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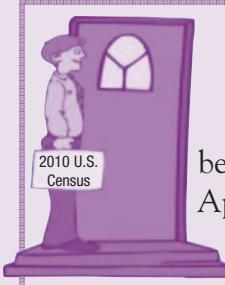
February 2010

Northbrook is “Counting” on You!

With 2010 Census questionnaires set to arrive in mailboxes across the country by mid-March, the U.S. Census Bureau has launched a \$133 million national advertising campaign to boost participation rates in the once-a-decade population count.



Northbrook has an active Complete Counts Committee that has been contacting community groups and organizations to promote Northbrook's "Strive for 35 – Population 35,000" campaign. Currently, Northbrook's population is estimated to be 34,419, but reaching a population milestone of 35,000 qualifies Northbrook to apply for grants and funding that were not available in the past. Also, state and federal funding are based on population, so a count of 35,000 or more places Northbrook in a better financial position.



All Residents Are Encouraged to Fill Out the Form and Mail it Back

Residents that don't mail the form back will be visited by a U.S. Census taker between April and July 2010. For every percentage point increase in the 2010 Census mail-back response rate, the Census Bureau saves \$85 million in follow-up with nonresponding households.

Please visit www.northbrook.il.us for more information or contact the U.S. Census Call Center at 800 923-8282.

Let's All "Count" for a Better Northbrook!

Citizen Police Academy Class Begins on March 24th

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a Police Officer or what a traffic stop is like from the Officer's point of view?

Join this free, hands-on, exciting opportunity to learn about Northbrook's Police Department. Sign-up for the Citizen Police Academy and find out about topics such as:

- ❖ Emergency 911 communications center
- ❖ Crime Scene Investigation
- ❖ Police K9 Unit
- ❖ Use of Force and Response to Resistance

You can even ride-along with a Northbrook Police Officer!

Election Day is Tuesday February 2nd

Polls Are Open 6am to 7pm

Please note that polling places may have changed from the last voting day. To verify your polling place or to review the various ballots that will be available at your polling place, visit www.voterinfonet.com and enter your address in Voter's Tool Kit. If you have questions about your voting status, call 312 603-0906 or e-mail voterreg@cookcountygov.com



In-person Absentee Voting

You may vote absentee in person at one of the County Clerk's offices (the regional courthouse mini-centers or 69 W. Washington in downtown Chicago) through Monday, February 1, if you have a conflict on Election Day. Visit www.voterinfonet.com for locations and times.

ComEd Residential Real-Time Pricing

Is Paying Market Prices for Electricity a Good Idea for the Residential Market?

Businesses have had the option to buy electricity at the going market rate for years. Now residential customers can too, thanks to ComEd's Residential Real-Time Pricing – part of the Smart Ideas portfolio of energy efficiency offerings.

Currently, most ComEd customers pay a fixed-price rate for the electricity they use. With Real-Time Pricing, customers pay wholesale market prices, which fluctuate from hour to hour. Customers that are able to shift the use of large appliances to the hours when electricity is cheaper – such as running a dishwasher or clothes washer in the evening, at night or on the weekend – could potentially save money on their ComEd electricity bill.

To learn more about Real-Time Pricing, visit www.theWattSpot.com or call 877 WATT-SPOT (877 928-8776).

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Notes from the Village President, Sandy Frum



What Do You See for the Future of Northbrook?

By the time you are reading this newsletter, you should have received a special edition of **Northbrook!** explaining the process for formalizing the Village's Comprehensive Plan. This is Northbrook's "blueprint" for the future and your input is important. A series of Public Informational Meetings are scheduled for Feb. 3, 8, 10 and 11. For more information, call 847 272-5050, ext. 4249, visit www.northbrook.il.us or view a copy of the Village's Comprehensive Plan at the Village Hall or the Northbrook Library Reference Desk.

