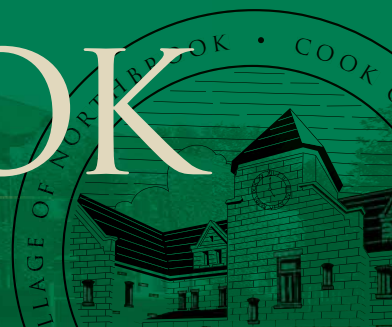


NORTHBROOK

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Get Ready for this Year's Earth & Arbor Day Celebration!

Saturday, April 25, 8:30am–noon, Rain or Shine on the Village Green

In addition to a variety of recycling opportunities, you'll find fresh ideas and cost effective, earth-friendly ways to conserve energy, save money and help the environment at Northbrook's Earth and Arbor Day Celebration! New this year is the Earth Day Lifesource Blood Drive.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet over 50 exhibitors promoting earth-friendly ideas to implement in your home or business. This will include home weatherization measures, renewable energy ideas, local utilities and environmentally friendly products.

Participate in the Community Clean-up and compete for a prize!

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Vote on April 7

Voting on Tuesday, April 7 will be at your Precinct Polling place from 6am – 7pm

For this election, voters will elect: three Village Trustees, four Library Trustees, four Park District Commissioners and members of School Boards.

Northbrook Village Hall is open for Early Voting through April 4



The hours for early voting at the Village Hall are Monday through Saturday, 9am to 5pm. A government-issued photo ID is required for early voting.

Forgot to Register to Vote?

For those who changed their name or address, and didn't re-register to vote, you can still take advantage of *grace period registration and voting* until April 4. However, guidelines limit when and where grace period registrants can vote.

For more information, contact the Cook County Clerk's Office at www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections or call 312/603-0906.

YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Yard waste pick-up has resumed. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/Green for details about where to purchase yard waste stickers for \$1.97 each.



Business Briefs

Introducing Business Highlights

As a regular series, as part of the Business Briefs page, the Village continues to highlight a Northbrook business. This month's featured business is North Shore Place.



North Shore Place is a luxury assisted living and memory care community that offers high-end apartments and amenities for its residents. The seven-acre development

is 170,000-square feet and features 156 luxurious apartments with 26 different floor plans, providing residents with an array of options. The community features restaurants, a bistro, movie theater, common areas designed for socializing with family and friends, 24-hour nursing care and more.



Senior Lifestyle's award winning *Walk with Me* program assists families through the transition period as their loved one moves into the community. Some of the unique aspects of the *Walk with Me* program include each family being assigned a caregiver who will follow up with them each day for the first week, three times a week for the next month and at least twice a month thereafter. This both supports the family and enables the caregiver to become an in-house expert on the new resident.

The facility is located at 1000 Sunset Ridge Road, which is near the intersection of Skokie Boulevard and Sunset Ridge Road.

Welcome Barilla to Their New Northbrook Location

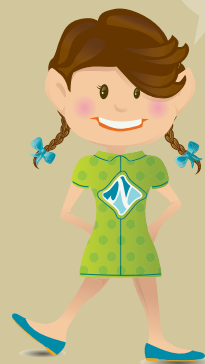
The Village is pleased to announce that Barilla, an international manufacturer of pasta, sauces and bakery products, is moving its North America headquarters and research and development facility to Northbrook.



Barilla has signed a lease for the former Nestle building located near the intersection of Dundee Road and Skokie Boulevard. The company is relocating its current 150-employee Bannockburn facility to the 75,260-square foot building in Northbrook and plans to occupy the building later this year.

Shop Northbrook Campaign

The Village of Northbrook is continuing its partnership with the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce to encourage shopping and dining in Northbrook. The social media campaign, which promotes local merchants, special sales, dining options and other special promotions, features Nicki the Northbrook Shopping Elf. Nicki will change her look according to the appropriate holiday or time of year. Facebook users can find the Northbrook Shopping Elf by visiting Facebook and typing Northbrook Shopping Elf in the search bar.



