

NORTHBROOK

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Bring the Family to the Fire Department Open House

In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, the Northbrook Fire Department will be hosting their 30th Annual Open House on Saturday, October 10, at the Fire Station Headquarters

All are invited to the Open House at Fire Station #11, 740 Dundee Road, from 9am to noon on Saturday, October 10. The fire engines, aerial ladder truck, squad truck and ambulances will be on display. Firefighters and Fire Prevention Inspectors will be giving tours and answering questions.

Children will enjoy free give-a-ways, including fire helmets, stickers and coloring books. Sparky the Fire Dog will be in attendance. This year's theme seeks to educate the community about the importance of smoke alarms in each bedroom for early detection.

See page 5 for more information.

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Cyber Security Awareness Month

We now live in a world that is more connected than ever before. The Internet touches almost all aspects of everyone's daily life, whether we realize it or not. National Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to raise awareness about cyber security.

Follow these simple steps to keep your personal information safe online. Here are a few tips all Internet users can leverage to practice cyber security during National Cyber Security Awareness Month and throughout the year:

- Set strong passwords and don't share them with anyone.
- Keep your operating system, browser, and other critical software optimized by installing updates.
- Maintain an open dialogue with your family, friends, and community about Internet safety.
- Limit the amount of personal information you post online and use privacy settings to avoid sharing information widely.
- Be cautious about what you receive or read online—if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

For tips and resources you can use visit www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect-toolkit or email stopthinkconnect@dhs.gov for more information.

Halloween Trick or Treat!

The Northbrook Trick or Treat hours on Saturday, October 31, are 3 to 8pm. Welcome Trick or Treaters by leaving your porch light on.



Business Briefs

Shop Northbrook

The Village and the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce continue their Shop Northbrook campaign to encourage shopping and dining in Northbrook.

The Facebook component of the campaign, which promotes local merchants, special sales, dining options and other special promotions, continues. To join the campaign, search for the *Northbrook Shopping Elf* on Facebook. If you are a Northbrook retailer, restaurant, or personal services business who wishes to promote your business through the campaign, please contact Nancy Gerstein with Creative Marketing Associates (CMA) at nancy@cmacreative.com. CMA is coordinating the campaign on behalf of the Chamber and Village.

The Chamber and Village are currently working on a new commercial to promote Northbrook shopping this holiday season. The new commercial will replace the commercial that has run the past three holiday seasons on a variety of Comcast channels (to view this commercial, go to www.youtube.com and search *Shop Northbrook*.)



Emergency Preparedness

Every business needs to have an emergency plan and practice it regularly!

Your plan should address not only what to do in the midst of an emergency, but also how you plan on staying in business following a disaster.

Visit www.ready.gov/business, for resources to help you develop an emergency plan for your business.



Plumbing Regulations

In March 2015, the Village adopted the 2014 State Plumbing Code without any local amendments, because the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), who must formally approve any departures from the State Plumbing Code, rejected all of the local amendments we submitted in September 2014 for their consideration.

IDPH recently informed the Village that they have changed their policy on local amendments to the State Plumbing Code and so long as municipalities were adopting standards that were stricter than the State Plumbing Code (which had been the long-standing approach of IDPH) that such amendments would be reconsidered.

On August 25, 2015, the Village Board, with IDPH's approval, approved the following noteworthy local amendments to the State Plumbing Code:

- Only copper and cast iron pipes shall be used for potable water.
- Lawn sprinkling on consecutive days on Monday through Friday between May 15 and September 15 is prohibited. An exemption is made for new lawns less than three months old. (This is consistent with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources rules.)
- All new and replacement plumbing fixtures and irrigation controllers specific to sprinkler systems must bear a "WaterSense" label, as determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense Program. (The WaterSense label identifies products that use less water than conventional models.)

If you have any questions regarding the recent amendments, please contact the Northbrook Plumbing Inspector at 847-664-4062.

Northbrook Welcomes New Businesses to the Community

If you know of other businesses that have recently opened, please forward their names and locations to businessbriefs@northbrook.il.us

Aesthetic Athletic Club
4155 Dundee Road

Agave Anejo Mexican Grill
1361 Shermer Road

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Outpatient Center
1131 Techy Road

Chipotle Mexican Grill
786 Skokie Boulevard

Kriser's Natural Pet
780 Skokie Boulevard

Mariano's
784 Skokie Boulevard

Noodles & Company
794 Skokie Boulevard

Party City
307 Skokie Boulevard



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



at the corner of Skokie Boulevard and Dundee Road.

