

# Northbrook Voice

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## Forward We Go: Fifty-one Years and Counting

As the Keepers of the Stories, we've witnessed many changes in our Village since becoming an all-volunteer, nonprofit history organization on March 18, 1974. We can't help but wonder what stories the next 49 years will bring. An old African proverb says, "When an old man dies, a library burns with him." Without us, that library—and our Village's stories—would be lost. No photos, no answers, no connection between past and present. Here are some of the many stories we make sure are not lost to history.

 Do you remember using a rotary phone, calling through an operator, or when our area codes changed? Younger generations don't.

 There's a bench and sign between the library and Village Hall overlooking the water tower. Longtime residents may

recall when it famously read "Save Ferris" in honor of Ferris Bueller's Day Off, one of the beloved John Hughes films that put Northbrook on the map. But do newer residents or children know?

 Just steps from the river that gave Northbrook its name, a plaza stands in tribute to 43 local men who gave their lives in service to our country. They are remembered each Memorial Day during the Village's parade. But do you know who they were—or how the river shaped our Village's name?

 We're more than the Keepers of the Stories—we're the bridge between Northbrook's past and present. Nearly every place in town has a story, and so do we. Since our founding in 1974, the

  
NORTHBROOK  
HISTORY MUSEUM  
AND HERITAGE CENTER  
ARCHIVES AND OFFICES

Northbrook Historical Society has grown and evolved.

Now, we're proud to share a new chapter with the launch of our updated logo and branding—designed to reflect who we are and what we do today.

Our new logo tells a story: the river represents Northbrook, while the letters H and M stand for Heritage, History, and Museum—our two buildings and our mission.

Learn more at [northbrookhistory.org](http://northbrookhistory.org), and visit the Museum and Archives during open hours.

## SAVE JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> FOR FERRIS - 40 YEARS LATER

The movie Ferris Bueller's Day Off was released on June 11, 1986, but it's June 5, 1985, the day the story takes place, that fans will be celebrating on June 5, 2025. It's the date Ferris and his friends famously skipped school and launched into their unforgettable day of hijinks, rebellion, and teenage adventure.

For fans of this cult classic, the film remains one of the most defining pieces of 1980s pop culture. It has even been added to the National Film Registry for its vibrant, idealized portrayal of American youth in the mid-'80s. We celebrate this fictional anniversary not just for its story, but because of the movie's deep local roots, brought to life by Northbrook native John Hughes, whose vision turned everyday suburban life into something groundbreaking.

To this day, some still know us as the town with the "Save Ferris" water tower. While the tower no longer carries that famous message, and there is much more to our community's identity, we should be proud of what that connection represents and how it has introduced the world to our hometown. Hughes didn't just set the scene, he captured a feeling, one that resonated and continues to draw visitors and film enthusiasts who want to experience a slice of Ferris's world. Hughes's storytelling legacy lives on in Northbrook offering both nostalgia and a reminder to pause, look around, and appreciate life's small adventures.

So consider saving June 5 for Ferris and stop by the plaque between the Northbrook Public Library and Village Hall to learn more about John Hughes and the legacy of this timeless film.



Photo courtesy of the Northbrook History Museum



## A Message from President Ciesla Village of Northbrook

# A Summer of Celebration and Progress

As Northbrook comes alive with the energy of spring and summer, the Village is preparing for a season packed with community connection and exciting improvements.

From the kickoff of Flamingo Fridays, to the return of beloved traditions like the Memorial Day Parade, Fourth of July Festivities, and the Northbrook Farmers Market, there's no shortage of reasons to get outside and celebrate with your neighbors. Newer signature events like the Northbrook Grand Prix, Northbrook Brewfest, and Grapes on the Green continue to grow in popularity, bringing residents and visitors together for fun, food, and unforgettable experiences.

These events aren't just entertainment—they're a reflection of what makes our Village so vibrant, welcoming, and united.