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If you have questions or suggestions about business development in Northbrook, please contact David Schoon, Economic Development Coordinator, at 847/664-4052 or david.schoon@northbrook.il.us





Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



As we welcome the spring season, we can finally put our long winter to rest and get out to enjoy all the Village has to offer. It's also a good time for a spring clean-up!

I invite all residents and businesses to not only take advantage of the variety of recycling opportunities at our Earth & Arbor Day celebration on April 25, but to also get involved in the community clean-up, attend the Green Expo to learn more about earth-friendly ideas and concepts, and donate at the Earth Day blood drive. See page 5 for details.

Speaking of community involvement, we have several openings on the Arts Commission, Community Relations Commission, Environmental Quality Commission and Senior Services Commission. Typically commission meetings are one evening per month. By serving on a Village Commission you can participate in making a difference in Northbrook. A great deal of personal satisfaction, knowledge and experience may be gained through local volunteer service. Interested? Please contact Village Clerk Debbie Ford at 847/664-4013.

Northbrook Budget Concerns

One of the issues on the forefront is Governor Rauner's proposed 50% reduction in the Local Government Distributive Fund. The Village receives approximately \$3.2 million annually from this source, so a 50% reduction equates to a loss of about \$1.6 million a year.

The Board has instructed staff to look at options for the Board to consider should the Governor's proposal gain approval from the State Legislature. Ultimately this will be a policy decision which will need to be made by the entire Board, but it is likely that personnel would be affected in some way. For perspective, here are some examples of what \$1.6 million represents:

- 12% increase to total property tax levy for the Village
- 11% of the Police Department budget
- 13% of the Fire Department budget
- 19% of the Public Works Department budget

The Village is working diligently to prevent this potential loss of revenue. Last month, the Village Board passed a Resolution urging the Governor and General Assembly to protect full funding of Local Government Distributive Fund Revenues. I have lobbied in Springfield, along with Trustee Israel, and last month, I attended the State

Senate's Appropriations Committee meeting. I have also personally communicated with all of our representatives - Nekritz, Drury, Fine, Gabel, Biss and Morrison and am working with the Northwest Municipal Conference and the Illinois Municipal League to voice our opposition to any attempts by the State to balance their budget on the backs of local government.

Fiscal Year 2015/16 Budget Public Hearing

A copy of the proposed 2015/2016 Annual Village Budget is available for public inspection at www.northbrook.il.us/Budget, at the Northbrook Public Library, and at the Village Hall during business hours. Please consider participating in the budget process by attending the Public Hearing and providing input on Tuesday, April 14, at 7:30pm at the Village Hall. The meeting will be cablecast live on NCTV - Comcast Cable Channel 17, or watch it live or "on demand" on our website at www.northbrook.il.us - Just click on Meetings and Agendas on the right hand side of the page.

What's New in Northbrook?

Northbrook is a vibrant business hub for Chicago's North Shore and is home to over 3,000 businesses, from corporate headquarters for internationally known companies such as Crate and Barrel and Underwriters Laboratories, other industrial and warehouse facilities, and multiple retail centers. The Village will also soon be home to Barilla as well! Yes, Barilla is moving its North American Headquarters to Northbrook. See page 2 for details. Learn about new and on-going developments in Northbrook at www.northbrook.il.us/ongoing-projects

Cyber Crimes & Scams

Con artists are using more and more creative ways to scam the general public, not only in-person but by phone, email and the Internet. Also, I wanted to remind residents about using the Northbrook Police Department lobby or front parking lot for safe "face to face" transactions. Please take a few minutes to learn more about what you can do to prevent becoming a victim of fraud by reading the article on page 6.

