

# NORTHBROOK

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2014



## Veterans Day Celebrations in Northbrook

Remember our Veterans, as well as those currently serving, at this year's Veterans Day Memorial Service.

**Attend the Memorial Service on Tuesday, November 11, 10:30am at Northbrook Jr. High, 1475 Maple Avenue**

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. 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.

Come out and thank our Veterans!

## Fire Chief Nolan to Retire November 16

**Fire Chief Mark Nolan will retire on November 16.**

This date is significant because it is thirty-three years to the day that he worked his first shift as a Northbrook Firefighter.



Nolan rose through the ranks and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1991, Captain in 1997, District Chief in 2002, Deputy Chief in 2003 and Fire Chief in 2007. During Nolan's tenure, he saw the expansion of the Fire Department from two stations to three and from 2,200 calls for service in 1981 to over 6,000 calls for service projected this year. Some of the Department's greatest achievements under Chief Nolan include the enhanced life safety initiatives through the adoption of automatic sprinkler systems for new construction, and installing automatic external defibrillators (AED) in all Village of Northbrook public buildings and in all fire and police vehicles.

The Northbrook Firefighters slogan, "Our family helping yours, by safely and diligently doing the right thing, at the right time, for the right reason," are heartfelt words Nolan shared often.

Chief Nolan's service, leadership and dedication will be missed.

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## Daylight Savings Time

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

# Think Northbrook for the Holidays

## Shop & Dine in Northbrook this Holiday Season

The Village and the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce are once again partnering to promote Northbrook as a great destination for holiday shopping and dining. A TV commercial and circulation of the Shopping and Dining Guide will have Northbrook on the minds of holiday shoppers.

## Holiday Commercial

TV viewers will again see some familiar Northbrook landmarks this year in a 30-second commercial that highlights the Northbrook shopping experience as an alternative of traveling to Chicago.

The spot will air 2,580 times on 14 cable network stations during a five week period, starting on November 24 and running through December 28 on: USA, TNT, HGTV, Hallmark, TBS, A & E, Lifetime, Bravo, Food Network, AMC, FX, DIY, E! entertainment and Oxygen.



The commercial will be seen by cable subscribers along the North Shore from Barrington to Evanston.

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)

## Shopping and Dining Guide

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

## Veterans Day Celebrations in Northbrook

### Ceremony of Recognition for the Service of all Veterans on Tuesday, November 11, 10:30am at Northbrook Jr. High, 1475 Maple Avenue

All are invited to attend this special service to celebrate and recognize the sacrifices of the men in women in the Armed Forces throughout our country's history.

### Local veterans will be in attendance.

Show your patriotism! In recognition of Veterans Day, there will be some very interesting speeches from local veterans representatives and Village officials. A musical performance by the Northbrook Jr. High Wind Ensemble is a long tradition 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 on the screen.

### Another Special Tribute - Veterans Day Breakfast Celebration

On Friday, November 14, the Northbrook Park District Senior Center will celebrate veterans with breakfast and musical entertainment from 9:30-11am at the Leisure Center. Singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and entertainer Patti Ecker will present "A Musical Salute to Our Veterans." The free event is sponsored by Radford Green at Sedgebrook. Call 847/291-2988 to save your place.

## A Message from Police Chief Charles Wernick

How You Can Avoid Crimes of Opportunity

### A criminal often targets the easiest home to enter, the easiest car to break into, or the easiest purse to snatch.

Most criminals want easy targets, so making it tough for them will reduce your risk. There are things that you can do to prevent crime! It's not unusual for someone to call to report a missing purse, cell phone or electronic device. Often times these items are taken from an unlocked vehicle, sometimes parked in the caller's driveway or when left unattended for a quick stop, such as running into the daycare, going to the park or going to the health club.

If you must leave valuables in your car, place them in the trunk before you reach your destination.

### Keep Your Belongings Close

It's easy for a thief to grab something from a purse when it's left unattended in a shopping cart, sitting on a counter or hanging on the back of a chair in a busy dining establishment or coffee shop. Prevention of a crime of opportunity may be as simple as paying attention to your surroundings and not leaving any valuables unattended, even just for a few minutes.

