## PTO Scholastic Book Fair Numbers Show Great Returns

During the first week of November, the Barker PTO sponsored a book fair. The organization would like to thank all of the volunteers for their time spent shopping with students and for helping to set up and break down the fair. Thank you to all of the families that made purchases from the fair. Through these purchases, the Barker PTO raised over \$600 in cash that will be donated back to the Barker School District in different ways. Almost \$800 was earned in Scholastic Dollars which will be used to buy books and educational magazines for students and classrooms throughout the school. Throughout the year, the PTO sponsors several activities at the school. For a full list of events and things that PTO provides for the students at BCS please visit the Barker PTO webpage under the Our District channel of the district website.



Actual totals from the PTO Scholastic Book Fair in November 2017:

- \$638.80 in cash
- \$793.57 in Scholastic Dollars

## Book Mark's Program Returns for 2017-2018

It's back! The Book Mark's program began in November for Grades Pre-K to 5. In order to participate in Mark's Pizzeria Book Mark's program, students have been challenged to read for a set amount of time and a certain number of nights each month. Teachers have established the requirements for their students. Parents can read to the child or the child may read to a parent. A parent then tracks the reading by signing on the monthly calendar provided by the child's teacher. Children who meet the monthly goal will then receive a coupon from Mark's for a free medium one topping pizza. A special thank you to Mark's locations in Newfane, Medina and Albion for promoting reading and to Mrs. Thibault for organizing this program at Pratt Elementary School. For more information please contact your child's teacher.

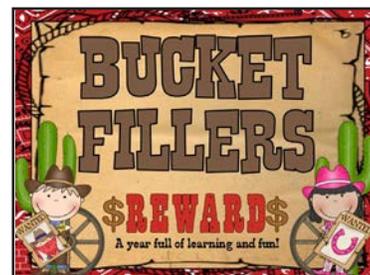


## Bucket Fillers Recognized at Pratt Elementary

Classroom teachers of students in Pre-K, kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade have been on the lookout for students who have exhibited good citizenship. Students who have done or said something kind, been respectful to others, have displayed good behavior, and are role models for their peers to follow are candidates to receive the Bucket Filler of the Month award. Each month the teachers will select one student from each classroom to be a Bucket Filler of the Month. The students selected will receive a Yee Haw Bucket Filler award, a badge to wear and their picture taken with Mr. Hoar. Pictures will be displayed on a bulletin board at Pratt Elementary and under the Elementary channel of the school website. The first three months of Bucket Fillers appear below. Congratulations to all the students who have been selected and thank you to the teachers for this monthly recognition for the younger students.



**September 2017** (L-R): Mr. Hoar, Dominic Holm, Kyle Rounds, Isabella Becker, Jackson Dunkelberger, Zoey Quiet, Joey Becker, Amelia Klopfer.



**September 2017** (L-R): Brayden Hill, Mr. Hoar.



**November 2017** (L-R): Layla Williams, Philip Norton, Salvatore Ruvio, Jordan Spearin, Chase LaQuay, Dylan Oliver, Mr. Hoar, Olivia Dissek.



**October 2017** (L-R): Maxwell Baker, Joseph Sanders, Autumn Lewis, Tierza Rose, Lilah Kelemen, Tessa Seward, Mr. Hoar. Not pictured: Ryleigh Fuller.

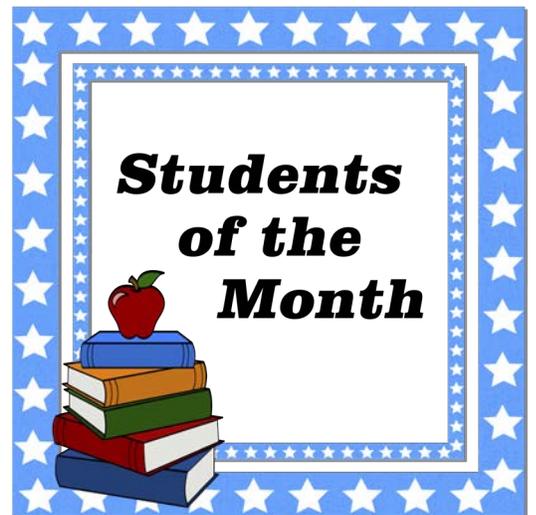


Pratt Elementary Bucket Fillers: October 2017 (Left, L-R): Liam Balon, Mr. Hoar. November 2017 (Right, L-R): Allannah Webb, Mr. Hoar.

