

Northbrook!

February 2011

Redesigned Website Brings More Communication Options for Residents and Businesses



Smarter....

Simpler...

Streamlined...

You'll find the redesigned Village website at www.northbrook.il.us has an improved overall look and a more user friendly navigation system designed to cater to a variety of website users! Whether you live or work in Northbrook, or are just visiting, you'll find all you want (and need) with ease.

Some of the Highlights...

- ☒ Northbrook Notify – A New Village-Wide Communication Tool
- ☒ Know Where Your Tax Dollars Go
- ☒ New Calendar Featuring Links to Agendas and Meeting Schedules
- ☒ Upcoming Meetings Tab
- ☒ Quick Links to Facebook & more
- ☒ Multi-Language Capability
- ☒ Improved Search Functions
- ☒ Rotating Seasonal Northbrook Photos

Additional Features...

Along the very top of the screen, visitors will find quick links to the staff directory, tax dollars at work, Freedom of Information request and the ability to translate the page to another language.

Just below the header, there are prominent tabs that provide navigation options on a variety of topics including Village services and community information.

Other helpful items on the right side of the home page include colorful icons that help direct users to web streaming and meeting agendas, as well as information on shopping and dining opportunities in Northbrook. Visitors will have access to interactive features which allow them to report problems such as potholes as well as pay bills on-line.

The "Northbrook Notify" button on the right side allows residents and the business community to enroll in the newly upgraded Village alert system. (please see the box at the right.)

Whether you are a resident, business owner, visitor or shopper, this updated website will help you easily locate the information relevant to your needs.

www.northbrook.il.us

Northbrook Notify! Sign-up Today!

A new feature incorporated into the new website is "Northbrook Notify." The program is actually an upgrade to our auto-dialer system that has been used for mass callouts for alerts such as water boil orders and hydrant testing. The new software now allows residents and businesses to register their mobile devices for calls and text-messaging as well as e-mail addresses for Northbrook notifications. In addition, Northbrook Notify offers an option to sign up for general and non-emergency announcements. *For those without Internet access that wish to have cell phone alerts, please stop by the second floor reference desk at the Northbrook Library for sign-up assistance or stop by the Village Hall and fill out a Northbrook Notify form.* ❀

Notes from the Village President, Sandy Frum



Sandy

✧ *History of Communications in Northbrook*

Over the past 24 years of serving as an elected Village Official, I have witnessed how the procedures and processes of offering municipal services and communicating to taxpayers have dramatically changed. When I was first elected as a Trustee in 1987, the Village communicated with the public very differently than it does today. In addition to the Village newsletter and articles in the Northbrook Star, cable television local access channels began cablecasting local programs and using video bulletin boards to share information with residents. In 1993, the Village began cablecasting board meetings on NCTV, literally bringing our political decision making process into the living rooms of Northbrook residents. In 1996, the Village launched its first webpage, one of the first in the region, to provide information for residents and businesses utilizing a new technology known as the Internet. This past September we began web streaming Village Board and Plan Commission meetings, a technology that allows anyone with Internet access, whether in Northbrook or the North Pole, to view our meetings. We've even begun using social networking – a concept never contemplated when I took office as a Trustee – to communicate with our residents and businesses, hoping to reach those who might not be drawn to our website or newsletter.

✧ *Redesigned Village Website Debuts*

The Village Board and staff is pleased to announce the launch of the redesigned Village website. When you visit www.northbrook.il.us you'll not only see our new website design, but also a more "customer" friendly navigation system and a variety of new features. After a series of interviews by the Communications and Legislation Committee, the Village contracted with Vision Internet, one of the largest municipal website design firms in the nation, for the design, hosting and maintenance of the site. The new look, featuring seasonal photos of the community, also caters to a variety of websites users, from residents and businesses to visitors and shoppers. Find out what's happening at the Village Hall and around town and sign up for Northbrook Notify at www.northbrook.il.us. You'll have an option to receive weekly agendas or newsletters online, as well as important notifications for special alerts. Stay connected and sign up today! See the front cover for more information about our website... *For those without Internet access that wish to have cell phone alerts, please stop by the second floor reference desk at the Northbrook Library for sign-up assistance or stop by the Village Hall and fill out a Northbrook Notify form.*

✧ *Northbrook – On the Forefront of Technology*

Northbrook is proud to be on the forefront of utilizing new technology to better serve its constituents. It's important to keep our residents and businesses connected and informed about Board decisions that impact the community, in addition to Village activities and events. This month, the Village is focusing on the importance of being connected, the advantages of our redesigned website and new community notification system, and how Northbrook's government is changing to be more responsive by utilizing new technology. In addition to our more interactive website, the Village utilizes Facebook as a means to communicate on a more timely basis to those who participate. Keep in mind that Village staff is always just a phone call or e-mail away to answer questions, respond to concerns or to assist you.