### In Your Neighborhood

If you see suspicious vehicles driving slowly or repetitively around your neighborhood, report the vehicle and plate number. If you see someone at your neighbor's front door and then walking around the house call 911 with a description. Residents are reminded to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity by calling 911 immediately.

### Making Face to Face Transactions

The Northbrook Police Station may be used as a location for exchanges which may involve safety concerns. During exchanges, such as *Craigslist* transactions or times when an exchange in a public setting is best, residents are allowed to use the lobby or the public parking lot located at the front of 1401 Landwehr Road.

### Questions or Concerns?

For questions, concerns or general police related information, call the Northbrook Police Non-Emergency phone number at 847/564-2060. For emergencies or urgent matters, call 911.





# Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



As the holidays approach, it's an opportune time of the year to reflect and give thanks for all the good things in our lives and our wonderful community. There are so many benefits for those who live or work in Northbrook, as well as those who visit; from our beautiful tree-lined neighborhoods and nationally recognized schools to our diverse houses of worship and abundant parks with excellent recreational opportunities, as well as our shopping and dining establishments, all amidst one of Chicagoland's premier business hubs.

## **Northbrook Interfaith Community Service**

On Wednesday, November 26, at 7pm, all are invited

to celebrate their gratitude by attending the Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service at Our Lady of the Brook Parish, 3700 Dundee Road. The service is sponsored by Northbrook Clergy Association. Please bring some canned goods for a collection for the Northfield Food Pantry to share with those in need.

## **Veterans Day Services in Northbrook**

All residents are encouraged to give thanks and honor those who served the United States and attend the Northbrook Veterans Day service on Tuesday, November 11, as featured on the front page and page 2. It's also a great opportunity to meet some of our local Veterans and hear their stories. I hope to see you there.

## **Rating Agencies Confirm – Northbrook Continues to be a Triple-A Community**

Last month, Moody's and Standard & Poor's both confirmed their highest ratings for the Village (Aaa/AAA). Among the factors cited in their reports:

- Commercial and residential development has remained strong for the village despite the recent economic downturn
- Strong budgetary performance
- Very strong management conditions with strong financial policies and practices

By providing high quality municipal services in a cost effective and responsible manner, Northbrook continues to be a highly desired community to live, work and play.

## **Preparing for the Winter Season**

Speaking of quality service, our Public Works crews are prepared and ready for whatever Mother Nature sends our way this winter. See page 5 for detailed information about snow removal and salting operations, as well as clarification about who plows the streets.

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

Spending your dollars locally helps support local businesses and the community, as 1¼ cents of every dollar spent benefits Northbrook. Visit our the shopping and dining guide mentioned on page 2 and you'll find that 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 at one of the many fine restaurants in Northbrook.

## **Solutions to Nuisance Problems**

One of the many interesting aspects about serving on the Village Board is the variety of challenges we face, from balancing the budget and neighborhood parking restrictions to hoarding and the feeding of wild birds and animals. The Board recently addressed a growing concern about the number of complaints regarding skunk activity. If you have a problem with these pesky critters, or any other nuisance wildlife, please see page 4 for more information.

## **A Salute to Fire Chief Mark Nolan**

In closing, I would like to personally congratulate Fire Chief Mark Nolan on his retirement from the Village of Northbrook after 33 years of excellent service. It's been a real pleasure to have him on our team. His professionalism, knowledge, and dedication to our community will definitely be missed.

*I wish you and your family a happy holiday season and a very Happy New Year!*



## Village Receives Budget Award for 20th Consecutive Year

**Northbrook's Fiscal Year 2013/14 budget has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officer's Association of the United States and Canada.**

This marks the twentieth 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 Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Village Manager Jeff Rowitz and the Finance Department on a job well done.

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

The Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2013, and ending April 30, 2014, 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 the report and much more related to Village finances by visiting [www.northbrook.il.us/taxdollarsatwork](http://www.northbrook.il.us/taxdollarsatwork)

## Toys for Tots Collection

The Village is once again partnering with the Marine Toys



for Tots Foundation, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's program, to bring toys to children who might otherwise go without a present to open on Christmas morning.

Toys for Tots needs donations! Please visit a collection center at the Police or Fire Department headquarters or Village Hall by Fri., Dec. 12, with a new unwrapped toy. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. Over its life span, the Marine Toys for Tots Program has distributed over 469 million toys to over 216 million less fortunate children.

