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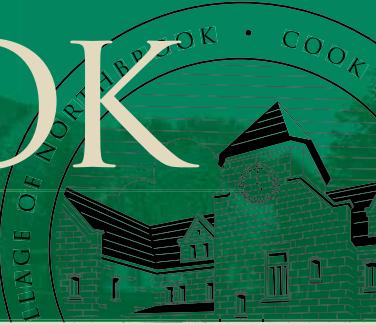


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A Little Northbrook History

After the Potawatomi Indians ceded the last of their lands in Illinois in 1833, settlers began moving into the area. Within a portion of the land known as Northfield Township, the Village of Shererville was formed in 1901 and in 1923 changed its name to Northbrook.

Education was a priority in Northfield Township as far back as the mid-1800s. All grades were often combined in one room. Children walked miles to school, sometimes across muddy fields. The photo above features the entire 1920 student body and their teacher at the original Grove School on Dundee Road.

The history of Northbrook, from its early settlers on the grass covered prairies, to one of Chicagoland's prominent suburbs, is best documented in the book, "Northbrook, Illinois – The Fabric of Our History" which is available at the Northbrook Historical Society.

Celebrate Northbrook history this month at Shermerfest. See back page for details.

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September: A Time to Remember, A Time to Prepare

This September, our nation will mark the 13th year anniversary of 9/11. The Village of Northbrook encourages all to participate in National Preparedness Month, an event founded after 9/11 to increase preparedness in the U.S.

The event is a nationwide, month-long effort hosted by the Ready Campaign and Citizen Corps, encouraging households, businesses and communities to prepare and plan for emergencies.

One of NPM's key messages is to be prepared in the event an emergency causes you to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, water service, access to a supermarket or local services, or maybe even without response from police, fire or rescue. Preparing can start with three important steps:

- ▶ 1. Get an emergency supply kit
- ▶ 2. Make a plan for what to do in an emergency
- ▶ 3. Be informed about emergencies that could happen in your community, and identify sources of information that will be helpful before, during and after an emergency.

Northbrook is participating this year by encouraging every resident and business to register their contact information on Northbrook Notify at www.northbrook.il.us

See page 5 for more information

Recycle This, Not That...

Turn to page 2 for a list of what to recycle as well as what not to recycle.

Voting Information for the November 4th Election

Remember to Register to Vote for the November 4, 2014 Gubernatorial Election

Registering to vote has never been easier or more convenient. You can register in person, online, or you can download registration forms and register through the mail.

If you change your name or move, even within the Village, you must be registered to vote from the address where you are living. The Village Hall is open for registration of voters from 8:30am to 4:30pm., Monday – Friday. You must display two pieces of identification, neither of which need to be a photo ID, but one must include your current address.

If you wish to register on line, check your registration, or have a question about voter registration, call 312/603-0906 or go on line at www.cookcountyclerk.com

Early Voting.

The Northbrook Village Hall is once again an early voting site. The Early Voting starts in October. Look for more information in next month's newsletter or visit www.cookcountyclerk.com



ComEd Offers Account and Outage Information Online and on Mobile App

Stay informed during a power outage with ComEd's various communication tools.

Customers can now report outages and check on the status of repairs through: two-way texting, automatic alerts, a smartphone application, and an online outage map. The online outage map, which can be viewed with a smartphone or tablet, provides

information such as the cause of the outage, the status of the crew working on the repair, and an estimated restoration time.

Visit www.comed.com for more information about these services. Should you experience an outage, please be sure to contact ComEd either through one of the tools mentioned above or at 1-800-Edison-1.



Recycling in Northbrook

Here's a summary list of recyclables that may be comingled in your recycling cart on your collection day. All food containers must be emptied and rinsed clean. Please note that contaminated recyclables will be tagged and not collected for recycling.

Accepted for recycling:

- Newspapers and All Inserts
- Junk Mail Magazines
- Chipboard Office Paper
- Telephone Books Paper Bags
- Corrugated Cardboard (not larger than 2'x2')
- Aluminum/Steel/Tin Cans
- Plastic Milk Jugs
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Soda Bottles
- Plastics #1-5 and #7
- Aseptic Packaging
- Gable Top Containers (milk and juice cartons)

Items NOT accepted for recycling:

- Containers for Oil Products
- Pesticide or Chemical Containers
- Pizza Boxes
- Hangers
- Plastic Bags
- Packing Peanuts
- Plastic Wrap
- Diapers
- Expanded Foam
- Clear Polystyrene (Styrofoam)
- Window Glass
- Motor Oil

Sharps Disposal

Sharps and used needles may be placed next to your recycling bin on your regularly scheduled pickup day in a securely taped or closed milk jug, laundry detergent jug or sharps container. The container must be clearly marked "sharps" with a dark, permanent marker.



For more details, please visit www.advanceddisposal.com/northbrook or call 847/272-4145.