✧ *Northbrook's Drinking Water*

An article published in the Chicago Tribune in December, 2010 looked at a recent report summarizing the levels of hexavalent chromium (also called chromium-6) in tap water from many areas of the country including Chicago in relation to a proposed standard developed by the State of California (0.06 parts per billion). Chromium-6 is a naturally occurring substance in many areas and is also a byproduct of metal working including stainless steel production and chrome plating. In response to this article, the Village of Northbrook has had its water tested for Chromium-6 using a highly sensitive process capable of detecting this contaminant down to 0.02 parts per billion.

The results of the test showed that the levels of chromium-6 in the Village's drinking water are in the non-detectable range. The Village of Northbrook continues to monitor its water to ensure its quality and safety and test for new potential contaminants based on U.S. and IEPA requirements and emerging health concerns. The Village's most current Water Quality Report is available at www.northbrook.il.us

✧ *Northbrook's Community Relations Commission*

On Saturday, February 19, the Community Relations Commission has a wonderful program planned at the Northbrook Library in honor of Black History Month. Please see page 5 for details. ❁

2011 Parkway Tree Order Form

The Village will again share with residents and businesses the cost of purchasing and planting up to 150 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 the month of 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 February 28, 2011, 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, Hinsdale Nurseries, Beeson Nurseries and Beaver Creek Nursery.

Eleven species, including three (3) types of hybrid elm trees, are currently available. All trees are in limited quantities on a first come, first served basis. Should your first choice be unavailable by the time your application is processed, please check the box on page 4 for alternate tree instructions.

2011 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

☐ **American Hophornbeam/Ironwood**
Crown: Slightly pyramidal
Height: 20' Width: 15'
Growth Rate: Slow Size: Medium
Summer Foliage: Green above and light yellow beneath
Fall Foliage: Yellow-orange color
Bark: Gray, shredded appearance similar to shagbark hickory
Flowers/Fruit: Small nut clusters similar to appearance of hops used in beer-brewing

☐ **American Sentry Linden**
Crown: Pyramidal
Height: 40' Width: 25'
Growth Rate: Medium Size: Medium
Summer Foliage: Dark Green
Flowers: Creamy white & fragrant in late June
Fall Foliage: Yellow
Bark: Distinctive grey color
Fruit: Small samara persist on tree

☐ **Danada Charm Elm**
(resistant to Dutch Elm Disease)
Crown: Vase shaped
Height: 60' Width: 40'
Growth Rate: Fast
Size: Large
Summer Foliage: Glossy, dark green-emerges red in spring
Fall Foliage: Golden
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)

☐ **Hedge Maple**
Crown: Round and compact
Height: 40' Width: 20'
Growth Rate: Fast
Size: Medium
Summer Foliage: Small, light green
Fall Foliage: Yellow
Fruit: Small samara

☐ **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

☐ **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

☐ **Pacific Sunset Maple**
Crown: Rounded
Height: 30' Width: 25'
Growth Rate: Medium
Size: Medium
Summer Foliage: Glossy dark green
Fall foliage: Orange to red
Fruit: Some samara-but few.

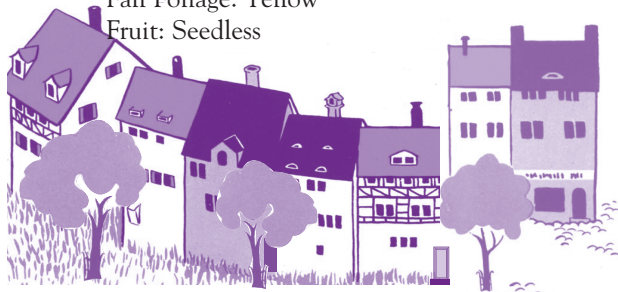
2011 Parkway Tree Order Form

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Triumph Elm
(resistant to Dutch Elm Disease)
Crown: Upright
Height: 60' Width: 40'
Growth Rate: Fast
Size: Large
Summer Foliage: Glossy, dark green
Fall Foliage: Yellow
Fruit: Seedless

☐

Upright European Hornbeam
Crown: Columnar, pyramidal
Height: 40' Width: 20'
Growth Rate: Medium
Size: Medium
Summer Foliage: Dark Green
Fall Foliage: Yellow
Fruit: Not significant



Color pictures of the trees are available upon request.

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.

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Please print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Work or Cell Phone(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

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 circumstances 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 ☎

Village Board Highlights

Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

☐ Authorized

- Third annual installment payment for Microsoft software licenses and assurance program, \$49,019.
- Engineering design work for Cherry Lane and Meadow Road Bridge deck rehabilitations, \$13,000.
- Purchase of three treadmills by Foreign Fire Tax Board for Fire Dept., \$32,938.
- Purchase of equipment to replace existing server infrastructure, \$156,232.
- Intergovernmental Agreement with the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) for a planning assistance funding grant, Village share 20%, for developing Downtown Station Area, \$25,000.

