

Northbrook!

March 2010

Northbrook's "Strive for 35 - Population 35,000!"

*Make Sure You Count for a Better Northbrook
U.S. Census Forms Will Be in the Mail this Month
Fill Out Your U.S. Census Form and Mail it Back!*

The 2010 Census is a count of each person living in the United States and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution. The 2010 Census form will be one of the shortest in U.S. history, dating back to the first census in 1790. Consisting of just ten questions, and requiring about ten minutes to complete, the 2010 Census will ask just name, gender, age, race ethnicity, relationship and whether the head of household owns or rents their home. Strict confidentiality laws protect the respondents and the information they provide.

Census data are used to apportion Congressional seats to states, to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to tribal, state and local governments each year and to make decisions about what community services to provide.

Participation Is Critical!

The key to this endeavor is having every household fill out and mail back a completed census form. Northbrook receives state and federal funds based on population. **A short count means that the Village will not receive its fair share of the funding.** Because our last population count was just below 35,000, the 2010 Census is especially important. A count of 35,000 or more makes Northbrook eligible to receive funds that are not available to communities with less than 35,000. This is why it's so important to "Strive for 35 - Population 35,000!"

For more information about the 2010 Census, call 800 923-8282 or visit www.northbrook.il.us and click on Strive for 35.



A census questionnaire will be mailed to you. If you fill out the form and mail it back, no census taker will need to come to your residence. The Census Bureau would rather receive your form back in the mail, and you can help our country save money by not requiring a census taker to visit you in person. *



Are You Ready for

"Earth Hour"

on March 27 at 8:30pm?

Millions of people around the world will turn off their lights for one hour, Earth Hour-on March 27 at 8:30pm local time, to demonstrate how much energy can be saved with minimal effort. Everyone in Northbrook is encouraged to take part by committing to turn off all non-essential lighting. Sponsored by World Wildlife Fund, Earth Hour is the largest event of its kind in the world. In 2009, nearly one billion people from 4,100 cities in 87 countries turned out their lights, including some international landmarks such as the Golden Gate Bridge and the Eiffel Tower. We have the power to make Earth Hour 2010 even bigger. Additional details are available at www.MyEarthHour.org *

New Energy Code Requirements for Single Family Homes

Special Workshop March 5

The State of Illinois recently adopted the 2009 edition of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), applicable for construction in all buildings, including construction in single family homes. Northbrook's Building and Development Department will hold a workshop on the New Energy Code Requirements for Single Family Homes for local architects and contractors. In addition to gaining valuable insights on the changes from the previous 2006 edition of the IECC, the workshop will highlight permit submittal requirements as well as what you can expect the Village inspector to look for when checking for conformance with the new requirements. Although the presentation will be geared toward professionals in the construction industry, anyone interested in the new energy code requirements for single family residential construction is welcome to attend. The workshop will be held at 8:00am on Friday, March 5, in the Board Room at the Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane. *

Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Sandy

❖ Northbrook's Budget for Fiscal Year 2010/11

On Tuesday, March 2, the Village Board will be discussing the draft budget for the 2010/11 fiscal year, which begins May 1, 2010. Draft budget books and the workshop agenda will be available for review at the Village Hall or at the Northbrook Library Reference Desk during business hours, and will be posted on the Village's web site at www.northbrook.il.us. **Residents are invited to attend the first Budget Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, at 6:00pm at the Village Hall.** In addition to the Budget Workshop, there will be a Public Hearing on the Village Budget in April. Look for more information in the next issue of **Northbrook!** or visit our website at www.northbrook.il.us

❖ Count for a Better Northbrook

While the economy continues to challenge local revenues, I ask everyone in Northbrook to help "Count for a Better Northbrook" by filling out their U.S. Census form. An accurate population count helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on local infrastructure and services such as: public works projects, transportation, emergency services and schools. This month, every residence in Northbrook will receive an official U.S. Census form in the mail. I encourage everyone to participate by mailing back your easy 10-question form as soon as possible. Mailing back the completed form will not only make sure you "Count for a Better Northbrook," but it should also eliminate the need for a U.S. Census taker to come knocking on your door!

