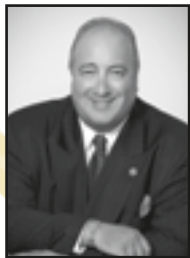


# Northbrook!

Happy New Year!

January 2008



Dear Residents and Business Community;

Happy New Year to all and I sincerely hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. I recently received very exciting news that Mike Brown, son of Audrey and Barry Brown, is now a NHL player with the Vancouver Canucks. Mike is a graduate of GBN and was born and raised in Northbrook. This is the first student from GBN to make the NHL. Mike scored his first NHL goal in early December. Please join me in wishing Mike the best in his career and I know we will all be watching him. Mike is also engaged and due to be married in August. Congratulations to the Brown family on both his career and his future wedding.

I have been receiving numerous calls from residents informing me that someone has been contacting individuals throughout the Village telling them that we have been raising taxes enormously and that the project at Dundee and Skokie is not happening. These statements, in addition to other various rumors, are not true. The only tax the Village Board raised was a 1/4% sales tax on non-essential items. This tax does not apply to food, prescriptions, or automobiles and equates to \$1.00 on every \$400.00 in purchases. This money is being used exclusively for our infrastructure repair and maintenance, the replacement and repair of roads and the addition of sidewalks. The project on Skokie and Dundee is proceeding well. We have heard from the builders that they have over 50% of the condominiums sold. Moreover, the hotel is under contract for a Hyatt Place hotel and many of the restaurants have leases as do many of the retail portions. The builders have a signed agreement with Muvico for a theater complex. However, due to stringent guidelines by the Village Board stating that the builder must have 50% rentals prior to going vertical, they need the final approval from the Village on the Muvico portion to fulfill their 50% agreement. There will be a public hearing before the Village Plan Commission. If you hear any rumors, please contact me or any of the Village staff and we will tell you the truth about any questions you have.

Portillo's, at Willow Festival on the corner of Willow and Waukegan Roads, should start construction as soon as the weather breaks and should be open by mid-summer. The Sheraton Hotel is under construction and scheduled to be open in mid to late 2008.

There are several other projects in the initial stages and we will keep you informed as they progress. The Village is blossoming and is in the best shape it has ever been. *Looking forward to a great 2008!*

We also look forward to the many community events scheduled this year including next month's Black History Month Presentation at GBN, Earth and Arbor Day, Fourth of July and the numerous events we have all year round. The Northbrook Arts Commission will present Northbrook's only outdoor art festival this summer, "Art in the Park - A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival" on the Village Green. See the back page for more information.

A few months ago, the Thanksgiving Interfaith Ceremony was held in Northbrook. It was such an outstanding event that our Clergy Association is working on having another Interfaith ceremony mid-year 2008, and hopefully we will continue with two a year.

I would like to ask all of you to make a resolution to get involved and volunteer for a community event such as our new arts festival or Earth Day. Make a difference in our community!!! Call 847 272-5050, ext. 227, for details.

Please do your part for the environment and do not let your car idle. Please turn it off while you are waiting and, when possible, take public transportation. Be Green !!!!!

I look forward to seeing everyone around town and as always, thanks for making Northbrook the best place to live, work and play.

Sincerely;

Gene Marks  
Village President

## The Primary Election is Tuesday, February 5th - Don't Forget to Vote!

Early Voting at the Village Hall Begins January 14



The Northbrook Village Hall is a designated early voting site. Illinois voters can cast their ballots before Election Day without having a reason or excuse through Thursday, January 31. Voting hours are from 8:30am to 5pm, Monday – Friday, and 9am to noon on Saturdays. Proper ID is required.

### In-person Absentee Voting

Voters will need a reason to vote absentee from Friday, February 1 through Monday, February 4. You may vote absentee in-person at one of the County Clerk's offices (the regional courthouse mini-centers or 69 W. Washington in downtown Chicago) if you have a conflict with Election Day and missed early voting. Voting hours are from 8:30am to 5pm on Monday – Friday, and 9am to noon Saturday and Sunday.

### Voter Registration

**Remember!** Tuesday, January 8, is the last day to register for the February 5th Primary Election. If you change your name or move, even within the Village, you must be registered at your current address to vote. You can be turned away at the polling place if you are not properly registered. This is the law in Illinois.

