

# NORTHBROOK

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## "Don't Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today." September is National Preparedness Month

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.

See special insert for more information

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## 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.

### BE INFORMED, BE READY...

This newsletter contains the Northbrook Community Preparedness Guide.

# 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, 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 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 there is a 2% chance that it will occur.

In recent years, the Village has experienced a number of significant storms, with a couple events occurring this summer. These include a June 15, 2015 event in which Northbrook received 1.30 inches of rain in a short duration of time and a July 18, 2015 event when the Village received about an inch of rain. Both events included localized street flooding.



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](http://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 June 2015, there were approximately 158 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](http://www.floodsmart.gov) and the State of Illinois Department of Insurance's website, [www.insurance.illinois.gov](http://www.insurance.illinois.gov)



# Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



In addition to the teamwork between Village Departments and other local government agencies such as the Park District and schools districts, we have many regional partners. Some of the agencies include:

- The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) which provides rapid response and resources in emergencies, such as large fires or hazardous material incidents.
- The Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) provides assistance to member communities when faced with an emergency, such as a hostage situation requiring a specialty police unit or a large scale incident requiring multiple agencies.
- The Regional Emergency Dispatch (RED) Center and its member agencies are an integrated, multi-jurisdictional organization that provides the capability of closest station response, regardless of municipal boundaries, through a coordinated central dispatch office.
- The Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) provides training facilities for first responders at the local, state and national levels.
- The ComEd Joint Operations Center (JOC) is a temporary local office location that can be set up within hours of a significant service disruption. The JOCs allow municipalities and ComEd to jointly prioritize and coordinate restoration efforts.

A strong network ensures coordination of resources for response and recovery following a Village emergency situation. I strongly suggest that you review and save the special Community Preparedness guide in this newsletter. And if you haven't already registered your contact information with the Village, I urge you to

September marks the end of summer, as well as back to school time for students. This year, I'd like to highlight September as a time to remember 9/11 and the importance of being prepared and making an emergency plan, especially since this is National Preparedness Month. The Village Board and staff work proactively to improve our various emergency operations with the support of many local, regional and national entities. The teams within the structure of the Village help ensure our response to emergency situations 24/7/365.

While I want to stress the importance of preparedness planning for residents and businesses, I also want to highlight the Village's preparedness resources.

call 847/664-4040 or visit [www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify) and sign-up today. *If we can't reach you, we can't notify you!*

## Friendly Reminders

The Village Hall staff suggested I mention the following reminders based on frequent resident calls.

- When parking on the street, please do not block driveways or mailboxes.
- Store your garbage receptacles behind the front face of your house on non-pickup days and return the cans to that storage location within 12 hours after the trash has been picked up.
- Pick-up after your pets.
- Please be extra mindful if you have a keyless ignition system and park in an attached garage. The cars idle so quietly, drivers sometimes forget to shut off the engine. A car left running in a garage could cause carbon monoxide poisoning in the home.
- Don't keep valuables in plain sight in your car and keep it locked, even in your driveway.

## Developments in Northbrook

If you haven't driven by the corner of Skokie Boulevard and Dundee Road lately, you'll be surprised at the progress of NorthShore 770 and new shopping and dining establishments including Mariano's, Noodles & Company, Sleepy's, Kriser's and Zengeler Cleaners. These businesses will soon be joined by Chipotle, Roti Mediterranean Grill, the Hair Cuttery, and Fuddruckers. Visit [www.northbrook.il.us/ShopDine](http://www.northbrook.il.us/ShopDine) for more information on shopping and dining opportunities in Northbrook.

In the coming weeks, the Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed 76-unit townhome development by Jacobs Homes, which would be located along the southeast side of Shermer Road, generally between Waukegan Road and Church Street. For more information regarding the proposed developments and the date of the meeting, visit the Village's website at [www.northbrook.il.us/currentdockets](http://www.northbrook.il.us/currentdockets)



## "We Will Remember"- Friday, September 11



### On Patriot Day, Fly Your Flag at Half-Staff

September 11 is Patriot Day, a day to remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on our country. Americans should fly their flags at half-staff and may observe a moment of silence to honor those individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks.

