

Northbrook!

April 2010

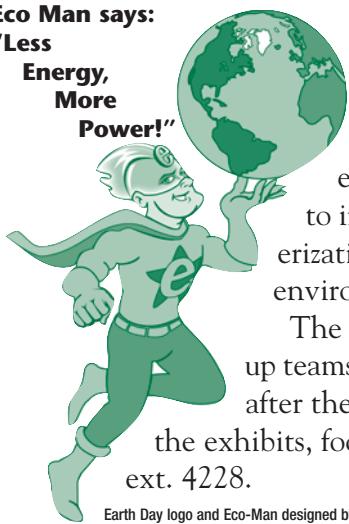
“Less Energy, More Power!”

Northbrook's 40th Earth & Arbor Day Celebration!

Saturday, April 24th, 8:30am-2:00pm, Rain or Shine on the Village Green

Eco Man says:

**“Less
Energy,
More
Power!”**



The Village of Northbrook and the Northbrook Park District invite you to celebrate Earth and Arbor Day. This year's theme is **“Less Energy, More Power!”**

If you are looking for fresh ideas and cost effective, earth friendly ways to conserve energy, save money and help the environment, come to Earth and Arbor Day! At this year's event, you'll meet over 50 vendors promoting and educating attendees on ideas and concepts to implement in your homes and businesses! This will include, but not be limited to: home weatherization measures; renewable energy ideas; support of regional organic farmers, local utilities and environmentally friendly home suppliers and products.

The activities begin at 8:30am at the Village Green, on the corner of Shermer and Meadow. Clean-up teams will be assigned specific areas to collect debris and windblown trash. Between 10am and 2pm, after the clean-up, the Northbrook Village Green will be bustling with excitement as everyone enjoys the exhibits, food and entertainment. For more information, visit www.northbrook.il.us or call 847 272-5050, ext. 4228.

Earth Day logo and Eco-Man designed by Northbrook Artist Terry O. Luc

Earth & Arbor Day Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 24

Free Fun for Everyone on the Village Green, corner of Shermer & Meadow!

*** Over Fifty Vendors Featured ***

8:30am

- Registration for Clean-up Begins: Clean-up teams collect debris in designated areas

10am - 2pm

- Free Tree Seedlings & a Chance to Win a Tree
- Environmental Exhibits
- Children's Activities/Pony Rides
- Alternative Transportation Exhibits
- Bocce Ball
- Taste of Northbrook - Enjoy a Variety of Samples from Sponsors

10:30am & 12:30pm

- Don Mormon Family Band Country, blues and rock

Noon

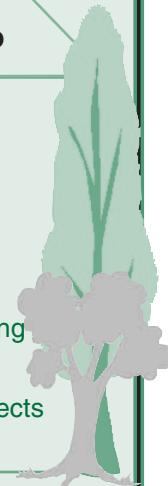
- International Center on Deafness & the Arts Dance Troupe

Earth Day Special Recycling

- Collection at east-side commuter lot by St. Norbert
- ✓ Styrofoam Peanuts
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ CFL Bulbs
- ✓ Printer Cartridges
- ✓ Household Batteries
- ✓ Computers, TVs & Electronics
- ✓ New & Used Sports Gear for Shelter Donation See page 6
- ✓ Residential On-site Document Shredding

Go Green Building & Home Expo

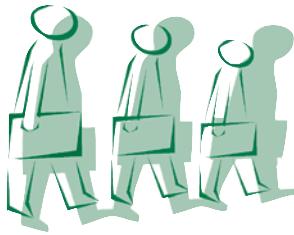
- ✓ Green Building Technology
- ✓ Natural Landscaping
- ✓ Residential Energy Savings
- ✓ Organic Pest Control
- ✓ Construction Recycling
- ✓ Rain Barrel Exhibit
- ✓ Earth Friendly Architects and Builders



Support our Sponsors!

Food courtesy of: Sunset Foods, Peerless Coffee, Prairie Grass, Pinstripes, Marcello's, Kaboff's Deli, Starbucks, Leonard's Bakery & Once Upon A Bagel.

Earth Day Sponsors: Village of Northbrook, Northbrook Park District, Sunset Foods, Veolia Environmental Services, Northbrook Bank & Trust, Glenwood Tree Service, Do It Best Hardware, Underwriters Lab, Red's Garden Center, Pools Press. 