The Village Hall is open for voter registration through January 8 from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday-Friday. Bring two forms of ID, one showing your current address. To check your registration, or for all other inquiries, call 312 603-0906 or go on-line at [www.voterinfolnet.com](http://www.voterinfolnet.com) ✨



# Quarterly Business Briefs...

## Shop Northbrook!!!

This month we feature the many wonderful businesses at the three shopping centers in downtown Northbrook.

### Meadow Shopping Center

Southeast Corner of Meadow Road & Cherry Lane  
91,000 square feet

Blockbuster	Koenig & Strey	O'Reilly Cleaners
Bonefish	La De Da	Rosin Eyecare
Chase Bank	Leonard's Men &	Starbucks Coffee
Dahn Yoga	Boys	Super Suppers
Do It Best Hardware	Marcello's A Father	Subway
Ida's Salon	and Son Restaurant	Walgreen's

### Village Center

Meadow Road and Shermer Road  
26,650 square feet

Baskin Robbins	Associated	Such a Deal
Carolyn Lorraine	Pediatrics	Village Green
Salon	Little Louies	Cleaners
Coldwell Banker	Lou Malnatis Pizza	Wheels of Northbrook
Kamehachi	Thometz Umland	Orthodontics
		Winestyles

### Northbrook Shopping Plaza

Northeast Corner of Keystone Avenue & Cherry Lane  
80,000 square feet

Best Travel	Chicken Charlie's	Georgie V's	Sunset Foods
Book Bin	Plaza Cleaners	Jacqueline's Jewelers	Shelly's Hallmark
MB Financial	Francesca's North	Northbrook Dental Care	U.S. Postal Service

We hope you continue to shop locally so that your sales tax dollars remain within the community, thus keeping the Village portion of your property tax bill down.

## Attention Property and Business Owners in the Industrial Districts!

The Board of Trustees has adopted new regulations which went into effect at the beginning of December 2007, regarding frontage signs allowed on properties in the industrial parks. This table summarizes the new changes. When compared to the former regulations, this approach does not change the number of signs allowed. The numbers of signs allowed per lot continues to be based upon the length of the lot frontage, the idea being the more frontage a lot has the more signage it should be allowed to have. The proposal,

however, allows signs to be placed closer together and limits the type and size of the additional freestanding signs.

Industrial District Regulations	Former Regulations	New Regulations
Type of <b>Initial</b> Frontage Sign Allowed	Pylon or Ground	Pylon or Ground
Type of <b>Additional</b> Frontage Sign Allowed	Pylon or Ground	Ground only
Minimum Spacing between Frontage Signs	300 feet	200 feet
Maximum Sign Area of <b>Initial</b> Frontage Sign	100 square feet	100 square feet
Maximum Sign Area of <b>Additional</b> Frontage Signs	100 square feet	25 square feet

The new regulations make the signs on only five properties, out of the nearly 180 industrially zoned properties, legally non-conforming signs. All other industrially zoned properties are

not immediately affected by this change. If you have questions regarding the new regulations, please contact David Schoon, Assistant Director for Community Planning, at [schoon@northbrook.il.us](mailto:schoon@northbrook.il.us) or at 847 272-5050, ext. 281.

### Industrial and Commercial Development Commission

The Village of Northbrook's Industrial and Commercial Development Commission (ICDC) advises the Board of Trustees on "matters relating to the improvement of sound economic growth and business development" within the Village of Northbrook. The ICDC meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30am and welcomes comments from the public. If you have questions or would like to bring an issue before the Commission, please contact David Schoon, Economic Development Coordinator, by mail at 1225 Cedar Lane, by phone at 847 272-5050, ext. 281, or by e-mail to [schoon@northbrook.il.us](mailto:schoon@northbrook.il.us) ☘

# Notes from the Village Hall

## Residential Scavenger Fees for 2008

*The following are the 2008 rates, which are still among the lowest in the North Shore area!*

Curb Pick-up	1x per week	\$17.30 per month
Curb Pick-up	2x per week	\$21.15 per month
Backdoor Pick-up	1x per week	\$21.90 per month
Backdoor Pick-up	2x per week	\$27.85 per month

The charge for picking up bulk items like appliances, carpeting, furniture, construction debris, etc., requires a special pick up at \$25.00 for three (3) cubic yards. Each resident gets a free one-time special pick-up of up to three cubic yards each year. You must call to schedule special pick-ups.

Any resident wishing to contact Veolia regarding residential scavenger collection may do so by calling 847 272-4145.