Special Events on the Horizon

Please save the date for the Sunday, May 3, as the Community Relations Commission presents the Asian Heritage Celebration at the NSYMCA. The event features wonderful dance and music, in addition to a culture and artifacts display. The Park District and the Village are planning a traditional day of 4th of July fun and the Arts Commission promises an artful experience at Art In the Park July 18 & 19. For a complete list of Northbrook Village events, visit www.northbrook.il.us/AnnualEvents



Artwork by Natalia Charapova

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

Northbrook is pleased to offer a program to promote the use of rain barrels for its residents.

The Village is selling 55-gallon rain barrels at a price of \$25 each (they typically sell for around \$100) to reduce the amount of water that enters our storm sewer system. Residents are limited to two (2) barrels per household. The rain barrels can be purchased in the Village Hall lobby during regular business hours.

Please ensure you have the means to transport the rain barrels home, as the Village does not offer rain barrel delivery services.

The barrels are Terra-cotta colored to match planters and hanging pots that most nurseries and greenhouses currently sell. The color also blends in well with red brick homes. There are holes drilled into the lid for the water to drain into from your downspout.

The screening over the holes keeps debris from entering the barrel, and keeps mosquitoes from breeding, as well. Because all barrels are equipped with a spigot at the bottom, you have several options on how to water your plants — a garden hose, landscape tubing or drip tubing can be attached to the barrel. If you want to use a watering can, simply situate the barrel on a wooden pedestal. The barrels also have an overflow fitting to allow excess water that flows from the downspout to be diverted away from the barrel and a linking hose fitting so two or more barrels can be joined together and fill up from just one downspout.

Interested? For additional information please call 847/664-4010 or email village@northbrook.il.us

A Message for All Northbrook Pet Owners

The Northbrook Police Department's Animal Control Officer would like to remind pet owners to be considerate of their neighbors and community by obeying our local ordinances.

- Please do not allow your dog to bark excessively as to cause a disturbance to your neighbors.
- Village ordinances and common sense dictate that your dog should always be walked on a leash and never be allowed off your property without restraint.
- Always pick-up after your dog eliminates. These rules apply in parks, on school grounds, open fields and your neighbor's lawn.

Lost Pets

It is imperative that your pet is wearing proper, up-to-date identification tags

including a current Village license along with a rabies and name tag. Having your animal microchipped will further ensure recovery of your pet if their collar is lost. If your pet is lost, immediately report it to the Northbrook Police at 847/564-2060.

Bring Your Dog to the Dog Park

Visit the Northbrook Dog Park at Coast Guard Park. Access to the park requires an annual membership; passes are available for purchase at any Park District Registration Office.

The Dog Park at Coast Guard Park is the only public area in Northbrook where dogs are allowed to run and play off-leash. For details visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2960



Artwork by Northbrook Artists on Display

Join us for an artful experience! The Northbrook Arts Commission in collaboration with the Northbrook Public Library is proud to present the 12th Annual Northbrook Originals Art Exhibit at the Northbrook Public Library, April 1 - 30, featuring art by 43 Northbrook resident artists. The exhibit has a wide range of mediums including photography, oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastels. Stop by today!

For information about this exhibit, please contact jamarts@comcast.net or see the exhibit on www.northbrookarts.org



Artwork by Gerri Kirby

Earth & Arbor Day Activities

Pitch in and join the Community Clean-up at 8:30am and then stay for the Green Expo. Over 50 exhibitors promoting Earth Friendly ideas and concepts to implement in your home or business will be featured. Take advantage of the Special Recycling Collection in the west commuter parking lot! See schedule below for details.

Clean-up teams will be assigned specific areas to collect debris and windblown trash. Clean-up volunteers should meet at Village Green Park, at the corner of Shermer and Meadow, at 8:30am to sign-up and receive supplies. Between 9am and noon, after the clean-up, the Northbrook Village Green will be bustling with excitement as everyone enjoys the exhibits, food and entertainment. For more information, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/EarthDay or call 847/664-4017.