While we're enjoying the sunshine and community spirit, the Village is also hard at work upgrading our water delivery infrastructure with the Automated Water Meter Project. This important initiative will replace all residential and commercial water meters in Northbrook with new, state-of-the-art meters designed to provide customers with real-time access to their water usage, help identify leaks, and support more sustainable water practices for residents and businesses as well as the Village's mandated state water allocation reporting.



The Village is partnering with Verenergy, LLC, to oversee water meter replacements from April 2025 to March 2026. Licensed Illinois plumbers will install new meters. Installers will have proper IDs, uniforms, and marked vehicles. Replacements will only occur by appointment; no one will visit without prior scheduling.

To prepare for this project, residents and businesses should confirm the existing meter is accessible. A meter is considered accessible when it has a clear unobstructed space of roughly 24 inches by 36 inches around them, although larger meters may require additional space.

### How It Works:

- **Welcome Letters:** Residents and businesses will begin receiving letters from the Village and its project partner, Verenergy LLC, based on their billing cycle. These letters introduce the project and explain what to expect.
- **Postcard Notifications:** When your area is ready, you'll receive a postcard inviting you to schedule your meter replacement appointment.
- **Appointment Details:** Appointments are scheduled in 2-hour windows and typically take about 30 minutes to complete.

Appointment scheduling began in April and is progressing by billing area. Properties in Billing Area 1 (with account numbers starting in "01") are the first to receive new meters, with other areas following in order based on billing cycles.

There's no need to schedule an appointment until you receive a project postcard at your property. The graphic below shows what these postcards look like—and steps you can take now to prepare for when it's time for your installation.

Here's how to prepare

- 1. LOCATE WATER METER**  
  
YOUR METER IS INSIDE IN BASEMENTS OR CRAWL SPACES
- 2. CHECK VALVES**  
  
ENSURE YOUR SHUT OFF VALVE WORKS
- 3. SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT**  
  
ONCE YOU RECEIVE POSTCARDS, CALL AND SCHEDULE

  
President,  
Village of Northbrook

# Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Northbrook

## Pride Youth Program Builds 30-Year Legacy of Support for LGBTQ+ Youth and Families

"Home." That's how one graduating senior from Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook's Pride Youth Program describes their experience as a Youth Leader. Founded in the 1990s, the Pride Youth Program has continued to provide meaningful community and support for LGBTQ+ youth and their families across the northern suburbs for more than 30 years. Through a multi-threshold program that is designed to meet a variety of needs, young people from kindergarten through high school make connections and find resources to support them as they grow. Weekly support groups are available for 6th-8th graders and 9th-12th graders, including a group specifically for trans and gender expansive youth. The youngest participants and their families enjoy a monthly meetup, Primary Colors, which provides recreational activities for trans

and gender expansive elementary-aged children and parent connection. In addition, the Pride Youth Program hosts special events throughout the year, including a Back-to-School Bonfire for middle and high school youth, a Night of Noise open mic for high school youth in the spring, and, every June, a celebration of Pride with a float in the Buffalo Grove Pride Parade. Youth Leaders, high school students who apply to participate in an academic year program, provide program feedback and develop new events and educational campaigns to support other high school youth. Each summer, the Pride Program partners with the Alliance at Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago to create Action Camp, a five-day sleepaway camp experience for more than 60 LGBTQ+ 8th-12th graders from across Illinois. Together, these programs create a network of support for north suburban

LGBTQ+ youth and their families so that all young people can grow up happy, healthy, and hopeful.

Interested families are encouraged to reach out to [intake@ysgn.org](mailto:intake@ysgn.org) to learn more about how they can get connected.



## LOVE LOCAL - LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Northbrook is proud to welcome a wave of exciting new businesses that are adding to the vibrancy and charm of our community this spring. From cozy coffee spots to family services and dining options, these openings reflect the continued growth and energy in our Village. Here are some of the new businesses that have opened in recent months.

### Bean Bar

**Location:** 1901 Cherry Ln.  
Modern social coffee bar with elevated bakery selections, breakfast, brunch and lunch menu.