❖ Dine and Shop for a Better Northbrook

It's always a pleasure to welcome new businesses to Northbrook. Northbrook has more dining options including **Greek Feast** at the corner of Pfingsten and Dundee Roads and the newly relocated **Corner Bakery Café** on the second floor of Northbrook Court, featuring an exterior exposure, expanding dining room and outdoor dining. In the not too distant future, Northbrook will be home to **Buffalo Wild Wings** at Willow Festival, near the corner of Waukegan and Willow Roads, and **California Pizza Kitchen** at Northbrook Court is scheduled to open late this summer! Also of note is **Marcello's** in downtown Northbrook planned expansion into the space formerly occupied by Bonefish Grill. **Francesca's North**, also in downtown Northbrook near Sunset Foods, opened a large party room this past summer. Please continue to shop and dine locally, as your sales tax dollars help support Northbrook.

❖ Speaking of a Better Northbrook...

Last month, a special newsletter was distributed outlining the Comprehensive Plan: Northbrook's Vision for the Future. During the month of February, Village staff held five public forums and attended nine Village board and commission meetings to gather feedback from residents, businesses and property owners regarding their ideas and thoughts on the draft 2010 Village of Northbrook Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee and Board of Trustees will be studying these comments and suggestions to determine which ideas should be incorporated into the Plan.

If you have yet to comment on the Comprehensive Plan, you still have opportunities to do so during the months of March and April. Visit the Village website at www.northbrook.il.us to review the current version of the Plan and to find out the next steps in the process of adopting the Plan. Send your comments to ThePlan@northbrook.il.us or call 847 272-5050, ext. 4249.

❖ Upcoming Regional Construction Projects

This summer, the Illinois State Tollway Authority will be resurfacing the Edens Spur, adding sound walls in select locations (including Williamsburg subdivision and Cove School) and making bridge repairs. The Cook County Highway Department will be reconstructing/widening Lake-Cook Road between Pfingsten Road and Waukegan Road and patching pavement between Pfingsten Road and Wilmot Road later this year. You may have already noticed the advance utility relocation work that is underway at Pfingsten and Lake-Cook Roads. Also, Pfingsten Road, between Keystone and White Pine Drive, will be resurfaced this summer with federal stimulus funds. Staff is working with the various agencies to minimize traffic disruptions during the 2010 construction season. ☀

Around Northbrook

Be on the Lookout for Tree Pests this Spring!

As part of Northbrook's commitment to its diverse and rich urban forest, our Forestry staff is constantly on the lookout for pests and diseases that may negatively affect your trees.

To find out more information, be sure to visit our website at www.northbrook.il.us and click on "Be on the Lookout for Tree Pests."

Our primary concerns are:



Emerald Ash Borer

Village conducts regular surveys to identify what pest may be causing ash tree decline and discern whether or not it may be Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).



Two Lined Chestnut Borer

Look for D-shaped holes on the trunks of your stressed oak trees.



Gypsy Moth

Check your trees for signs of tan-colored, tear-drop shaped egg masses on the bark.



Fungal Blights

Wet weather from last season is likely to cause fungal infestations on susceptible trees.

If you have any particular concerns about your trees or shrubs, or need information on resources, call the Forestry Department at 847 272-4711, ext. 3203.

Be watchful and vigilant! Help save Northbrook's trees! ☀



Less Energy, More Power!

Northbrook's Annual Earth/Arbor Day Celebration is Just Around the Corner!

ECO-MAN



The Village of Northbrook, the Environmental Quality Commission and the Northbrook Park District invite you to attend the Earth/Arbor Day Celebration (rain or shine) on Sat., April 24, 8:30am-2pm, at the Village Green. This year marks Northbrook's 40th Earth Day Community Clean-up!

Start Organizing Your Earth Day Team!

Gather your friends, family, organization members and scout troops so everyone can join the fun for this very special event. This year's theme will focus on residential energy savings.

We need you! Please contact 847 272-5050, ext. 4228, to pre-register groups for the community cleanup. Free Earth Day T-Shirts to participants!

Earth and Arbor Day Expo!

We are looking for groups and businesses that would like to showcase environmentally friendly products and technologies. Call 847 272-5050, ext. 4228, for details.

Start Collecting Recyclables

Household batteries, electronic equipment including computers (don't forget to clear your hard-drive before recycling), cartridges, tires and Styrofoam peanuts. (No large appliances!) Check these websites for the spring household hazardous waste collection sites and dates: www.swalco.org and www.epa.state.il.us <http://www.twp.northfield.il.us/RoadDistrict.htm>

Look in next month's newsletter for the event schedule including details on the special entertainment! ☀

The 4th of July Association is Looking for New Members to Share New Ideas!