Earth Day Sponsors: Village of Northbrook, Northbrook Park District and Northfield Township Road District

Earth & Arbor Day Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 25 Free Fun for Everyone on the Village Green from 8:30am to noon

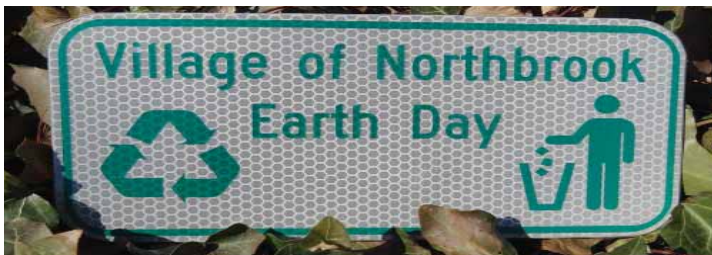
8:30am:

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

9:00am - noon:

- Free Tree Seedlings & a Chance to Win a Tree
- Environmental Exhibits highlighting new "green" services, products and ideas
- Children's Activities including Pony Rides
- Music by local performers!
- Lifesource Blood Drive! Visit www.lifesource.org for an appointment - search group code 329D or call 877/543-3768

In six of the designated clean-up areas, look for the hidden 8x4" sign pictured below. If you find it during the clean-up, bring it back to the Village Green for the chance to win a prize!



Earth Day Recycling Opens at 8:30am

Recycling Drop-off at the **west side** commuter lot by the Northbrook METRA station. Just drive-through and drop-off.

- ▶ Paint (Oil and Latex Only. Sorry, no thinners or solvents)
- ▶ Molded Styrofoam
- ▶ Tires
- ▶ CFL and Tube Fluorescent Bulbs
- ▶ Printer Cartridges
- ▶ Household Batteries
- ▶ Computers, TVs, & other Electronics
- ▶ New & Used Household Goods to Donate to Goodwill
- ▶ Residential On-site Document Shredding



Northbrook "Interfaith Sunday" Set for Sunday, April 19

Experience the rich cultural diversity that exists right in our own backyard! All are invited to visit participating Houses of Worship on Sunday, April 19. Come to St. Giles, 3025 Walters Avenue for opening festivities at 12:30pm and to receive your passport. Then between 1:00 to 4:00pm, visit participating Open Houses and learn something interesting. At 4:00pm, all are invited to the Village Hall to meet new friends and enjoy pizza. This free event is sponsored by Northbrook's Clergy Association and the Northbrook Community Relations Commission. Visit our Village website for a listing of the participating Houses of Worship at www.northbrook.il.us/interfaith

CYBER CRIME AND SCAMS

As technology evolves, so does the criminal element. Nearly all crime that once was committed in person, by mail or over the telephone can be committed virtually over the Internet. The criminal element is empowered by the perceived anonymity of the Internet and the ease of access to potential victims.

Criminals use social engineering to prey on their victim's sympathy, generosity or vulnerability. Unfortunately scams can happen via any encounter, both to young and old, and usually when it's least expected.

Last month's newsletter warned about the **IRS Impostor Scam**. The IRS does not call demanding immediate payments, nor would they ask you to provide them with account numbers from a prepaid gift card.

The **Grandparent Scam** or the **I Need Money Now Scam** can happen to anyone that may encounter a caller identifying themselves as your grandchild, nephew or niece, son, daughter or friend. Typically they have a sophisticated story which involves needing money on a prepaid gift card and asking for the account number to access funds. Sometimes instead of the "grandchild" making the phone call, the criminal pretends to be an arresting police officer, a lawyer, a doctor at a hospital, or some other person. Thanks to the Internet and social networking sites, a criminal can sometimes uncover personal information about their targets, which makes the impersonations more believable. They probably know the names of your family members, friends and even your pets as well as where you went on your vacation.