## Inaugural Fire Department Blood Drive

**Give Thanks. Give Blood. Every 3 seconds there is a patient in need of blood.**

You don't have to be on our front-lines to be someone's hero. If you have the gift of good health, please consider supporting patients in need and donate at the inaugural Northbrook Fire Department Fall Blood Drive on Sunday, November 30, from 8am – 2pm at Station 11, 740 Dundee Road.



Visit [www.lifesource.org](http://www.lifesource.org) to schedule an appointment, scroll down and search by group code: 329D or contact LifeSource at 1-877-LIFESOURCE (877/543-3768).

## Residents are Encouraged to Pitch-in!

Yes, snow is on the way. Please take time to shovel the public sidewalks for the benefit of students, mail carriers and other pedestrians. It's courteous and it's the right thing to do... and contrary to rumors, there is no liability per state law.

## Don't Forget the Fire Hydrants near Your Property

In case of an emergency, seconds count! Please take a few extra minutes to clear the snow from the fire hydrants on or near your property. Coordinate the responsibility with your family members or others in the neighborhood. It's important for our fire fighters to have clear access in case of an emergency.

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

Sunday, December 7 at 3pm & 6pm

Divine Word Chapel at Techny Towers, 2001 Waukegan Road

Join our musical community celebration with Chicago Children's Choir and Music Institute of Chicago Chorale! Tickets are available at [nbparks.org](http://nbparks.org).

Brought to you by: The Northbrook Symphony Northbrook Park District Northbrook Community Choir Northbrook Arts Commission Chicago Children's Choir Music Institute of Chicago Chorale



# There's No Business Like Snow Business

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.

## Who Plows Your Street?

### Northbrook Public Works

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

## Thank You for Your Patience!

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

Arterial 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.

### 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 (Sanders to Pfingsten)  
Walters Ave.  
(between Pfingsten & Sanders)

To report emergency conditions on County roads, call 708/485-7130.



## 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)

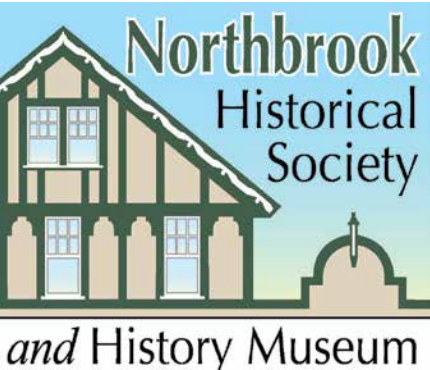
In addition, the Village will use its Northbrook Notify service to alert residents of snow emergencies. Sign up for notifications at [www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify)

### 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 IDOT at 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 113th Birthday

The Board of Directors of the Northbrook Historical Society invites all to celebrate the incorporation of our Village at the 113th Birthday and the Society's 40th Anniversary at an Open House on Sunday, November 16, 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. [www.northbrookhistory.org](http://www.northbrookhistory.org)

# Discounted Nuisance Animal Trapping Services

**In response to complaints from Village residents regarding skunk activity within Northbrook, the Village has secured a preferred vendor.**



Northwest Suburban Animal Control will perform discounted nuisance animal trapping services for skunks, raccoons, squirrels, opossums, and chipmunks to Northbrook single family homes.

The price for the initial inspection, setting of the trap, and daily monitoring Monday through Friday is \$95.00. Customers will be responsible for checking traps on Saturdays and Sundays and notifying Northwest Suburban Animal Control by 9:00am for same day pick up if an animal is trapped. The animal pick up/removal fee is \$45.00 per animal.

Northwest Suburban Animal Control has been serving the area suburbs for over 20 years. Their hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm.

Residents will be billed directly by Northwest Suburban Animal Control for services rendered. To schedule nuisance wildlife trapping services with Northwest Suburban Animal Control, residents can call 847/934-1900 or send a text message to 847/502-3518.

*Village residents are not required to utilize Northwest Suburban Animal Control's services and may still use any other Illinois Department of Natural Resources licensed wildlife trapping company of their choice.*

## Looking to Recycle?

### Electronics Monthly Collection Update

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. The first Tuesday of the month collection includes both large and small e-waste such as computers, televisions and small appliances. Staff is available to assist with removing items from your vehicle.