### Buffalo Wild Wings 'GO'

**Location:** 2841 Dundee Rd.  
The 'GO' format is designed to focus on delivery and takeout, catering to convenience.



### Celebree School

**Location:** 1200 Shermer Rd.  
Celebree School provides nurturing care and education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children.



### The Lodge of Northbrook

**Location:** 2150 Founders Dr.  
The Lodge of Northbrook is a senior living community that offers a range of services to help older adults live comfortably and independently.



### The Fresh Market

**Location:** 163 Skokie Blvd.  
The Fresh Market features fresh produce, baked goods, flowers, meats, and curated items for special occasions.



### RH Outlet

**Location:** 1072 Willow Rd.  
The Fresh Market features fresh produce, baked goods, flowers, meats, and curated items for special occasions.



## NORTHBROOK STRONG NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT

# ARI SIEGEL BRINGS AMERICAN HISTORY TO LIFE FROM HIS NORTHBROOK HOME



For Ari Siegel, history isn't just something to be read in textbooks or watched in documentaries—it's something you can touch, hold, and feel. As the founder of **History By Mail**, a unique subscription service that sends replicas of historical documents directly to subscribers each month, Ari has turned his lifelong passion into a thriving business with national reach—all from his home base in Northbrook.

"I've always been an entrepreneur," says Ari. "I grew up in an entrepreneurial family in Grand Rapids, Michigan. My great-great-grandfather opened our family jewelry store in 1889, and it's still run by my father and uncle today." That spirit of innovation carried Ari through his studies at the University of Michigan Business School and into a career filled with startups and creative endeavors.

The inspiration for History By Mail came during a formative experience in Washington, D.C., where Ari was interning for the U.S. Senate. "One day, I visited the Library of Congress and saw a handwritten letter by President Abraham Lincoln," he recalls. "Seeing Lincoln's original handwriting gave me the chills. It instantly transported me back to the Civil War era." That moment sparked an idea: what if others could experience history the same way—through physical, tangible artifacts?

The first document Ari mailed out was George Washington's Farewell Address. Since then, his favorite piece has been a letter from Lincoln to the King of Siam (modern-day Thailand), graciously declining the offer of a herd of elephants. Each document is meticulously selected and recreated with care. First, we search through historical archives to find fascinating documents that are both visually striking and tell a compelling story," he explains. "Then our design team painstakingly replicates the documents to preserve authenticity while enhancing legibility when necessary."

Ari has found strong ties between his work and his new community. He moved to Northbrook in 2021 with his wife, a Northbrook native, and quickly embraced the village as home. "I often used the Northbrook Library to prepare for the show, including recording my video pitches in the green screen room," he says.

In fact, it was those video pitches that helped land Ari a spot on *Shark Tank*, the hit ABC show where entrepreneurs present their ideas to potential investors. While most people apply, History By Mail caught the producers' attention on its own. "They reached out to me!" Ari says.

"But I still went through several rounds of interviews and prepared like crazy. I even wrote down every question ever asked on the show onto notecards and practiced for hours every day."

The effort paid off. History By Mail was featured on national

television and received enthusiastic feedback from all five Sharks. "Each of them liked the business," Ari notes. "And if they didn't make an offer, it was because they believed we were going to be successful on our own." The exposure propelled his company into the spotlight, drawing attention from history buffs and curious minds across the country.