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



This month the Northbrook Historical Society presents Shermerfest. The event will be held on Sunday, September 21, to celebrate our Village's history. While I think most residents know that Northbrook was originally incorporated as Shermerville back in 1901, I often get asked why Northbrook is a village and not a city.

As Village President, I am also sometimes asked why I am not a Mayor. During a recent Boy Scout tour at the Village Hall, the scouts inquired about the Village, the Park District and the Library Boards,

and why they are called Boards. Interestingly, this is just a matter of reference according to Webster's; in Old England the council members met at a table, also referred to as the 'board' (a piece of wood). Later the 'board' was identified as a group of people who meet at the "board" or in the Board Room. Here are some answers to other frequently asked questions about local government.

Village, Park District, Library and Schools

The Village Board of Trustees is just one of several boards in the Village. A common mistake is the assumption that the Village Board oversees the actions and decisions of the Park District, Library, and Schools. That's not the case. Each of these entities has their own separate elected boards, along with their own staff and facilities. For example, the Library Board makes decisions about the Library and its operations and the Park District makes decisions about their properties and activities. The same holds true with each School District.

City vs. Village vs. Municipality – It's Just a Name

While there is no substantive distinction, sometimes cities are divided into wards (areas) and elect alderman to represent the wards. The Village of Northbrook elects trustees at large to represent the community as a whole. Cities and Villages are both referred to as municipalities. Our town incorporated as the Village of Shermerville in 1901 and later, in 1923, changed its name to the Village of Northbrook.

Mayor vs. Village President

It's not unusual for someone to refer to me as Mayor. There really isn't a difference, as some Villages have Mayors. Once again, it's just a name. In Northbrook, it's tradition to call the chief elected

official President. Whether I'm identified as the Village President or a Mayor, I still perform a variety of duties as required by State Statute and Village Code. These duties include, but are not limited to, serving as the presiding officer at Village Board meetings, serving as the Village's Liquor Commissioner, and with consent of the Village Trustees, appointing the Village Manager and all members of citizen Boards and Commissions, except the Village Board of Trustees. The six Trustees are elected to staggered four year terms. The Village Trustees and I set policies which maintain and enhance the health, safety and welfare of the citizens.

What is a Village Commission?

A Village Commission is an advisory board which makes recommendations to the Village Board. There are 14 Village Commissions. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/commissions for more information about the various commissions in Northbrook and when they meet.

And remember...

GORequest Service on Village Website and Mobile Phones

The Village has an online service request system, which is also available as an app for your smart phone. In fact, the phone app was recently updated for an easier user experience. The GORequest system makes contacting the Village easy and enables the user to "track" their request. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/GoRequest for more information. Of course, urgent matters may be addressed by Village staff by calling 847/272-5050, or for emergencies, 9-1-1.

Northbrook Notify

If you haven't yet signed up for Northbrook Notify, what are you waiting for? It is a great way to stay connected with Village news and information. Visit www.northbrook.il.us for more information or see page 11.

Comments, Suggestions or Questions?

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions, please contact me at 847/509-5301 or email me at frum@northbrook.il.us.



A Reminder for All Drivers: School's Open

September brings shorter days and the start of the school year.

Road travel increases and traffic patterns shift, so this busy time of year can also be a dangerous one – especially for children. Many children rely on walking, biking, or catching a school bus to travel to school. Fewer daylight hours can make it harder for motorists to see these young students.

Motorists are reminded to be extra cautious.

In a school speed zone, the speed limit is reduced to 20 mph during school days when children are present. The Village also has streets with speed limits posted specifically at 20 mph. These 20 mph zones are constant and do not change with the school year.

As a parent, you're the #1 influence on the kind of pedestrian, bicyclist and driver your child will become. Set a positive example and keep your children safe. Whether walking, biking or driving, stay completely focused on the road and put your cell phone away when in traffic. If you have any questions about traffic safety, please contact the Northbrook Police Department at 847/564-2060.

Illinois Premise Alert Program

The Illinois Premise Alert Program is a program aimed to provide first responders with vital information for people with special needs.

The Premise Alert Program allows people to notify local police and fire departments about a family member who may require special assistance or treatment in an emergency at home. That could be a lifesaver for people who have autism or Alzheimer's disease, are blind or paralyzed. Operators at 911 call centers will have access to the information and will share it with police officers, firefighters and paramedics who respond to an emergency.

Will this program help? Definitely! If police and/or fire personnel are responding to a call knowing they may encounter someone with autism, they can ease the situation by speaking more softly

and avoiding physical contact. Firefighters who respond to a call at the home of a quadriplegic can plan for a more complicated rescue.

If you have a family member or relative that you would like to enroll in the Illinois Premise Alert Program, please fill out the form at www.northbrook.il.us/premisealert and return it to the Northbrook Police or Fire Department, or Village Hall.

If you have any questions about the program or would like a form mailed to you, please call 847/664-4427. Forms are also available at the Village Hall and the Northbrook Police Department.

Touch A Truck

Bring the children and truck on down to Techy Prairie Park and Fields on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 10am to noon, to meet the fleet.