### Paint & Chemicals

Please note: The Village does not collect paint, oil or any other chemicals. Save these items to recycle at the April Earth and Arbor Day Collection or other special recycling events. Watch this newsletter for details.

### How to Dispose of White Goods

White goods (stove, refrigerators, dishwashers) must be handled separately from your weekly scavenger and recycling pick-up. Please contact Advanced Disposal at 847/272-4145 to schedule these collections. They will typically be scheduled for Wednesdays. There is a cost of \$35 for each item.

*During the First Tuesday of the Month e-waste Collection, the Village does not accept any refrigerators, freezers or dehumidifiers, or other large appliances.*

### Recycling CFLs and Batteries

Drop off bins for recycling CFLs, 4' fluorescent bulbs and batteries are located at the Village Fleet Maintenance Garage behind the Village Hall.

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 batteries and light bulbs. These recycling bins will also be available during the first Tuesday of the month electronics collection events.

### Batteries, Cell Phones & Eyeglasses

The Northbrook Public Library provides drop-off bins in the lobby for household batteries, only. Please, no car batteries (these can be picked up with regular garbage). The Library also collects *Eyeglasses for the Lions Club* and *Cell Phones for Seniors* for the Cook County Sheriff. Items may be dropped off in the lobby during Northbrook Library business hours. Visit [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info)

## Holiday Refuse Collection Schedule and Cart Storage Reminders

### Pick-up may be delayed one day.

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, depending on your pick-up date.

Holiday 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: Please ensure that your garbage receptacles are regularly stored behind the front face of your house or within the garage on non-pickup days.

Carts cannot be stored in the front of your property. Also, after collection, carts need to be returned to the storage location within twelve (12) hours after the collection service has been performed.

If you have questions about refuse and recycling collections call Advanced Disposal at 847/272-4145.

# Village Happenings

**How I Became a Pirate** has dropped anchor at the Northbrook Theatre! Saturdays at 10am & 1pm through Nov. 22. Tickets are \$12 with discounts for groups and Friday purchases. For information, visit [www.nbarks.org](http://www.nbarks.org) or call 847/291-2367.

The **Northbrook Woman's Club Luncheon** will be held Thurs., Nov. 6 at Gloria Dei Church. Peach Carr, who was on Project Runway and Project Runway All-Stars, will talk about her experiences in the fashion industry. For more info, call 847/498-8992 or visit [www.northbrookwomensclub.org](http://www.northbrookwomensclub.org)

**Education and Child Care Fair!** Explore dozens of local early childhood programs and meet the providers to get all your questions answered. Nov. 6 at 6:30pm in the Library's Youth Services Department.

**Improve memory with simple techniques** on Nov. 6 at the Leisure Center from 12-2:30pm. Lunch included. The fee is \$6/members & \$9/non-members. Register at the Senior Center or call 847/291-2988.

16th Anniversary of the **Parisian Salon Concerts**. Concerts will be held Nov. 7 & Dec. 5 at 7:30pm in the Library MultiMedia Department.

**Need holiday gifts?** Bring your gift list to the Park District's Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 7, 8:30am-4pm, at the Leisure Center. Shoppers can find handmade items along with new gift merchandise.

**Northbrook Community Nursery School** is hosting an Open House on Sat., Nov. 8, from 10-11am at 2700 Willow Rd. Children are invited to explore the classrooms and meet the teachers. For more info, visit [www.ncnskids.org](http://www.ncnskids.org)

**Holly Fair and Lunch at Covenant Village**, 2625 Techny Rd., on Sat., Nov. 8, 9am-3pm. Collectibles, woodcrafts, books, antiques, Christmas decorations and more. Lunch will be available from 11am-2pm. For info, call 847/480-6380.

Visit Village Hall and enjoy beautiful artwork in the Board Room's **Village Gallery**. Artwork by Northbrook Photographer Mike Lew is featured.

**Rotary 800 Raffle & Tailgate Party** on Sun., Nov. 9 from 7 to 11pm. Tickets are \$100 and include event at the Hilton Northbrook. Grand prize is \$10,000! Watch the Bears and enjoy refreshments. For event updates, visit [www.northbrookrotary.org](http://www.northbrookrotary.org)

Drivers 50+ can sharpen their skills with a two-day AARP **Driver Safety Program** at the Leisure Center on Nov. 10 & 11 or Dec. 8 & 9 from 9am-1pm. The fee is \$15/AARP members, \$20/non-members. Call 847/291-2988 or visit the Center to register.