Quarterly Business Briefs

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Business Financing Available

The Cook County Bureau of Community Development recently announced the availability of Round 2 of \$196.8 million in bonds through the federal government's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or ARRA, in the form of Recovery Zone Facility Bonds. These bonds are traditional tax-exempt private activity bonds used by private businesses to finance a broad range of depreciable capital projects. Applications will be accepted until 5:00pm on May 3, 2010.

Through ARRA, the Federal government has permitted state and local governments to issue new tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain depreciable property, including new or used equipment, located or to be located in designated recovery zones. Qualifying projects must have been undertaken on or before July 2, 2009, the date the Cook County Board of Commissioners designated all of Cook County as a recovery zone. In addition to the tax-exempt nature of the bonds, RZFB financing provides key advantages for projects through typically lower interest rates and longer term debt financing. RZFBs can mature over 20-29 years as opposed to 5-year typical bank financing.

A few of the key provisions of Cook County's RZFB program include the following:

- ➔ RZFBs may be utilized by manufacturing, distribution and most service and retail enterprises.
- ➔ Property involved must be depreciable property which a qualified business purchases, constructs or renovates after the date when a recovery zone is designated.
- ➔ Companies eligible for this program should have already secured a financial commitment from an underwriting or lending institution. They must also have engaged a nationally recognized bond counsel.
- ➔ At least ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the net proceeds of the bond issue amount must be used for "recovery zone property."
- ➔ Successful applicants have 90 days following the Cook County Board's approval of their projects to close on financing.
- ➔ Bonds issued with RZFBs volume cap must be completed no later than December 31, 2010.

Please contact your financial institution and bond counsel. Cook County's Bureau of Community Development can be reached by calling 312 603-1070. RZFB applications can be downloaded from the Department of Planning & Development portal on Cook County's Website, www.cookcountygov.com ☺

Congratulations to Northbrook Businesses!!!

At its Annual Meeting and Dinner, the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry presented its fourth annual Business Awards, which recognizes excellence in the Northbrook business community. **Allstate Insurance** was named the 2010 Corporate Citizen of the Year and **Korman Lederer Associates** was named the 2010 Small Business of the Year. More information regarding these two businesses, and their accomplishments and actions that led them to winning these awards, can be found on the Chamber of Commerce's website at www.northbrookchamber.org/UserFiles/Feb2010news.pdf ☺

Welcome New Businesses

Aramark Food Service
(DBA Walgreens Corporate Office Center)
4000 Commercial Ave.

First Merit Bank (name change)
1220 Meadow Rd.

Heal N Cure
Willow Festival Annex

Corner Bakery (expanded & relocated)
Northbrook Court ☺

Industrial and Commercial Development Commission

The Village of Northbrook's Industrial and Commercial Development Commission (ICDC) advises the Board of Trustees on "matters relating to the improvement of sound economic growth and business development" within the Village of Northbrook. The ICDC meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month and welcomes comments from the public. If you have questions or would like to bring an issue before the Commission, please contact, David Schoon, Economic Development Coordinator, by mail at 1225 Cedar Lane, by phone at 847 272-5050, ext. 4281 or by e-mail at schoon@northbrook.il.us ☺

Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Sandy

❖ The April 27 Village Budget Hearing...

I encourage you to attend the Public Hearing on the Northbrook Village Budget for Fiscal Year 2010/11 which will be held on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30pm, at the Village Hall. The meeting will be cablecast live on NCTV – Comcast Cable Channel 17 (AT&T customers must access channel 99 and search Northbrook in the menu) and replayed the following day and Sunday, May 2, at 9am and 7pm.

A copy of the proposed FY 2010/11 Annual Budget is available for public inspection at the Northbrook Public Library and at the Northbrook Village Hall during business hours. Please participate in the budget process by attending the public hearing and providing input.

❖ Census – Tracking Our Strive for 35!

By the time you read this, I assume you have received and filled out your U.S. Census form and mailed it back! Starting in May, Census enumerators will be visiting residents that didn't return the form by mail. If you misplaced your form, please visit the Northbrook Library at their Be Counted Site, which also has multi-language questionnaires that are available through April 19.