Kids can climb aboard and pretend to drive an assortment of construction equipment and emergency vehicles at the annual Touch-A-Truck event presented by the Northbrook Park District from 10am to noon. This popular event is free, and no registration is required, but children need to bring an adult. Bring your camera for this wonderful photo opportunity!



Be Ready, Be Prepared!

National Preparedness Month is a time to prepare yourself and those in your care for emergencies and disasters, both large scale and smaller local events. Emergencies such as tornadoes, flooding, earthquakes, and even water main breaks and power outages can impact communities for days at a time. For more information about the Ready Campaign and National Preparedness Month, visit www.ready.gov or call 1-800/BE-READY or TTY 800/462-7585.

Build an Emergency Kit for Your Home and Your Car

One of the most basic ways you and your family can be ready for local disasters is by building emergency supply kits. These kits, filled with certain essential items, will give your family the ability to be self-sufficient during an emergency situation.

Basic Emergency Supply Kit

Every family should have a basic emergency supply kit filled with all of the items necessary to care for their basic needs for a minimum of three (3) days. Make building your kit a family activity

and when complete, make sure and store it in a place where everyone can access it. In the event that you have to evacuate, make sure your kit is also portable.

Every family is different and your kit will be too. There are, however, a few items that every kit should have:

- Water (1 gallon of water per day per person with enough for at least 3 days)
- Non-perishable food (enough for 3 days)
- Battery-powered radio
- NOAA weather radio
- Flashlight & Whistle
- First aid kit
- Mask or cotton t-shirt to help filter the air
- Moist towelettes or hand sanitizer (alcohol based)
- Wrench and/or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Cell phone with a car or solar charger
- Family specific items (i.e. prescription medications, infant formula and diapers, clothing, important documents)

Remember that this list covers just the bare minimum. For a list of additional items you should consider including, go to ready.gov and click on "Get a Kit."

Basic Emergency Car Kit

Every family should also build a car kit for everyday road emergencies, and evacuation scenarios. A basic car kit should include the following:

- Jumper Cables & Road Flares
- Food (i.e. granola bars or energy bars)
- Local maps
- Extra clothing and sturdy shoes (seasonal)
- Rain Gear, Gloves, Blankets
- Duct tape & small tarp
- Basic tools and small shovel
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Mask or cotton t-shirt to help filter the air
- Battery-powered radio
- Emergency contact list

Every family should make a plan for dealing with local emergencies. Visit www.ready.gov for more information.

Are you Prepared? Sign up for Free CERT Training

Classes start at the Northbrook Fire Department in October!

The purpose of this Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course is to provide citizens with the basic skills needed during a major disaster. This training will allow graduates to respond to the immediate need of their community in the aftermath of a major disaster. By working together, CERT members can assist in saving lives and protecting property by implementing the basic hands-on techniques taught in this course. To participate, contact Lt. Crawford by email at david.crawford@northbrook.il.us or call 847/272-2141 ext. 7222.



Bring the Family to the Fire Department Open House on October 11

All are invited to attend the Northbrook Fire Department's Open House at Fire Station #11, 740 Dundee Road, on Saturday, October 11 from 9am to noon.

The fire engines, aerial ladder truck, squad truck and ambulances will be on display for your viewing. Firefighters and Fire Prevention Inspectors will be available to answer questions and share information. Fire helmets, stickers, coloring books, and more will be available. *Save the date and plan to bring your camera!*



Flood Protection Information

History of Flooding In Northbrook

The Village's storm sewer system is comprised of over 123 miles of pipe; 5,320 inlets, catch basins and manhole structures; 24 miles of open drainage ditches; and 6 lift/pump stations.

The storm sewer system also contains three regional detention basins owned and maintained by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) and one basin owned and maintained by the Village.

What is Flooding?

Flooding is generally classified as either structure (water enters a home or business) or street and yard flooding (water makes streets impassable for vehicles or is detained in yards). Flooding can be the result of a number of factors. This includes the total volume of rain received, the rate at which the rain fell, the amount of rain that has fallen leading up to an event affecting the level of the North Branch of the Chicago River which drains runoff from most of the community, and how localized the event may have been.

While higher intensity storms may be referred to as a 100-year storm, a 50-year storm or a 10-year storm, these references do not necessarily refer to their frequency but rather to the likelihood that they may occur in a given year, regardless of the prior year's rain events. In other words, while the Village may experience two 50-year storm events in a year, the probability that there is a storm of that magnitude is 1 in 50 in a given year or a 2% chance that it will occur.

In recent months, and years, the Village has experienced a number of significant storms. These include a June 21, 2014 event in which Northbrook received 1.35 inches of rain over a 20 minute period. Other significant storms in the last several years include 5.25 inches on July 23, 2011; 4 inches of rain on April 17-18, 2013; and 3.53 inches on June 26, 2013. The largest storm of recent years occurred on September 12-13, 2008 in which 6.4 inches of rain fell.