New Developments in Northbrook

There are many new developments in Northbrook which are either under construction, recently approved by the Village Board, or under consideration by the Village. I am especially proud about one of Northbrook's largest developments in the past decade, 770 Skokie Boulevard.

Please join me in welcoming and visiting the new Northbrook businesses listed on page 2. As always, I encourage you, your family and those who work here to shop and dine in Northbrook. Please support all our Northbrook businesses and establishments. For a list of Northbrook shopping and dining opportunities, visit www.northbrook.il.us/ShopDine and like *Nicki the Northbrook Elf* on Facebook by searching Northbrook Shopping Elf. See page 2 for more information about Shopping Northbrook.

October Monthly Designations

With Fire Prevention week October 4 – 10 and October designated as Cyber Security Awareness Month, both featured on the front page, I wanted to recognize that October is also AIDS Awareness Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Celiac Disease Awareness Month, Down Syndrome Awareness Month, Dyslexia Awareness Month and Halloween Safety Month, just to name a few. This year the Village is recognizing October as OAKtober! Please see our tree information on page 4.

As the days get cooler and frost approaches, the trees and shrubs will put on an autumn show in all shades of red, yellow, purple, and brown. The process that starts the cascade of events that result in these striking fall colors is actually a growth process. The splendors of crisp fall days and vibrant leaves bring to mind the changing landscape around us.

As these beautiful colors emerge, I'm also reminded of the changing landscape of growth and new developments in Northbrook, most notably

Learn About Fire Safety at the Fire Department Open House
On Saturday, October 10, the Northbrook Fire Department will host their annual Open House as featured on the front page. This year's theme for Fire Prevention Week, "Hear the Beep Where you Sleep", aims to educate the community about the importance of having and maintaining working smoke alarms in every bedroom. See page 5 for details, as well as some important safety tips.

Important Clarification for Pedestrians and Motorists

Since a new Pedestrian Crosswalk law became effective in 2010, there still seems to be some confusion for both motorists and pedestrians. Please see page 6 of this newsletter for a reminder about the law regarding motorists stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks, as well as some tips for pedestrians. I suggest that you review this information with everyone in your family. I'd also like to remind everyone to be mindful about using electronic devices, such as a smart phone, and to be aware of what's happening around you while walking, running and biking. Electronic devices can be a distraction, especially when navigating in traffic. Drivers are reminded that the use of handheld electronic devices is prohibited. Together, let's keep Northbrookians safe.

Halloween Traditions and other Village Happenings

The end of the month wraps up with Halloween and the tradition of "Trick-or-Treating." Residents in Northbrook are reminded to participate in this tradition by keeping their porch light on to welcome the "Trick-or-Treaters." See page 4. In addition to the neighborhood traditions, there is a variety of Halloween events listed on page 7. In fact, you'll find an assortment of Village Happenings on page 7. Participating in community events and activities is one of the many benefits of living in Northbrook.

Your Comments are Welcomed

I welcome your comments, concerns and suggestions. Please call the Village Hall at 847/509-5301 email village@northbrook.il.us or use the Request for Service reporting system featured on page 6.



Happy Halloween!

Official Trick or Treat hours are 3 to 8pm on Saturday, October 31. To welcome trick-or-treaters, switch on your porch lights or any exterior lights.

Here are a few safety tips for parents to remind their Trick or Treaters:

- Walk in groups or with an adult and stay on the sidewalks.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

- Examine all treats before eating them.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes and comfortable shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.
- Use a battery powered candle to light your pumpkin.
- Drivers are reminded to watch out for trick-or-treaters and to drive safely.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Halloween has been recognized as National UNICEF Day and children have shared the holiday for 66 years by Trick or Treating for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Please welcome young people who carry the official UNICEF collection boxes. For more information contact Georgina Winters, Sr. Rep for the US Fund for UNICEF, Coordinator for Northbrook/Glenview, at 847/498-0558.

Celebrate OAKtober

- Collect and plant acorns in pots
- Visit an oak woodland
- Hug an oak tree!



Did you know the White Oak is the Illinois State Tree?

Speaking of Trees... Here are some common questions about Pine Tree Diseases:

Why are pines in the area turning brown?
Pines can be affected by several diseases. The cool wet weather recently has made needle diseases more prevalent; especially in older established trees. Trees commonly afflicted are Scots pine, Austrian pine and Japanese red pine.

