

# NORTHBROOK



## Register for the New Northbrook Notify

The Village has upgraded the Northbrook Notify System Effective November 1.

**Due to this month's upgrade, the Village is asking everyone to re-opt in to Northbrook Notify and take advantage of the new notification categories.**

The Village has a comprehensive data base of information from phone records and the prior Northbrook Notify System for mass

notifications, but with new options including NOAA weather alerts, refined notification categories and the ability to add multiple phone and email address, now is the time to make sure everyone in your family is connected. Visit [www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify) today!

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## Your Northbrook Tax Dollars at Work

### Village Receives Budget Award for 19th Consecutive Year

Northbrook's Fiscal Year 2012/13 budget has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officer's Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). This marks the nineteenth consecutive year the Village has received this award, which recognizes the Village's commitment to meeting the highest principles and standards of governmental budgeting. Congratulations to Finance Director Jeff Rowitz and the Finance Department on a job well done.

### Speaking of Tax Dollars... Village Treasurer's Report

Please note that the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2012, and ending April 30, 2013, is on file and available for inspection and/or copying during normal business hours in the Office of the Village Clerk at the Village Hall and at the Northbrook Public Library reference desk. You can also find this and much more related to Village finances by visiting [www.northbrook.il.us/](http://www.northbrook.il.us/)

### Daylight Savings Time

Turn your clocks back at 2am on Sun., Nov. 3. The Fire Department encourages you to change the battery in each smoke detector when you adjust your clocks.

# Shop & Dine in Northbrook

After receiving rave reviews on last year's efforts, the Village and the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce are partnering to improve their marketing campaign to illustrate how Northbrook is a great destination for holiday shopping and dining.

Expanded airtime for a TV commercial and circulation for the Shopping and Dining Guide will have Northbrook on the minds of holiday shoppers.

## Shopping and Dining Guide

Available at [www.liveshopdinenorthbrook.com](http://www.liveshopdinenorthbrook.com) or call the Chamber at 847/498-5555, stop by the Chamber or the Village Hall during business hours.

## Holiday Commercial

TV viewers will be delighted to see some familiar Northbrook landmarks again this year in a 30 second commercial that highlights the Northbrook shopping



experience as an alternative of traveling to Chicago. The spot will air on 15 cable network stations during a five week period, starting on November 25th and running through December 29th on: USA, TNT, HGTV, HALL, FAM, A & E, Lifetime, Bravo, Food Network, AMC, FX, E entertainment and Oxygen.

The commercial is one component of the Village's larger *Live Shop Dine* marketing campaign to promote Northbrook as an outstanding shopping and dining destination. To see the commercial, visit [www.northbrookchamber.org](http://www.northbrookchamber.org)

## Veterans Day Celebrations in Northbrook

### Memorial Service on Monday, November 11, 10:30am at Northbrook Jr. High, 1475 Maple Ave.

Remember our Veterans, as well as those currently serving, at this year's Veterans Day Memorial Service. The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars invite all to assemble in the Northbrook Jr. High gym for a service complete with Color Guard, Rifle Salute and a special performance by the Northbrook Jr. High Wind Ensemble. Come out and thank our Veterans!

The band will perform a very special tribute to all five branches of the armed forces. As each branch is honored, veterans and active service members are invited to stand and be applauded for their sacrifice. The performance of this piece has a long tradition among performing bands, and is truly a moving experience to witness.

District 28 will be live-streaming the Veterans Day ceremony for community members. To view the performance live at 10:30am, visit [www.district28.net](http://www.district28.net). Until the streaming begins, you'll see the District 28 logo.

## A Message from Police Chief Charles Wernick

### Over the past two years a crew of auto burglars has been very active in the Midwest.

Nicknamed the "Felony Lane Gang," they break car windows to steal purses and wallets, specifically targeting cars in parking lots of schools, day care centers, golf courses, parks, and exercise facilities. Often, they use the stolen checks and ID's to withdraw funds from the bank accounts of the victims.

We strongly urge you to take your valuables from your car or lock them in the trunk.