October 2017 (L-R): Lillyana Reyes, Wyatt Giarla, Jesus Zarazua, Alexander Ark, Jeminna Eckborg, Mr. Hoar.



November 2017 (L-R): Albert Cimato, Michael Kalynycz, Daniel Goodwin, Ava Kelemen, Arianna Sturtevant, Mr. Hoar.



December 2017 (L-R): Joel Harris, Jacquelin DeJesus Sanchez, Moira Dwyer, Eva Kelsey, Milayna May, Mr. Hoar.



**Barker Sr. High School Students of the Month (Above):**

**September/October 2017** (Left, L-R): Jacob Harris, Emily Donner, Keith Robison, Phillip Mackin, Cameron Payne, Destiny Baran. **November/December 2017** (Middle): Rhett Jones. (Right - Front, L-R): Lena Fazzolari, Casey A'Hearn. (Back): Sandra Bautista Lopez, Ella Gooding, Paige Sandolini, Christian McGee.



**Barker Jr. High School Students of the Month (Below):**

**September/October 2017** (Left, L-R): Abigail Heidemann, Mason Allee-Castro, Natalie D'Arata, Bermi Gabriel Garcia, Mr. Carter. **November/December 2017** (Right, L-R): Genevieve Harris, Zachary Hill, Andrew Hillman, Alexis Weeks, Mrs. Lakeman.



## Fall Sport Teams & Individuals Excel Athletically & Academically



**Niagara-Orleans League 1<sup>st</sup> Team Cross Country Accolades (L-R): Ian DiLorenzo, Gabrielle Baker.** Ian placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the All League Meet while Gabrielle was 6<sup>th</sup>. With a top 7 finish by each, the two secured 1<sup>st</sup> Team patches.

Teams and athletes this fall received many accolades. Niagara-Orleans League 1<sup>st</sup> teamers, All Western New York recognition, scholar athletes, team champions and sportsmanship award winners are all included in this issue.



**Section VI All Western New York Scholar Athletes (L-R): Casey A'Hearn, Sarah Mason.** The award is voted on by a Section VI committee. Out of 969 nominations and 135 winners across all of Section VI, Barker is proud to announce that both Casey and Sarah were rewarded for their academics in the classroom and on the athletic field. A photo shoot for the award recipients took place in early December at the Buffalo News. The pictures appeared in the Buffalo News on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. A full list of seniors throughout Section VI is posted on the Section VI website which can be found by visiting the Barker Athletics homepage. Additional athletes from Barker were selected for honorable mention and can be found in the online list. Apparel is provided to the winners by ADPRO Sports.



**Niagara-Orleans League 1<sup>st</sup> Team Golf Distinction: Jacob Harris** finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall during the Niagara-Orleans League golf season and earned 1<sup>st</sup> Team recognition.

**Niagara-Orleans League Sportsmanship Awards**  
(L-R): Andrew Jenks, Mallory Gross. Sportsmanship awards are presented in all Varsity sports in the Niagara-Orleans League each season. This past fall the boys cross country team and the girls soccer team were both recognized by the other schools in the league for their sportsmanship. Andrew and Mallory were the individual recipients for these honors.



**Section VI Football Federation Division B3 1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense Selection:** Malik Smith was selected as a running back and key contributor of the Roy-Hart/Barker football team for Division B3 1<sup>st</sup> Team football honors.

**Niagara-Orleans League 1<sup>st</sup> Team, All Western New York, and All State Field Hockey Recognition** (L-R): Katrina Clare, Natalie Menz, Casey A'Hearn. All three players earned 1<sup>st</sup> Team honors for the Niagara-Orleans League in field hockey. Katrina was also selected for All Western New York 1<sup>st</sup> Team and All New York State. Natalie received All Western New York Honorable Mention. Casey is an All Western New York 2<sup>nd</sup> Team selection.