During these substantial events, the Village responds to ensure the storm sewers are not blocked, closes streets to prevent motorists from being stranded, and responds to residents who may be experiencing basement or house flooding.

Northbrook has been active in expanding our storm water infrastructure.

In 2011, the Village adopted a new Master Stormwater Management Plan. The projects in this plan are intended to improve conditions, but cannot eliminate flooding. The Village's priorities for these projects are structure flooding and street flooding which would prevent emergency vehicles from accessing homes.

Residents are encouraged to review the Master Stormwater Management Plan on the Village's website to learn more about what the Village is doing. Please visit: www.northbrook.il.us/stormwater

Flood Insurance – Are you Protected? Check your Policy!

Keep in mind that standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods.

Property owners in Northbrook can purchase separate flood insurance policies because the Village is a participant in good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Property owners can insure both their buildings and contents, while renters can insure contents only. The NFIP is administered by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even for properties that are located outside of the floodplain. The actual cost of the policy will depend upon the amount of coverage desired and the degree of flood hazard.

As of January 2013, there were approximately 148 flood insurance policies in the Village. You may contact your homeowner's insurance provider for information on purchasing a flood insurance policy. Federal Law requires that a flood insurance policy be obtained as a condition of a federally-backed mortgage or loan that is secured by the building if it is located in the Special Flood Hazard Area (floodplain). Additional information can be found at both FEMA's website www.floodsmart.gov and the State of Illinois Department of Insurance's website, www.insurance.illinois.gov

CRS Classification Reduce Your Flood Insurance Premium

The Village presently sustains a Class 7 status within the Community Rating System (CRS), which provides property owners in the Village a 15% reduction in flood insurance premiums for properties located in a Special Flood Hazard Area and a 5% reduction for properties located outside a Special Flood Hazard Area. The CRS program allows communities to achieve certain credits (i.e. reduction in flood insurance policy premiums) by implementing specified floodplain outreach activities and development regulations. Currently there are only 14 communities in Illinois with a Class 7 rating or better.



Floodplain Development Permit Requirements

The Village of Northbrook Zoning Code includes development regulations in the floodplain by the passage of Ordinance No. 92-6 covering floodplain development. The purpose of the regulations is to control the alteration of natural floodplains and stream channels to prevent the increase in flood hazards in other areas. Residents in floodplains who plan to do any type of work, including new construction, building additions, sheds, decks, fences, grading and landscaping, should first contact the Public Works Department at 847/664-4119, to determine what requirements apply and to obtain a Floodplain Development Permit application, if applicable. Residents may also call this number to report possible illegal development in the floodplain.

In accordance with the Village's Floodplain Development Ordinance, an existing habitable structure which was constructed prior to February 12, 1992 and located within the "flood fringe" (non-floodway portion of floodplain), may be improved by fifty percent (50%) or more of the market value of the structure prior to the proposed improvement, provided that the lowest floor, including any basement or sub-basement areas, is at or above base flood elevation (BFE). That is the historic measured level to which flood waters have risen in prior events. If any basement or sub-basement areas are below the BFE, they must be filled in and the structure properly elevated. These same requirements apply to repairs for substantially damaged structures which are defined as damages that are 50% or more than the structure's pre-damaged market value. For all new construction and improvements (on or after February 12, 1992) in the floodplain, the lowest floor must be elevated to a minimum of one foot above the BFE.

Drainage System Maintenance

If your property is located adjacent to a creek or other waterway, please try to keep the banks and channel clear of debris. Any filling or dumping of grass clippings, branches, other types of yard waste and trash can obstruct the flow of water or reduce the conveyance capacity, which could potentially cause flooding problems to upstream properties. If you observe any filling, dumping or evidence of past filling or dumping in any watercourse in the Village, please contact the Public Works Department at 847/272-4711. Causing an obstruction in any watercourse within the Village is in violation of Section 16-3 of the Northbrook Municipal Code. No filling of any waterway is allowed unless the proper state and Village permit requirements have been met. Please also check with the Public Works Department at 847/664-4119, on the permit requirements for any proposed bank stabilization work such as the installation/ replacement of retaining walls. Residents are encouraged to perform routine maintenance checks of any watercourse adjacent to their property at least twice a year to ensure that no obstructions are present or unauthorized filling has occurred.

Flood Insurance Rate Map Inquiry

The Village of Northbrook's Public Works Department will continue to provide Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) inquiries for all properties located within the Village limits. This is the federal document that determines if a property is within or outside the regulated flood plain. This department also maintains FEMA Elevation Certificates on file for many structures that are located in or near the floodplain. That information can help you make decisions about investing in property. Contact the Public Works Department at 847/664-4119, for more information.

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Flood Safety

What to do and what not do during a flood event

- Keep a battery-powered radio tuned to a local radio station and follow all instructions given.
- Be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice.
- Be sure you are registered with Northbrook Notify to receive information via phone, text and/or email about Northbrook specific information. Sign up at www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock the average person off their feet.
- Stay away from downed power lines and electrical wires. Electrocution is another major source of deaths in floods. Electric current passes easily through water.
- Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars causing loss of control and possible stalling.
- If your car stalls in a flooded area, abandon it as soon as possible. Floodwaters can rise very rapidly and sweep a car away. A foot of water will float many vehicles.