They have been active in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois. The Northbrook Police suspect this group of breaking into cars in Northbrook, as well as numerous other suburbs.

We strongly urge you to take your valuables from your car or lock them in the trunk, even if you will only be away from the car for a few minutes. The Northbrook Police Department is working hard to apprehend these people; your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If any suspicious activity is observed, please call 911 immediately.



# Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



to donate canned foods or cash to benefit the Northfield Food Pantry, if you so desire.

## **Shopping and Dining in Northbrook This Holiday Season**

Shopping and dining in Northbrook makes "cents" as 1 1/4 cents of every dollar spent benefits the Village. Now that Lake Cook Road is open, it's easy to access all our shopping centers. Northbrook has a variety of convenient neighborhood shopping centers and establishments for all your needs whether you are looking for gifts large or small. The holidays are also the perfect time to make plans with your friends and family to dine in Northbrook. The Northbrook Chamber of Commerce Shopping and Dining Guide provides a comprehensive listing of dining establishments and Northbrook Shopping Centers. See page 2.

## **Dundee Road Closing at RR Crossing for Repair – DETOUR**

The Dundee Road Railroad Crossing by the Fire Department Headquarters will be closed to **all** through traffic from November 2-8 for crossing replacement. The repair work was coordinated with the halt of rail traffic due to the Shermer Road Railroad bridge reconstruction south of Willow Road. Detour signs will be posted. This week long disruption will provide long term benefits as the Dundee Road crossing is in great need of repair.

## **Skokie Boulevard Development Projects**

As of this writing the applications for the two proposed development projects on Skokie Boulevard (Walmart & Mariano's) are still being reviewed by the Plan Commission.

The holidays are quickly approaching and it's time to start thinking about all the seasonal festivities, including Thanksgiving. A great way to start off your celebration is by attending the Northbrook Interfaith Service on Wednesday, November 27, 7pm, at the United Methodist Church, 1190 Western Ave.

The service is presented by the Northbrook Clergy Association. All are welcome to take part in this celebration to give thanks with family, friends and neighbors in our community. The service includes an opportunity

I expect a recommendation for each will be made to the Village Board in the next few months. Please visit the Village website [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) for updates. Even if you have already signed up for Northbrook Notify, I encourage you to revisit [www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify) to sign up for the Upgraded Northbrook Notify (see page 1) and create your new account and password for mass notifications.

## **Question Regarding the Shermer Walters Triangle- Public Forum**

The Village owned property just west of the tracks on Shermer and Walters, known as the Triangle, is designated as a public forum in Northbrook. The Village has established rules and guidelines governing the use of the Triangle. Civic groups may apply to the Village for a permit to place a sign or display on the Triangle for up to 30 days on a first-come, first-served basis. Displays and signage permitted on the Triangle include holiday decorations and religious displays, political message signs, memorial signs, and promotional signs for not-for-profit groups. Please note that messages displayed on the public forum are not endorsed by the Village, and no public funds or tax monies are used to erect or maintain signs or displays placed on the Triangle.

## **Update on the Nurses Club Lending Closet**

Good news! The Park District is taking over the Northbrook Nurses Club Lending Closet. Beginning on November 11, the Northbrook Park District will operate the lending closet to supply medical equipment to the community. Northbrook residents will be able to borrow wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches and other assistive equipment for up to three months. The only charge will be a refundable deposit of \$25. The Senior Center staff will coordinate the program from the Leisure Center, located at 3323 Walters Avenue. Northbrook residents can schedule a time to pick up equipment after November 11 by calling the Senior Center at 847/291-2988.

**Happy Holidays to you and your family!**



## Holiday Refuse Collection Schedule

During the week of Thanksgiving, pick-up for Thursday customers will be Friday and Friday customers will be Saturday. During the week of Christmas and New Year's, pick-up for Thursday and Friday customers will be delayed one day.

The last chance for yard waste collection will be during the week of Thanksgiving,

November 25 - 30, depending on your pick-up date.

Christmas trees will be collected during the month of January. One tree per residence will be collected at the curb. Trees should be free of all lights, garland, tinsel and decorations.