Northbrook's 4th of July events are planned by volunteers from the community. With new members, come new ideas! This year you can help organize the parade, prepare pancakes at the breakfast and meet some great community members. Everyone who lives, works or plays in Northbrook is encouraged to join the Association in planning the big day. Get your family, friends and neighbors involved. Come to our next meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 7:30pm, at the Northbrook Fire Department, 740 Dundee Rd. All ages welcome! Call 847 272-6537 for more information. ☀

Of Special Interest

Special Weekend Art Workshops

Attention Artists of all levels!

The Northbrook Arts Commission and the Northbrook Park District are pleased to announce four weekend art workshops this spring!

Drawing and Painting-Colored Pencils

(Kristy Kutch) Sat.- Sun., Mar. 20-21

Classic Portrait Oil Painting

(Carin Hebenstreit), Sat.-Sun., Mar. 27-28

Pastel Painting

(Dawn Emerson) Sat.-Sun., Apr. 17-18

Animal Oil Painting

(Sarah J. Webber), Sat.-Sun., May 15-16



Classes will be held at the Village Green Center from 9am-4pm each day. Space is limited, so enroll today! Registration for the Colored Pencil Workshop closes on March 5. (All supplies provided for this one!) Fees- \$175 for one workshop, more than one, \$150 each.

For questions or an application, call 847 921-5239 or email Bonnie.Siegel@gmail.com For more information, visit www.northbrookarts.org *

Save the Date!

This year's "Art in the Park – A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival" will be held July 10 and 11 on the Village Green! *

Storm Drainage Ditches on Your Property

If you have a storm drainage ditch on your property, please keep it clear of long grass, branches, debris and other vegetation. During the growing season, please regularly mow any vegetation growing in the drainage ditch. This will help keep the vegetation levels manageable and water flowing freely. If during wet weather the ditch becomes blocked and begins to overflow onto your property or the street, please call Public Works at 847 272-4711.

The Village also offers a cost sharing program to replace defective driveway culverts. For additional information concerning this program and eligibility, please contact Sewer Supervisor Gary Biederer at 847 272-4711, ext. 3227, or biederer@northbrook.il.us *

Spring is the Time for Home and Yard Improvements!

Please remember that permits are required for most home improvements, including landscaping, that involve changing ground elevation, driveways (permits are required if working on public-way or increasing the size), decks, patios, gazebos, storage sheds*, screened porches, emergency generators, basement finishes, new or replacement water heaters, furnaces, boilers or air conditioning condensing units, fences and all swimming pools over two feet in depth. Permits, which must be obtained before work begins, protect homeowners and ensure compliance with Village codes and ordinances. Call the Building & Development Department at 847 272-5050, ext. 4241, for details or visit the department website at www.northbrook.il.us and search "Departments" "Building and Development"

*Storage sheds 80 SF or less do not require Village permits, but zoning regulations still apply! Please check with the Zoning Administrator at 847 272-5050, ext. 4248, or visit our website to get the rules before installing your shed. *

Join the Citizen Police Academy

The Northbrook Police Department will host a ten-week Citizen Police Academy for Northbrook residents and business owners. The Academy will be held on ten consecutive Wednesdays, from 7 to 9:30pm, beginning March 24. The program will offer a behind-the-scenes look at police work. Due to the interactive nature of the program, enrollment is limited to 25 people. For more information, visit www.northbrook.il.us or call 847 564-2060, ext. 2155. Call today! *

Pink Flamingos Are Coming to Northbrook Again!

In keeping with the Northbrook Community Relations Commission's mission of promoting good relations and understanding among Northbrook residents, the commission is hosting its 2nd annual season kick-off Flamingo Friday party on the front lawn of Village Hall Friday, May 21, from 6 to 8pm. A free plastic lawn flamingo and Flamingo Friday kit will be given to any resident interested in starting the fun event in their own neighborhood. More details will be forthcoming. Go to www.northbrook.il.us and click on the flamingo link for more information. *



Community Bulletin Board

The Chicago Curling Club is hosting the 2010 U.S. Curling Mixed National Championships on Mar. 20 – 27. Curling will take place afternoons and evenings. Everyone welcome! Visit www.curlingchicago.org or call 847 564-9877.

Special Gifts Theatre presents “Disney’s High School Musical Jr.” on Sat. & Sun., Mar. 6, 7, 13 & 14. Call 847 564-7704 for tickets.

Donations are needed to bring back the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall** to our Village Green this Memorial Day weekend. Support this important event by sending a donation to: American Legion, P.O. Box 1068, Northbrook, IL 60065-1068.