Sandy

Snow Removal Operations

I'd like to congratulate the snow removal crews in our Public Works Department for their continued superior service and for their efforts in keeping our 269 lane miles of roadway cleared during and after snow storms. I'm not sure everyone realizes the time and effort put forth by staff during a snow event, with crews commonly working 16 hour shifts. While snow removal operations are in process, there are frequently other crews working on routine and emergency assignments, such as water main breaks. Presently, Northbrook doesn't have a formal policy on clearing sidewalks, but over the past few years, Village crews have devoted significant time and resources to generally keeping sidewalks around the schools and main thoroughfares cleared of snow for pedestrian traffic. Before next winter, it is my plan to work with the Village Board and staff to have a policy in place that will address specific areas where sidewalks are maintained during a snow event.

What Do You Think Makes Northbrook Unique?

Last month's Business Briefs page of this newsletter featured an article highlighting our Village as the "Business Hub of the North Shore." The article noted that while Northbrook's population is less than communities such as Evanston, Skokie and Glenview, Northbrook has more businesses than each of them. Many residents have commented on this unique characteristic of Northbrook. As a Village official for the past 23 years, I have also heard of many other unique characteristics about Northbrook, from being the home of the Velodrome and the Chicago Curling Club to home of Underwriters Laboratories and Crate and Barrel Headquarters. We have been known as the "Speed Skating Capital of the World" and the "Village of Friendly Living."

I am anxious to hear about what makes Northbrook unique from your point of view, whether you are a resident, business representative or from a local organization. Please send me an e-mail at village@northbrook.il.us or call 847 509-5301 and leave a message.

Studs Terkel Award Presented to Northbrook Resident Susie Field

The Illinois Humanities Council, along with the Northbrook Village Board, is proud to announce that Susie Field was the recipient of the 2009 Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award. She was recognized for her outstanding efforts on behalf of the humanities in Northbrook.

Susie Field has been a strong advocate for children with special needs and her work as the founder of Special Gifts Theatre has not gone unnoticed. We are proud to recognize her for providing over 500 children who are differently-abled with the opportunity to perform on stage!

Susie Field was presented with an engraved medal of recognition for the Studs Terkel Award at the Northbrook Village Board meeting in December. At that meeting, about 20 students performed a song from a recent production. Congratulations to Susie and the cast and crew at Special Gifts Theatre! *



Susie Field and Special Gifts Theatre Member Display the Studs Terkel Award

2010 Parkway Tree Order Form

The Village will again share with residents and businesses the cost of purchasing and planting up to 200 parkway trees. Trees will range between 2 and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. A property owner's share will be \$100 per each tree ordered, regardless of variety or size. Multiple trees may be ordered providing there is adequate room within the public parkway area. *Sorry, no trees may be ordered for private property.*

The trees will be planted during May, as weather permits. There is a 12-month one-time replacement guarantee for each tree. Guarantees do not cover tree death due to "obvious owner neglect," including over or under watering and decorative, but destructive "volcano mulching" by landscapers. Those with automatic irrigation systems should be especially alert to the potential of over watering, which can easily kill a young tree. Public Works will provide property owners with tree-care instructions.

Limitations

Trees must be planted equidistant from curb and sidewalks, typically at least 35' from other parkway trees, at least 10' from a driveway or street light and at least 45' from an intersection to ensure unobstructed sight lines. Locations must be at least 5' from manholes, fire hydrants and B-boxes. Orders must be submitted before March 1, 2010, and will be processed in the order received. **Please send a check for the total amount due, \$100 per tree, with your application form!**

The Village has joined the Suburban Tree Consortium to offer quality trees from Wilson Nurseries, Beeson Nurseries and Beaver Creek Nursery.

Eleven species, including three (3) types of oak trees, are currently available. **All trees are in limited quantities on a first come, first served basis.** The oaks, which are long lived trees of stature, are an especially outstanding value. Should your first choice be unavailable by the time your application is processed, please check the box on page 4 for alternate tree instructions.