Property/Structure Protection

Before and especially in the hours prior to the threat of flooding:

- Move important papers, jewelry, clothing, collectibles and other valuable contents to upper floors or higher elevations.
- Bring outdoor possessions (lawn furniture, garbage cans, tools and other moveable objects) indoors, or tie them down securely to prevent them from being swept away or thrown about.
- Furnaces, electrical panel boxes, washers/dryers and hot water heaters should be elevated or relocated to areas that are less likely to flood. Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.

Your home may be better protected from flood damage by regrading your lot to achieve positive drainage away from the structure and/or constructing a small earth berm. These methods may work as long as flooding is not too deep and the property is not located in a floodway. Any change in grade requires a permit and will not be allowed if it adversely impacts neighboring property.

Another means of protecting your home is to waterproof walls and place watertight closures over doorways and basement or sub-basement windows. This method is not recommended if flood levels are expected to exceed two feet. The installation of a standpipe or backflow prevention device can help prevent surcharging sanitary sewers from backing up in basements or sub-basement levels during periods of heavy rains. Standpipes and backflow devices are not recommended where water levels are expected to exceed two feet.

The installation of overhead sanitary sewer can help prevent surcharging sanitary sewers from backing up in basements or sub-basement levels during periods of heavy rains. The Village has an overhead sanitary sewer cost-sharing program to assist with the conversion of private sanitary sewers; this program is administered through the Development & Planning Services Department and additional information can be obtained at 847/664-4050 or visit www.northbrook.il.us/5050program.

Want to save water, reduce flooding and water your garden?

Northbrook is happy to offer a program to promote the use of rain barrels for its residents. The Village is selling rain barrels at a price of \$25 each (they typically sell for around \$100) to reduce the amount of water that enters our storm sewer system. Residents are limited to two (2) barrels per household.

There are holes drilled into the lid for the water to drain into from your downspout. The screening over the holes keeps debris from entering the barrel, and keeps mosquitoes from breeding as well.

Because all barrels are equipped with a spigot at the bottom, you have several options on how to water your plants.

Interested? For additional information please call 847/664-4020 or email village@northbrook.il.us



What's Playing? On NCTV Channel 17

Northbrook Community Television - NCTV Cable Channel 17 is a Government Access Channel with programming specifically geared for Northbrook residents and businesses.

Northbrook residents and businesses can tune to NCTV for Village Board and Plan Commission meetings, as well as Village information and current news during times of emergencies. (AT&T U-verse subscribers-Tune to AT&T channel 99 and search *Northbrook* to view NCTV.) Most Village Board and Plan Commission meetings are streamed live on our website at www.northbrook.il.us All cablecast meetings are also archived on-line. To watch a Village meeting on line, visit www.northbrook.il.us and click on Meetings and Agendas.

7am & 3pm <i>Farm to Fork</i> - Hosted by Northbrook Farmers Market President Dale Duda.	10am & 6pm North Shore Senior Center presents <i>Roadside History of Illinois</i>	12 & 8pm, 12am <i>Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan</i> Enjoy a visit to Northbrook Farmers Market
9am & 5pm <i>Mosquito Abatement Information for Northbrook Residents</i>	11am & 7pm <i>Emerald Ash Borer- The Pesky Green Beetle</i>	1pm & 9pm Parenting Series -Devorah Heitner, Ph.D- <i>Talking About Social Media Before Your Child Is On Facebook</i> - A must for parents!
9:30am & 5:30pm <i>Spotlight On Northbrook Arts</i> featuring GBN's Walt Sherman	11:30am, 7:30 & 11:30pm <i>Northbrook! The Video Newsletter with Jack & Susan</i>	10pm <i>Northbrook: The Fabric of Our History</i>

Village Board Highlights

Recognized

- Engineer/Driver James Frantz for over 25 years of service to the Northbrook Fire Department.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Thomas Zielinski on his Retirement for over 16 years of service.

Authorized

- Purchase of Power Cot, \$19,787.
- Purchase of Salt Spreaders, \$65,390.
- Update for Firehouse Software, \$21,645.
- Annual Subscription to Government Outreach, for GORequest, \$10,200.
- Membership Chicago's North Shore Convention & Visitors Bureau, \$48, 826.
- Contract for Center Avenue Water Main Project, \$568,750 and change order for \$28,438.
- SCADA maintenance and computer programming services, \$52,900.
- Professional Services Agreement for second addendum to the master Stormwater Management Plan, \$33,112 and change order for \$3,300.
- Traffic Signal repair of Skokie Boulevard and Henrici Drive, \$13,550.
- Repairs to Fire Department Engine 57, \$29,767.
- Purchase and installation of 15 walk-in shower units at Crestwood Place, \$62,115.