Just a reminder regarding refuse and recycling cart storage: Carts must be stored to the rear of the prime structure on your property, or within the garage. Carts cannot be stored in the front of your property. Also, after collection, carts need to be returned to the storage location within twelve hours.

## Northbrook Dog Park at Coast Guard Park Opens Late November

**The Northbrook Park District is building a dog park for the community to bring residents and their pets together to socialize.**  
The Northbrook Dog Park at Coast Guard Park, 2490 Dundee Road, just west of the Northbrook Post Office, is expected to open in late November. The Park District facility will be the only public area in Northbrook where dogs are allowed to run and play off-leash.

The Park District is developing the dog park in response to growing interest in the community, as expressed in surveys and public meetings.

### Dog Park Features

- Completely fenced-in grounds
- Enclosed 2-acre area for all dogs
- Enclosed .5-acre area for small dogs
- Shelter
- Dog wash
- Tables and benches
- Drinking fountain
- Soft walking path
- Parking for 37 cars
- Lost and found box

Access to the dog park requires an annual membership, which allows unlimited use of the park during daylight hours.

### Dog Park Membership

Membership information is online at [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) and passes will be available in early November. Residents can access the forms online and bring completed forms to the Park District Village Green Center, Northbrook Sports Center or Leisure Center. Anyone with questions about membership can call the Park District at 847/291-2980.

The Park District is offering sponsorship opportunities at the dog park. If you or your company would like to learn more about sponsorship, email Ann Ziolkowski, Director of Marketing and Communications, at [comm@nbparks.org](mailto:comm@nbparks.org).

## The Northbrook Symphony & Northbrook Community Choir present **HOME for the HOLIDAYS**

Sunday, December 8 at 4pm & 7:30pm

Divine Word Chapel at Techny Towers, 2001 Waukegan Road

Join our musical community celebration with guest artists The Lira Singers.  
Tickets are available at [nbparks.org](http://nbparks.org).

# Let it Snow!

Our Northbrook Public Works Department has been preparing for this winter's snow removal operations.

The Village's snow removal operation begins with seven or more trucks spreading de-icing materials on main and secondary streets. As snow begins to accumulate, standby personnel are called in to plow the 537 lane miles of Village owned and maintained streets, municipal parking lots and designated sidewalks.

## Help Our Crews!

### Keep Your Vehicles Off the Streets.

You can help Public Works crews clear our roadways as quickly as possible by keeping vehicles off the street during snow removal operations. The Village's number one concern is the safety of those using our streets.

### Important Snow Plowing Facts...

A complete plow-cycle can take at least 6-7 hours depending on weather and traffic.

### Thank you for your Patience!

Snow and ice control efforts give priority to higher traffic roadways such as Walters Avenue, Cherry Lane, Pfingsten Road, Techny Road, and Shermer Road.

Main roads such as Lake-Cook, Dundee, Willow, Sanders, Landwehr and Waukegan

are plowed by either the Illinois Department of Transportation or the Cook County Highway Department.

### Keep plowed snow out of shoveled driveways.

Residents can help keep their driveway clear by shoveling snow to the right side of their driveway (as viewed from the home looking at the street). Please note: The Public Works Department does not clear private driveway entrances.

### Move Your Vehicle After 2" of Snow

When 2 or more inches of snow fall, it is illegal (by Village Ordinance) to park on Northbrook streets until plowing has been

completed. If you park in the street you may be ticketed and towed.

If your vehicle has become disabled or if you would like to find out if the parking ban is in effect, please call the Police Department at 847/564-2060.

For details about snow and ice control visit [www.northbrook.il.us/Snow](http://www.northbrook.il.us/Snow)

In addition, the Village will use its Northbrook Notify service to alert residents of snow emergencies such as special plowing operations. Sign up for notifications at [www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify). (See page 1.)



## Who Plows Your Street?

### Northbrook Public Works

Neighborhood Streets  
(*except private roads/streets*)  
Grant Road - Lee Road  
Pfingsten Road  
(*between Highland & Maria*)  
Shermer Road (*Dundee to Willow*)  
Skokie Blvd. (*within Village limits*)  
Voltz Road  
Walters Ave. (*between Pfingsten & Lee*)  
To report emergency conditions on the above roads, call 847/272-4711.

