

# Northbrook!

March 2011

## Northbrook Notify:

### Attention All Residents and Businesses

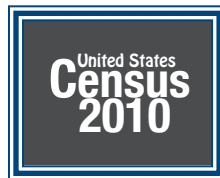
Please visit [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) and sign up for Northbrook Notify – the Village's new community communications tool. Northbrook currently uses an auto-dialer system to alert residents and businesses with timely information by calling our database of "landlines." **Now there is an option to go on-line to add cell phone numbers via the Northbrook Notify.** It's easy! And while visiting [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) residents can also sign up to receive e-mail notifications for non-emergency communications, such as meeting notices and special Village events. **Don't delay, sign-up today.**

Residents that do not access the Internet but would like to register their cell phone for Northbrook Notify may do so by filling out the form on page 7 and returning it to Northbrook Village Hall, attn: Northbrook Notify, 1225 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062.

Any Questions? Call 847/272-5050, ext. 4226.

## Northbrook's Population – 33,170

The 2010 Census results indicate Northbrook's Official Population is 33,170. Thank you for participating and counting for a better Northbrook! The U.S. Census reveals more than population counts. It also includes data on race, Hispanic origin, voting age and housing units. The census data are used by state officials to realign congressional and state legislative districts. Be sure to visit <http://factfinder2.census.gov> for more details. ❁



## Seniors Must Reapply for Property Tax Exemption by March 8th

Northbrook property owners that depend on the Senior Citizen Exemption for a property tax break must re-apply annually per a new Illinois law. Applications were mailed mid-February. Seniors who did not receive applications in the mail but believe they are entitled to the exemption can download a form by visiting [www.cookcountyassessor.com](http://www.cookcountyassessor.com) or calling 312/443-7550. ❁

## "Earth Hour" Reminder: Sat., March 26th

Millions of people around the world will turn off their lights for one hour, Earth Hour, on March 26 at 8:30pm local time, to demonstrate how much energy can be saved with minimal effort. To participate, simply turn off all non-essential lighting. Sponsored by World Wildlife Fund, Earth Hour is the largest event of its kind in the world. Go to [www.MyEarthHour.org](http://www.MyEarthHour.org) ❁

## Memorial Day Weekend Event

Field of Honor May 26th – 30th  
at the Village Green Park

All residents and businesses are asked to participate in this special event honoring Memorial Day and the 110th Birthday of Northbrook (founded in 1901). The Field of Honor will feature 1,901 full-size flags flying on the Village Green. This will be a beautiful sight of red, white and blue for all to see.



**You can participate in this incredible event by:**

➔ **Buying a flag for \$30** to fly as part of the display. Upon completion of the four-day event, the 3' X 5' flag is yours to keep or you may donate your flag for use by the American Legion or the Northfield Food Pantry.

➔ **Volunteering your time** to help organize the event, assemble flags, work during the event or assist in the set-up and take down of the Field of Honor.

Sponsored flags will be flown on the Field of Honor from May 26 through May 30 and may be picked up on Tuesday, May 31. To purchase a flag, please fill out and return the form on page 3. To volunteer, please call the Historical Society at 847/498-3404 or 847/272-7567.

## April 5 Consolidated Election: Vote for Your Local Officials

Early Voting is Monday, March 14 –  
Thursday, March 31

Northbrook has been selected as one of the Early Voting Centers in Cook County. The hours for early voting at the Village Hall will be Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm, and Saturdays, 9am to noon. A government-issued photo ID is required for Early Voting. For more information on other Cook County suburban Early Voting sites or additional information, contact the Cook County Clerk's Office at 312/603-0906 or [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com)

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# Notes from Village President Sandy Frum

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*Sandy*

## Village Response to the Blizzard

We will all be talking about our recent record setting snowfall for years to come and sharing stories about where we were and what we were doing when the blizzard hit Northbrook. I want to thank all the residents, businesses and Village staff that helped Northbrook weather the Blizzard of 2011. I heard numerous stories of people going above and beyond the call of duty to keep Northbrook safe and help those in need as high winds and blowing snow fell upon us. Keep in mind that the Northbrook Historical Society is the “Keeper of the Stories,” so send your snow storm related stories to them at [northbrookhistory@comcast.net](mailto:northbrookhistory@comcast.net)