**Pre-concert lecturer** Jim Kendros will discuss the Northbrook Symphony's Nov. 19 concert, The Spirituality of Music: Man's Glorious Search for the Infinite. Nov. 11 at 7pm at the Library.

The **North Suburban YMCA** offers day camps when schools are off. Camps include trips, indoor swimming and age-appropriate activities. For more info, call 847/272-7250 or visit [www.nsymca.org](http://www.nsymca.org)

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)

On Nov. 12, adults can enjoy lunch and watch Lee Daniels' **The Butler** at the Leisure Center from 12-3pm. The film follows a White House butler who served eight presidents over three decades. The fee is \$6/Senior Center members & \$9/non-members. Register at the Senior Center or call 847/291-2988.

Teens and adults can **learn how to defend** themselves on Nov. 12, 6:30-8:30pm at the Leisure Center. The techniques are easy to learn and no previous training is required. Visit [www.nbarks.org](http://www.nbarks.org) or call 847/291-2995.

The **Lyric Opera** season is in full swing! Enjoy our lecture series presented by the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps of Chicago. Porgy and Bess by Gershwin on Nov. 16 at 2pm and Anna Bolena by Donizetti on Dec. 7 at 2pm in the Library's MultiMedia Department.

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** presents "The Spirituality of Music, Man's Glorious Search for the Infinite" at 4 pm, Sun., Nov. 16. The NSO welcomes the Conservatory Chorus of Roosevelt University back to The Sheely Center for Performing Arts at GBN. Free pre-concert lecture given by Jim Kendros at 2:30 pm. Please call 847/272-0755 or visit [www.northbrooksymphony.org](http://www.northbrooksymphony.org)

**Books on Tap** will discuss Night Film by Marisha Pessl on Nov. 19 at 7pm at the Landmark Inn on Shermer Rd. Copies of the book are available at the Library's 3rd floor Reader Services desk.

The Senior Center offers a **holiday lunch** at the Leisure Center on Thurs., Nov. 20 from 11:30am-2pm with turkey, trimmings and entertainment. Singer Gaby Rey will perform "An Evening with Judy Garland." For info, call 847/291-2988.

The Northbrook Sports Center offers **Cosmic Skating** for all ages on Sat., Nov. 22 and Dec. 13, 7-9pm. The entry fee is \$5 and skate rental is \$3. For more info, call 847/291-2993.

**Teen Movie Afternoon** - the Library will supply the popcorn! The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13) on Nov. 29 at 2pm and Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) on Dec. 23 at 1:30pm.

**Please give!** Heartland Blood Center is hosting a **Blood Drive at Lakeview Covenant Church** in room 11 on Sun., Nov. 30, 9am-2pm. Donors receive a \$10 Target gift card. Schedule your appointment, [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org) or call 708/342-9747.

Northbrook Woman's Club Holiday Boutique, Entertainment & Luncheon, Thurs., Dec. 4, 10am at Skokie Country Club in Glencoe. For info, call 847/498-8992 or [www.northbrookwomensclub.org](http://www.northbrookwomensclub.org)

The Park District invites all to the **ISI Winter Welcome Competition** Dec. 5-7 at the Sports Center. Free admission. Call 847/291-2993 for details.

The New Tradition Chorus Annual Holiday Concert **Holidays Across America with the New Tradition Chorus** is at 2pm & 7:30pm on Sat., Dec. 6 & 2pm on Sun., Dec. 7, at Glenbrook South High School. For ticket info, visit [www.newtradition.org](http://www.newtradition.org) or call 800/746-9246.

The Oakton Ceramics Club is sponsoring its annual Empty Bowls benefit on Sat., Dec. 6, 10:30am-2pm at the Des Plaines campus of Oakton Community College. For a \$15 donation, enjoy a soup lunch and select a hand crafted bowl. Call 847/635-1699 or visit [emptybowls@oakton.edu](mailto:emptybowls@oakton.edu)

Disney's **Tarzan the Musical** at Northbrook Theatre on Dec. 6, 7, 13 & 14 at 12:30 & 4pm. The Children's Company presents the story of a boy who washed up on the shores of West Africa and was raised by gorillas. Visit [www.northbrooktheatre.org](http://www.northbrooktheatre.org) or call 847/291-2995 for ticket information.