2010 Parkway Tree Order Form

Accolade Elm

(resistant to Dutch Elm Disease)

Crown: Vase shaped

Height: 60' Width: 40'

Growth Rate: Fast

Size: Large

Summer Foliage: Glossy, dark green

Fall Foliage: Yellow

Fruit: Seedless

Bur Oak

Crown: Broadly globe-shaped

Height: 60' Width: 50'

Growth Rate: Medium

Size: Large

Summer Foliage: Dark green, glossy leaves

Fall Foliage: Yellow brown

Fruit: Acorn with burly fringed cup

Freeman Maple

Crown: Moderately oval

Height: 50' Width: 30'

Growth Rate: Fast

Size: Large

Summer Foliage: Light green to green

Fall Foliage: Red

Fruit: Seedless

Ginkgo

Crown: Upright, pyramidal

Height: 70' Width: 30'

Growth rate: Medium

Size: Large

Summer Foliage: Fan Shaped, bright green

Fall Foliage: Golden yellow

Fruit: Seedless (male tree)

Northern Catalpa

Crown: Oval

Height: 40' Width: 20'

Growth Rate: Medium

Size: Large

Summer Foliage: Bright green, large heart shaped leaves

Fall Foliage: Yellow-green

Flowers: Tube-bell shaped, white 2" long

Fruit: Pendulous capsule

Ornamental Pear

Crown: Moderately pyramidal

Height: 35' Width: 25'

Growth Rate: Moderate

Size: Medium

Summer Foliage: Dark green

Fall Foliage: Red-purple (often persisting to early winter)

Flowers: White spring flowers, pea-sized fruit

Red Oak

Crown: Rounded

Height: 50' Width: 45'

Growth Rate: Fast

Size: Large

Summer Foliage: Dark Green

Fall Foliage: Red

Fruit: Small acorn on mature trees

London Planetree "Exclamation"

Crown: Moderately pyramidal

Height: 60' Width: 45'

Growth Rate: Fast

Size: Large

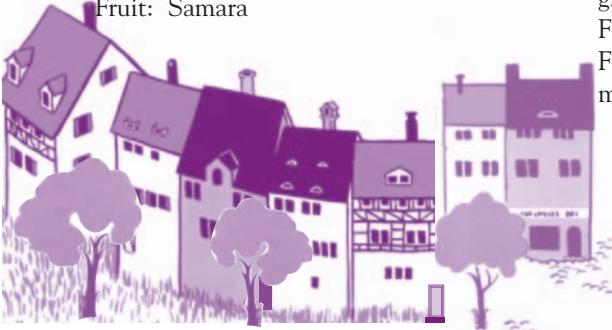
Summer Foliage: Large, bright green

Fall Foliage: Yellow Brown

Bark: Attractive exfoliating creamy white large plates

2010 Parkway Tree Order Form

State Street Miyabe Maple
Crown: Upright oval
Height: 30' Width: 20'
Growth Rate: Medium
Size: Medium
Summer Foliage: Green
Fall Foliage: Soft yellow
Fruit: Samara



Swamp White Oak
(our favorite indigenous oak)
Crown: Oval
Height: 60' Width: 50'
Growth Rate: Moderate to fast
Size: Large
Summer Foliage: Emerging purplish green changing to dark green
Fall Foliage: Golden yellow brown
Fruit: Acorn with long stem on mature trees



You may stop by Public Works to see color photographs of the trees described.

Please indicate the number of trees next to each tree you would like to order. **The cost per tree is \$100.**

Draw a simple sketch of your property in the box. Indicate pertinent landmarks such as building, driveway, utility structures, etc. Place an **X** at the location where you want your tree planted and an arrow pointing north.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a property sketch.

Should your first choice be unavailable by the time your application is processed, please check one of the boxes below for alternate tree instructions:

- Please have forestry staff select an alternate tree for me if my first choice is not available.
- Please have forestry staff call me to discuss an alternate tree if my first choice is not available.
- The location I have in mind is under utility wires. Please contact me to discuss options.

Residents may suggest locations, but Village personnel will make final decisions on the basis of availability, soil conditions and conformity with utility systems and sight line guidelines. Orders must be submitted on this form and will be processed in the order received. **Village funds and tree quantities are limited, so please order early!**

Trees are unique, like fingerprints. Structurally sound, disease-free specimens have already been tagged by representatives from the Public Works Department, Forestry Division. Under no circumstance may trees be refused, moved or exchanged, for any reason!