- Renewal of Agreement with Everbridge for ongoing support of Northbrook Notify System, \$16,140.
- Plumbing Services for emergency repairs and backflow device testing, \$205,750.
- Water Valve Maintenance and Leak Detection Services, \$87,160.
- Purchase of Police Department Vehicle thru Northwest Municipal Suburban Purchasing Cooperative, \$32,508.
- Purchase of Fire Engine from Global Emergency Products, Inc., \$619,095
- Purchase of Fire Department Battalion Vehicle thru NWSPC, \$32,200.

Approved

- Intergovernmental Agreement with Cook County Assessor's Office for access to its Geographical Information System.
- Rejecting all Bids for the Skokie Corridor Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project.
- First amendment to subdivision and development agreement for 2315 Catherine Street.
- Granting Level III Design Review Permit for Exterior Wall sign at 1143 ½ Church Street.
- Shermer Road CBD Bridge Improvements with the Illinois Department of Transportation

- Special Permit, variations, site plan approval and level III design review permit for Village Green Center, 1310-1348 Shermer Road.
- First Amendment to the Development Agreement and Special Permit for Waterway Gas Station and Car Wash, 2370 Waukegan Road.
- Special Permits for a Medical Office Building & off premises Identification Signs to the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, 1131 Techney Road.

Amending

- Amending District Zoning Map, Tentative Plat of Subdivision, and Special Permit for land banked parking and variations for setback for Timber's Edge 3895, 3925, 3955 Dundee Road.
- District Zoning Map, Special Permit and variations for property at 1885 Holste Road.
- Amend Northbrook Zoning Code to allow Off-Premises Identification Signs in the C-5 District by Special Permit.
- Amending Special Permit Ordinance 11-03, more than 1 Principal Structure on a single zoning lot and Site Plan Approval Willow North, 2370 Waukegan Road.

Fighting Mosquitoes and the West Nile Virus

Prevention is Still Your Best Defense!

The best way to prevent West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne illnesses is to reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and neighborhood. Remember to thoroughly inspect your property and eliminate "mosquito breeding habitats" such as any standing water.



Avoid Mosquito Bites

Use repellents to help avoid the bite and to protect from mosquito-borne diseases.

To report standing water and/or unusual incidences of multiple bird deaths (especially crows), residents should call their Abatement District.

Mosquito Spraying Information

Residents east of Pfingsten Road:
North Shore Mosquito Abatement District at 847/446-9434 or www.nsmad.com

Residents west of Pfingsten Road
Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847/537-2306 or www.nwmadil.com

If We Can't Reach You, We Can't Notify You!

Register your contact information with the Village of Northbrook so you don't miss important information.

When you register your cell phone on-line at www.northbrook.il.us for notifications, you'll also have an option to register your email address to receive other timely notices such as road closings, meeting agendas and special events.

Please visit www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify and sign up today!

NO COMPUTER? If you do not have Internet access and want to register your home and/or cell phone only, please use the form below.

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell phone text alerts are available. Please check if you would like to have text alerts _____

Mail your completed form to the Village Hall, attn: Northbrook Notify, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062.

Questions? Call 847/664-4040

If you have Internet access, there is no need to use this form.

Instead, register on-line today at www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify if you haven't already.

NORTHBROOK VOICES

An Oral History Project of the Northbrook Historical Society & the Northbrook Public Library

Capturing our history for future generations

History is more than dates, places and events. It is the story of the people who lived them. Northbrook Voices is one way to record Northbrook stories.

The Northbrook Historical Society has learned so much from the stories they have already been told. To date, more than 100 historical interviews have been conducted. Access the interviews via your computer at www.northbrook.info/voices/hear-the-voices.html

No matter when or why the person came to Northbrook, they talk about what Northbrook and its people have meant to them. The theme that runs through all the interviews is that Northbrook is a special place to live. Please add your story to Northbrook Voices. The 30-minute audio interviews take place at the Northbrook Library on the second Friday of each month.

To schedule your interview, please call the Museum at 847/498-3404 and leave your name and phone number, or e-mail northbrookhistory@gmail.com. This oral history project is co-sponsored by the Northbrook Historical Society and the Northbrook Public Library. Northbrook Voices was launched in 2011 to record oral histories of community residents and business leaders. The interviews are preserved in the permanent collections of the Northbrook Historical Society and the Northbrook Public Library.

If you are interested in helping transcribe interviews, call the Northbrook Historical Society at 847/498-3404. Leave your name and phone number, and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Village Happenings

Northbrook Woman's Club fall luncheon, Thurs., Sept. 4, at Exmoor Country Club. After lunch enjoy Barbara Rinella's dramatization of The Traitor's Wife by Allison Pataki. To RSVP, call 847/205-7931 or visit www.northbrookwomansclub.org

The **September Parisian Salon Concert** is an all-Schumann program with pianist Jeeyoon Kim, D.M.A. who will be joined by Ana Fau, on the second piano, in a performance on Fri., Sept. 5 at 7:30pm in the library MultiMedia Dept.