**Section VI Senior Field Hockey Game (L-R):** *Front - Casey A'Hearn, Natalie Menz, Abigail Ignatowski. Back - Sarah Mason, Haley Brown, Jillian Moeller. The Section VI Senior Game was rescheduled due to weather. Unfortunately, four Barker players had a conflict with the new date. Natalie and Jillian were the two representatives from Barker who competed in the game.*

**NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team Distinction:** *Four of the Barker fall sport teams have earned New York State Public High School Athletic Association recognition for their academic achievement. All of the following teams had at least a 90.00 average by 75% of the roster:*

- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Girls Soccer



**Niagara-Orleans League Champions & Section VI Finalist, Field Hockey (L-R):** *Front - Paige Sandolini, Cara Fox. Middle - Sarah Mason, Lena Fazzolari, Ciara Gregorie, Madison Gancasz, Casey A'Hearn, Erin Costello. Back - Assitant Coach Bill Moeller, Assistant Coach Karin Menz, Haleigh Mason, Abigail Ignatowski, Haley Brown, Natalie Menz, Jillian Moeller, Katrina Clare, Rachel Hurtgam, Head Coach Jeff Costello.*

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# B.C.S Adult/Community Education



Winter Adult/Community Education Program - 2018

## BCS ADULT/COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Director of Adult/Community Education:

James Cantella: 716-795-3203 ext. 7315, [jcantella@barkercsd.net](mailto:jcantella@barkercsd.net)

**Classes begin January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Classes end March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**No classes:**

**February 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

## Special Programs

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE**      H. S. Cafeteria      Monday AND Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 9:00 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. *Limited to the first 40 registrations.*

**Instructor: George Laskey**      **Cost: \$20 AARP Members/\$25 Non-Members**      **2 Classes**  
**Checks made payable to: AARP – NOT to BCS**

**RIBBON BOX QUILT**      Room 183      Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Ribbon box quilt – 55" x 63". A nice size lap quilt featuring 12 different prints and a solid background (white/cream). Sewing machine and all supplies are needed. Please request pattern by e-mail to [jstoll@barkercsd.net](mailto:jstoll@barkercsd.net) prior to class.

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

**BLACK & WHITE STAR**      Room 183      Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Make this beautiful star quilt using ½ square triangles in shades of the same color offset by white/cream background. You determine size, can be a pillow, table topper, quilt of any size. Just keep building the star. Sewing machine and all supplies are needed. Materials to be determined based on size of project, contact instructor for help via email at: [jstoll@barkercsd.net](mailto:jstoll@barkercsd.net).

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

## Regular Classes

**ANTIQUE AUTO RESTORATION**      Room 161      Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:00 PM

**NO CLASS 02/20**

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 7:00 – 9:00 PM

**NO CLASS 2/19 & 2/21**

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: Jared Morgan**      **\$40.00 (seniors \$20.00)**      **8 Weeks**

<b>BEGINNER KNITTING</b>	<b>Room 183</b>	<b>Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> <b><u>NO CLASS 2/20</u></b>
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.		
<b>Instructor: Karen Davis</b>	<b>\$30.00 (seniors \$15.00)</b>	<b>8 Weeks</b>

<b>BODY SCULPTING</b>	<b>Elementary Gym</b>	<b>Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 - 8:30 PM</b> <b><u>NO CLASSES 2/20 &amp; 2/22</u></b>
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.		
<b>Instructor: Trisha Mathison</b>	<b>\$40.00 (seniors \$20.00)</b>	<b>8 Weeks</b>

<b>CERAMICS FOR BEGINNERS</b>	<b>Room 181</b>	<b>Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> <b><u>STARTS March 14<sup>th</sup>. Only meets March 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup></u></b>
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.		
<b>Instructor: Krista Beth Feltz</b>	<b>\$20.00 (seniors \$10.00)</b>	<b>4 Weeks</b>

<b>FAMILY SWIM</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30 PM</b> <b><u>NO CLASSES 2/19, 2/21 and 3/5, MAKEUP DATE 3/26</u></b>
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. <b>We need 12 families registered to offer this activity.</b>		
<b>Instructor: Staff</b>	<b>\$40.00 per family No Senior Discount</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>