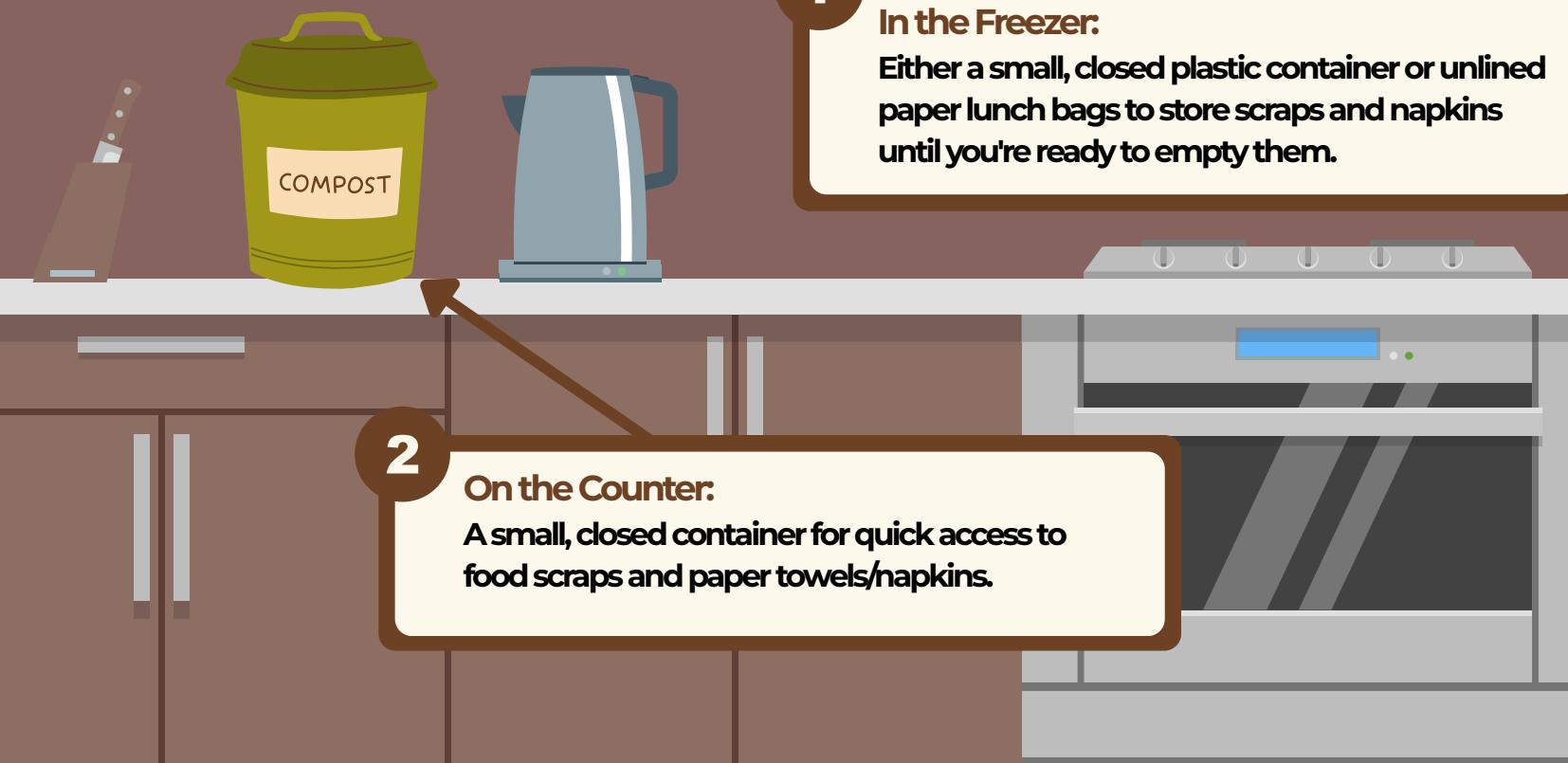
Ari hopes History By Mail changes how people learn history by making primary sources more accessible. "History is best understood through the actual words and handwriting of the people who lived it," he says. His advice for fellow Northbrook entrepreneurs? "Fall in love with solving problems."

Ari's passion for bringing history to life is a reminder that innovation and curiosity can make a lasting impact. He is also a great example of the many entrepreneurs that call Northbrook home. The Village is proud to feature him in this issue's Northbrook Strong Neighbor Spotlight.

To learn more about Ari and History By Mail, visit [historybymail.com](http://historybymail.com).