### The 14th Anniversary Remembrance

We continue to stand united as a nation as we remember the innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, attack on America.

At 8:50am, an event coordinated to occur at the exact moment the World Trade Center events occurred, Police and Fire Personnel will assemble at each of the Northbrook Fire Stations for a solemn remembrance of the losses suffered at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania. This observance will commemorate victims and honor heroes of the attacks on America.

## ComEd Smart Meters are Coming to Northbrook

**ComEd will notify you in advance when it plans to install Smart Meters in your home. Installations will begin in October, so some residents may have already received a notice in the mail.**

### What are Smart Meters?

Smart Meters are digital electric meters that collect energy-usage information and securely send it to ComEd. Smart Meters are a key part of ComEd's effort to modernize the electric system and provide customers with better service and a stronger, more reliable electric system.

### Once you receive a Smart Meter, you can:

- Enroll to receive phone or email alerts when your usage is trending higher than normal for your household.
- Sign up for weekly emails summarizing your daily energy usage.
- View your projected energy usage for a bill period.
- Access hourly, daily and monthly energy-usage information online.

For more information about Smart Meters, contact ComEd at 866/368-8326 or visit [www.comed.com](http://www.comed.com)

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

Northbrook offers 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.

### Interested?

For additional information please call 847/664-4020 or email [village@northbrook.il.us](mailto:village@northbrook.il.us)

## Touch-A-Truck

**Bring the children to meet the fleet on Saturday, September 12, from 10am – noon, at a new location, Underwriters Laboratories, 333 Pfingsten Road.**

Kids can climb aboard and pretend to drive an assortment of construction equipment and emergency vehicles at the Northbrook Park District's annual Touch-A-Truck event from 10am-12pm. The popular event is free and no registration is required, but children need to bring an adult. Bring your camera for this wonderful photo opportunity!



# 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](http://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 an 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 by calling 847/664-4050 or visit [www.northbrook.il.us/5050program](http://www.northbrook.il.us/5050program)



## Bring the Family to the Fire Department Open House on October 10

All are invited to attend the Northbrook Fire Department's Open House at Fire Station #11, 740 Dundee Road, on Saturday, October 10, 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!*

# CRS Classification Reduces 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. For more information contact the Public Works Department at 847/664-4119.

# Village Happenings

## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Come to the Library to sign up or renew your expired library card and then browse the amazing collection of books, movies, and more!

It's time for the Library's annual **Food for Fines** drive! Donate nonperishable food items and waive your overdue library fines. Donations accepted at the Circulation Desk from Sept. 1-30.

On Sept. 4, at 7:30pm, pianist George Lepauw performs Book II of Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier in the Library's Auditorium — a rare **Parisian Salon Concert** that simply can't be missed!

Families can test their skills on the mini-golf course at Sportsman's Country Club and compete for prizes at the annual **Labor Day Tournament** on Mon., Sept. 7. Tee times are available between 9am and noon; the fee is \$6/child and \$7/adult. Call 847/291-2351 or visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org)

The Library's stellar jazz performances on film showcase **Chicago jazz legends on the big screen!** Jazz Forum XXXIX will be screening on Sept. 8, at 1 and 7:30pm.

**Looking for a place away from home to create art?** Northbrook residents can bring artwork to the Leisure Center on Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 6:30-8:30pm for free studio time. Sign-up at the Leisure Center or [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org)

Meet **Chicago-based author Rebecca Makkai** at the Library's new **Evening with an Author** series on Sept. 10, 7-9pm.

**Cycling Season Finale** on Thurs., Sept. 10, is the last night of the bicycle racing season at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome in Meadowhill Park. Races begin at 6:45pm. The spectator fee is \$2 for ages 12-adult; children under 12 are free.