What are these diseases?

Pine Wilt is a serious disease caused by the pine wilt nematode. A nematode lives in the soil and is moved when a beetle feeds on sick trees and then moves the disease to healthy trees.

Symptoms: off-color grayish green needles that rapidly turn color in late summer or fall. Sudden death usually occurs.

Management: requires immediate removal of the tree so the beetle does not continue to spread the disease to neighboring pines.

Needlecast is a disease that becomes more active during cool wet periods. Symptoms appear on trees by late summer.

Symptoms: discolored or dying needles, often falling around tree. Look for infected needles on the older needles while the newer growth looks healthy.

Management: good sanitation-keep fallen needles cleaned up from the ground. Water and mulch trees during drought periods. Do not prune trees during wet weather. Avoid planting pines in low lying areas. Spray with a copper based fungicide at least 3 times in spring or early summer for 7 day intervals to control early symptoms of disease to keep from spreading to other pines.



If we remove evergreen trees, what should we plant that won't be prone to pine disease?

These pine diseases are common because we tend to

plant too many trees of the same species; Scots pine and Austrian pine. Evergreens that will work and are less

common in our landscapes are White pine, Korean pine, Balsam or Concolor fir, and Black Hills spruce.

You may obtain a copy of Northbrook's Recommended Tree Replacement List at www.northbrook.il.us/TreeReplacement for a complete selection .

Got Leaves? Here's How to Handle Them

Residents are reminded that there are three disposal options for yard waste: composting, mulching and collection.

Collection reminders: Yard waste must be in biodegradable bags with yard waste stickers attached or in a 32 gallon can marked ***Yard Waste*** with the sticker attached on the handle. Stickers are \$1.98 each and are available from Advanced Disposal (847/272-4145) or the Village Hall.

Bags/Stickers are available at Northbrook Ace Hardware stores (1941 Cherry Ln.), Jewel (2775 Pfingsten Rd., Glenview), Red's Garden Center (3460 Dundee Rd.), Sunset Foods (1127 Church St.) and Walgreens (2871 Pfingsten Rd., Glenview).

Pick-up runs through the end of November.

For details visit www.northbrook.il.us/YardWaste



News from the Northbrook Fire Department

Northbrook's firefighters are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home and business fires and related injuries through prevention, protection and education.

When fire strikes, your home could be engulfed in smoke and flames in minutes.

This year's theme, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm," aims to educate the community on how important it is to have working smoke alarms in each bedroom. It has been a requirement for several years, but the National Fire Protection Association's research shows that if you did not know it was a requirement, you are not alone.

Visit www.nfpa.org for more information about fire safety or come to the Northbrook Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 10, from 9am to noon at 740 Dundee Road.



EVERY BEDROOM NEEDS A WORKING SMOKE ALARM.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 4-10, 2015

firepreventionweek.org

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Fire Safety Tips to Review with Your Family

In addition to checking your smoke alarm every month, and replacing it every 10 years, here are some Fire Safety Tips to review.

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths. Almost half of home heating equipment fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February. Some simple steps can prevent most heating-related fires from happening.

Safety Tips

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, such as the furnace, fireplace, or portable heater.
- Only use heating equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Never use your oven for heating.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment.
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified professional.

- Turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- For fuel burning space heaters, always use the proper fuel as specified by the manufacturer.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room and burn only dry, seasoned wood. Allow ashes to cool before disposing in a metal container, which is kept a safe distance from the home.
- For wood burning stoves, install chimney connectors and chimneys.
- Make sure all fuel-burning equipment is vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Install and maintain carbon monoxide (CO) alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.
- If you smell gas in your gas heater, do not attempt to light the appliance. Turn off all the controls and open doors and windows. Call a gas service person.

Visit www.nfpa.org for more information.

Be Safe, Replace Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms!

Is your smoke alarm still working? A smoke or CO alarm with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no alarm at all. A smoke or CO alarm only works when it is properly installed and regularly maintained. Maintain your alarms according to the manufacturer's instructions. Below are some general maintenance tips.

- Test the alarms monthly.
- Replace the batteries at least twice every year.
- Replace the entire alarm every 10 years.

Pedestrian Crosswalks Explained

Changes in state law regarding pedestrian crossings may still be confusing for some motorists and pedestrians.