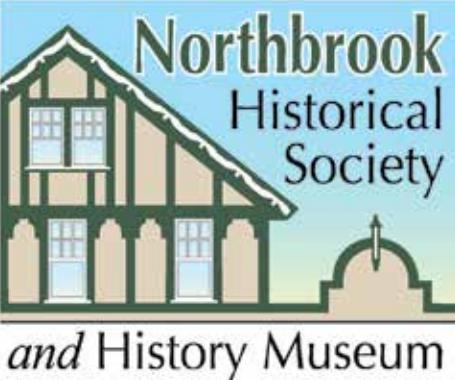
### Cook County Highway Department

Lake Cook Road  
Landwehr Road (*south of Dundee*)  
Sanders Road  
Skokie Boulevard  
(*south of 1101 Skokie Boulevard*)  
Sunset Ridge Road (*south of Midway*)  
Techny Road (*Shermer to Sanders*)  
Walters Ave.  
(*between Pfingsten & Sanders*)  
To report emergency conditions on County roads, call 708/485-7130.

### The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)

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

To report emergency conditions on State roads, call 847/705-4610 or visit [www.dot.state.il.us](http://www.dot.state.il.us) The Illinois Tollway Information Hotline is 800/865-5394.



## Celebrate Northbrook's 112th Birthday

The Board of Directors of the Northbrook Historical Society invites you to celebrate the incorporation of our Village at the 112th Birthday Open House on Sunday, November 17 from 2 to 4pm at the Northbrook Historical Society.

All are invited to come and join the fun and good cheer with cake, refreshments and door prizes. The Historical Society is at 1776 Walters Avenue. The History Museum and Historical Society Inn Shop will be open during the celebration.

## Recycling CFLs and Batteries and Small Electronics

**Starting November 1, the drop off bins for recycling CFL's and batteries in the Village Hall lobby will be moved to the Village Fleet Maintenance Garage at 1227 Cedar Lane, right behind the Village Hall.**

In addition, there will be a collection container for 4' fluorescent bulbs. Also moving to this location is the collection box for Recycling Avenue. Recycling Avenue, an agency which provides employment for adults with disabilities, recycles small electronics such as phones, modems and cameras.

The recycling bins, which are self-serve only, will be available during normal business hours, 7am to 3pm, Monday through

Friday. Please note that staff is not available to assist with depositing recyclables. These recycling bins will also be available during the first Tuesday of the month Electronics Collection events.

### Battery Recycling

The Northbrook Public Library, at 1201 Cedar Lane, also provides a drop-off bin in the lobby for household batteries, only. The bin will be available during Library hours. Please, no car batteries (these can be picked up with regular garbage).

### For Larger Electronics- Monthly Collections

Northbrook offers a drop-off opportunity for household electronics on the first Tuesday of every month from 8am to 3pm. The drop-off area is located at the Village Fleet Maintenance Garage behind the Village Hall. Please note, paint recycling drop off is on-hold until Tuesday, April 1.

## Village Board Highlights

### Recognized

- Robert C. Robicsek for his years of service as Chairman of the Stormwater Management Commission and Member of the ZBA

### Authorized

- Contract for crack sealing of Asphalt streets, \$30,000
- Carpet replacement at Crestwood Place, \$12,481.85
- Transfer Excess General Fund Reserves, \$1,200,000 to Infrastructure Capital Project Fund

### Approved

- Purchase of 164 Parkway Trees, \$49,569
- Design Review Permit Exterior Wall Sign, 1346 Shermer Road, Juniper Boutique
- Plat of Consolidation and Vacating a portion of Public Alley adjacent to 1524 Walters and 1350, 1354 Waukegan Road
- Plat of Consolidation and Vacating a portion of Dennis Drive Right of Way, Special Permit, Variations and Site Plan Approval, The Grove, 263 Skokie Blvd.