Make checks payable to Village of Northbrook

Total Trees Ordered _____ x \$100 = \$ _____

Return order form to:

Terry Cichocki

Village Forester

655 Huehl Road

Northbrook, IL 60062

847 272-4711, ext. 3203 *

Northbrook Community TV-Cable Channel 17-February Schedule

7am & 3pm "Edens Theater: The Life of a Beautiful Bird" – Remember the Edens Theater? Experience the birth, life and death of a very special building. Watch footage from the construction to the destruction of the Edens Theater. Produced by Frank Randall and Evie Lerner.

9am & 5pm "Commission Possible" – Host Wayne Berzon interviews GBN Principal Paul Pryma.

9:30am & 5:30pm "Spotlight on Northbrook Arts" – Host Terry Luc interviews Northbrook Actor Dev Kennedy.

11am, 7pm & 11pm "Our Environment, If Not Now, When?" – Dr. Lewis Cohen discusses air pollution control and technology with environmental expert Susan Reinhold.

11:30am, 7:30 & 11:30pm "Northbrook! The Video Newsletter" – Jack Coombe and Susan Carrington highlight this month's Village Newsletter.

12pm, 8pm & 12am "Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan" – This month's guest is Village President Sandy Frum.

12:30am, 8:30pm & 12:30pm "NCDAAC FOCUS" – 'Walking On Thin Ice,' a methamphetamine prevention video.

1pm & 9pm "NCDAAC Parenting Series" – 'Raising Respectful, Responsible and Resilient Children in a Privileged World' with Lauren Bondy, MSW, and Karen Jacobson, MA, LCPC, LMFT. ☀

Village Board Highlights

Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

■ Recognized

– Susie Field as recipient of the Studs Terkel Humanities Award, 2009.

– Dr. Herbert Preiser, Founder of Heartland Animal Shelter.

– Deidre Berkowitz for her six years of service on the Youth Commission.

– Members of the Alarm Commission for their years of service: Michael Salerno, 23 years; Ron Sandler, 4 years; Bill Davis, 4 years; Jay Heller, 2 years; Jeff Lamm, 2 years; Anthony DeFrenza, 1 year.

– Members of the Animal Control Commission for their years of service: Dr. Jerold Needelman, 28 years; Harriet Wolfman, 21 years; Carol McCanna, 12 years; Ursula Hoeft, 11 years; Alan Klein, 7 years; Andrew Folland, 6 years.

– Members of the Safety Commission for their years of service: Sharon Gail, 17

years; Les Aling, 17 years; Michael Favia, 10 years; Susan Schinleber, 9 years; Tim Thompson, 5 years; Alysa Fields, 4 years; Jane Bouchard, 1 year; Frank Locallo, 1 year.

– Members of the Telecommunications Commission for their years of service: Earle Greenberg, 18 years; Greg Hoeft, 17 years; Harold Dotts, 13 years; Richard Heller, 13 years; Joseph Schorer, 13 years; Steven Grundy, 11 years; Travis (TJ) Weber, 9 years; Arnold Miller, 2 years; Randy Saeks, 1 year.

■ Authorized

– Purchase of four Panasonic CF-30 squad car computers, \$17,759.

– Purchase of a "Medtec" replacement ambulance and related support equipment, \$203,547.

– Renewal of GIS Software licenses, \$10,951.

■ Approved

– Required site improvements for the Brentwood Road Subdivision.

– Special Permit and variation for operation of an automotive repair shop, 805 Waukegan Road.

– Special Permits, Plat of Subdivision for a water storage tower at 205 Huehl Rd.

– Special Permits for Independent Senior Living Facility on Founders Dr.

– Eighth Amendment to Annexation Agreement, Development and Transferee Assumption Agreement for the Techny Property.

– 2009 property tax levy.

– Rules, regulations and forms for the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act.