As of July 22, 2010, state law changed regarding pedestrians in crosswalks making it mandatory for all drivers to come to a complete stop for pedestrians in all crosswalks regardless of whether or not there are traffic signals/stop signs present at the crosswalk.

Previous law only required drivers to yield to pedestrians and stop when necessary. The purpose of the law is to ensure the safety for all road users, including pedestrians.

Motorists:

- Motorists need to pay special attention to the pedestrian crossings without traffic lights or stop signs throughout the Village.
- Motorists must stop for pedestrians within a crosswalk that are in the same half of the roadway as the vehicle or when a pedestrian is approaching closely enough from the opposite side of the roadway to be in danger.
- Motorists must stop for crossing pedestrians at plainly marked crosswalks and at intersections where stop signs or flashing red signals are in place.

Pedestrians:

- Pedestrians may not suddenly leave the curb and enter a crosswalk into the path of a moving vehicle that is so close to constitute an immediate hazard.
- Pedestrians must yield the right-of-way to vehicles when crossing outside of a marked crosswalk or an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.
- Where traffic control devices are in operation, pedestrians may only cross between two adjacent intersections in a marked crosswalk and may only cross an intersection diagonally if authorized by a traffic control device.
- Pedestrians with disabilities may cross a roadway outside a marked crosswalk where the intersection is physically inaccessible to them, provided that such pedestrians yield the right-of-way to all vehicles on the roadway.

Please Note: If any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the road, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear should not pass the stopped vehicle.

The new pedestrian crossing signs have a small “stop sign” represented on the sign that may cause some unfamiliar motorists to stop regardless whether or not there is a pedestrian in the crosswalk.

The law is very clear, motorists must only stop when there are pedestrians present; if there are no pedestrians in the crosswalk there is no need for a motorist to stop at these pedestrian crossings.



Keeping these rules in mind, motorists must still be careful to avoid colliding with a pedestrian under all circumstances.

Parents are encouraged to review the pedestrian rules with their children and all are reminded to avoid being distracted by the use of electronic devices, such as mobile phones, whether a pedestrian, cyclist, or motorist.

Requests for Service or to Report Concerns

Our Request feature makes it easier than ever to contact the Village with your service requests, questions, and concerns.

Northbrook's On-line Service Requests

The Village will launch a new updated on-line Service Request program on October 5.

The program will continue to make it easy to contact the Village with your service requests, questions, and concerns. Whether you want to report concerns such as potholes, tall weeds, barking dogs or low hanging wires, just fill out the online form with as much information as you can. A request will be created and sent to the appropriate department. You will be given a tracking number so you can follow the progress of your request.

This service is for non-emergency requests. For emergencies, residents should call 911.

Contact the Village whenever it's most convenient for you

To access the service on line, click the Service Request button on the right hand side of the home page at www.northbrook.il.us The new system features a simple form and is easy to use, and it allows you to track the status of your request with the Village.

No matter which way you choose to contact the Village, either by calling 847/272-5050 during business hours or going to www.northbrook.il.us/Request, our system ensures the right person is contacted and the problem is rectified quickly.



Service Requests

Village Happenings

Learn how to get the most out of census data.

Genealogist Dan Hubbard will illustrate how to analyze critical census years and find the information you want. October 5, 1pm, Library's Pollak Room.

An **AARP Driver Safety Program** for age 50 and older at the Leisure Center on Oct. 5 and 6 from 9am-1pm. The fee is \$15/ AARP members, \$20/non-members. Call 847/291-2988 to sign up.

Northbrook Village Forester Terry Cichocki will discuss **tree species that work in Northbrook** soils, and tips on keeping your trees healthy on Oct. 6, 7pm at the United Methodist Church, corner of Western and Cherry. For more details visit www.NorthbrookGardenClub.org

The Library's 13th annual juried art exhibition—**Flights of Fancy: Unexpected Works of Whimsy**—opens on October 9, 7pm. Come meet and mingle with the artists and cast your vote for the Viewer's Choice awards!

Wine & Works of Art on Wed., Oct. 9. Adults can enjoy step-by-step painting instruction while sipping wine at Sportsman's Country Club from 6:30-8:30pm. Painting supplies, wine and instruction provided from art teacher Colleen Singer. Call Northbrook Park District 847/291-2995 for registration details.