**Moves Like Tori** will be held at 2pm on Sept. 12, at the NSYMCAs, in remembrance of Tori Reese Wilensky. Dance with Bizar Entertainment, have fun with bounce houses, slides, obstacle courses, face painting, balloon artist, snacks and more. Donation \$60 per family or \$15 per person). For more information visit [www.toriwilenskyfoundation.com](http://www.toriwilenskyfoundation.com)

Heartland Animal Shelter's Ninth Annual **Hogs for Dogs Charity Ride** on Sun., Sept. 13. Registration at 10:30am at 2975 Milwaukee Ave. in Northbrook. Visit [www.heartlandanimalshelter.net](http://www.heartlandanimalshelter.net)

The **Men's Hockey League** begins with a captains' meeting on Tues., Sept. 15 at 7:05pm at the Northbrook Sports Center. For more information, visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or call 847/291-2993.

The **Northbrook Community Art Associates of the Art Institute** will have a Kickoff Tea at 1133 Gloria Dei Church, Pfingsten Road, on Tues., Sept. 15, from 1-3pm; fee \$10.00. The program will be **"Remembering Marshall Fields"** by Leslie Goddard. Non-members are welcome. For reservations call 847/291-4139.

The **Library Board of Trustees** meet on Sept. 17, 7:30-9:30pm, at the Library. Open to the public.

**A new concert series is coming to the Northbrook Library!** The First Friday Jazz Salon performance will be held on Sept. 18, 7:30pm.

The Northbrook Park District invites adults to enjoy a **12" Softball Tournament** on Saturday, Sept. 19 at Techy Prairie Park and Fields between 9am and 5pm. Bring a team for a minimum of three games. Call 847/291-2980 or visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org)

**Fine Arts Fall** returns to the Library this month for its 23rd season. Sundays, Sept. 20- October 25, from 2-4pm for an afternoon of music.

Boy Scout Troop 64 of Northbrook will hold its **2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast** on Sun., Sept. 20 in the St. Norbert School gym from 8 to 11am. For more information, contact the Troop: troop.64. [northbrook@gmail.com](mailto:northbrook@gmail.com) or call 847/975-7759.

**NAMI** - the National Association of Mental Illness is hosting their annual **5K Run/Walk** on Sept. 20, at George Washington Elementary School in Park Ridge. Check-in is at 7am and the run starts at 8am. Register at [www.namiccns.org](http://www.namiccns.org) or call 847/716-2252.

**The Forest Preserves of Cook County invites all to celebrate the district's 100th Anniversary** in September. A week-long Centennial Celebration, 100 Years/100 Events kicks off Sun., Sept. 20 and continues daily through Sun., Sept. 27. Canoeing and kayaking, archery, hikes and bird watching line the agenda. The week's grand finale — the county's largest tree-hug. For more info visit [www.fpdcc.com/100events](http://www.fpdcc.com/100events)

**Love to sing?** The Northbrook Community Choir invites adults to join for its autumn season, which begins on Sept. 21. Visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or call 847/291-2995 for more information.

**The Northbrook Park Board of Commissioners** will meet on Mon., Sept. 21, 7pm at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Avenue. Agendas are posted at [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) in the *About Us* section, under Board of Commissioners.

**District 27 Cares for Kids' 5K Run /Walk - 1 Mile Run - Kids' Dash** on Sept. 26, 8am at Wood Oaks Jr High. USATF certified. Visit [www.nb27.org](http://www.nb27.org)

**Northbrook Autumnfest** welcomes all ages to Meadowhill Park on Sat., Sept. 26, from 2-6pm for free family fun, including a petting zoo, magic show and hayride. The Northbrook Park District event also offers games, face painting, a bonfire with s'mores, free apple cider, and 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 Sat., Sept 26 and Oct. 3, 12-4pm, and Sun., Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, 12-3pm. Club members will be present. Don't forget to bring your camera!

**Learn how to alleviate flooding issues with Earth-Friendly Gardens** at the Library on Sept. 28, 7-8:30pm. Sponsored by Go Green Northbrook.

**Love TED Talks?** Come to the Library on Sept. 29, 7-8:45pm, for "Education: Perspectives" screening of insightful TED talks and an education-focused discussion to follow. Refreshments provided. Registration recommended. Call 847/

**Adults can receive a flu shot** on Wed., Sept. 30, 9am and 1pm at the Leisure Center for \$20. No appointments are needed, but a registration form is available at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center after Sept. 8.