– Site improvements for the Walgreens on the corner of Waukegan and Shermer Roads. ☀

Citizen Police Academy

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The Northbrook Police Department is hosting a ten-week Citizen Police Academy for Northbrook residents and business owners age 21 and older. The Academy will be held on ten consecutive Wednesdays, March 24 - May 26, from 7 - 9:30pm. Graduates of the Citizen Police Academy will not be police officers, but will have a better understanding of what police officers do and be better-informed citizens. For more information, call Community Relations Supervisor Michael Shep at 847 564-2060, ext. 2155. ☀

Community Bulletin Board

ComEd Appliance Recycling Program: Fridges and freezers that are 15 years or older can consume \$150 per year in electricity. Get rid of old appliances; save energy and lower your electric bill. ComEd will pick up your appliance for FREE, recycle it, and send you a \$25 check for each one you turn in. (Limit 2) Call 888 806-2273 or visit www.ComEd.com/ApplianceRecycling

Are You Related to Any Armed Forces Service People Serving Overseas? The Northbrook Civic Association 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 Assoc., 2002 Walters Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062. This is a year-round program.

Donations are needed to bring back the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall** to the Northbrook Village Green on Memorial Day weekend. Please support this important event by sending a donation to: American Legion, 1354-B Shermer Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.

The Northbrook Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago invite you to tour Chicago's Southside neighborhoods on Tues., Feb. 9, or Thurs., Feb. 11. Tour includes the South Shore Cultural Center, DuSable Museum of African-American Art and the First Church of Deliverance. \$69 fee includes tour, lunch and deluxe coach round trip transportation. Call 847 498-3845 or 847 446-2205 for details.

Memory Loss Support Group at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Rd. Meets the 3rd Thurs. of each month - next meeting Feb. 18. Call 847 412-7303.

The Chicago Curling Club is hosting the 2010 US Curling Mixed National Championships on March 20-27. Everyone welcome.

Teen Bands are invited to "Rock the Green" on June 11 for a Battle of the Bands Competition! E-mail dizenstark@nbparks.org at Northbrook Park District for details.

"Green Tips 101" will be presented at the **Northbrook Garden Club** meeting on Tues., Feb. 2, at 12:30pm at the Northbrook Library Pollack Room. Guests welcome. Call 847 272-6812.

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

Artists of all levels! The Northbrook Arts Commission and The Northbrook Park District announce four adult weekend art workshops at the Village Green Center:

- Drawing & Painting-Colored Pencils (Sat.-Sun., Mar. 20-21)
- Classic Portrait Oil Painting (Sat.-Sun., Mar. 27-28)
- Pastel Painting (Sat.-Sun. Apr. 17-18)
- Animal Oil Painting (Sat.-Sun., May 15-16)

Register now! For fees and application, visit www.northbrookarts.org or call 847 921-5239.

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 beginning Feb. 19 at Sportsman's Country Club, 4-9pm. All you can eat!

First Fridays! **Free Blood Pressure Testing** on Fri., Feb. 5, from 10am - noon at the Village Hall. Also...Free Blood Pressure testing at all three Fire Stations, every Sat. 9am - noon.

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra presents "Invitation to the Dance—Encore!" on Sun., Feb. 21 at 4pm. Enjoy dance-inspired music from three different centuries. The concert will be at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts at GBN High School, 2300 Shermer Rd. Special guest, the Leopold Group Modern Dance Company, will join the Symphony. Call 847 272-0755 or visit www.northbrooksymphony.org for tickets!

Art Displays at the Village Hall: Enjoy photography by David Harris featured in the Village Gallery in the Board Room, and artwork in the display case by Northbrook Artist Margaret White.

Take a Break is a volunteer-driven respite program sponsored by Clearbrook to provide temporary care for young children with disabilities. If you have four hours a week, volunteer to care for a young child. To reserve your space at the next training program, call 847 392-2812.

Special Gifts Theatre "Take 10: A Decade of Magical Moments" celebration. Dinner, silent auction and entertainment at Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, Feb. 20. Call 847 564-7704 for details.