Northbrook Community Garden, Inc. was formed in 2009. The Village has leased some of its property for the community garden. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list for a plot or would like more info, call 847 498-5008 or e-mail brianbruce@sbglobal.net

53rd Annual Village Pancake Festival, Sat., Mar. 6, 7:30am-2pm, at the Village Presbyterian Church at Shermer and Church. All you can eat for \$8, \$4 for children. Entertainment by the GBN and Northbrook Jr. High Jazz Bands, door prizes, and more! All proceeds directly benefit Northbrook community service organizations. Haitian relief donations also accepted. 847 272-0900.

WTTW producer Dan Andries shows his new documentary *Irish Chicago* featuring the history and heritage of Chicago's Irish community. Thurs. Mar. 11, 7pm, at the Northbrook Public Library.

The Life and Times of Coco Chanel portrayed by Annette Baldwin on Tues., Mar. 16, at 7pm at the Library – an event for Women's History Month.

World traveler Bill Helmuth presents the World's Greatest Railroad Journeys on Sat., Mar. 20, 2pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

March Films at the Northbrook Library, from the Critic's Top Ten of 2009. Wednesdays at 1 and 7:30pm. Visit www.northbrook.info for details.

2 Piano/4 Hand Concert Series, sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission, at the Northbrook Library during Mar. International piano virtuosi perform on two grand pianos on Sundays at 2pm.

Antique Appraisals by Frederick Dosé – Sun., March 7, 2:30pm, at the Northbrook History Museum. Learn the history/value of your collectible for a \$5 fee. Pre-registration for first 50 on a first-come, first-served basis, one item per participant, no jewelry. Call 847 498-3404 and leave your name and phone number to preregister and show up on March 7.

Disney's Aladdin, Jr. featuring magic, flying carpet rides and award-winning music is coming to the Northbrook Theatre on Mar. 6, 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 12:30 and 4pm. Reserved seats are \$8 in advance; \$10 online at www.northbrooktheatre.org and at the door. Call 847 291-2367.

Hop on over to the **Spring Bunny Trail** egg hunt, egg-dying and entertainment on Mar. 20, 10am-12:30pm at Techny Prairie Park and Fields. Games, races, face painting, clowns and a magician. Egg hunt starts at 11am for 3 and younger, ages 4-5 at 11:30am and ages 6-7 at noon. Food will be available for purchase. Call 847 291-2995.

Parisian Salon Concerts feature internationally acclaimed musicians in performance at the Northbrook Library on the first Fri. evening of each month at 7:30pm. Call 847 272-6224 for performance information.

Northbrook Park District Senior Center offers a variety of events from free Line Dancing to Drum Circles to Driver Safety Classes and more...there's something for every senior! Call 847 291-2988.

Enrollment open at the **Northbrook Community Nursery School**, 2700 Willow Rd. Morning Pre-K program for 4-year olds. NCNS offers play-based programs for children ages 18 months to 6 years, including parent/tot and kindergarten enrichment classes. For more info, go to www.ncnskids.org or call 847 272-5430.

The Northbrook Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago tour “MATISSE: The Methods of Modern Construction” on Wed., Mar. 24. Custom House on Dearborn is our site for lunch. The fee including the lecture, exhibit, lunch and deluxe coach bus, is \$63. Call 847 498-3845 or 847 446-2205.

The Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation, Inc. will be offering scholarships to Northbrook residents who are graduating from high school or are current full time college/technical school students. Applications available at the Guidance Offices of Glenbrook North, Regina Dominican, Loyola Academy and Glenbrook Evening School. Deadline is April 5.

A Caregivers Support Group meets at 7pm the third Thurs. of each month at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Rd. This free program offers support and information to families and caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Call 847 412-7303 for information.

A Parkinson's Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wed. of every month from 9-11am at Brandel Care Center of Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2155 Pfingsten Rd. For more information, or to sign up to attend, call 847 940-8253.

Register now for **Y Summer Camp**. This year's YMCA day camp has something for everyone: SportsKids, Dance, Gymnastics, Art Theater, Film and more. Download the complete camp guide at www.nsymca.org and start planning today.

Garden Club Forming at the Park District Senior Center. The Park District Parks Department will offer guidance and guest speakers. Everyone is welcome, no fee required. First meeting, Mar. 4 at 9:30am at the Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Call 847 291-2988 for all the dirt!

The Northbrook Nurses Club has scholarships available to Northbrook residents enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. Call 847 564-4866. Deadline May 1.