## Northbrook Notify

Northbrook Notify is the Village’s new communications tool you’ll find on our website. Signing up is easy. I encourage every household and business in Northbrook to sign up for two reasons. **First...the system enables you to sign up a cell phone number so we can contact you in emergency situations.** Calls to your home and cell phones will be minimal and only used for emergencies, special community alerts and to share area specific information such as hydrant flushing or neighborhood water main breaks that effect your water service. **Second... the system also includes a feature to sign up an e-mail address for non-emergency communications** including categories ranging from meeting agendas to special events. Please visit our website at [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) today. If you don’t use the Internet, please see page 7 for a sign-up form to register your cell phone number with the Village.

## Northbrook’s Budget for Fiscal Year 2011/12

Residents interested in the Village budget process are encouraged to come to a meeting on Thursday, March 3, when the Village Board will be discussing the draft budget for the 2011/12 fiscal year which begins May 1, 2011. Draft budget books and the workshop agenda are available for review at the Village Hall or at the Northbrook Library Reference Desk during business hours, and are posted on the Village’s website at [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us). In addition to this Budget Workshop, in April there will be a Public Hearing on the Village Budget. Look for more information in the next issue of **Northbrook!** or visit our website at [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us)

## Crimes of Opportunity

Recently, there have been residential burglaries reported throughout the North Shore. In light of this, the Northbrook Police encourage all to review the crime prevention safety tips on page 3 in order to familiarize yourself with ways to make your home more secure. Northbrook remains a very safe community, but we all must work together to keep it that way. A few extra moments of precaution can save you from becoming a victim.

## Development in Downtown Northbrook

Last month, the Board approved plans for the rehabilitation and reuse of the former Northbrook Garage building. Two of the initial tenants will be Caribou Coffee and Sherwin Williams. The developer indicated that they intend to begin building renovations later this spring/summer and expect the establishments to open by the end of the year. We are very excited to welcome this development to Downtown Northbrook.

## Downtown Planning Grant

The Village has been awarded a grant from the Regional Transportation Authority to fund the planning of a transit-oriented development (TOD) plan for Northbrook’s downtown. The highlight of the planning effort will be an interactive “charrette” type process to develop appropriately designed and financially feasible conceptual redevelopment plans for four key sites in our downtown. During this process, residents, business owners and local officials will work in concert to prepare plans for new development in the downtown. These site specific redevelopment plans would not require a property owner to redevelop their sites, but would provide the public, property owners and future potential developers with an idea of the type of redevelopment the Village would consider for the identified sites. In addition, the Plan will identify other general TOD principles that can be applied to other parts of the downtown. To learn more about these planning efforts and to be kept informed about the project, please visit the Village’s Downtown Plan webpage at [www.northbrook.il.us/DowntownPlan](http://www.northbrook.il.us/DowntownPlan) ❁



## Should I Shut Off the Motor When Idling My Car?

*If you're waiting to pick up your children after school and you'll be parked and idling for 30 seconds or longer, turn off your car's engine. Why??*

🚗 For every two minutes a car is idling, it uses about the same amount of fuel it takes to go one mile. But you're not going anywhere. Idling gets ZERO miles per gallon.

🚗 Thirty seconds of idling uses more fuel than turning off the engine and restarting it.

🚗 Idling needlessly emits carbon dioxide into the atmosphere: an idling vehicle emits 20 times more pollution than one traveling at 30 miles per hour.

🚗 Keep in mind that children are more sensitive to air pollution because they breathe 50 percent more air per pound of body weight than adults. 🌸

## Earth/Arbor Day is Almost Here!

*Saturday, April 16, 9:30am-2pm,  
Rain or Shine, on the Village Green*

The Village of Northbrook, the Environmental Quality Commission and the Northbrook Park District invite you to attend the Earth/Arbor Day Celebration!