<b>FINANCIAL CPR</b>	<b>Room 179 (CAD Lab)</b>	<b>Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:00 PM</b> <b><u>NO CLASS 2/20</u></b>
 Is your credit less than stellar? Would you like to pull your score up and at the same time reduce your debt and increase your savings? Do you have goals of buying a house or saving for retirement that have been put off for too long? Marlene Ware is a certified credit counselor and financial coach with 12 years of experience. Participants will pull credit reports, understand what is impacting their scores, and prepare an achievable plan for a positive financial future.		
<b>Instructor: Marlene Ware</b>	<b>Fee: \$20</b>	<b>8 Weeks</b>

<b>GREETING CARD CLASS</b>	<b>Room 183</b>	<b>Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> <b><u>STARTS January 24<sup>th</sup>. Only meets January 24<sup>th</sup>, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup></u></b>
Come join us and make greeting cards. Cards will be demonstrated using various techniques, styles, and sentiments from the current Stampin’ Up catalogs. All the materials will be provided to make 8 complete cards with envelopes (4 different cards, 2 of each design). You will need to bring two-sided tape/runner with refills and scissors. Tape can also be purchased for an additional \$2 at the class. Each week will be new designs. Lab fee-\$12 per class.		
<b>Instructor: Laura Moore</b>	<b>Cost: \$14 (Seniors \$7.00)</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>

<b>HALL WALKING</b>		<b>Mondays - Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> <b><u>NO CLASSES 2/19 – 2/23</u></b>
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.		
<b>No Instructor</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>

<b>PM WORKOUT</b>	<b>Weight Room</b>	<b>Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00 PM</b> <b><u>NO CLASSES 2/19 &amp; 2/21</u></b>
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. <i>Minimum of 6 registered needed to hold class.</i>		
<b>Instructor: Ginny Hambruch/Amber Cleveland</b>	<b>\$40.00 (seniors \$20.00)</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>

<b>STRETCH AND TONE YOUR BODY</b>	<b>Elementary Gym</b>	<b>Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM</b> <b><u>NO CLASSES 2/20 &amp; 2/22</u></b>
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. Trisha is a certified fitness instructor. <i>Minimum of 6 registered needed to hold class.</i>		
<b>Instructor: Trisha Mathison</b>	<b>\$40.00 (seniors \$20.00)</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>

<b>STAINED GLASS</b>	<b>Room 160</b>	<b>Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM</b> <b><u>NO CLASS 2/22</u></b>
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.		
<b>Instructor: Laura Diez</b>	<b>\$30.00 (seniors \$15.00)</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>

<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	<b>HS Gym</b>	<b>Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 – 9:00 PM</b> <b>STARTS Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup></b>
Mixed volleyball for all skill level players. A pleasant environment is maintained to insure that all participants have an enjoyable evening. <b>NO STUDENTS. MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE.</b>		
Instructor: Jim Harris	\$20.00 (seniors \$10.00)	4 weeks
<b>WATER AEROBICS</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 PM</b> <b>NO CLASSES 2/19, 2/21 and 3/5, MAKEUP DATE 3/26</b>
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

## Important Adult/Community 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 Canceled?** 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 Blackboard 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. Canceled 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 canceled 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/Community Education once or twice a week, please contact James Cantella at: 716-795-3203 ext. 7315 -or- [jcantella@barkercsd.net](mailto:jcantella@barkercsd.net)**

# B.C.S. Adult/Community Education Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: (For updated information and materials) \_\_\_\_\_

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

CHILDREN(S) NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box if you are a District senior citizen. You are eligible for a 50% discount if you are 55 years or older with a B.C.S. Senior Citizen card.

**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/Community 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/Community Education  
 Barker Central School District  
 1628 Quaker Road  
 Barker, NY 14012

**Questions?**

**Please contact James Cantella,  
Coordinator of Adult/Community  
Education:**

**716-795-3203 ext. 7315**  
[jcantella@barkercsd.net](mailto:jcantella@barkercsd.net)

**Please check the  
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the Barker Central website**  
[www.barkercsd.net](http://www.barkercsd.net)  
**for a complete updated  
schedule.**

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See page 7 for show dates and times.



**Jr./Sr. High School Honor Roll & Merit Roll Lists**

**Posted Online:** *The Honor Roll and Merit Roll list for Barker Jr./Sr. High School is posted at a link under the Headlines & Features section on the BCS homepage. First quarter lists are currently posted. The link will be updated each quarter.*

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