- Special Permit for Child Day Care Service Facility, Little Ones Preschool, Inc., 3433 Walters Ave.
- Amendment to 1st Amended and restated Development and Transferee Assumption Agreement with Essex Corporation, The Lodge

### Amended

- Northbrook Zoning Map and rezoning property, The Grove, 263 Skokie Blvd.

## Northbrook Maintains Class 7 Status with National Flood Insurance CRS

Once again, the Village has received good news from FEMA! Following the annual recertification review, the Village has maintained a Class 7 Rating with the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS).

The CRS program allows communities to achieve certain credits (i.e. reduction in flood insurance policy premiums) by implementing specific floodplain outreach activities and development regulations. Currently, there are only 16 communities in Illinois with a Class 7 rating out of 56 participating communities in Illinois.

### What Does This Mean for Village Residents?

Residents who live in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) continue to qualify for a 15% reduction on flood insurance and those who do not live in a SFHA area can qualify for a 5% reduction.

Additional information can be found on the FEMA website at [www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtml](http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtml)

However, there are two cases where residents who have federally-backed flood insurance do not receive the CRS discount:

- If they have a Preferred Risk Policy (people outside the 100-yr. floodplain who never had a previous flood claim).

- The first floor of the structure is 1' or more below the Base Flood Elevation on a Post-FIRM building (non-compliant structure).

### How Are Residents Notified?

All residents and business owners with properties located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) were notified by letters mailed in late September. In addition, this information is posted once a year in our September Village Newsletter.

Since Northbrook participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), a federal program that offers flood insurance which can be purchased through property and casualty insurance agents, rates are set and do not differ from company to company or agent to agent.

If a property owner's insurance agent does not offer flood insurance or the NFIP policy discount, visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov)

Questions? Contact Jim Baxa at 847/664-4119.

# Village Happenings

**Editor's Correction:** Bernhard Woodwork, LTD. has been in Northbrook since 1977 not 1997, as indicated in the October Business Feature.

**Holly Fair and Lunch at Covenant Village**, 2625 Techny Rd., on Sat., Nov. 2, 9am to 3pm. Booths will offer collectibles, antiques, Christmas decorations and more.

**Northbrook Community Nursery Open House**, Sat., Nov. 2, 10 to 11am at 2700 Willow Rd. Children are invited to explore the classrooms.

**Rotary 800 Raffle & Tailgate Party** on Mon., Nov. 4 from 7 to 11pm. Tickets are \$100 and include admission to event at the Hilton Northbrook. Grand prize - \$10,000. Watch the Bears, enjoy refreshments and a Silent Auction. For details call 847/309-1432.

**The Community Art Associates** guest artist on Nov. 4, will feature Renaissance artist Nick Cave at the Art Institute of Chicago. For reservations, call 847/564-0915. Nonmembers are welcome.

**Affordable Care Act Update** on Thurs., Nov. 7, 7pm, Library Auditorium. Kris Sadur from Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky's office will bring you up to speed on the act, and Giovanni Gomez from the Governor's office will walk you through the Illinois Insurance Marketplace.

**Gain Control of your Divorce.** A comprehensive workshop on Finance and Divorce on Sat., Nov. 9, 1-4 p.m., Library Pollak Room. To register call 312/578-2697.

**Sing Out for Youth** concert for Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook, Sun., Nov. 10, 2pm at Our Lady of the Brook. Call 847/724-2620.

**Lunch and Lecture:** On Thurs., Nov. 14, from noon to 2:30pm, the **Northbrook Police Department's K-9 Unit** will visit the Leisure Center to show how K-9 dogs can help the officers. Lunch is hot dogs from Josh's. Call 847/291-2988 or stop by the Senior Center to register.

**Concert and Commentary with Jim Kendros** On Thurs., Nov. 14, 7pm, Library Auditorium. Jim will perform a selection of his very own piano compositions. Classical guitarist Tom Clippert, will perform Bach.