Special Gifts Theatre presents "Disney's High School Musical Jr." Sat. & Sun, Mar. 6, 7, 13, 14. Tickets on sale now, call 847 564-7704.

Open your heart to **Heartland Animal Shelter**, 2975 Milwaukee Ave. For Shelter hours and fees, email heartlandanimals@yahoo.com or call 847 296-6400.

Northbrook Rotary Scholarships are available for students preparing for careers that require less than a four-year degree as well as graduating high school Seniors preparing for vocational careers. Applications due Feb. 19 and are available at www.northbrookrotary.org

Art in the Park, A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival, July 10 - 11 in the Village Green Park, is seeking artists to exhibit. For information and applications, contact D & W Events, Inc. at 847 726-8669 or www.dwevents.org

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

Northbrook Public Library Concerts on Sundays at 2pm feature Lunae Duo, flute & piano, on Feb. 7; the Vienna Waltz Ensemble on Feb. 14; classical guitar duo Norman Ruiz & Jeff Warren on Feb. 21 and the Calumet Chamber Musicians on Feb. 28.

The Park District offers cross country skiing at Sportsman's Country Club. Rent equipment from the golf shop or bring your own. Golf shop is open Tues.- Sun., 9am-3pm. Call 847 291-2351, ext. 3. For information on the ice rinks and sled hills, call the winter facilities hotline, 847 291-2985, or visit www.nbparks.org

Northbrook Public Library Films feature; "New York, New York" Feb. 3, "GoodFellas" Feb. 10, "The Color of Money" Feb. 17 and "Raging Bull" Feb. 24. Show times are 1 and 7:30pm. Free admission.

Learn how to **Create Native Eco-Gardens** from award winning gardener Dennis Paige on Thurs., Feb. 18, at 7pm at the Library.

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

The Northbrook Musical Theatre for Young Audiences presents "Pippi Longstocking" on Saturdays at 10:30am and 1pm through Feb. 27 at the Northbrook Theatre, 3323 Walters Ave. For tickets or more info, call 847 291-2367.

The popular **Daddy-Daughter Dance** returns on Feb. 12 for a magical evening from 6:30-9pm at the Northbrook Hilton. Register online at nbparks.org or call 847 291-2995 for more info.

Reid Schultz presents an **Academy Awards Film Discussion** Sun., Feb. 28, 2pm at the Northbrook Public Library. ☀

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

You Should Know...

Directory of Local Elected Officials

The Village of Northbrook compiled the following list of addresses and phone numbers for Northbrook residents who wish to contact their elected officials to express an opinion on any legislative issue or ask a question.

U. S. Senator Roland Burris

(202) 228-4260

www.burris.senate.gov

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin

(312) 353-4952

www.durbin.senate.gov

10th Congressional District

U.S. Representative Mark Kirk

(847) 940-0202

www.house.gov/kirk

58th House – 29th Senate

State Senator Susan Garrett

(847) 433-2002

ilsenate29@sbcglobal.net
www.garrett98.com

17th House – 9th Senate

State Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg

(847) 492-1200

senator@jschoenberg.org
www.jschoenberg.org

59th House – 30th Senate

State Senator Terry Link

(847) 735-8181

senator@link30.org
www.link30.org

17th House – 9th Senate
State Representative Elizabeth Coulson

(847) 724-3233

coulson@earthlink.net
www.repbeth.coulson.org

59th House – 30th Senate
State Representative Carol Sente

(847) 680-5909

carols@ilga.gov

58th House – 29th Senate
State Representative Karen May

(847) 433-9100

karenmay58@aol.com
www.repKarenMay.org

57th House – 29th Senate
State Representative Elaine Nekritz

(847) 257-0450

enekrizt@repnekritz.org
www.repnekritz.org

57th House – 29th Senate
State Senator Susan Garrett

(847) 433-2002

ilsenate29@sbcglobal.net
www.garrett98.com

Cook County Board of Commissioners
Gregg Goslin

(312) 603-4932

www.commissionergoslin.com *

Help the Fire Department, Help Your Neighborhood!