### Christmas and New Year's Day Holiday Refuse Schedule

Your regular pick-up day is delayed by one day during both holiday weeks.

### Christmas Tree Disposal

*Get your tree ready for composting!*

Veolia will pick up trees on your recycling pick-up day between January 2 through 11. Please remove all non-organic materials from the tree before you place it safely at your curb. Your cooperation in Northbrook's Tree Recycling Program is appreciated. ❀

## Green Tips of the Month

**Idling Your Vehicle:** Idling your vehicle gets you 0 miles per gallon. The best way to warm up your car is to drive it. Typically, no more than 30 seconds of idling on winter days is needed. Anything more simply wastes fuel and increases emissions.

**Too Many Catalogs?** Here's a free web site that will help eliminate receiving unwanted catalogs. The time you take to register may help save paper used to print these catalogs. Go to [catalogchoice.org](http://catalogchoice.org)

**Keeping Your Home Warm:** Keep window coverings open when the sun is out to help heat your home. At night and on stormy days, close window coverings to keep heat in and cold out. ❀

## Coyote Concerns in Northbrook

Once again, residents are reminded that winter weather may make our resident coyotes more visible as they venture from the woodlands to forage for food. Coyotes will search out small animals for food, so pet owners should be vigilant about watching their pets when outside. Discourage coyotes from visiting your home by taking some simple precautions: make sure that garbage cans have lids that are sealed tightly; don't feed your pet outside or leave pet food outside; and never feed the coyotes!

If you have other questions about coyotes or other animals, please feel free to call the Northbrook Police at 847 564-2060. ❀



## Cold Water is Nice...

### But Don't Let it Turn to Ice!

Cold weather brings with it the potential for frozen water service lines and water meters. The following precautions can help reduce the chances of damage and disrupted water service during periods of severe cold.

1. Check your home thoroughly to identify and seal all cold air drafts near water pipes, including basement windows, crawl space vents, and the glass water meter viewing block.
2. Install fire retardant insulation around susceptible pipes.
3. Install Underwriters Laboratories listed electric heater tape on pipes that are located on the inside of exterior walls which may have only marginal insulation. North and west walls are typically most vulnerable to the cold.
4. If you have an underground lawn sprinkling system, be sure to shut off the water supply and properly drain the system.
5. Allow a faucet to run at a small but steady stream during and immediately after periods of sub-zero temperatures. The water used is metered and will be billed at the current rate. However, such a measure is a very practical and inexpensive means of temporarily reducing the risk of a costly "freeze up."

Should you have any questions, please contact John Schwarz, Public Works Meter Services Supervisor, at 847 272-4711, ext. 222, during business hours. ❀



# Tips to Know When We Have Snow!



The next snowstorm might be just around the corner! Northbrook's crews are ready for more snow and ice...are you? Here are some important tips to make this winter a breeze!

## **Please Be Patient as the Public Works Department Clears our Roadways!**

Remember! It takes approximately six to seven hours after the snow has stopped to clear Northbrook's 118 centerline miles of roadway and 249 cul-de-sacs, alleys and dead-ends; heavy snowfalls usually take longer. Your patience is appreciated.

## **How to Keep Your Driveway Clear of Residual Snow**

One way to help prevent street plows from filling a cleared driveway entrance with snow is to follow this simple guideline: Shovel the snow to the side, in the direction of traffic, and clear a pocket of snow on the opposite side of your driveway. Much of the accumulated snow in the plow will dump into the pocket and not on your driveway.

## **Parking Restrictions When the Snow Falls**

After a snowfall of two (2) or more inches, it is illegal to park on Northbrook streets until they have been completely cleared. Vehicles in violation are subject to ticketing and towing. If your vehicle has become disabled, call 847 564-2060 to inform the police.

## **Adopt the Nearest Fire Hydrant!**

In case of an emergency, seconds count! Please assign someone in your household/neighborhood the responsibility of keeping fire hydrants on or near your property clear of snow for easy access.

## **Winter Snow Removal: Residents Encouraged to Pitch-in!**

Please take the time to shovel the public sidewalks for the benefit of students, mail carriers, and other pedestrians. It's courteous and the right thing to do... and contrary to rumors, there is no liability per state law! (745 ILCS 75/1 and 75/2 of the state statutes generally provides immunity to owners, lessors, or occupants of residential property for shoveling snow.) And don't forget to dig out your refuse and recycling carts if they are left out in the snow! ❁

The Village of Northbrook is not responsible for all roadways within the Village limits. Before calling, check the list below.

