

Tragedy cuts a scene from Barrington film

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Lights! Cameras! Action!!

A movie being made in Barrington?

Well, sort of, but not the Hollywood version you might expect.

Actually, Barrington is the star of a production being filmed by Cyberworks. Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce President Carol Beese received a substantial gift from Cyberworks. They offered to capture the essence of the greater Barrington area, highlighting businesses, schools and historical sights.

"This is a pilot program," Beese explained.

Once filming is complete, Cyberworks will create a CD-ROM and possibly other multimedia items. The chamber will use this high-tech media to "attract appropriate new businesses to the Barrington area."

Prospective businesses will be enticed by the commercial potential of our town, set amidst the beauty of the Barrington area. Although much of the filming was done indoors, Beese called for "sunshine shots" also.

She couldn't have asked for better weather on the day of filming. The sun shone brightly, enhancing the vibrancy of the fall foliage. The film crew had already captured some stunning shots that morning and was headed toward the picturesque Barrington United Methodist Church.

Unfortunately, this was the very day that tragedy struck our town. En route, Beese learned of the fire.

"I wanted to capture one of the most beautiful places in Barrington," Beese exclaimed. "To my horror, my church was on fire!"

The filming was postponed but has since continued at locations such as area parks, schools, and JFK Health World.

Cyberworks will continue working on the project, although the finished product will not be available for some time.

As the holiday season is approaching quickly, we would like to invite our readers to share holiday plans and traditions. Please send them or any Barrington community news, to: Daily Herald, c/o Shawn and Laura **Ehrke**, P.O. Box 280, Arlington Heights, IL 60006.

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