The **Senior Center offers a holiday party** on Dec. 12 from 11:30am-2pm at Marcello's with lunch, prizes and entertainment from Chicago singer Joyce Garro, who performed as a member of the Goldiggers. Registration is accepted until Dec. 3. Register at the Senior Center or call 847/291-2988.

Enjoy **Breakfast with Santa** on Dec. 13! Families can enjoy breakfast, holiday songs, crafts and a souvenir photo with Santa at Sportsman's Country Club from 9-10:45am. For registration or details, call 847/291-2995.

The Park District offers **free ice skating instruction** to children who are interested in learning to figure skate or play hockey on Sat., Dec. 13. The classes run from 1:15-1:45pm and 2-2:30pm at the Sports Center. Sign up at [www.nbarks.org](http://www.nbarks.org) or call 847/291-2993 after Nov. 11.

The Rotary Club is holding its annual **Coat Off Your Back** campaign through Dec. 23. New and gently used winter coats, gloves, boots and other warm weather clothing will be collected for the homeless. Visit [www.northbrookrotary.org](http://www.northbrookrotary.org) for collection locations or call 847/564-4880.

**Great Holiday Gifts for sale at the Inn Shop** of the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave. Hours: Thurs.-Sat., 10am-4pm & Sun., 2-4pm. Give the gift of a Historical Society Membership or the book, Northbrook: The Fabric of Our History. Visit [www.northbrookhistory.org](http://www.northbrookhistory.org) or stop by. Holiday Preview on Sun., Dec. 7 from 2-4pm.





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Public Works 847/272-4711

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# Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

Honor in the Village Green Park

**Three of the four corners of the Village Green Park contain places of honor.**

At the corner of Shermer and Meadow roads is Centennial Plaza. Its engraved bricks honor and celebrate the people who make up the fabric of Shermerville – Northbrook history. The bronze sculptures, by Colorado artist James Haire, represent the future, and depict children at play throughout Northbrook's first century.

"Shermerville Sunset" represents the agricultural roots and salutes the families and businesses whose dedication built our Village. The book the Shermerville boy is reading is inscribed with the words to the song *Village by a Stream*, written by Wescott music teacher Bill Vaananen for the opening of the 2001 Centennial Concert. **Sunset Foods sponsored this statue.**

"Skipping Through Time" features a girl skipping rope and honors community leaders and volunteers. It aptly portrays the delicate balance required to guide the Village through times of rapid growth from

a small rural village to a bustling suburb and its ever-changing history. **LaSalle Bank Northbrook sponsored this statue.**

"Celebrating Northbrook" features a boy with a fire helmet, to symbolize the community in 2001. He honors all those who have given their time and talent to make Northbrook a better place to live. His fire helmet honors all Village employees with a special emphasis on the Fire Department, whose 100th birthday was also celebrated in 2001. The shield on the helmet honors Assistant Fire Chief Wayne Luecht who gave his life in the line of duty, and whose courage and commitment were an inspiration to all. **This statue was sponsored by The Northbrook Centennial 2001 Committee which represented all residents of the Village.**

Monuments at either end of the pathway along the river honor the Village's military heritage. The area at Shermer Road and the river contains a flag pole and Memorial Garden dedicated in October 1972 by the

Northbrook Garden Club.

The plaque reads: "*Dedicated to all Northbrook men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.*"

At the Walters Avenue end of the pathway is a Memorial Plaza built under the leadership of the Historical Society with generous community donations and grants. The James Haire Statue, "For Which It Stands," honors the American flag and those who died in service to their country. Nestled along the river that gave the town its name is the quiet, reflective plaza with two benches and an engraved granite monument honoring the 43 local men who gave their lives while on Military duty during war and peace time. It was dedicated in September 2009.

There are additional memorial and honorary tributes to Northbrook residents under trees and on benches along the pathways. As you spend time in Village Green Park please keep your eyes open for these "hidden in plain sight" honors.

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