# COMPOSTING GUIDE: KITCHEN TO CART

To make food scrap disposal easier, use one of the following types of containers based on your preference and available space. Empty into the LRS cart with the yellow lid when full or before moving cart to curb for Wednesday collection.



## QUICK TIPS

- **Make it a Habit:** Collect food scraps and compostable waste from every meal. Ensure everyone in the household is aware of the plan.
- **Use Sustainable Containers:** Reuse containers for collecting scraps or purchase a countertop compost container.
- **Consider BPI Certified Bags:** While BPI certified bags can be used to line containers and prevent leaks, limit their use whenever possible to stay environmentally friendly.

## CONTAINER IDEAS:



SMALL PLASTIC  
BUCKET WITH A LID



EMPTY COFFEE  
CAN WITH A LID



METAL TIN WITH  
A LID



PLASTIC/METAL  
COUNTERTOP FOOD



PAPER BAGS



SCRAP COLLECTION  
CONTAINER

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### Under the Sink:

A small, closed container, conveniently placed to collect scraps and napkins.

# NORTHBROOK VEHICLE STICKERS & PET TAGS

All motor vehicles owned by a Village resident or by a person or entity (including associations, clubs, societies, firms, partnerships, and bodies politic and corporate) having its principle place of business in the Village requires a Village vehicle sticker. Current residents who have previously purchased Village vehicle stickers will automatically receive renewal applications in the mail towards the end of May. Vehicle sticker and pet tag sales will begin online, mail and in person on Monday, June 2. Your current sticker and tags will be recognized as valid through July 31, 2025.



## How to Purchase

### Online

Visit the Village's online payment system at [northbrook.il.us/stickers](http://northbrook.il.us/stickers) or scan this QR code with your smartphone. You can purchase sticker and pet tag renewals, purchase new vehicles and pets, or delete ones you no longer own. If you are renewing your sticker and/or tag, you will need your license plate number and vehicle ID and/or rabies certificate number and pet ID from the application(s) you received in the mail.



### By Mail, Dropbox, or In Person

Mail the completed application, rabies certificate (if purchasing a pet tag), and payment in the return envelope you received with your application to: Village of Northbrook, ATTN: Finance Department, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062. Postage-free dropboxes are located behind Village Hall (1225 Cedar Lane), at the Northbrook Police Station (1401 Landwehr Road), and at Wood Oaks Junior High (1250 Sanders Road). Purchases can be made at the Village Hall front counter during business hours, weekdays from 8:30am-4:30pm.

### 2025 Special Sticker



Northbrook residents and businesses who donate \$20+ will receive a special Hunger Resource Network vehicle sticker. Include your donation (minimum \$20) on the vehicle sticker order form or select the special sticker option when paying online.

Hunger Resource Network is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the alleviation of hunger by making connections between those who have surplus food and those who need it. Every Spring and Fall through the Poultry to Pantries Delivery Day, Hunger Resource Network donates 120,000+ pounds (over 240,000 pounds per year) of nutritious protein to organizations in every corner of Chicagoland.

**Your donation is appreciated!**



# HOME HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

According to the EPA, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) are products that can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances. LRS is making hazardous waste disposal easier with convenient home collection during select times throughout the year. Partnering with a trusted provider, LRS ensures proper recycling and disposal of accepted materials.

## How It Works

Residents can submit a Home Hazardous Waste (HHW) pickup request via the LRS HHW web portal. After submission, a disposal kit with clear, thick plastic bags and a list of accepted items will be mailed to the requesting resident. Collection dates will be confirmed within 48 hours via phone call or email. The HHW portal can be found at the top right corner of the LRS website [lrsrecycles.com](http://lrsrecycles.com).