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra**, under Director Lawrence Rapchak, presents **"Between Heaven and Earth, Through a Child's Eyes"** with guest soprano, Natalie Ingrisano. The concert will be performed at 4 pm on Sun., Oct. 11, at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of GBN. There will be a free pre-concert lecture at 2:30 pm. For tickets and more details visit [www.northbrooksymphony.org](http://www.northbrooksymphony.org)

**Hunger Resource Network** is hosting their annual fundraising event, **Rock N' Roll Revisited** on Oct. 16 from 6-10pm at Pinstripes. Tickets are \$75/person and includes dinner, silent and live auctions, and dancing! For details and reservations visit [www.hungerresourcenetwork.com](http://www.hungerresourcenetwork.com).

**Squash, Gourds, Pumpkins & More!** The fall bounty has arrived at the Farmers Market! Wednesdays through Oct. 14, 7am-1pm., at Cherry & Meadow. Visit [www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org](http://www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org)

**Anyone ages 55+ can take advantage of all the Northbrook Senior Center has to offer!** For more information call 847/291-2988 or visit the senior center!

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** invites subscribers to sign up for the 2015-2016 season which runs Oct. 2015 through May 2016, & take advantage of discounted pricing available through a five-concert subscription or a Flex-Tix 5 pack. For information, visit [www.TheNSO.org](http://www.TheNSO.org)

**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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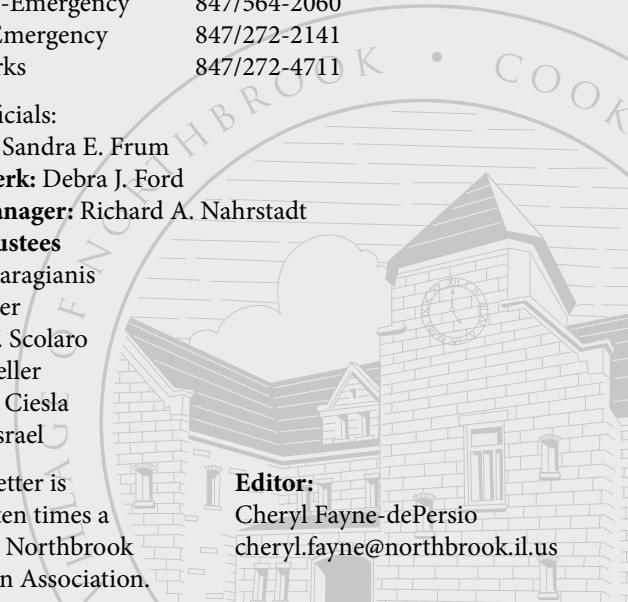
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## The Northbrook Historical Society Cordially Invites You to the 37th Annual Shermerfest

**Sunday, September 20, from Noon to 4pm** **Village Green Park, 1776 Walters Ave.**

Music by the Legacy Girls singing Boogie Woogie Hits and Jukebox Favorites from 1:30 to 3:30pm

*Partially sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission, KZF Development and Glenview State Bank*

Magic Variety Show at 3pm

### 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 Advance Auto Parts*
- Enter your favorite apple dessert in our Apple Baking Contest – *Co-sponsored by the Northbrook Farmers Market*
- Basket Bonanza chock-full of goodies for all occasions donated by local businesses
- Wagner Farm & Glenview Clovers 4-H Club
- Balloon Twister • Face Painters  
*Partially Sponsored by Northbrook Bank & Trust, Allegra \* Marketing \* Print \* Mail, Eye Level Learning Center and HealthSmart*
- Trackless Train Rides – *Sponsored by Northbrook Rotary Club*

- Shop for Treasures at the Inn Shop
- Learn about Northbrook history and enjoy the Museum displays
- Visit with our Sponsors and Partners

*Shermerfest is presented by the Northbrook Historical Society and the Northbrook Park District.  
The Park District prohibits dogs in the park at Shermerfest.*