Tickets are on sale for **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**, opening on Sat., Oct. 10, at the Northbrook Theatre, 3323 Walters Avenue. One-hour performances are on Saturdays at 10am and 1pm through Nov. 21. Tickets are \$12. For info visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995.

The **New Tradition and the Purdue Varsity Glee Club** will join forces for a performance with Special Guests, the Lake County Boys Choir, on Sat., Oct. 10, 8pm at St. John Brebeuf Parrish, 8307 N. Harlem Ave, Niles. All seats \$10. Tickets at shows. www.newtradition.org or 800/746-9246.

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra**, under Music Director Lawrence Rapchak, proudly presents "Between Heaven and Earth, Through a Child's Eyes" with guest soprano, Natalie Ingrisano. The concert will be performed at 4pm on Sun., Oct. 11, at The Sheely Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of GBN. Free pre-concert lecture for concert attendees given by our popular lecturer, Jim Kendros, at 2:30pm. Please visit www.northbrooksymphony.org

Due to popular demand, **Gentle Yoga at the Library** now offers two sessions: Fridays, 9:30-10:30am or 11am-12pm. Each session is limited to the first 50 participants. Class is held in the Pollak Room.

Get the information you need for **Medicare's upcoming open enrollment** at the Library. Mike Altman, a Senior Benefits Advisor, presents the ins and outs of Medicare Parts A & B on Mon., Oct. 12, 7pm. Registration required.

On Oct. 13, the **Art Associates of Northbrook** will have a bus tour of IIT, "Mies and More at IIT" For details, call 847/291-4139 before October 6.

Farmer's Market Closing Day is Wed., Oct. 14, 7am-1pm. Corner of Cherry Ln. & Meadow Rd. Visit www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org

The next **Library Board of Trustees** meeting will be held on Thurs., Oct. 15, 7:30-9:30pm.

Author and storyteller William Pack exhumes the tragic life and genius of **Edgar Allan Poe** at the Library on Oct. 19, 7pm. Sit back and enjoy the biographical storytelling and dramatic readings.

Learn how to conduct market research, find sales leads, and more at the **Library's ReferenceUSA's** Lunch and Learn, Oct., 20, noon. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited; register on the Library's website.

Wine and Spirits: Haunted History on Oct. 22, from 5:30-7pm, adults can enjoy chilling tales about the historical hauntings of the Midwest, while sipping wine at Sportsman's Country Club with Terry Lynch, veteran actor and historical impersonator. The fee is \$20/members \$30/non-members. Call 847/291-2988.

On Fri., Oct. 23, the Northbrook Park District offers **Spooky Halloween Treats**, a parent/child program from 6-7:30pm at the Leisure Center. The fee is \$19/couple/residents, \$25/couple/non-residents plus \$10 each additional. To register, call 847/291-2995.

Do your kids love **Halloween? Join the Library for a spooky celebration** filled with stories, crafts, science, snacks, and fun. Costumes encouraged! Register for a spot by calling 847/272-6224, then come any time after 3:30pm on Fri., Oct. 23.

YMCA Spooktacular Halloween Party on Sun., Oct. 25, from 2 to 5pm. Enjoy a day of Halloween fun, filled with costume contests, inflatable bounce houses, festive treats, and the one-of-a-kind Spooky Boat Ride. Special early access at 1:30pm for children with special needs. Visit www.nsymca.org for more info.

Each month, the Library screens **TED Talks** and hosts discussions. TEDxNorthbrookLibrary presents **How is Art Created?** on Mon., Oct. 26, 3-5pm. Registration is strongly recommended.

In accordance with **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, Cynthia Langtiw teaches valuable skills for better communication in difficult times at the Library on Mon., Oct. 26, 7pm.

The Library's *Evening with the Author* series hosts a panel discussion about mystery novels, just in time for Halloween! **Talk with four mystery writers** on Tues., Oct. 27, 7pm in the Library's Auditorium.

ZUMBA on Friday, Oct. 23, 7-8pm at Greenbriar Gym hosted by Northbrook Park District. All ages are invited, no experience necessary. The drop-in fee is \$5 per person.

The **Northbrook Park Board of Commissioners** meet on Wed., Oct. 28 at 7pm at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Avenue. The public is welcome to attend. Agendas for the monthly meetings are posted online at www.nbparks.org

Halloween Mini-Golf Tournament at

Sportsman's Country Club on Sat., Oct. 31. The course will be decorated for the holiday, and players are encouraged to wear costumes. Prizes will be awarded. Participants will receive a tee gift. The fee is \$6/ child (12 & under) and \$7/ adult; tee times are available between 9am and noon. Call 847/291-2351, ext. 2, to reserve a tee time, or drop in and play.