"Adopt a Fire Hydrant"

Please keep fire hydrants on or near your property clear of snow and ice. Do not allow your private snowplowing contractor to pile snow on top of fire hydrants! In an emergency, seconds count! Contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847 272-2141, ext. 7139, for more information. *

The 4th of July Association Needs YOU in 2010!

Make a commitment to the community and volunteer to help plan the 4th of July in Northbrook. You'll meet some wonderful neighbors and be part of a community wide celebration.

The Northbrook 4th of July Association plans the Village-wide celebration each year. All residents and business representatives are encouraged to join the Association in planning the big day. Please come to our next meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 7:30pm, at the Headquarter Fire Station, 740 Dundee Road.

This is a great way to meet your neighbors and participate in the community celebration of America's birthday. *

The Environmental Quality Commission Reminds Residents and Businesses to

Get Ready for Earth and Arbor Day Saturday, April 24!

Northbrook's Earth and Arbor Day celebration is just around the corner! Start rounding up the troops and plan to enjoy a community clean-up day complete with events, exhibits, and much more! Everyone is invited to "pitch-in" and keep the green momentum in motion! Get your clean-up team organized and stake your claim to clean-up your favorite Northbrook territory! Residents or businesses with environmentally friendly products, ideas or projects are asked to call 847 272-5050, ext. 4228, and let us know. Companies that promote and introduce Green Building technology are also welcome! *



ECO-MAN says,
"Start thinking about Earth and Arbor Day!"



The Village of Northbrook

www.northbrook.il.us

village@northbrook.il.us

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

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

Village Hall Fax847-272-1892

Police and Fire Emergency911

Police Non Emergency847-564-2060

Fire Non Emergency847-272-2141

Public Works847-272-4711

Village Officials

President: Sandra E. Frum

Village Clerk: Debra J. Ford

Village Manager: Richard A. Nahrstadt

Village Trustees:

James A. Karagianis A.C. Buehler Michael W. Scolaro
Todd A. Heller Kathryn L. Ciesla Kati B. Spaniak

Village Hall Closed on Presidents Day

Monday, February 15, is the official "Village Hall Clean-up Day."

While employees will be working, the Village Hall will not be open for regular business or voter registration.

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What Do You See for the Future of Northbrook?

Your input is needed! See page 2 for details.



Deadline for the March 2010 newsletter is February 5th.

Two Celebrations of Black History Month in One Day!

The Northbrook Community Relations Commission presents a "twofer" on Saturday, February 20 at the Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane. Free admission!



Kidworks
Touring Theatre Co.

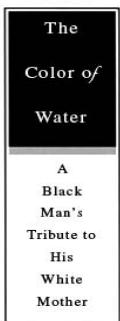
The first event is "African-American History...Live" from 11am until noon (ages 4–12 years). Come travel through history with Kidworks Touring Theatre Co. as we bring 250 years of African-American History alive. Sing old Negro Spirituals, escape slavery with Harriet Tubman, free the slaves with Abraham Lincoln, sit on the bus with Rosa Parks, march with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and become the first African-American President, Barack Obama. This program is loaded with audience participation and educational information! For more information, go to www.kidworkstheatre.org

The second event is A Book Review and Discussion: *The Color of Water* by James McBride (young adult– adults;)

2 to 4pm; reading the book in advance recommended. Join us as Dr. Larry Murphy, Ph.D., who serves on the faculty of Garrett-Evangelical Seminary as Professor of History of Christianity, leads the discussion for this lively novel which was on the New York Times bestseller list for more than two years. *The Color of Water* was called "As lively as a novel, a well-written, thoughtful contribution to literature on race" by The Washington Post. Book World wrote "[A] triumph" in the New York Times Book Review. It has been described as "inspiring," "vibrant" and "incredibly moving" by Glamour, The Boston Globe and Jonathan Kozol, respectively.

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"The Color of Water [will] make you proud to be a member of the human race."
—Mirabella



"[A] triumph."
—The New York Times Book Review

JAMES MC BRIDE

Mark Your Calendar! Join Us for a Day of Learning, Bonding and Inspiration! ☀