### **Northbrook Public Works is responsible for:**

- Village Streets (except private roads/streets)
- Pfingsten Road (between Highland & Maria)
- Shermer Road
- Skokie Blvd. (within Village limits)
- Voltz Road

To report emergency conditions on the above roads, call 847 272-4711.

### **Cook County Highway Department is responsible for:**

- Lake Cook Road
- Landwehr Road (south of Dundee)
- Lee Road (between Walters & Dundee)
- Sanders Road
- Skokie Frontage Road (south of ComEd)
- Sunset Ridge Road (south of Skokie Blvd.)
- Techy Road (Shermer to Sanders)
- Walters Ave. (east of Waukegan and between Pfingsten & Sanders)

To report emergency conditions on County roads, call 847 827-1164.

### **The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is responsible for:**

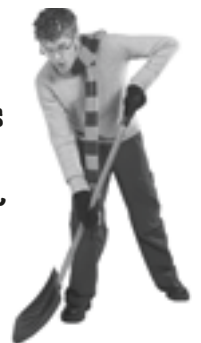
- Dundee Road
- Pfingsten Road (south of Highland and north of Maria)
- Waukegan Road
- Willow Road

To report emergency conditions on State roads, call 847 705-4222.

The Illinois Tollway Information Hotline is 800 Toll FYI (800 865-5394). ❁



**Please shovel the sidewalks in front of your home. Contrary to popular belief, there is no liability per state law.**



## Northbrook Community Television - Cable Channel 17 January Schedule

7am & 3pm "Northbrook Civic Foundation presents the 2007 Civic Awards"

8am & 4pm "Northbrook's Fallen Solider Memorial" - Learn about those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, from the Civil War to present, and the proposed Historical Society Memorial.

9am & 5pm "Commission Possible" - Host Wayne Berzon interviews Susan B. Field, founder and director of Special Gifts Theatre.

9:30am & 5:30pm "Spotlight on Northbrook Arts" - This month Northbrook Arts Commissioner Tas Ganitopoulos interviews Northbrook Artist Ken Call.

10am & 6pm "The Power of the Sun" - Nobel Laureates Walter Kohn and Alan Heeger and other experts are joined by host John Cleese to present this program on solar electricity.

11am & 7 & 11pm "Our Environment, If Not Now, When?" Dr. Louis Cohen discusses 'green' initiatives with Village President Gene Marks.

11:30am, 7:30 & 11:30pm "Northbrook! The Video Newsletter"

12 & 8pm & 12am "Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan" - Oscar Dahl, former President/Commissioner of the Northbrook Park District is featured!

12:30 & 8:30pm, 12:30am "NCDAA Focus" - 'The Best Years Of Your Life: College Binge Drinking.'

1pm & 9pm "NCDAA Parenting Series" - Dr. Heather Hale: 'Talking to Teens about Difficult Topics.' 🌸

## Village Board Highlights Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

### \* Recognized

- Fire Fighter/Paramedic Hal Sanger on his retirement after 25 years of service to the Village of Northbrook.

### \* Amended

- The Northbrook Zoning Code to allow real estate agents and managers offices as a permitted use in the O-2, O-3 and O-4 Districts and as a special permit use in the O-5 District.
- Northbrook Zoning Map amendment for property at 2110 Mallard Drive.
- The Northbrook Zoning Code to establish a new exception process and standards to consider requests for higher fences and garages.
- The annual fee to increase the number of Class B and F Liquor Licenses.
- Ordinance No. 98-53 to authorize a transfer of ownership of property to Congregation Young Israel, 3545 Walters Avenue.
- The Northbrook Zoning Code to allow additional ground signs in the I-1 and I-2 Industrial Districts.

### \* Authorized

- Agreement to complete a report for the Public Sidewalks Improvement Program, \$20,400.
- Agreement to complete a report for the Highland Road Traffic Calming Project, \$26,910.
- Agreement and budget transfer to complete a report for the Arrowhead Subdivision Traffic Calming Project, \$19,725.
- Contract to replace the fire alarm system at Fire Department Headquarters, \$25,000.
- Purchase of fluoride, \$10,802, and budget transfer to fund future fluoride purchases for the water plant, \$20,000.
- Construction Contract for Sky Harbor Transmission Water Main Project for \$2,546,550 and change order additional work \$50,931.
- The Installation of Holiday Lighting for the Downtown Area for \$18,000.
- Services for the renovations of space at the Village Hall and Public Works.
- Purchase of Parkway Trees for the Spring 2008 Tree Planting Program, \$65,000.
- Contract for environmental services for Cherry/Western Improvements, \$16, 943.