### **Start Organizing Your Earth Day Team!**

Gather your friends, family, organization members and scout troops to help clean up Northbrook. We are also looking for groups and businesses to showcase environmentally friendly products and ideas at our Earth Day Expo. Please call 847/272-5050, ext. 4228, for details. Look in next month's newsletter for the event schedule including details on the special entertainment! 🌸

## Crimes of Opportunity

The Northbrook Police encourage everyone to review the following crime prevention safety tips to make your home more secure. As Benjamin Franklin said, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Please review these tips with everyone in your family.

☑ **Your house:** Lock doors (including deadbolts) and windows and set the home alarm, if you have one, before leaving. Use timers for lights if you come home after dark. For an attached garage, be sure to lock the inside door between your garage and house. If you have a detached garage, be sure to keep it secured. Lock your car doors while at home, even inside your garage.

☑ **Vacation time:** If you are going on vacation, be sure to stop mail service and cancel newspapers so they don't pile up in front of your home while you are away.

☑ **Be on the lookout:** Burglars can be male or female, young or old, driving any type of vehicle.

☑ **Call the Police at 911 immediately with details, descriptions and plate numbers if you:** Observe someone at a neighbor's front door, then see them walking to the side or rear of the house; see suspicious vehicles that look out of place driving slowly or repetitively through your neighborhood; or if someone rings your doorbell "by mistake." Burglars never just break in - they always ring the bell to see if anyone is home.

For more information, visit [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) or contact the Police Department. If you are interested in having a home safety check, please contact the Northbrook Police non-emergency line at 847/564-2060. 🌸

## Memorial Day Field of Honor Flag Order/Donation Form (continued from front page)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Flag Kit(s) to be used on Field of Honor @ \$30 ☐ Check here to donate your flag instead of picking it up on May 31 from the Village Green.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship donation in lieu of or in addition to flag(s) Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional:** ☐ Dedicate your flag. Please enclose a separate sheet with the individual's name and your personal message/short story to be displayed with your flag.

Mail your check to: Northbrook Historical Society, Memorial Day 2011, PO Box 2021, Northbrook, IL 60065-2021. To order your flag on-line via credit card, go to [www.healingfield.org/northbrook](http://www.healingfield.org/northbrook) Call 847/498-3404 or 847/272-7567 if you have any questions or want to volunteer at this event. 🌸



# Community Bulletin Board

**55th Annual Village Pancake Festival**, Sat., Mar. 5, 7:30am-2pm, at the Village Presbyterian Church at Shermer and Church. All you can eat for \$8, \$4 for children & under 5 free. Entertainment, door prizes, and more! Proceeds support A Just Harvest (Chicago Soup Kitchen), GBN Grad Night and the Boy Scouts.

**Are You Related to Any Armed Forces Service People Serving Overseas?** The Northbrook Civic Foundation will send a pre-paid phone card to those serving our country overseas. Please send their name, branch and military address to Hank Hojnacki, c/o Northbrook Civic Foundation., 2002 Walters Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062. This is a year-round program.

The **Chicago Curling Club** offers a variety of events and opportunities. Call 847/564-9877 or visit [www.curlingchicago.org](http://www.curlingchicago.org)

**West Side Story** in sign language and spoken English will be presented Fri./Sat. at 8pm and Sat./Sun. at 4pm on Mar. 11-13 at the Int'l Center on Deafness & the Arts Black Box Theatre, 614 Anthony Trail. Tickets are \$12/\$10/\$8. Call 224/632-0021, TTY 847/509-8257 or VP 224/545-5197.

**Northbrook Community Garden, Inc.**, awards organic garden plots to Northbrook residents behind the Village Hall or at Crestwood Place. Memberships available. Call 847/498-5008 or e-mail [brianbrucesr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brianbrucesr@sbcglobal.net) (St. Giles Parish also has a community garden with plots available.)

**The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra presents "Romantic Gems"** Sun., Apr. 3, at 4pm at the Sheely Center at GBN. Enjoy a collection of musical treasures that exude the spirit of Romanticism. Free pre-concert lecture starts at 2:30pm. For info and ticket prices, visit [www.northbrooksymphony.org](http://www.northbrooksymphony.org) or call 847/272-0755.