Did you know that the Census Bureau will be publishing mail participation rates showing the percent of the population that has mailed back their 2010 Census forms on a daily basis? Visit our Village website at www.northbrook.il.us and click on the U.S. Census link. This map-based feature allows communities to track responses and see how they compare to neighboring cities, counties or states.

❖ Recycling on Earth and Arbor Day and Beyond...

While I encourage everyone to participate in Northbrook's Earth and Arbor Day festivities, it is important to note that the Village offers recycling opportunities year-round.

Household batteries and environmentally-friendly light bulbs, known as CFLs, can be dropped off at the Village Hall between 8:30am -4:30pm, Monday-Friday. The Northbrook Library also has a drop off bin for household batteries that is available during Library hours.

Cell phones, MP3 players, print cartridges, digital cameras, laptops are accepted at the Village Hall during business hours.

Tires are accepted at the fleet maintenance garage, behind the Village Hall, daily from 8am-3pm.

Household electronics recycling is available behind the Village Hall at the fleet maintenance garage on the first Tuesday, of every month from 8am-3pm. CFLs and household batteries will also be accepted at this location on the first Tuesday.

As of January 1, 2010, electronics manufacturers are required to recycle an amount of electronic waste equal to the amount they sell. Since Northbrook already has an e-waste program in place, companies who now have to recycle electronics are required to pay Northbrook to continue what has been until now a service funded by the Village. Northbrook recently entered into an agreement with Material Processing Corporation and they will pay the costs for us to recycle electronics, which saves the Village about \$12,500 annually. Northbrook averages about 50,000 pounds of recycled electronic waste and over 4,500 pounds of household batteries per year. Over 200 tires were recycled to make playground safety tiles. Do your part to protect our environment. Recycle! Please see page 7 for Northfield Township recycling information.

❖ No Cell Phones in School and Construction Zones!

I want to remind residents that it is illegal to use cell phones while driving on a roadway through a highway construction or school zone. The law contains an exemption for people using voice-activated phones.

❖ National Days of Remembrance and Northbrook Resident Honored

"Holocaust Remembrance Day" is Sunday, April 11. The day is recognized, not only to memorialize those who were killed, but also to recognize the importance of preserving freedom, promoting human dignity and confronting hate whenever and wherever it occurs. I encourage you to watch "Why We Remember the Holocaust" presented by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, which will be cablecast on NCTV–Cable Channel 17 at 10am & 6pm. (See NCTV on page 4.)



At a recent Village Board meeting, former Northbrook resident and Holocaust survivor Samuel R. Harris, was recognized for being named one of Chicago Magazine's "Six Who Made a Difference in Chicago" in honor of his dedication and hard work to create a world-class Holocaust museum – the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Educational Center in Skokie.

NCTV Cable Channel 17 April Programming

7:30am & 3:30pm "The Power of the Sun" - Nobel Laureates Walter Kohn and Alan Heeger and other experts are joined by host John Cleese to present this program on solar energy.

9:30am & 5:30pm "Spotlight on Northbrook Arts" - Host Terry O. Luc interviews Northbrook artist Bonnie LeCat.

10am & 6pm "Why We Remember the Holocaust" - Honoring National Days of Remembrance.

11am, 7 & 11pm "Our Environment: If Not Now, When?" Dr. Lewis Cohen discusses everything from sump pumps to rain barrels with Alan Schulman.

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

12 & 8pm, 12am "Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan" - Rabbi Zelik Moscovitz and Halyse Cole talk about 'The Friendship Circle of Illinois.'

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

1pm & 9pm "NCDAF Parenting Series" - Dr. Gary Hill: 'Attachment and Connection in our Children.'

AT&T Customers: Tune into Channel 99 and search Northbrook to see NCTV!



Village Board Highlights

Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

▲ Proclaiming

- April 2010, as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Northbrook.
- April 2010, as "Fair Housing Month" in Northbrook.
- The week of April 11 through 17, 2010, as "Telecommunicators Week" to recognize the contributions of Police and Fire dispatchers.
- April 18, 2010, as "Jon Scheyer Day" in Northbrook.
- April 18-24, 2010, as "Volunteer Week" in Northbrook.
- April 24, 2010, as "Earth Day" in Northbrook.

