

# Excitement Builds as The Garlands of Barrington Celebrates Summer



*Future residents and guests enjoyed getting acquainted as they savored old-fashioned picnic fare—and a generous helping of conversation.*

Soft breezes and lively music drifted across the lawn at The Garlands of Barrington on Tuesday, July 10 as nearly 400 enthusiastic guests gathered on a picture-perfect day to celebrate summer. The event, aptly named “An Old-fashioned Picnic With a Twist of Elegance,” was reminiscent of the days when neighbors gathered together to share good music, good stories and good times.

“The event offered future residents and guests the perfect opportunity to talk, laugh, and simply get to know each other,” said David Smith of Barrington Venture, LLC, developer of the community.

To set a festive mood, the picnic took place in The Garlands’ own “park”, not far from a graceful stone bridge that arches over a still pond. In the

entertainment tent, a Dixieland band kept toes tapping to nostalgic sounds while everyone enjoyed a gourmet picnic feast under the party tent, which seated 300. Catered by Barrington’s highly regarded Millrose Restaurant, the meal featured the restaurant’s famous savory barbecue, tasty desserts, and much more.

From the picnic site,



*In the Information Center, visitors got a glimpse of the future as they viewed floor plans and a scale model of The Garlands community.*

guests could easily see the tremendous progress made by construction crews, who have been working diligently throughout the spring and summer to complete the first phase of construction. Guests were invited to tour the model villa and view a scale model of the entire community. Members of the Barrington Venture team, including Ed Gansz, Bill Brown and David Smith, were on hand to answer questions throughout the afternoon’s activities.

The Garlands, which will welcome its first residents in the summer of 2002, is a unique retirement community that offers a gracious, fulfilling retirement lifestyle unparalleled in the Chicago area. Residents will enjoy a variety of outstanding amenities from cultural excursions and a surround-sound theater to multiple dining options,



*Dixieland music set a lively mood for the summer celebration.*

while The Garlands’ full-time staff provides a host of personal services including housekeeping, lawn care and home maintenance.

Residents will also enjoy the added security of priority access to on-site health care, should it ever be needed, as well as management by Life Care Services, the industry leader with over 40 years of experience in more than 85 retirement communities nationwide.

You can stop by and see for yourself why excitement is building at The Garlands. Or, call the Information Center at (847) 304-1996 or (800) 822-0267.



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