Love to sing? The Northbrook Community Choir is accepting singers. No auditions are required. The ensemble, managed by the Northbrook Park District, rehearses on Monday nights from 7:30-9pm at the Leisure Center.. For more details, call the Performing Arts Office at 847/291-2367.

If you are 55+, join the fun at the **Park District Senior Center!** Enjoy a variety of programs including book reviews and dramatizations, Zumba Gold, iphone lessons and Mahjong Tournament and more. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2988.

Oct. 21 is the deadline to register for a trip on November 4 to the **Illinois Holocaust Museum** with the Northbrook Park District Senior Center. The fee is \$59 for Senior Center members/\$69 for non-members. Call 847/291-2988 to register.

Zumba Gold classes begin the week of Oct. 26 at the Leisure Center. Classes are offered on Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri., and Sat. with a drop-in options. For details, call the Senior Center at 847/291-2988.

The **Northbrook Community Nursery School** annual Open House is on Sat., Nov. 7 from 10-11am. For more information, please visit www.ncnskids.org or call 847/272-5430.

34th Annual Holly Fair at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Rd. on Sat., Nov. 7, 9am-3pm. There will be crafts, antiques, jewelry, collectibles, Christmas decorations, door prizes, baked goods and books. Enjoy Swedish Pastries in the Coffee Shop and lunch in the Bistro. For more info, call 847/480-6380.

The **Park District Senior Center's Lending Closet** loans free medical equipment to Northbrook residents and Senior Center members for up to three months. Call 847/291-2988 for details.

Art Displays at the Village Hall. Enjoy beautiful paintings by Dorothy De Generes featured in the Village Gallery in the Board Room and her glass and clay artwork in the lobby display case.



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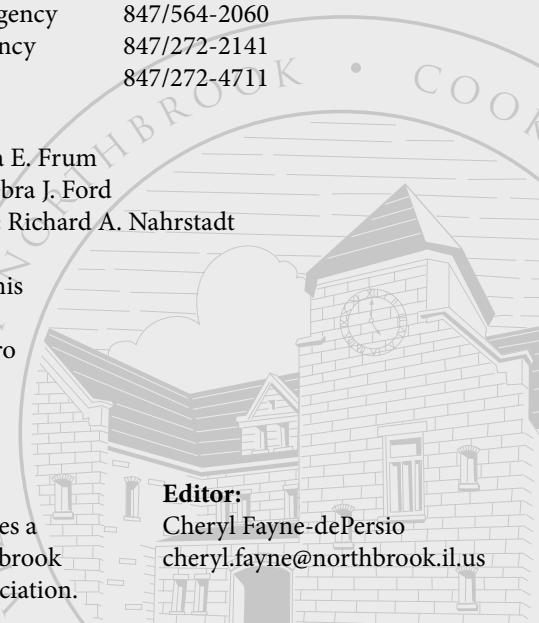
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Historian's Corner presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

In Honor of Fire Prevention, We Present a Century and More

The Fire Department was formed in April 1901 when seventy Shermerville men agreed "to act as members of the voluntary Fire Company of Shermerville, Illinois." This occurred seven months before the Village was incorporated on November 16, 1901.



The Shermerville voluntary fire company showing off their hose cart, pumper and ladder wagon in front of the first Village Hall on Shermerville Road. This building was torn down in 1922 for the Lorenz Garage. The garage is the new home of Graeter's.



Northbrook Fire Department trucks in front the third Village Hall and fire station on Walters Avenue in 1945. The building is now home to Northbrook Civic Foundation and the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce.



The Northbrook Fire Department vehicles are on display in what is now the parking lot of Sunset Foods. This 1955 photo was taken from the roof of what was then the Jewel Food store. In the background is Greenbriar School. Missing from the photo is the Meadows Shopping Center, the Cherry Lane and Meadow Road extensions, the Library, and the Cherry Lane underpass. In the field behind the trucks, where condos now exist, the circus used to set up each spring.



As part of the Village and Fire Department Centennial celebrations, a parade of nearly 100 fire trucks opened the June 2001 weekend-long community celebration. (Pictured right)