Stop by the Village Hall during business hours and visit the Village Gallery featuring the works of **Northbrook Photographer David Harris** and see the Village Hall Art Display Case featuring oil paintings by **Natalia Charapova**.

Interested in meeting new people and getting involved in the community? **Become a member of the Civic Foundation!** All Northbrook residents and business representatives are invited to come to a Northbrook Civic Foundation meeting on Mon., Mar. 8, at 8pm, at 2002 Walters Ave. Featured speaker U.S. Census Complete Counts Committee member John Kempel. Call 847 272-5555, ext. 208, or go to www.northbrookcivic.com

Free Blood Pressure Testing! Come to the Village Hall on Friday, Mar. 5, from 10am - noon. Also Blood Pressure testing at all three Fire Stations, every Sat. 9am - noon.

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra presents **“Vienna's Fab Four!”** Sun., Mar. 21, at 4 pm at the Sheely Center at GBN. Pianist Michael Chertock, who has dazzled audiences from Ravinia to London, returns to the NSO for the Chicago-area premiere of the Hummel piano concerto. Free pre-concert lecture starting at 2:30pm. For info and ticket prices, visit www.northbrooksophony.org or call 847 272-0755.

The committee for **GRAD NIGHT** 2010 is busy planning for the alcohol and drug-free event to be held Sun., June 6, 2010. This event is an all night lock-in created to keep graduates safe. Please visit www.glenbrook225.org/north then click on “Parents, then “Grad Night” to find more information about volunteering.

The Essential Tremor Support Group meets Sat., Mar. 13, at 10am at the Library.

Summer Pool Passes go on sale on Mar. 15. Call the Park District at 847 291-2980.

The Northbrook Arts Commission (NAC) encourages you and your family to enjoy the arts events highlighted in color.

Severe Weather Preparedness Week: March 1-6

Know the Terms Used to Describe a Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Threat:

WATCH – A tornado or severe thunderstorm is possible. Watch the sky and listen to the radio or television for more information. Be prepared to take shelter.

WARNING – A tornado or severe thunderstorm has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. For a tornado or severe thunderstorm warning, take shelter immediately, turn on a battery-operated radio or television, and wait for the “all clear” announcement by authorities.

Every year lives are threatened or lost and property is destroyed by severe weather events.

There are a variety of severe weather hazards that affect Illinois, including thunderstorms and tornadoes.

Tornadoes pose the greatest severe weather risk to residents of Illinois. An average of 27 tornadoes occur in the state per year. Severe thunderstorms can also produce very damaging winds. They can cause significant structural damage to buildings, especially weaker structures, such as barns and outbuildings.

**If a tornado is sighted within 10 miles of Northbrook, the Outdoor Warning System will be activated!
You should hear the siren if you are outdoors.**

What You Should Know About the Outdoor Warning Siren System

Northbrook has a siren warning system installed throughout the community.

The system consists of a series of sirens strategically located and is intended to provide warning of impending danger. You may only hear the sirens if you are outside.

Warning System Activation

The system is designed to notify the community by **Alert Warning** and **Attack Warning** signals. The signals are standardized for outdoor warning devices by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Alert Warning

An **Alert Warning** signal is a 3 to 5 minute steady siren. This signal is used during a severe weather emergency in the event of a tornado or funnel cloud sighting. The reporting area includes a ten-mile perimeter around the Village. The **Alert Warning** signal shall indicate to all persons to “immediately seek shelter, turn on your radio or television, and listen for essential emergency information.” *Please note, severe weather watches are reports of weather conditions in which tornadoes could occur. The warning system is not activated for severe weather watches.*

Attack Warning

An **Attack Warning** signal is a 3 to 5 minute wavering siren. This signal means that an actual attack against the United States has been detected and that the Federal Emergency Broadcast System has been activated. According to federal government guidelines, “this signal will be used for no other purpose and will have no other meaning.”

Reactivation

Once it is activated, the warning sirens will not be reactivated for the same incident. The warning sirens will be reactivated only for new, confirmed incidents.

All Clear

In keeping with established policies, the Village of Northbrook will not issue the all clear for any **Alert** or **Attack** signals. Please monitor commercial radio and television for further information.

Things to Remember!

- ⚡ Know the different signals.
- ⚡ Know what to do.
- ⚡ Have a battery-operated radio available.
- ⚡ Outdoor siren testing takes place the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00am. If severe weather appears imminent during the normal test time, the test will be postponed until the next day.