Another scam is the **Telephone Tech Support Scam** in which callers purport to be an employee of a major software company. The callers can be very intimidating with strong foreign accents and report the user's computer is sending error messages and numerous viruses have been detected. The caller convinces the user to give them permission to run a program allowing the caller to gain remote access and requests a fee to remove the virus.

In a new twist to the Tech Support Scam, cyber criminals attempt to defraud while a user is browsing the Internet. In this scenario, a website being viewed provides a link to articles related to popular



topics. The user clicks a link and is redirected to a website which produces a window that indicates the user's computer was hacked and provides a phone number to pay to get it "fixed."

If you are a victim of this scam or a similar scheme, it is suggested:

- Be cautious of clicking on unknown links.
- Resist the pressure to act quickly.
- Use your personal connections to contact your grandchild or another family member to determine if the call is legitimate.
- Know what to do if you have been scammed.
- Never wire money or give an account number based on a request made over the phone or in an email, especially overseas. Wiring money is like giving cash—once you send it, you can't get it back.

The financial losses in these cases—while they can be substantial for an individual, usually several thousand dollars per victim—typically don't meet the FBI's financial thresholds for opening an investigation. Please call the Northbrook Police Non-Emergency number at 847/564-2060 to report if you were a victim of a cyber crime or scam.

Complaints may be filed with the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov (IC3), which not only forwards complaints to the appropriate agencies, but also collects and analyzes the data—looking for common threads that link complaints and help identify the culprits.

Arrange Face to Face Transactions at the Police Department

If you are considering making an online or classified ad transaction, such as Craigslist, that may involve a face to face meeting with an unknown party, please consider using the Northbrook Police Department for the exchange. They are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Residents are allowed to use the lobby or the public parking lot in front at 1401 Landwehr Road.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

What is Child Abuse & Neglect?

Whether through action or failing to act, there are many forms of child maltreatment. Often the abuser is someone the child knows, such as a parent, relative, neighbor or friend of the family.

- **Physical Abuse:** an injury to a child that is not an accident or action that physically harms a child. This may include: hitting, kicking, punching, beating, burning, shaking, or biting
- **Emotional Abuse:** maltreatment of a child that may involve criticizing, insulting, yelling, swearing, rejecting or withholding love
- **Sexual Abuse:** any sexual activity with a child including exhibitionism, photographs or videos, pornography, prostitution, fondling, or rape
- **Neglect:** failure to provide for a child's basic physical, emotional medical or educational needs

What Can I Do?

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

Illinois Child Abuse Hotline

800-25-ABUSE (800/252-2873)
800/358-5117 (TTY)
www.state.il.us/DCFS

Northbrook Police Department

911 Emergency

For additional information

www.preventchildabuseillinois.org

Village Happenings

The **Techny Prairie Park and Fields Skate Park** will open on Wed., Apr. 1, weather permitting. The park is free and open to skateboarders and inline skaters of all levels. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2985 to confirm park status.

Residents can bring artwork to the Leisure Center on Wednesdays in April, 6:15-8:30pm for free studio time. Tables, stools & easels are available. Non-resident fee is \$5 after signing up at the Leisure Center or at www.nbparks.org

The musical **Busytown**, based on children's books by Richard Scarry, will entertain audiences at the Northbrook Theatre on Saturdays, 10am & 1pm through May 2. Tickets are available at the Leisure Center Box Office, at www.northbrooktheatre.org or by phone at 847/291-2367.

The batting cages at Techny Prairie Park and Fields will swing open on Sat., Apr. 11, weather permitting. Helmets are required and provided at no charge. For more info & hours, call 847/291-2980.

Pre-concert lecturer and composer fellow Jim Kendros will discuss the **Northbrook Symphony's upcoming Apr. 12 concert**, "In Mahler's Shadow: Bohemian Revelry and the Pat to Resurrection," & the May 3 concert, "Franco-Prussian Fresco: German Epic and French Reverie," on Tues., Apr. 7 at 7pm in the Library's 3rd floor, MultiMedia Dept.