- Change order for relocation of raw water main, North Shore Congregation Israel, \$44,297.
- Agreement with Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel for annual Village employee holiday event, \$26,500.
- Intergovernmental Agreement with Northbrook Park District and a short-term loan in the amount of \$1,500,000.
- One-time, non-renewable contribution of \$50,000 to the Northbrook Historical Society to be used for building repair and maintenance.

### \* Approved

- The Village's endorsement of the Metro Mayors Caucus "Greenest Region Compact".
- Village membership in the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives.
- Plat of Consolidation for 2110 and 2120 Mallard Drive.
- Participation in the North West Housing Partnership's Single Family Rehabilitation Program.
- Incorporating the Fire Department's vehicle replacement schedule in the Capital Improvement Plan. 🌸

# Community Bulletin Board

As space permits, we print notices of nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpartisan events of interest to the general community. For a list of the 2008 Northbrook! Newsletter deadlines, e-mail [village@northbrook.il.us](mailto:village@northbrook.il.us), visit our website at [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) or call 847 272-5050, ext. 227.

**Help Wanted!** The Village of Northbrook is seeking individuals who are available evenings and early mornings to record summary minutes of commission, committee and board meetings. Generally requires a commitment to record minutes from one to two meetings per month. Interested? Call Village Clerk Debbie Ford at 847 272-5050, ext. 221.

**Crestwood Place**, owned by the Village of Northbrook, is a classic example of independent living for seniors. Rental rates are extremely reasonable. Priorities are given to current residents of incorporated Northbrook, retired Village of Northbrook employees and parents of residents of incorporated Northbrook, in that order. Call 847 272-0170, weekdays, 9:30am – 4:30pm.

**Northbrook Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago** presents a lecture/lunch/tour on Wed., Jan. 23. There will be a lecture at the Art Institute followed by lunch and a tour at Columbia College. For more info, call 847 446-2205.

**Grad Night 2008** - Parents of the students of GBN are already working on the plans for the drug-free and alcohol-free all night lock-in for the Class of 2008. If you have funds, food or prizes to donate, call 847 272-7005.

The **Northbrook Garden Club** meets Tues., Jan. 8 with guest lecturer Julia Tudor at 12:30pm at the Northbrook Civic Center, 2002 Walters Ave. Call 847 272-6359.

The **Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation, Inc.** is now accepting applications from organizations that wish to be considered for grants from the Philanthropy Funds. Applications are available by calling at 847 272-5857 and must be post-marked by February 15, 2008.

The **Northbrook Community Nursery School** is now enrolling for the 2008-09 school year. Also available are parent/child programs, and Lookingglass Children's Theater classes. Call 847 272-5430.

The **Northbrook Woman's Club** is having its annual benefit with a dinner, dance and auction Sat., Feb. 9, at the Sunset Ridge Country Club. Join them for an evening of fun and fundraising. Tickets are \$90 per person. Call 847 498-4310.

**AARP Driver Safety Program** will be held Saturdays, Jan. 19 & 26, 9:15am-1:15pm, at the Northbrook Public Library. Registration is required. Cost is \$10. Call 847 272-6224.

**Antique Appraisals by Frederick Dosé** – Sun., Feb. 3, 2pm, at the Northbrook Historical Society. Learn the history/value of your collectible for a \$5 fee. Pre-registration required. First-serve basis, one item per participant, no jewelry. Call 847 498-3404, leave your name and phone to pre-register. You will be notified only if your call comes after all spaces are filled.

Join the **Northbrook Public Library Adult Winter Reading Club** and earn free movie rentals for every five books you read. Registration starts Wed., Jan. 2, in Reader Services.

The **Mid-America Modular Rail Club** will set up the club's HO gauge modular railroad layout in the lower level of the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave., on Sat., Jan. 19, from noon to 4pm, and Sun., Jan. 20, from noon to 3pm. Club members will be present.