▲ Amended

- Northbrook Standards and Specifications for Public and Private Improvements to allow the use of permeable pavers.
- Northbrook Annual Fee Ordinance regarding impervious surface permit fees.
- Northbrook Municipal Code regarding expansion of impervious surfaces.
- The Annual Fee Ordinance to increase the number of Class E Liquor Licenses for My Pie & Li'l Guy, 1363 Shermer.

▲ Recognized

- Commissioner Ray Mullins for his 22 years of service on the Northbrook Electrical Commission.
- Former Northbrook resident, Sam Harris, one of Chicago Magazine's "Six Who Made A Difference in Chicago 2009."

▲ Authorized

- Contract renewal for Central Business District Landscape Maintenance, \$52,619.
- Fire Department and the Foreign Fire Insurance Board joint purchase of a Plymovent Exhaust Extractor System for Fire Department Station 12, not to exceed \$70,672.

▲ Approved

- Special Permit for transitional service facility, Glenkirk, 3830 Walters Ave.
- Disposal of surplus black and white copier and transfer of ownership to Gage Park High School, Chicago.
- Assignment and assumption of leases, Memorandum of Agreement regarding rental income from Telecommunications leases, 201 Huehl Rd.
- Lease agreements with T-Mobile

Central LLC and SprintCom, Inc. for antennas and associated equipment at 201 Huehl Road.

– Required site improvements for the Five Seasons Development.

– Plat of Consolidation for 1442 and 1450 Grant Rd.

– Plat of Consolidation for 1247 Caryn Terrace.

– Membership for the Village of Northbrook in the Pension Fairness for Illinois Communities Coalition.

– Required site improvements for the Ponds at Sunset Ridge condominium development.

– Design Review Permit to allow the installation of 4 wireless antenna devices on the water tower located in the rear of 1227 Cedar Lane in the Village Green Overlay District and a lease agreement with Clear Wire LLC of Nevada for ground space at 1227 Cedar Lane and attachment of antenna on the water tower.

– A Positioning Statement for the Village of Northbrook.



Why Are Flags Flown at Half-Staff?

Everyone expects to see the United States Flag at half-staff during designated holidays such as Memorial Day, Patriot Day and Pearl Harbor Day, but residents have inquired as to why flags are flown half-staff during other times. Northbrook lowers the flags to half-staff from sunrise to sunset on the day of the funeral of every fallen Illinois soldier and the two days preceding that day, by order of the Governor, to honor those in our state that have given the ultimate sacrifice. Please remember those that serve our country and keep their family and friends in your thoughts. ☀



Prescriptions and Over the Counter Medications Collection April 1 - 10

It's time to properly dispose of all your out-dated and unused medications to prevent them from reaching our ground water supply. Return them to your pharmacy, but first be sure to remove any relevant label information.

Please drop off your prescriptions during pharmacy hours at the pharmacy that dispensed them.

Medication Drop-off Locations:
Walgreens, 1050 Waukegan Rd.
ENH, 1127 Church St. ☀

Celebrate 25 Years of the "Just Say No" Parade

Just Say "No" to Drugs and "Yes" to Healthy Choices

Everyone Is Invited to Participate in this Community Event!



On Friday, May 7, Northbrook Citizens for Drug and Alcohol Awareness (NCDAAC) will be sponsoring its 25th Annual "JUST SAY NO" Walk and Rally. This special event helps to heighten the awareness of making healthy choices in your life beginning at a young age. It also serves as a catalyst for discussions at home and school about the hazards of youth alcohol and other drug use. In addition, it reinforces what is taught at school and home. Encourage your friends and neighbors to participate in the Pre-Walk activities from 3:30-4:15pm. The Walk will begin at 4:15pm at the United Methodist Church

on the corner of Cherry and Western, to Meadow.

A Rally will be held at St. Norbert School across from the Village Green at 4:45pm. Registered groups may carry a balloon arch in the walk. Registration is not required to participate, so all are welcome to join in on the fun. Please call 847 272-7870 for details or check out the web site at www.ncdaac.org All ages can attend this community event!

In case of inclement weather, all activities will take place at St. Norbert School Gym from 4:15-5:00pm. ☀

Do You Know About the New Lead-based Paint Requirements?