The **Northbrook Garden Club** will enjoy a program by television & radio host Mike Nowak as he discusses **ecological landscaping, recycling, reusing and contributing to a healthy planet.** Tues., Apr. 7, 7pm, at Northbrook United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served. For info, 224/365-5828 or www.NorthbrookGardenClub.org

On Wed., Apr. 8, teens and adults can learn the **Brave Way Self-Defense System** from 6:30-8:30pm at the Leisure Center. The fee is \$29/residents, \$39/non-residents. For more info, visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995.

The **Northbrook Woman's Club** is offering **self-defense and fitness training** from Hot Ground Gym on Thurs., Apr. 9th, 12:00pm, at Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook, 3100 West Lake Ave., Glenview. A light lunch will be served. For more info visit www.northbrookwomansclub.org

Adult Softball Leagues are forming! Men's 12", Men's 16" & Co-Rec 14" leagues are available. Register by Apr. 10. For more info, visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2980.

The Bright Star Theatre Company, designed for those with special needs, will perform **The Little Mermaid** on Sat., Apr. 11 at 5pm & Sun., Apr. 12 at 1pm at the Northbrook Theatre. Tickets online at www.northbrooktheatre.org and at the Leisure Center Box Office on Fridays from 12-6pm. For more info, call the Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association at 847/452-3369 or visit www.nssra.org

The **Northbrook Symphony** presents the final event in its series, In Mahler's Shadow, at 4pm Sun., Apr. 12, at The Sheely Center for Performing Arts at GBN. Please visit www.northbrooksymphony.org for more details. There will be a free pre-concert lecture for concert attendees given by Jim Kendros at 2:30pm.

Children can **learn the basics of using a bow and arrow** in archery classes from the Park District beginning on Mon., Apr. 13. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995 for details.

An **AARP driving program** on Apr. 13 & 14 can sharpen driving skills and help develop strategies for adjusting to age-related changes at the Leisure Center. The fee is \$15/AARP members, \$20/non-members. Call 847/291-2988 or stop by the Senior Center to register.

Librarian Tracy Gossage leads an evening discussion of popular books. Come and discuss **The Fault in Our Stars by John Green** on Tues., Apr. 14 at 7 pm in the Library's Youth Services Activity Room, 2nd floor.

Pantry Palooza – a party for a great cause with food, drink, dancing & live music, presented by the Northfield Township Food Pantry, will be held on Fri., Apr. 17, 7-11pm at the Glen Club. Tickets start at \$75. Visit www.twp.northfield.il.us/Pantry.html or call 847/724-8300. Bid on auction items at www.bluetreemarketing.com/northfield

The **Antique Sight Appraisal Program** is back by popular demand, at the Historical Society on Sat., Apr. 18, at 2pm. Conducted by Karl Gates Appraisals. Pre-register on first come, first serve basis; \$5 fee. Visit www.northbrookhistory.org

Celebrate Earth Day! Learn about things we should be doing every day to be a part of the global warming solution on Tues., Apr. 21, 1:30pm at Covenant Village of Northbrook.

The **Park Board of Commissioners** will hold its monthly meeting on Wed., Apr. 22 at 7pm at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. The public is welcome to attend. Agendas for the monthly meetings are posted online at www.nbparks.org in the About Us section, under Board of Commissioners.

Books on Tap -A book club in a pub on Wednesdays at the Landmark Inn. On Wed., Apr. 22, at 7pm, come and discuss *Singing in the Morning, Cry at Night* by Barbara J. Taylor.

Adults can **learn to use an iPad & iPhone** at a Park District workshop on Thurs., Apr. 23 at the Leisure Center, 1-3pm. Instruction covers the use of Facebook and social networking. The fee is \$49/ members, \$59/non-members. Call 847/291-2988 or visit the Senior Center to register.