NOTE: There will be a statewide test of the Outdoor Alert System at 10am on Tuesday, March 2nd. *

NCTV - Cable Channel 17 - March Programming

7:30am & 3:30pm "The Wall" - A Look Back at the 2006 Traveling Vietnam Veterans memorial in anticipation of its return in 2010.

8am & 4pm "Quiz Show" - Presented by the Northbrook Youth Commission featuring local Jr. High Schools competing in this fun "game show" style quiz bowl.

9:30am & 5:30pm "Spotlight on Northbrook Arts" - Lloyd Shin Gallery Open House and Art Display featuring Northbrook Artist Terry O. Luc interviewed by Tas Ganitopoulos.

10:00am & 6:00pm "NCTV Video Bulletin Board"

11am & 7pm & 11pm "Our Environment: If Not Now, When?" - Dr. Lewis Cohen discusses local green buildings with Environmental Education Supervisor Judy Ksiazek.

11:30am & 7:30 & 11:30pm "Northbrook! The Video Newsletter"

12 & 8pm & 12am "Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan" - Northbrook Village Trustee Kati Spaniak discusses the U.S. Census Complete Counts Committee and other Village initiatives.

12:30 & 8:30pm & 12:30am "NCDA FOCUS" - 'Young Drivers: The High Risk Years.'

1pm & 9pm "NCDA Parenting Series" - 'Parents... You are Not Alone.' An educational lecture on successful parenting behaviors presented by Bob Leece. *



Village Board Highlights

Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

♦ Proclaimed

- Saturday, March 6, 2010, as the 53rd annual Pancake Festival Day in Northbrook.
- March 27, 2010, 8:30-9:30 pm, as "Earth Hour" in Northbrook.

♦ Amended

- The Annual Fee Ordinance to reflect the change in the number of Liquor Licenses for Class E, Greek Feast, 2784 Dundee.
- The Annual Fee Ordinance to lower the speed limit on Church Street from Shermer to Walters.



♦ Approved

- Various site improvements for the Four Winds Subdivision.
- Special permit for a transitional housing facility for Covenant Enabling Residences, 2075 Pfingsten Road.
- Special permit for a medical office for Northbrook Occupational Medicine Center at 605 Academy Drive.
- Level III Design Review Permit for a building addition and parking lot reconfiguration for Epcos Paint located at 1340 Meadow Road.
- Plat of consolidation, front yard variations and rezoning a portion of 4140 Sunset Lane from I-1 Restricted Industrial to R-2 Single Family Residential.
- Parking variation for Marcello's restaurant and the Meadow Shopping Plaza located in the Village Green Overlay District.

- Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement establishing the Northern Illinois Municipal Gas Franchise Consortium.

♦ Authorized

- Renewal of purchase agreement for Microsoft Software with CDW-G, INC., \$18,023.
- Purchase of a GNSS data collector for utility atlas, construction and field study work, \$14,300.
- Contract for installation of natural gas unit heaters in east wing of Public Works Center, \$18,585.
- Purchase of Uninterrupted Power Source (UPS) for the Village Hall server room, \$31,000.
- An agreement with low responsible bidder for lining of storm and sanitary sewers, \$264,912. *

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**To: Postal Customer
Northbrook, IL 60062**

For important information about your community, please read this newsletter!



Deadline for the April 2010 newsletter is March 5th.

Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries...

Along with the time change as we “Spring Forward” on Sunday, March 14, it is also smart to change your batteries in your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector. Also, it is important to note that your smoke alarms should be replaced every 8-10 years.



Did You Know that There Are Different Types of Smoke Alarms?

In the event of a fire, a smoke alarm can save your life and those of your loved ones. There are many different brands of smoke alarms available on the market but they fall under two basic types: ionization and photoelectric.



Ionization alarms sound more quickly when a flaming, fast moving fire occurs. **Photoelectric alarms** are quicker at sensing smoldering, smoky fires. **Dual sensor smoke alarms** combine ionization and photoelectric into one unit.



How Do I Keep My Smoke Alarm Working?

Smoke alarms with batteries: Smoke alarms powered by long-lasting batteries are designed to have the entire unit replaced according to manufacturer's instructions. In **standard type** battery powered smoke alarms, the batteries need to be replaced at least once per year and the whole unit should be replaced every 8-10 years.

Hard-wired, battery back-up smoke alarms: The batteries need to be checked monthly, and replaced at least once per year. The entire unit should be replaced every 8-10 years.

If you have questions or concerns about fire safety in your home, call 847 272-2141, ext. 7131, or visit www.usfa.dhs.gov