## Collection Schedule

**Spring:** Sign up in April, collection in May ✓  
**Summer:** Sign up in July, collection in August  
**Fall:** Sign up in October, collection in November

## Examples of HHW



Automotive Fluids



Aerosols



Cleaners



Batteries

## Get More Information

For questions about scheduling, eligible items, or collection details, visit [lrsrecycles.com](http://lrsrecycles.com) or contact LRS Customer Service at 844.633.3577 or email [Service@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:Service@LRSrecycles.com).

# VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

## Slow Mow May

**May 1- June 1**

Residents are encouraged to reduce mowing to support local pollinators and plant life. Scientists recommend mowing every two weeks to allow early-blooming flowers to grow, providing food for pollinators when it's needed most. To participate, email your address to [sustainability@northbrook.il.us](mailto:sustainability@northbrook.il.us)



## Flamingo Friday Kickoff

**Friday, May 9**  
**5pm-7pm**

### Behind Village Hall

Join the Village's Community Commission and many friends for the 2025 Flamingo Friday kickoff! The event will include outdoor games, food, giveaway bags, music, and other activities.

## Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month

**May**

May is AAPI Month—a time to celebrate the history, culture, and contributions of AAPI communities. Join us in honoring their impact all month long.

## Jewish American Heritage Month

**May**

May is Jewish American Heritage Month—a time to recognize and celebrate how Jewish Americans have enriched our history, culture, and Village.

## National Bike to School Day

**Wednesday, May 7**

Bike & Roll to School Day invites students to celebrate the joy of active commuting, encouraging children and teens to be more active while having fun! May is National Bike Month and a great time to experience the many bicycle-friendly amenities and activities offered throughout the Village. Visit [northbrook.il.us/biking](http://northbrook.il.us/biking).



## Art in the Park

**May 10-11, 10am-5pm**

Start your day with coffee on Shermer Road, then explore unique art from over 85 artists at the fest. Join a live painting class, let kids get creative at the Creation Station, and take a break for lunch at a local favorite—or enjoy lemonade and snacks right at the fest.

## Electronics Recycling

Drop off old electronics at the Fleet Garage (behind Village Hall, 1227 Cedar Ln.)

■ **1st Tuesday: 7 AM-3 PM**

■ **1st Saturday: 9 AM-Noon**

Residents must remove items from their vehicle for contactless disposal. No drop-offs outside event hours.

## Memorial Day Parade

**Monday May 26**

**10:30AM**



For decades, Northbrook has honored fallen service members with a Memorial Day parade and ceremony. This year, parade participants will gather at 10 AM in front of Greenbriar School (2195 Cherry Ln). The parade begins at 10:30 AM and proceeds east on Cherry Lane, ending around 11:30 AM with a ceremony at Village Green Park. For more information Visit [northbrook.il.us/memorialparade](http://northbrook.il.us/memorialparade).

## NSYMCA Summer

### Camp

#### **Begins June 9**

Join the NSYMCA Summer Camp for an unforgettable adventure! With awesome activities, new friends, and endless fun, kids grow, explore, and build confidence—all while learning teamwork and leadership. Get ready for the best summer ever! Visit [symca.org/summer-camp](http://symca.org/summer-camp).

## Northbrook Zoning

### Code Open House

#### **June 10 (4-7 PM) at**

#### **Village Hall & June 11**

#### **(12-3 PM) at Library**

The Village of Northbrook is nearing the final stages of drafting a new Zoning Code and is seeking community feedback. Two Open House Forums will be held to share updates and gather input. The first will take place on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, from 4-7PM in the Village Hall lobby. The second will be on Wednesday, June 11, 12-3PM in the Northbrook Library lobby. For more details, visit the project website: [northbrook.il.us/z-code](http://northbrook.il.us/z-code).

## Spring Clean Up Day

**Saturday, June 21**

**7am-1pm**

### Fleet Maintenance Garage (1227 Cedar) or Public Works (655 Huehl)

Come to Northbrook's annual Spring Clean Up Day and dispose of unlimited household waste for free! The following items will not be accepted at this event: electronics, landscape waste, organics, construction debris, rocks, sand, lightbulbs, paint, hazardous waste, tires, white goods, or other restricted waste. Visit [northbrook.il.us/refuse-recycling](http://northbrook.il.us/refuse-recycling) for updates.