New Requirements for Disturbing Areas that May Contain this Poisonous Substance

Beginning April 22, 2010, contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child-care facilities and schools built before 1978 must be certified and must follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination. This will be the requirement under the new Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) rule issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), aimed at preventing lead poisoning among children and adults. Common activities like sanding, cutting and demolition can create lead hazards that can be harmful to children and adults. In 2008, more than 5,000 Illinois children had elevated blood lead levels. This new federal law has the potential to significantly decrease childhood lead poisoning. **As a homeowner hiring a contractor or a parent of children in a child-care facility or school, it is important to be sure that the contractor is RRP certified.**

For more information about the RRP rule, contact the Cook County Department of Public Health at 708 492-2076 or www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm ☀



Community Bulletin Board

Jewish Life and Remembrance in Berlin and Germany will be discussed by German historian Anette Isaacs on Thurs., Apr. 15, 6:30pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

The Job Interview: Strategies for Success will be presented by Oscar Adler, author of "Sell Yourself in Any Interview," on Sat., Apr. 17, 10am, at the Northbrook Public Library.

Films of Classic Jazz Performances will be shown Tues., Apr. 13, 1 and 7:30pm, at the Northbrook Public Library.

The North Suburban YMCA will host the fourth annual **Ken and Alta Thiel Strong Kids Campaign Fundraising Dinner** on Thurs., May 27, at Allgauer's in Northbrook at 5:30pm. Call 847 272-7250 for more info.

The Northbrook Public Library features **Films Directed by Otto Preminger**: "Exodus" Apr. 7; "Carmen Jones" Apr. 14; "The Man with the Golden Arm" Apr. 21; and "Bunny Lake is Missing" Apr. 28. Show times are 1 and 7:30pm. "A Single Man" will be shown Sat., Apr. 10, at 2 and 7:30pm.

The **Essential Tremor Support Group** meets Sat., Apr. 10, at 10am at the Library.

The **Low Vision Study Group** meets Tues., Apr. 13, at 10am at the Northbrook Public Library.

The **North Shore Senior Center Sale**, Sat., Apr. 24, 8:30am-3pm, 1775 Winnetka Ave., Northfield, across from the fire station. Antiques, linens, apparel, jewelry, craft supplies, books and more. Call 847 784-6035.

The **Glenbrook High Schools** will be presenting "Rent: School Edition" as the Glenbrook Musical, Thurs. thru Sat., Apr. 29 to May 1, at GBN High School, at 7:30 nightly, plus a matinee on Sat. at 2pm. Rent tells the story of a group of diverse friends living in New York City in the 1990's. Tickets are \$12, all reserved seating. Call 847 509-2671.

Get your **Ham License**. Free classes begin Thurs., Apr. 15, 7:30-9:30pm at the Northbrook Fire Dept., 740 Dundee Rd. The 8-week class culminates with an exam! (No Morse Code.) Everyone is invited. Call 847 295-8845. Sponsored by local volunteer Amateur Radio Operators from North Shore Radio Club.

All Northbrook residents and business representatives are invited to join the **Northbrook Civic Foundation** on Mon., Apr. 12, at 8pm, at 2002 Walters Ave. Call 847 272-5555, ext. 208, or go to www.northbrookcivic.com for more info.

Help Josh Kerman with his Eagle Scout Project. Donate gently used or new bats, mitts, or balls for children at Chicago Shelters. Drop off on Sat., Apr. 24 at: Starbucks on Cherry, YMCA, Northbrook Library, Five Seasons and Earth Day Village Green. Call 847 648-3004 or go to www.joshkermaneagleproject.com for details.

The **Northbrook Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Slide Show Lecture**, "The Artistic Movement In Dress," will be held at Sunset Ridge Country Club, Wed., Apr. 21, 11:30am. The fee is \$65. Call 847 498-3845 or 847 564-4866 for reservations.

"Disney's Alice in Wonderland," Saturdays from Apr. 3 to May 22, at 10:30am and 1pm, at the Northbrook Theatre. Experience the only professional theatre on the North Shore dedicated to the family audience. For tickets, call 847 291-2367 or visit www.northbrooktheatre.com

The **Batting Cages at Techny Prairie Park and Fields** will swing open on Sat., Apr. 17, weather permitting. Spring hours are: 4-9pm Mon.-Fri., 10am-8pm on Sat. and noon-8pm on Sun. Twelve pitches are \$1. Call 847 291-2980.