**An A Cappella Afternoon, performed by The Melodeers Chorus**, will be held on Sun., Nov. 17, at Stevenson High School at 2pm. New repertoire and holiday favorites will be performed. Reserved seats are \$15 and can be ordered at [www.melodeers.com](http://www.melodeers.com)

**Operation Freedom: The Berlin Airlift 65th Anniversary.** Join German Historian Annette Isaacs on Tues., Nov. 19, 7 p.m., Library Auditorium for a discussion of this exciting time in her country's postwar history.

**Energy Conservation and Solar Power for Home, School and Business.** Learn how GBN saved more than \$1 million since 2008 through conservation techniques on Thurs., Nov. 21 at 7pm at the Library. Presented by Go Green Northbrook.

The delightful **Pinkalicious the Musical** runs through Nov. 23 on Saturdays at 10am and 1pm at the Northbrook Theatre. For tickets, visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or call 847/291-2367.

**Winter Holiday Quilling.** Come and create a beautiful snowflake design on a greeting card using basic quilling techniques on Sat., Nov. 23, 10-11:30am, Library Pollak Room. Instructions and materials will be provided. Registration is required. Register online at [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info) or call Reader Services at 847/272-2958.

**Toys for Tots needs donations!** Please visit a collection center at the Northbrook Police or Fire Department headquarters or Village Hall by Fri., Dec. 13, with a new and unwrapped toy. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

If you're interested in sponsoring a child or family for the **Youth Services' Holiday Gift Program** please call 847/724-2620 or visit [www.ysgn.org](http://www.ysgn.org).

**Library Fine Arts Fall** on Sundays, 2pm, Library Auditorium. **Nov. 10**, Estrella Piano Duo – Svetlana Belsky – piano. Elena Doubovitskaya – piano; **Nov. 24** – Vladimir Leyetchkiss – piano; Dec. 1, Jasmin Arakawa – piano; **Dec. 15** – Sheridan Solisti .Cynthia Arden – violin, Ron Arden – viola, Christopher Ferrer – cello; Susan Merdinger – piano.

**An AARP driving program** on Nov. 11 and 12 and Dec. 9 and 10 can sharpen driving skills. The 2-day program runs from 9am-1pm at the Leisure Center. The fee is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non-members. Call 847/291-2988 to register.

**Want to keep your holiday plants looking their best** and possibly get them to rebloom next year? Sharon Yiesla, will share her expertise and knowledge on Tues., Dec. 3, 7pm, Library Auditorium.

The **Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation Holiday Boutique and Luncheon** will be held on Thurs., Dec. 5, 10:30am, Sunset Ridge Country Club, 2100 Sunset Ridge Road. The Boutique will feature over a dozen outstanding vendors from the area; a luncheon and entertainment by GBN's Show Choir "Express" will follow. Call 847/564-5139 or visit [www.northbrookwomansclub.org](http://www.northbrookwomansclub.org)

**Shrek the Musical** will bounce onto the stage of the Northbrook Theatre on weekends in December with performances on December 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 12:30 and 4pm. For ticket information, visit [www.northbrooktheatre.org](http://www.northbrooktheatre.org) or call 847/291-2367.

**The New Tradition Chorus Annual Holiday Concert** "Light Up the Holidays" is at 2:30pm and 8pm on Sat., Dec. 7, and 2:30pm on Sun., Dec. 8, at Glenbrook South High School. For ticket info, visit [www.newtradition.org](http://www.newtradition.org) or call 800/746-9246.

**Northbrook Community Choir Holiday Concert on** Mon., Dec. 9, 7:30pm., Library Auditorium. The Northbrook Community Choir, directed by Ben Gray, will perform favorite holiday music. Zack Wright featured accompanist.

**Historical interpreter Leslie Goddard helps to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Pride and Prejudice** by bringing Jane Austen and the women in her novels back to life on Tues., Dec. 10, 7pm, Library.

**The December 11 program of the Northbrook Art Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will be Satire and Censorship in Art.** An afternoon tour of the Martin D'Arcy Collection to view the crèche display and Renaissance and Baroque art is included. Fee includes bus, lecture, lunch and the Loyola Art Museum. Call 847/564-0915 for reservations.