The award-winning **Northbrook Theatre Children's Company**, 3323 Walters Ave., presents the Disney classic, *The Jungle Book*, on Mar. 5, 12, 13 and 19 at 12:30 and 4pm. All seats are reserved. Visit [nbparks.org](http://nbparks.org) or call 847/291-2995 for tickets.

**Two events for Women's History Month at the Library:** Actress Betsey Means portrays Agatha Christie in a one-woman performance on Mon., Mar. 14, at 7pm. Northbrook author Cyndee Schaffer talks about her mother Mollie Weinstein Schaffer's World War II experiences as a WAC on Tues., Mar. 22, at 7pm.

**2 Piano/4 Hand Concert Series**, sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission, at the Northbrook Library during Mar. International piano virtuosos perform on two grand pianos on Sundays at 2pm. For details, be sure to visit [www.northbrook.info/events/concert](http://www.northbrook.info/events/concert)

**Thinking of Starting a Business?** Two seminars will be presented at the Library by SCORE, the free counseling arm of the Small Business Administration. Tue., Mar. 8, 7pm: 21st Century Selling; Tue. Apr. 5, 7pm: Taking Your Business Online. Call 312/353-4540 to register.

**AARP Driver Safety Program**, a two-session course, will be held Saturdays, Mar. 12 and 19, 9:30am-1:30pm at the Library. To register, call 847/272-2958. AARP members \$12; nonmembers \$14.

**Power Resumes – What Makes Them Work?** Roberta Glick, Jewish Vocational Service, tells how to make your resume stand out from all the others on Thurs., Mar. 17, at 2pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

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

The **American Legion Fish Fry** is Back! Fridays through April 22, at Sportsman's Country Club, 4-9pm. All you can eat.

**Memory Loss Support Group** at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Road. Meets the 3rd Thurs. 7:00pm. Call 847/412-7303 for information.

**Northbrook Community Nursery School** is now enrolling for the 2011-12 school year for 18 months to 6 years including parent/tot and kindergarten enrichment. Call 847/272-5430 or visit [www.ncnskids.org](http://www.ncnskids.org)

**Attn: Troop 64 Eagle Scouts!** We need you for the 100th Eagle Celebration. If you are a Troop 64 Eagle Scout or know of one, please contact Craig Brown at 312/339-1843.

**A Pastel Painting Landscape Workshop** on Mar. 19 and 20 welcomes all levels of artists to the Village Green Center from 9am to 4pm. The instructor is Peoria artist Ken Tiessen, who blends realistic imagery with impressionist color. To register, visit [www.northbrookarts.org](http://www.northbrookarts.org) or call 847/212-1460.

The **Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation** offers **scholarships** to Northbrook residents who are graduating from high school or who are current college/technical school students. Applications available at GBN or by written request to the NWCF Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 132, Northbrook, IL. 60065-0132. Application deadline is April 8.

A free **Rules of the Road Course** is offered on Wed., Mar. 23 at the Northbrook Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave. at 10am. The review class helps prepare seniors who need to renew a driver's license. To register, call the Senior Center at 847/291-2988.

Attention Northbrook residents! **Become part of the Northbrook Historical Society - The Keepers of the Stories.** Contact Membership/Volunteer Director at 847/272-4960.

The **Cancer Wellness Center**, 215 Revere Dr., offers free programs and services for anyone impacted by cancer. Offerings include free physician lectures, counseling, support groups, and much more. Call 847/509-9595 or visit us online at [www.thecancerwellnesscenter.org](http://www.thecancerwellnesscenter.org)

**Register now for Y Summer Camp.** Download the complete camp guide at [www.nsymca.org](http://www.nsymca.org) and start planning today.

**Stop by the Village Hall during business hours and visit the Village Gallery featuring the paintings by Linda Lee Goldman and photography by Julia Miller in the Village Hall Art Display Case.**

**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. 14, at 8pm, at 2002 Walters Ave. Featured speaker is Mark Freeman, owner and operator of Northbrook McDonald's. Visit [www.northbrookcivic.com](http://www.northbrookcivic.com) for more information.