## Consumer Confidence Report

Northbrook's water supply meets all Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) standards and has done so consistently for many years. For more information, visit [northbrook.il.us/waterquality](http://northbrook.il.us/waterquality). You can also view the latest Water Consumer Confidence Report—required by the U.S. EPA and IEPA—at [northbrook.il.us/ccreport](http://northbrook.il.us/ccreport)



## Grapes on the Green

**Saturday, June 14**

**4-8pm**

### Village Green Park

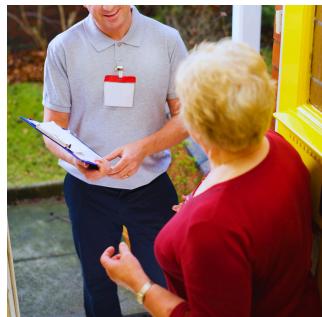
Come and join the Village of Northbrook and the Northbrook Park District for the third annual wine event! Experience wine tastings, live music, and much more! Stay tuned for further details at [nbparks.org](http://nbparks.org).

**Northbrook Park District's  
Tuesdays in the Park  
Summer Concert Series  
Tuesdays, June 24 to  
August 5**

Enjoy seven weeks of free music in Village Green Park in downtown Northbrook! Get dinner from a local restaurant or bring your own picnic to enjoy live music in a beautiful setting. In inclement weather, concerts may be moved to the Leisure Center at 3323 Walters Avenue. All concerts are free. For more information, visit [nbparks.org/series/tuesinthe park](http://nbparks.org/series/tuesinthe park).

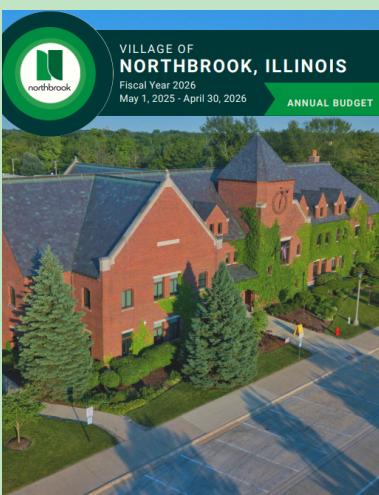
**Doing Some Digging?**

Before you Dig in Your Yard... Call the Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators (JULIE) at 800-892-0123 or 8-1-1 before you dig. It's free, it's required, and it's for your safety.



**Door-to-Door Solicitors**

As warmer months arrive, the Northbrook Police Department reminds residents about door-to-door soliciting. While solicitors are legally allowed, they must follow Village rules and carry a valid permit. Exceptions include charities, nonprofits, political candidates, and some religious groups. "No Solicitors" signs can be made at home or picked up at hardware stores or the Police Department. If a solicitor ignores the sign or breaks the rules, call the non-emergency line at 847-564-2060.



**FY 2026 Annual Budget**

The budget for fiscal year 2025/2026, which begins on May 1, 2025, was adopted by the Village Board of Trustees on April 8, 2025. The FY 2025/2026 Annual Budget can be viewed at [northbrook.il.us/budget](http://northbrook.il.us/budget).

**Sign the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge**

Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge The Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge recognizes that Northbrook is home to over 35,000 residents of diverse histories and identities, and supports all residents and families regardless of their backgrounds. Sign the pledge at [northbrook.il.us/communitypledge](http://northbrook.il.us/communitypledge).

**4th of July in Northbrook**

The Northbrook 4th of July Committee is actively planning this year's 4th of July Parade on Thursday, July 4, 2025, at 4PM, followed by a spectacular Fireworks Display at dusk. Parade participation and sponsorship applications are now open! Apply at [northbrook4thofjuly.com](http://northbrook4thofjuly.com).