**Northbrook Baseball** - 2008 House League Player, Umpire and Coaches registration will be held on Thurs., Jan. 10, from 6:30 to 9pm, and Sat., Jan. 12, from 9:30am to noon, at the Chalet (next to Northbrook Jr High). For details, go to [www.northbrookbaseball.org](http://www.northbrookbaseball.org)

**Caregivers Support Group at Brandel Care Center**, 2155 Pflingsten Rd., the 3rd Thurs. each month at 7pm. This free program offers support and information to caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Call 847 412-7303.

**Northbrook Area Jaycees 2008 Membership Drive** now in progress. The Jaycees is a leadership development organization through community involvement for people aged 18-40. Visit [www.northbrookjaycees.org](http://www.northbrookjaycees.org), send an e-mail to [joanne1232@gmail.com](mailto:joanne1232@gmail.com), or call 847 561-2556.

The **Community Relations Commission** is proud to host their annual **Black History Month Event** featuring the play "A Generation Remembers" which highlights historical dates in Black History. The play will be on Feb. 26 at 1:25 and 7:30pm at GBN. Additional information will be provided in the February edition of the newsletter.

The **Interfaith Housing Center** matches individuals who have an extra bedroom in their homes with others who are seeking affordable housing near their employment. Through Homesharing, older persons can receive companionship, help with household tasks and some additional income. This service is free of charge. Call 847 501-5732.

**Cancer Wellness Center** has a variety of Support Services including Introductory Groups, Couples Programs, Bereavement Services, Meditation and Massage. Call 847 509-9596 for details. (24-Hour Hotline 847 509-9494)

**First Fridays! Free Blood Pressure Testing** on Fri., Jan. 4, 10am-noon at the Village Hall. Free Blood Pressure testing at all three Fire Stations every Sat. from 9am- noon.

**Attend the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** on Jan. 20, 4pm. Performance at GBN Sheely Center features "Homage to the Past - Great Composers Pay Tribute to Their Predecessors" with guest artist: Northbrook's own, Joseph Johnson (a GBN graduate and recently appointed principal cellist of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.) Call 847 272-0755 or visit [www.northbrooksymphony.org](http://www.northbrooksymphony.org) for information.

**Heartland Animal Shelter**, 2975 N. Milwaukee Ave., needs volunteers and pet supplies. For more info or to adopt, call 847 296-6400.

Come to the **Inn Shop at the Historical Society**, 1776 Walters Ave., and browse among a variety of wonderful gifts and antiques. Inn Shop hours are Thurs.-Sat. 10am-4pm, and Sun. 2pm-4pm. Consignments welcome on Weds. 11am-2pm. Call 847 498-0884 for details or to register to volunteer your time.

**The Art of Spain:** From El Greco to Dalí, an introductory course on Spanish art will be led by Alice Kosnik on Fridays Jan. 18-Feb. 15, 1-2:30pm, at the Northbrook Public Library.

Two major curling bonspiels come to the **Northbrook Curling Club**, 555 Dundee Rd. Jan. 5-6, Sat. and Sun., from 8am-2pm, and Jan. 10-13, Thurs. - Sat., from 9am-5pm each day. Twenty-one and over, please, for this free event.

**First Run Film at the Library – Across the Universe.** Rated PG-13, will be shown on Sat., Jan. 12, 2 and 7:30pm. This musical uses Beatles songs to recreate the spirit of 1960s America.

**North Suburban United Way** will be hosting a seminar on Socially Responsible Investing on Thurs., Jan. 10, at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, 933 Skokie Blvd., beginning at 7pm. RSVP at 847 509-8743.

**Travel Adventures with veteran traveler Bill Helmuth** on Sundays at 2pm at the Northbrook Public Library, Jan. 6 and 20 and Feb. 3. 🌸

The Northbrook Arts Commission (NAC) encourages you and your family to enjoy the arts events highlighted in color.

# Official 2008 Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held monthly at the Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, unless otherwise specified. All meetings are open to the public. Village Board and most Plan Commission meetings are cablecast live on NCTV- Cable Channel 17, and replayed the following day at 9:00am & 7:00pm and the following Sunday at 9am and 7pm.

## Alarm Commission

1st Thurs., 7:30pm.

## Animal Control Commission

4th Tues., 7:00pm. (Police Dept. Headquarters)

## Architectural Control Commission

2nd Thurs., 7:00pm.