Art-Ability: Especially for Kids with Special Needs (all ages, with caregiver) Children of all abilities engage in art in this special class by NSYMCA Art Academy Staff on Sat., Sept. 6 at 10am at the Northbrook Library. Please register in advance through the Youth Services Dept.

Love to sing? The Northbrook Community Choir invites adults to join the autumn season beginning Sept. 8. The ensemble, managed by the Park District, rehearses on Mon. nights from 7:30-9pm at the Leisure Center. For more info, visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2367.

The Park District offers **Chair Yoga** on Mon. mornings from 10-11am at the Leisure Center, beginning Sept. 8. For registration or more info, visit the Park District Senior Center or call 847/291-2988.

Children are invited to join the **Northbrook Children's Choir**, managed by the Park District, beginning Sept. 8. Children ages 8-18, will meet on Mondays from 4:30-6pm at the Leisure Center. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2367.

The Cook County Dept. of Animal & Rabies Control offers **Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinics** to Cook County residents: \$7 for one year/\$21 for three years. Pet owners can also have their pets micro-chipped for \$10 plus national registration fee. Please visit www.cookcountyil.gov for times & locations.

An **AARP Driver Safety Program** welcomes drivers age 50 and older to the Leisure Center on Sept. 8 & 9 from 9am-1pm. The fee is \$15 for AARP members/\$20 for non-members. Call 847/291-2988.

Come to the library for an **astronomy apps discussion** celebrating Moon Week. Learn about some great astronomy apps and put them to use after sunset on Wed., Sept. 10 at 7pm.

The Park District offers eight-week **Dog Obedience** classes, beginning on Thurs., Sept. 11 at the Village Green Center. For registration details and fees, visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995.

Cycling Season Finale: Thurs., Sept. 11 is the last night of the racing season at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome in Meadowhill Park. Races begin at 7pm. The spectator fee is \$2 for ages 12-adult; children under 12 are free.

Come & have fun watching the classic, **E.T., The Extra Terrestrial** (Rated PG) on Thurs., Sept. 11 at 6:30pm in the library.

The NSYMCA offers **after school care programs** for children in grades K-5. For registration information visit www.northshoreymca.org

What do Northbrook gardeners do with their extra tomatoes? They donate them to make spaghetti sauce to raise money to help local food banks including Northfield Township. This year's dinner will be on Sat., Sept. 13 from 5 - 7pm at the United Methodist Church, corner of Cherry & Western. Ticket prices: \$10 adults/\$5 kids. Call 847/272-2442 for more info.

The **Illinois State Poetry Society** has a chapter that meets at the Northbrook Library. Bring ten copies of two of your poems to share. Sun., Sept. 14 at 1pm.

The **Men's Hockey League** begins on Tues., Sept. 16. For more information, visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2993.

The **Park Board of Commissioners** will hold its monthly meeting on Wed., Sept. 17 at 7pm in the Little Theatre of the Leisure Center. The public is welcome to attend. Agendas for the meetings are posted online at www.nbparks.org in the About Us section, under Board of Commissioners.

Flu Shots! Adults can receive a flu shot on Wed., Sept. between 10am-12pm at the Leisure Center. Medicare Part B covers the fee for seniors who bring their cards. Call 847/291-2988 to sign up by Sept. 17.

On Sept. 17, Matthew Jimenez, MD, orthopedic surgeon with Illinois Bone & Joint Institute, will discuss **bone health related to osteoporosis & arthritis** in a program at the Leisure Center from 12-2pm. A catered lunch will be served. The fee is \$6 for Senior Center members/\$9 for non-members. Call 847/291-2988 or visit the Senior Center to register.

Squash, Gourds, Pumpkins & More! The fall bounty has arrived at the Farmers Market! The market runs Wednesdays through Oct. 8 from 7am-1pm., at the corner of Cherry & Meadow. For information: www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org

Sportsman's Country Club invites adults over age 50 to compete in the **Northbrook Senior Open** on Wed., Sept. 17. The fee of \$69 per player includes golf, a golf cart, range balls, lunch & prizes. The deadline to enter is Sept. 14. Call 847/291-2351 to register.

Join Lori Siegel for reviews of **Bestsellers & Beyond**, a variety of books to add to your reading list. Thurs., Sept. 18 at 1pm in the library Youth Services Activity Room, 2nd floor.

On Sept. 20, relive the glamour of Old Hollywood and help support the North Shore Senior Center at **"Flashback: Flickers of the Silver Screen!"** The festivities begin at 5:30pm with the cocktail reception, silent auction & entertainment. Dinner, awards & the grand raffle drawing will follow. Call 847/784-6000

Beginning on Sept. 21, families can enjoy indoor **swimming on Sundays** at the GBN High School pool from 2:45-4:15pm. The fee is \$3 per person; children under 24 months are free. For updates on the Park District program, visit www.nbparks.org or call the Weather/Activity hotline, 847/291-2985.