**2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION RESULTS**

On Tuesday, April 1, 2025, voters took part in the consolidated election, reelecting the Village President and two incumbent Trustees to new terms. Additionally, residents elected a new Village Clerk and a new Trustee, both of whom will be serving in Village government for the first time. Trustee Daniel Pepoon and Clerk A.C. Buehler III did not seek reelection. The Village extends tremendous thanks to Trustee Pepoon for his more than 20-years of Village government service. Thanks also to Clerk Buehler for once again stepping up when the Village calls him to service after being a public servant in various roles spanning decades.

All newly elected officials will begin their terms on May 13, 2025. Meet the leaders who will help guide the Village into the future.

**Elected April 1, 2025**



**Village President - Kathryn Ciesla**

**New Term: 2025-2029**

President Ciesla is an attorney at law and has been an elected member of Village government since 2009. This will be her second term as Village President.



**Village Trustee - Joy Ebhomieni**

**New Term: 2025-2029**

Trustee Ebhomieni is a senior finance manager and has served as a Village Trustee since 2021. This will be her second term as a Village Trustee.



**Village Trustee - Michelle Kohler**

**New Term: 2025-2029**

Trustee Kohler is a Chief Marketing Officer and has served as a Trustee since being appointed in 2023. This will be her first full term as a Village Trustee.



**Village Trustee Elect - Matt Cassidy**

**Term: 2025-2029**

Trustee Cassidy is a financial technology professional and served the District 28 school board. This will be his first term as a Village Trustee.



**Village Clerk Elect - Derek Gau**

**Term: 2025-2029**

Clerk Gau is the head of a software integration consultancy and has lived in Northbrook for the past 16 years. This will be his first term as Village Clerk.

**Returning Trustees**



**Village Trustee - Robert Israel**

**New Term: 2023-2027**

Trustee Israel is a Civil Engineer and has been an elected member of Village government since 2011.



**Village Trustee - Heather Ross**

**Term: 2023-2027**

Trustee Ross is an attorney at law and has been an elected member of Village government since 2019.



**Village Trustee - Johannah Hebl**

**Term: 2023-2027**

Trustee Hebl is an attorney at law and has been an elected member of Village government since 2019.

# Northbrook Voice

Northbrook Information Association  
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Non Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Northbrook, IL  
Permit 1243

**p6-7 All-In Composting: Kitchen to Curb**  
**p9 Vehicle Sticker Information**

Postal Customer  
Northbrook, IL 60062

Village of Northbrook  
1225 Cedar Lane  
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm  
northbrook.il.us

Village Hall..... 847-272-5050  
Village Hall Fax..... 847-272-1892  
Police/Fire Emergency . 911  
Police Non-Emergency. 847-564-2060  
Fire Non-Emergency .... 847-272-2141  
Public Works..... 847-272-4711

#### Village Officials

Derek Gau..... Village Clerk \*  
Cara Pavlicek ..... Village Manager

#### Village President

Kathryn L. Ciesla

#### Village Board of Trustees

Robert P. Israel	Heather E. Ross
Johannah K. Hebl	Joy U. Ebhomielien
Michelle Z. Kohler	Matt Cassidy*

\*Will take office May 13, 2025

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and comments

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 [twitter.com/northbrookilpd](https://twitter.com/northbrookilpd)



## Three Easy Steps to Host Your Own Flamingo Friday!



First off, join the Community Commission at the Flamingo Friday Kickoff on Friday, May 9 from 5-7pm. The event will include games, food, giveaways, music, and will be great inspiration for your own event.



Be the first in your neighborhood to host a Flamingo Friday by placing the flamingo in your yard or where your neighborhood can see a few days before Friday. No fuss, no RSVPs, no pressure, no strings. Attendees can stay 30 minutes, the whole time, or some time in between. If you would like for your Flamingo Friday Kickoff to double as a Block Party, please call 847-664-4015.



Share pictures of your flamingo frolic on Facebook, X, or Instagram and tag the Village in your post to spread the word and meet more of your neighbors.