The **Melikin Puppet Theatre presents Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax**, a show based upon poetry as it comes alive through the imagination of The Dream Peddler at 7pm on Fri., Apr. 24, Covenant Village of Northbrook. Fun for all ages!

Antiques, Collectibles & Treasures at the North Shore Senior Center Vintage Marketplace on Fri., Apr. 24, 8:30am-3pm & Sat., April 25, 10am-2pm at 161 Northfield Rd., Northfield. For more info or to make a merchandise donation, call 847/784-6035.

Chicago actor RJ Lindsey, portrays New York Times editor Carr Van Anda narrating a slide program about **the construction, sailing and sinking of the Titanic** on Tues., Apr. 28, 1:00 pm at Covenant Village of Northbrook.

The Arts Commission presents a **2-day artist workshop**, May 2 & 3 (fee \$175) with watercolorist Peggi Habets at the Village Green Center, 9am-4pm. For more info visit www.northbrookarts.org or call 847/212-1460

Calling All Bands! Fri., May 8, is the deadline for local bands to apply to be part of Rock the Green, Battle of the North Shore Youth Bands on Fri., Jun. 5 from 6-9pm. For details, call 847/291-2995.

The **Youth Film Festival** will be held on Thurs., May 28. Honoring the talents of young, local filmmakers, the festival will feature short films, created by regional students. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/YouthFilmFest for details. Entries due by May 15.

Stop by the Village Hall during business hours and **visit the Village Gallery** featuring beautiful paintings by Northbrook Artist Elaine Friedman.

Summer Help Needed! The Village of Northbrook has limited **openings for outside laborers and office workers for the summer.** Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and starting pay is \$9.50 per hour. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/jobs for application.

The Village of Northbrook is seeking a **part-time Water Meter Reader.** Position paid on a piece work basis. Flexible hours between 9am to 3pm. Interested? Visit www.northbrook.il.us/jobs

Save the Date! Experience Taste of Asia on Sunday, May 3, presented by the Community Relations Commission featuring unique Asian entertainment including a stunt Yo-Yo artist, drumming groups and Bollywood Fusion dance, along with cultural exhibits and a wide selection of Asian cuisines to purchase. The event will also have arts and crafts projects for children. The event will be held at the NSYMCA, 2705 Techny Rd., from 12:30 to 3pm. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/TasteofAsia



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Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

Northbrook's First Interfaith Walk took place on Sunday, September 9, 2001, as part of the celebration for Northbrook's Centennial.

Like all things Centennial, the Interfaith Walk offered an opportunity for the community to get together in celebration of our differences and our togetherness.

For some, it was the first time they set foot into a house of worship different than their own. With many of the 18 synagogues, churches of different Christian faiths and the mosque open, people learned about the beliefs, traditions and accoutrements of each faith. Following the walk, a pizza supper was held on the Village Green where residents shared stories and experiences growing up with different religious beliefs and their mutual stories of living in Northbrook. It was a very special day for those in attendance.

In retrospect, that day pointed out all that is good about our community. Our residents have always had a willingness to open their arms in friendship to others whose beliefs are different than their own. It was also one of the last days of innocence – for on Tuesday, our world changed forever when terrorists, fighting in the name of religion, unleashed a reign of terror that will forever be known as 9-11.



Among those who lost their life that day was *Cantor Fitzgerald* employee, Robert Talhami who was born in Pakistan and grew up in Northbrook. A group of his neighborhood friends purchased a bench in the Village Green Park to honor his memory. The bench faces the baseball field and the location of the first Interfaith Sunday pizza supper. Often there are flowers placed on the bench in remembrance of him. Now, 13+ years after that day, the Northbrook interfaith community is once again opening up its houses of worship for you to visit on Sunday, April 19 during *Interfaith Sunday*, featured on page 5. Take some time from your busy lives to say hello to your neighbors, learn from them and remember Robert. Learning about our differences helps build a stronger community acting together in understanding.

To learn more about Northbrook History visit www.northbrookhistory.org