Come to an **AARP Driving Program** on Apr. 12 and 13. A State of Illinois instructor will conduct the program from 9am-1pm at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave. \$12 for AARP members; \$14 for nonmembers. Call 847 291-2988 or stop by to register.

Permanent and weekly tee times begin on Apr. 17 and 18 at **Sportsman's Country Club**. Call 847 291-2351, or go to www.sportsmansgolf.com

The **Northbrook Park District** is launching a new registration software program to improve the registration process. To register for summer programs or pool passes, stop by a Registration Office or call 847 291-2995 for details.

Virtual bowling on Tuesdays at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center with free drop-in **Nintendo® Wii Bowling** from 1-3pm. Players lift a wireless remote control instead of a heavy ball. Friendly, fun competition. Call 847 291-2988.

A **Free Rugby Clinic** for ages 8-12 on Apr. 7 at the Village Green from 3:30-5pm. Organized by the Illinois Youth Rugby Association, children can learn how to play this international sport. Pre-registration required. Call 847 291-2980.

Children On-line & Parent's Concerns, presented by on-line behavior specialist Marje Monroe. Free at the Village Hall, Thurs., Apr. 22, 9:30am. Call NCDAA at 847 272-7870.

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

Earth Week Volunteer Day at Northbrook Park District: Celebrate Earth Week by making a difference on the award-winning Trail Through Time. Join the Prairie Dawg volunteers on Apr. 17 from 9-11am starting at the northwest corner of Techny Prairie Park and Fields by Illinois Road. Help remove invasive species and weeds, and learn about plants on the prairie. Dress for the outdoors and wet ground.

Visit the **Historical Society Inn Shop**, located at the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave., for vintage finds, jewelry, china, linens, and so much more. Hours are Thurs. thru Sat. 10-4, Sun. 2-4. Consignments and donations accepted on Wed. from 11-2. Call 847 498-0884.

The **Northbrook Public Library** announces **Call to Artists for 8th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, "Without a Map,"** to be held Oct. 1-Nov. 15. Application deadline: May 31. Artists 18 years and older, working in all 2-D and 3-D art media, may submit digital entries. Call 847 272-7074 or visit www.northbrook.info/map.php

Looking to shred old documents? Come to **Shred Day**, Sat., Apr. 10, from 9am-noon in downtown Northbrook by Starbucks, Chase Bank and Marcello's. Any kind of paper, magazines, credit cards, CD's will be instantly shredded! Cell phones and their chargers, wires, etc., will also be accepted. Sponsored by Koenig & Strey, GMAC, 1925 Cherry Lane.

The **Friends of Youth Services** present the **Girlfriend's Spring Boutique at Youth Services Campus**, Thurs., Apr. 22 from 9am-2pm and 6-9pm. Come shop over 20 different vendors offering everything from jewelry, children's clothes and toys, handbags, garden items and much more. Children's craft area from 9am-2pm so you can shop while your little one has some fun. Call 847 562-9880.

May 8 is the **Youth Services Benefit 2010 "Believe in Magic" themed Annual Auction Fundraiser** held at Hilton Chicago/Northbrook featuring family style dinner, live and silent auction, entertainment and more! Call 847 724 2620 to reserve your tickets now.

Come and visit the **Art display at the Village Hall** featuring oil paintings by Natalia Charapova in the Village Gallery and YMCA Art Students in the lobby display case. ☺

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

At Home in Northbrook

Northfield Township Recycling Program

Northfield Township is hosting monthly recycling events! Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 17 from 9am-1pm at the Northfield Township Road District Garage at 1928 Lehigh Avenue, Glenview.

Township residents may take advantage of this free recycling program by dropping off the following items at the Township facility: art supplies, batteries (all types), bikes & toys (usable condition), cell phone/pagers, clothing (usable condition), computer hardware, engine oil, eyeglasses, flags, household paint (oil and latex), hydraulic oil, ink/toner cartridges, metal, therapeutic medical equipment, tires, transmission fluid.

On-site, secure document shredding will be provided by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction.

New for 2010: Through a partnership with Abt Electronics, residents can now drop off televisions, electronics and Styrofoam at the monthly Township Recycling events.