## Arts Commission

1st Thurs., 7:00pm. (Northbrook Historical Society)

## Bicycle Task Force

2nd Wed., 7:00pm.

## Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

1st Thurs. in May 7:30pm (Police Dept. Headquarters)

*Special Meetings: 48 hours notice*

## Community Relations Commission

1st Thurs., 7:00pm.

## Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee

On call

## Downtown Development Task Force

On call

## Economic Development Committee

2nd Wed. every other month, 7:30am.

## Environmental Quality Commission

3rd Thurs., 7:00pm.

## Foreign Fire Insurance Board

Quarterly

## Industrial and Commercial Development Commission

4th Tues., 7:30am.

## Plan Commission

1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30pm.

*Cablecast on NCTV Cable Channel 17*

## Safety Commission

1st Wed., 7:00pm.

## Senior Citizen Housing Commission

2nd Thurs., 7:30pm., Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.

## Stormwater Management Commission

3rd Thurs., 6:30pm., Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.

## Telecommunications Commission

4th Wed., 7:30pm., Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.

## Village Board of Trustees Regular Meetings

*(includes "hearing from the audience" on each agenda)*

2nd & 4th Tues., 8:00pm.

*Cablecast on NCTV Cable Channel 17*

## Village Board Committee of the Whole

3rd Mon., 8:00pm., or as posted

*Cablecast on NCTV Cable Channel 17*

## Work committees on call

## Youth Commission

3rd Wed., 7:00pm.

## Zoning Board of Appeals

4th Mon., 7:30pm.

*All meetings subject to change. See below.*

In addition to the above, various Boards meet from time-to-time on an unscheduled basis; i.e. Board of Local Improvements and Electrical Commission. Notices for these meetings, as well as Special, Adjourned and Rescheduled meetings of the above listed Boards, will be posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby of the Village Hall, in addition to being sent to all registered news media and interested individuals/groups in accordance with provisions of the Open Meetings Act. Board of Trustee Meeting Agendas and Approved Minutes are posted on the Village website [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) **Please note that on occasion, meetings will be cancelled. Please check with the Village Manager's office to confirm dates and agendas.** (847 272-5050, ext. 223)

The Village of Northbrook is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend a meeting and require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe or participate in a meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of a meeting or the facilities, are requested to promptly contact Greg Van Dahm or Debbie Ford (847 272-5050, ext. 225 or ext. 221) to allow the Village of Northbrook to make reasonable accommodations for them. Hearing impaired individuals may call the TDD number, 847 564-8645, for more information. ♻️

# Upcoming Special Events!

## Winter Carnival and Chili Cook-off: Sat., Jan. 5th, on the Village Green



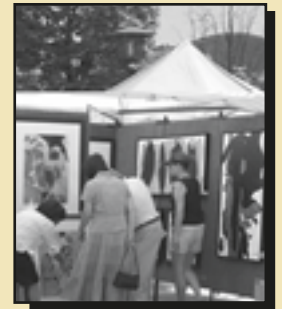
On Saturday, January 5, families can celebrate the season with a Winter Carnival at the Village Green, from 11:30am-2:30pm. The carnival will feature horse-drawn wagon rides, ice sculptures, music, games and giveaways, art activities, a bonfire and a chili cook-off. Judging for the cook-off will begin at 1pm, followed by prizes and a public tasting. Free hot chocolate and coffee while supplies last. Concessions available for purchase. All ages welcome. To register for the cook-off or for more information, call the Northbrook Park District at 847 291-2980. ❀

## Art Exhibits Feature Northbrook Artists

Enjoy a variety of media from 35 "Northbrook Only" artists on display at the Library through Jan. 31! Visit the Village Gallery – the bi-monthly art display featured in the Village Hall Board Room. This month, enjoy the amazing artwork by the "consumers" of Glenkirk! Also the Artwork of Betty Becker is featured in the Lobby Display case. ❀

## The Northbrook Arts Commission presents Northbrook's Only Outdoor Arts Festival!

The Northbrook Arts Commission is pleased to present *Art in the Park - A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival* in the Village Green Park on July 12 and 13. The festival will feature all original media from across the country. In addition to wonderful art and fine crafts in our beautiful park setting, the festival will feature live music and free children's art activities as well as great food from local restaurateurs. The Artist application deadline is March 1. For information and applications, contact D & W Events, Inc., at 847 726-8669 or [www.dwevents.org](http://www.dwevents.org) ❀



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