**Free Blood Pressure Testing** at all three Fire Stations, every Sat. 9am - noon. *Please note that monthly blood pressure testing at the Village Hall on 1st Fridays has been discontinued.*

**Relay for Life** is not only an American Cancer Fundraiser, it's a life changing experience. Save the date for this overnight event: Fri., June 3, at GBS from 6pm-6am. Form a relay team today. Call 847/328-5147, ext. 3, or please visit [www.RelayForLifeNorthShore.com](http://www.RelayForLifeNorthShore.com) 🌸

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

## Regular Voter Registration

**Register to Vote by Tuesday, March 8**

For the April 5, 2011 Election, regular voter registration ends March 8. There are two convenient methods of registering: **By mail** – Request an application form from the Cook County Clerk's Office and mail it back postmarked no later than March 8. **In Person** – Visit one of Cook County Clerk's six locations, the Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, or an Illinois Secretary of State Drivers license facility. The Northbrook Village Hall will be open for voter registration Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm, from now until March 8. You must provide two forms of identification – one showing your address. ❁

## Grace-period Registration and Voting

**Wednesday, March 9 – Tuesday, March 29**

The grace-period extends the regular registration deadline by 21 days. **There is only one way and one place to register during the grace period: in person at the Clerk's downtown Chicago office, 69 W. Washington St., Rm. 500.** You must show two pieces of identification. Grace-period registrants vote on touch screen voting equipment immediately after registering and are not eligible to vote at the polls on Election Day or take part in Early Voting. For more information and hours for Grace-period registration and voting, please go to [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com) or contact the Cook County Clerk's Office at 312/603-0906. ❁

## 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](http://www.northbrook.il.us) and click on "Be on the Lookout for Tree Pests." **Our primary concerns are:**



**Emerald Ash Borer**

The 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).



**Gypsy Moth**

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



**Two Lined Chestnut Borer**

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



**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!** ❁

## Storm Drainage Ditches

If you have a storm drainage ditch on your property, please keep it clear of debris and other vegetation. Also, the Village offers a cost sharing program to replace defective driveway culverts. For information and eligibility, please call Sewer Supervisor Jim Frantz at 847 272-4711, ext. 3226, or email him at [frantz@northbrook.il.us](mailto:frantz@northbrook.il.us) ❁

## Art in the Park

**Save the Date!**



This year's "Art in the Park – A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival" will be held July 9 and 10 on the Village Green! Interested in volunteering? Please contact Kendal Dean at [dean@northbrook.il.us](mailto:dean@northbrook.il.us) ❁

## Citizen Police Academy

The Northbrook Police Department will host a ten-week Citizen Police Academy for Northbrook residents and business owners on ten consecutive Wednesdays, from 7 to 9:30pm, beginning March 23. The program will offer a behind-the-scenes look at police work. Visit [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) or call 847/564-2060, ext. 2155. ❁

## 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!**

## 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 1st. 🌩



# NCTV Cable Channel 17 - March Programming

7:30am & 3:30pm **"What to do When the Siren Sounds"** – Severe Weather safety preparedness. See page 6 for more information.

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"** – Host Terry O. Luc interviews Northbrook Public Library Multimedia Manager Steve Gianni and Northbrook Star Film Critic Bruce Ingram as they discuss the Library's Film Series.

10am & 6pm **"The Parade of the Century"** – Featuring 100 fire trucks, both old and new, from across the country. See photo on back page.

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

12 & 8pm & 12am **"Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan"** – Jack and Susan interview with 4th of July Committee chairs Shari Bergstein and Sharon Latek.

12:30 & 8:30pm & 12:30am **"NCDAF FOCUS"** – 'Young Drivers: The High Risk Years.'

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

## Village Board Highlights

### Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

#### ◆ Approved

- Special Permit, modified site plan, variations, and combined tentative and final plat of resubdivision, 400 Skokie Blvd.
- Special Permit for operation of special trade contractors with outdoor storage in I-1 restricted Industrial district, 310-340 Melvin Drive.
- Voluntarily annexing 1430 Sanders Road.
- First amendment to lease with New Cellular Wireless for 1401 Landwehr Road.

