

the
BENJAMIN MARSHALL
society



Dear Benjamin Marshall Society friends,

On **Wednesday, August 27th**, the Chicago Architectural Center is organizing a lakeside bus tour of Marshall's works from south to north beginning South Shore Cultural Center, (originally the South Shore Country Club) on South Shore Drive. If you don't know Marshall's works, this is a super opportunity to see the breathtaking South Shore cultural Center and more, especially with Ellen Schubert and Scott Anselmo as your guides.

The two guides conducting the tour are Ellen Schubert and Scott Anselmo. For tickets and information, go to <https://www.architecture.org/city-tours/benjamin-marshall>

Also, Connie Fairbanks, the author of *Chicago's West Loop, Then and Now*, has partnered with the Chicago History Museum and is giving tours of Chicago's West Loop, which includes the Marshall designed West End Women's Club on Ashland and Monroe.

Designed by Ben in 1904, The West End's Women's Club first president was Mrs. William Chalmers. Mrs. Potter Palmer Honore and Mrs. Alan Pinkerton, both of whom grew up in the neighborhood, were also members.

Upcoming tours are as follows:

August 23rd
September 218th
Octobre 5th

<https://www.chicagohistory.org/event/walking-tour-mary-bartelme-park-and-beyond-west-loop-8-23/>

<https://www.chicagohistory.org/event/new-walking-tour-union-park-and-beyond-in-the-west-loop-september-28/>

<https://www.chicagohistory.org/event/new-walking-tour-mary-bartelme-park-and-beyond-in-the-west-loop-10-5/>

Meanwhile, for the LeCompte Kalaway Cup Polo Invitational on Saturday, 6th, among the activities listed in the last email, please delete the Medieval Times half-time performance (that was a past activity-my mistake).

But do indeed mark your calendars for Saturday, September 6th!!

Don your natty whites, your seersuckers, your straw hats and bring a picnic basket and join some of our Executive Committee members on Saturday, September 6th at our private tailgate for the Barrington Hills Polo Club's annual LeCompte/Kalaway Cup.

The original Post and Paddock Club at the Arlington Racetrack was Ben's design. He also designed the 21.2 acre Lake Bluff (Clowe/Rand McNally) estate, the site of the first polo field in the Midwest. General George Patton, posted at the Fort Sheridan military base, was a regular player there. Ben, an accomplished equestrian, was an avid polo and race track fan. His family played polo at Lake Forest's Onwentsia Club.

The LeCompte Kalaway Cup was started in 2005, co-founded by my brother, John Rosene, president of the Barrington Hills Polo Club. I'm proud to say that Johnny has turned this event into the most highly attended polo event in the Midwest.

- The day is loaded with pageantry:
- Parade of the Hounds
 - The Pony Club quadrille
 - The tail gate competition
 - Men's dress competition (winner gets a custom-made suit).
 - The women's hat competition (the press will be there...).

Please note: **the tailgate is under my name, Jane Lepauw and *not under the auspices of the Benjamin Marshall Society***. Look for my name in the program book to find the tailgate number.

Tickets are \$25.00 at the gate. Kids 12 and under are free. Hours are 11 to 5 pm. Food can be purchased on the grounds at the field. Golf carts will take you to the field from the parking lot. And if you want to know more, go to

<http://www.barringtonhillspolo.com/kalawaycup>

In case you want to have lunch at the Horseshoe Club, email:
barringtonhillskalawaycup@gmail.com

Barrington Hills Polo Club
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Come and meet Executive Committee members, Mary Riley, Janet Chevrud, Carolyn Selke, Jennifer McGregor, Dawn Felber, Kathy Knight and Emma Seale.

We'll be serving drinks at 11 am, the start of the event. There is a beautiful picnic area and food can be purchased on the grounds as well.

The tailgates are sold out but there is plenty of room and fun for spectators! Bring your friends and come and join us!

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