For additional information about recycling and future dates, please visit www.northfieldtownship.com or call the Township Road District Garage at 847 724-7055 or the Township Office at 847 724-8300. ☀

Did You See Pink Flamingos in Northbrook Last Summer?

Pink flamingos are heading to Northbrook again this summer! Residents are invited to join the fun and learn all about Flamingo Fridays at the season kick-off Flamingo Friday party on the front lawn of Village Hall, Friday, May 21, from 6 to 8pm. Bring your own lawn chair! For details, go to www.northbrook.il.us and click on the flamingo link. The community-wide, get-to-know-your-neighbor program is sponsored by the Northbrook Community Relations Commission. The cost of the flamingos is underwritten by Wheels of Northbrook Bike Shop. ☀



Art in the Park 2010 – A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival

Village Green Park on Saturday and Sunday, July 10 and 11, 10am to 5pm



Mark your calendar for Art in the Park - A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival in the Village Green Park. The festival will feature all original fine art and fine crafts from across the country in addition to wonderful live music, art activities and great food.

The event is presented by the Northbrook Arts Commission, Northbrook Park District and the

Village of Northbrook. Great art and

music all weekend! Volunteers are needed to work a few hours Sat./Sun. assisting with artist hospitality, selling refreshments. Interested? Call 847 436-5008.

Are you an Artist? For information and applications, contact D & W Events, Inc., 847 726-8669 or www.dwevents.org ☀

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Make Children a Priority

Do you Suspect Abuse? It is important for every person to take child abuse and neglect seriously, to be able to recognize when it happens, and to know what to do next. There are four basic types of child abuse: physical abuse, neglect, emotional abuse and sexual abuse.

If you suspect abuse, please report it. Below are the numbers to call.

Illinois Child Abuse Hotline:

1-800-25-ABUSE 1 800 252-2873

1-800-358-5117 (TTY)

Northbrook Police Department

911 Emergency

Northbrook Police Counseling Services Unit

847 564-2060 Nancy J. Vacarro, Director, ext. 2121

For additional information

www.preventchildabuseillinois.org ☀

Youth and the Law

The Northbrook Police want to remind teens and parents that Village ordinance and state law prohibit the possession and consumption of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21. The Northbrook Police are firmly committed to enforcing these laws and will make arrests where appropriate. ☀

The Village of Northbrook

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village@northbrook.il.us

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

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Village Hall Fax847-272-1892

Police and Fire Emergency911

Police Non Emergency847-564-2060

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Public Works847-272-4711

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**Vietnam Memorial Wall returns to
Northbrook – Memorial Day Weekend
on the Village Green. See page 6.**

Northbrook!

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newsletter is April 5th.

Upcoming Community Events

First Public Hearing on New Comprehensive Plan Scheduled for April 6



The Northbrook Plan Commission will be conducting its first public hearing on the proposed Comprehensive Plan for the Village on Tuesday, April 6, 2010. The meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Village Hall and will also be cablecast live on NCTV. The first public hearing will

include an overview of the main components of the proposed plan, including recommendations on future land uses, transportation, public service, economic development and environmental policies. The Plan Commission will also be reviewing important population and development trends facing the region, including the cost of housing and transportation challenges. Members of the public are invited to attend and participate. For regular updates on the Comprehensive Plan, check the Village's website at www.northbrook.il.us.

Asian American Heritage Celebration Event

Saturday, May 1, 1 to 4pm, Northbrook Public Library Auditorium

Sponsored by Village of Northbrook Community Relations Commission

The Village of Northbrook Community Relations Commission has partnered with various Glenview/Northbrook chapters of Asian-American Organizations to showcase an exciting and colorful afternoon of pageantry of Asian culture, dances and songs to commemorate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. *Do not miss this MUST SEE event that has won accolades and appreciation over the past several years from the Northbrook community.*

Join us for the story telling lecture: "Chinese Immigration to Chicago" co-sponsored by the Chinese American Museum of Chicago. Professor John Rohsenow will discuss the history of Chicago's Chinese communities and much more based on his article, "Chinese Language Use in Chicagoland," from Ethnolinguistic Chicago, edited by Marcia Farr in 2003. Dr. Rohsenow taught Mandarin Chinese and Linguistics for 30 years at UIC. He is presently the Secretary of the Chinese American Museum of Chicago.