**Lunch and Lecture: Downsizing Made Easy.** Thinking about moving to a smaller home? Advice and strategies presented Dec. 12 from noon to 2:30pm at the Leisure Center. Lunch will be served. The fee is \$9/members and \$12/non. Call 847/291-2988 to register.

Visit the Village Hall and **enjoy beautiful artwork in the Village Gallery.** Artwork by Northbrook Watercolorist Siv Lindgren is featured in Nov. and Dec.

**Great Holiday Gifts for sale at the Inn Shop of the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave.** Hours: Thurs.-Sat., 10am to 4pm, and Sun., 2 to 4pm. **Why not give the gift of a Historical Society Membership?** Visit [www.northbrookhistory.org](http://www.northbrookhistory.org) or stop by the Northbrook Historical Society.

**Nonprofit organizations that wish to be considered for grants** from the Northbrook Woman's Club Philanthropy funds are invited to apply for funding. Visit [www.northbrookwomansclub.org](http://www.northbrookwomansclub.org). Applications due by Jan. 17, 2014.



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Police Non-Emergency	847/564-2060
Fire Non-Emergency	847/272-2141
Public Works	847/272-4711

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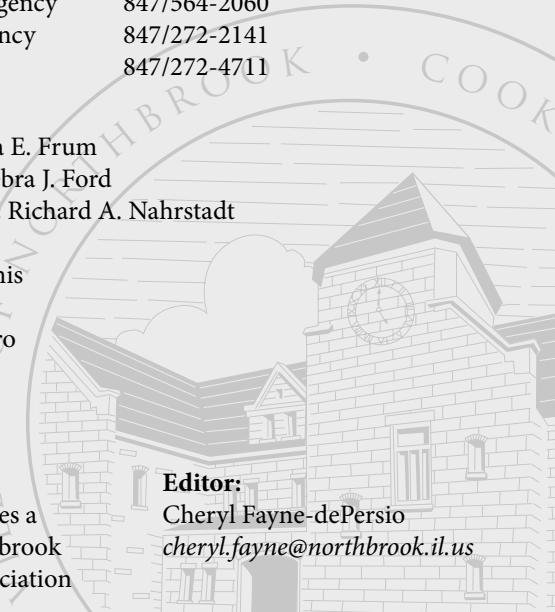
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### Shop Dine Northbrook

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# Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

## The Northbrook Historical Society Turns 40 in 2014

**On Oct. 9, 1973, ten people showed up for a meeting to discuss the establishment of a historical society for Northbrook.**

At the second meeting on Oct 25, the group elected a seven-member board, recruited additional interested people and sketched out a plan to accomplish the establishment of the Northbrook Historical Society. At that meeting they also learned that the Bartelme's Northfield Inn was available to them if they raised it and relocated the building.

Over the next few months the group worked to find a home for the building, hire an attorney and incorporate as a not-for-profit organization. On March 18, 1974, the Northbrook Historical Society became official when the Illinois Secretary of State issued a certificate of incorporation. Three days later, the certificate was filed with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds.

Other firsts and milestones occurred soon after. The first general meeting was held later in March 1974 and featured Louie Werhane talking about farming – Louie ran the last self-sustaining family farm just north of the village limits. The first annual meeting was held in May. Also within the year, the first Historical Society newsletter was delivered to members and benefits to raise funds were held. A building inspection affirmed the Northfield Inn's structural integrity. The Park District and the Historical Society formed a partnership and determined a suitable place to move the building and funds to move it were raised.



Finally, fifteen months and eight days after that first meeting, from the corner of Shermer and Waukegan roads the old Northfield Inn was rolled slowly down the hill and across the baseball diamond to its new home in the Village Green Park. Construction of the new basement began, the building moved onto its new foundation and interior restoration began.

On July 4, 1976, our country's bicentennial and the Village's 75th birthday celebration, the Northfield Inn opened to the public for the first time as the home of the Northbrook Historical Society and the Northbrook History Museum.

[www.northbrookhistory.org](http://www.northbrookhistory.org)

Come celebrate Northbrook's 112th Birthday on Sun., Nov. 17 from 2-4pm at the Northbrook Historical Society Open House, 1776 Walters Ave.