#### ◆ Proclaimed

- Sat., March 5, as the 55th annual Pancake Festival Day in Northbrook. See page 4 for details.
- Sat., March 26, 8:30-9:30 pm, as "Earth Hour" in Northbrook.

#### Watch Village Officials in Action!

Most Village Board and Plan Commission meetings are streamed live at [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) and cablecast on Northbrook Community Television – Cable Channel 17. AT&T U-Verse subscribers can tune to channel 99 and search Northbrook. All meeting cablecasts are also archived on-line.

#### ◆ Authorized

- Purchase of a transfer switch for the emergency generator at Fire Station 11, \$10,622.
- Removal and replacement of interior lighting at the Public Safety Building, \$61,995.
- Repealing the award of and rejecting bids for security improvements at Village Water Facilities.
- Purchase of additional fluoride for treatment of drinking water, \$16,000.
- Contract for repair of the Police Department security garage floor, \$16,480. ❄

## The 4th of July Association is Looking for New Members and Donations

Northbrook's 4th of July events are planned by volunteers and paid for by donations 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 in planning the big day and to donate to the association. Come to our next meeting on Wed., March 16, 7:30pm, at the Northbrook Fire Department, 740 Dundee Rd. All ages welcome! Call 847 272-6537 for more information. Help us reach our goal for this year's event. Donations may be sent to 4th of July, PO Box 474, Northbrook 60065-0474 or visit [www.NorthbrookJuly4th.org](http://www.NorthbrookJuly4th.org) to click and pledge! ❄

### Northbrook Notify – Cell Phone Registration Form (continued from front page)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Village of Northbrook

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[village@northbrook.il.us](mailto:village@northbrook.il.us)

1225 Cedar Lane, Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Village Hall.....847-272-5050

Village Hall Fax .....847-272-1892

Police and Fire Emergency .....911

Police Non Emergency .....847-564-2060

Fire Non Emergency .....847-272-2141

Public Works.....847-272-4711

## Village Officials

President: Sandra E. Frum

Village Clerk: Debra J. Ford

Village Manager: Richard A. Nahrstadt

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## Northbrook!

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**Deadline for the April 2011  
 newsletter is March 4.**

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

## Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries...



Spring Forward" on Sunday, March 13. It is also smart to change your batteries in your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector as well. Your smoke alarms should be replaced every 8-10 years. ❁



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## The Historian's Corner

### Our Village Turns 110 with Flags Flying!

*The Village of Northbrook was incorporated on November 18, 1901, as the Village of Shermerville. Over the years, residents have marked the anniversary in many ways:*

■ A parade and festivities at Northbrook "Day" in 1926 marked the Village's 25th birthday celebration.

■ The Northbrook Civic Association and American Legion Post 791 sponsored the Village's 40th birthday party with a parade and celebration at Northbrook Days in 1940.

■ No written record of the Village's 50th birthday celebration exists in local papers. However, the Fire Department, also started in 1901, celebrated its 50th birthday and two major issues dominated the news – the disagreements about where to build the new Township High School and the opening of Midway Airlines taxi flights from Sky Harbor Airport to downtown and Midway Airport.

■ The year the Village turned 75 was also America's bi-centennial. On July 4, 1976, the Northbrook History Museum opened its doors to the public for the first time, and the 4th of July Association held the first pancake breakfast in the park – a tradition that continues 35 years later.

■ A year-long celebration with many highlights marked the Village Centennial in 2001. An annual birthday party is held at the Northbrook Historical Society on the Sunday before November 18. The date for the 110th birthday party is November 13, 2011.

To celebrate the Village's 110th birthday, the Northbrook Historical Society partners with the VFW Post 10236 and American Legion Post 791 to present a Field of Honor. The goal is to have 1,901 full-size American Flags flying in the Village Green from May 26 through May 30. To learn more about how you can participate, see the front cover and the order form on page 3. ❁



(June, 2001) Northbrook celebrated the 2001 Centennial with a parade of "100 Firetrucks" both old and new. Watch it this month on NCTV – Cable Channel 17– daily at 10am and 6pm. See page 7 for details.