Teens & adults can learn how to defend themselves in a two-hour program on Sept. 23 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Leisure Center. **The Brave Way Self-Defense System** is easy to learn, regardless of size or strength & no previous training is required. For registration or more info, visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995.

The Park District offers a **free day of driving services** with the Secretary of State's Mobile Unit on Wed., Sept. 24 at the Leisure Center. Free Rules of the Road Class from 9:30-11am & obtain duplicate licenses, ID cards & renewal stickers. Vision screening & written tests are available from 10am-2pm. Call 847/291-2988 to register.

The **Book Club in a Pub** will discuss *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Blunt. Wed., Sept. 24 at 7pm at the Landmark Inn. Visit www.northbrook.info for details.

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** invites subscribers to sign up for the 2014-2015 season which runs Oct. 2014 through May 2015, & take advantage of discounted pricing available through a five-concert subscription or a Flex-Tix 5 pack. For further information, visit www.TheNSO.org.

The sixth annual **Northbrook Autumnfest** welcomes all ages to Meadowhill Park on Sept. 27 from 2-6pm for free family fun, including a petting zoo, magic show & variety show. The Park District event also offers the finals of Northbrook's Talent Showdown, an I-Spy Trail Ride, games, face painting, pumpkin crushing, bonfire with s'mores, free apple cider & food vendors.

Trains! Trains! Trains! The Mid-America Modular Rail Club will set up the club's HO gauge modular railroad layout in the lower level of the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave., on Saturdays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, 12-4pm, and Sundays, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5, 12-3pm. Club members will be present. Bring your camera!

Join the **District 27 PTA 5K Run/Walk**, 1 Mile Run and Kids Dash at Wood Oaks Green Park on September 27th at 8am. Visit www.nb27.org/pta

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** is pleased to offer a **free ticket** to the Oct. 19 concert to any resident who has never been to a Northbrook Symphony concert. This offer is subject to availability and other restrictions apply. Call 847/272-0755 to reserve your ticket!

The **Northbrook Park District Senior Center** at 3323 Walters Ave. offers a wide variety of programs for adults age 55 and over, including fitness, movie discussions and book discussions. For info call 847/291-2988 or visit www.nbparks.org

Classic car and truck display at Shermerfest on Sun., Sept. 21 from noon-4pm! Register your vehicle, fee is \$12/advance or \$15/day of event. Call 847/498-2319 or email classicnorthbrook@gmail.com or visit www.northbrookhistory.org See the back page for more details.



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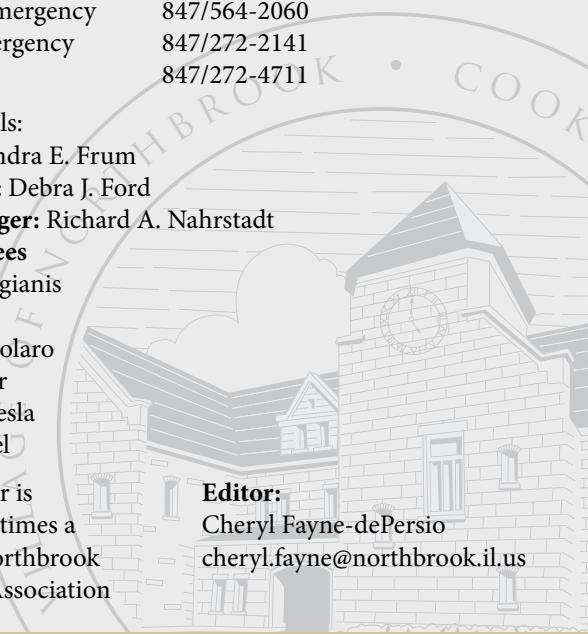
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The Northbrook Historical Society Cordially Invites You to the 35th Annual **Shermerfest**

Sunday, September 21 from Noon to 4pm  Village Green Park, 1776 Walters Ave.

Food and Fun for all Ages!

- Lunch is Served! Dine Outdoors!
Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Chips & Soda
Sponsor Sunset Foods
- Soup Lunch & Homemade Bake Sale
Indoors at the Inn – Donate your favorite dessert or purchase one
- Beautiful Fall Mums for sale



- “Classic Northbrook” Antique and Classic Car and Truck Display
Sponsored by KZF Development
- Record Your Place in History at the *Photo Booth* to celebrate the Society’s 40th Anniversary

- Enter your favorite apple dessert in our 2nd Annual Apple Baking Contest
Co-sponsored by the Northbrook Farmers Market
- Silent Auction: Bid on great items donated by local businesses and baskets chock-full of goodies for all occasions
- Music from 1:30 to 3:30pm
Legacy Girls sing Boogie Woogie hits and Jukebox Favorites—*Partially sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission and Society of Divine Word*
- Make a Scarecrow (\$5) Bring scarecrow clothing and the rest will be provided—*Sponsored by Wagner Fram & Glenview Clovers 4-H Club*
- Balloon Twister

Shermerfest is presented by the Northbrook Historical Society and the Northbrook Park District.

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