☐ Approved

- Withdrawal from the Northern Illinois Municipal Natural Gas Consortium.
- Transferee Assumption Agreements Techny Estates Subdivision.
- Repealing the 1982 Northbrook Comprehensive Plan and adopting a new Comprehensive Plan.
- Levying taxes for corporate purposes and special funds for the current fiscal year, 5-1-10 to 4-13-11.
- Special permit for automotive repair shop with outdoor storage of automobiles in the I-1 Restricted Industrial District.
- Special permit for wall sign in excess of 20 ft. limit in the C-5 Commercial Blvd. and Techny Overlay Districts.
- Special permits and site plan for 2370 Waukegan Road.

☐ Amended

- Northbrook Zoning Code to allow custom picture framing in 0-3 General Office District.
- The Annual Fee and Municipal Codes to increase number of Class G liquor Licenses and make appropriate changes to classes to reflect the newly created Classes B-1 and K.
- The Annual Fee and Municipal Codes to increase number of B Liquor Licenses and reduce the number of Class B-1 Liquor Licenses. ❀

Citizen Police Academy Class Begins March 23

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?

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 23 through May 26, from 7 to 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. Join this free, hands-on, exciting opportunity. For more information, call Community Relations Supervisor Michael Shep at 847/564-2060, ext. 2155. ❀

NCTV Cable Channel 17 February Schedule

7am & 3pm

**"Edens Theater:
The Life of a Beautiful Bird"**

9:30am & 5:30pm

"Spotlight on Northbrook Arts"

10:30am & 6:30pm

"The Power of the Sun"

11:30am, 7:30 & 11:30pm

"Northbrook! The Video Newsletter"

12pm, 8pm & 12am

**"Talk Around Town with
Jack & Susan"**

Russian Atrium Theatre

12:30am, 8:30pm & 12:30pm

NCDAA FOCUS

"Topic: Chemical Inhalents"

1pm & 9pm

NCDAA Parenting Series

"Strategies to End Female Bullying" ❀

Get Ready for Earth and Arbor Day April 16

Northbrook's Earth and Arbor Day celebration is just around the corner on Saturday, April 16! Start rounding up the troops and plan to enjoy a community clean-up day complete with events, exhibits, and much more! Get your clean-up team organized and stake your claim to clean-up your favorite Northbrook territory! Everyone is invited to "pitch-in!" Residents or businesses with environmentally friendly products, ideas or projects are asked to call 847/272-5050, ext. 4228. Companies that promote and introduce Green Building technology are also welcome! ❀



In Honor of Black History Month

In honor of Black History Month, the Northbrook Community Relations Commission will present a discussion on "Film and Race Relations" at the Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, on Saturday, February 19, from 1:30 – 4:30pm. This event promises to be one of the most interesting, informative and engaging Black History Month programs Northbrook has had in years. Columbia College Assistant Professor Vaun Monroe will present selected short film clips and engage the audience in an interactive and informative discussion about how films have made a dramatic impact on race relations in America. He will look at subject matter, technical/creative aspects, and the use of the actors. The program is free and refreshments will be served. ❀

Community Bulletin Board

Becoming a Conscious Parent – Tools and Principles for Parenting from Your Heart. Four two-hour sessions on Wed., Feb. 2, 9, 23 and Mar. 2, from 7-9pm, at Field School. Go to www.ncdaa.org or call 847/272-7870.

Free Memory Loss Support Group at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Rd., meets the 3rd Thurs. of each month 7pm. Support to families and caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Call 847/412-7303.

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

The Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation is accepting applications from organizations that wish to be considered for grants from the Foundation's Philanthropy Funds. Completed applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15. Call 847/480-8832.

Academy Awards Film Discussion - Reid Schultz presents his 20th annual pre-Oscar night discussion on Sun., Feb. 20, at 2pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

Registration is now open for **North Shore Senior Center's "Powerful Tools for Caregivers,"** a six-week educational series on Mondays, 2pm to 4:30pm, Mar. 7 through Apr. 11. Requested donation is \$40. Call 847/784-6041.

Boy Scout Troop 164 Annual Spaghetti Dinner is Sun., Feb. 13, 4:30 to 7:00pm, at Grace Lutheran Church, 2245 Walters Ave. \$7 plate includes Lou Malnati's spaghetti and salad and homemade desserts.

Northbrook Public Library Concerts – Sundays at 2pm on the 3rd floor. Feb. 6: Christopher Laughlin, guitar; Feb. 13: Claire Happel, harp; Feb. 20: Veronique Mathieu & Dr. Gregory Maytan, violins; Feb. 27: Chicago Trombone Quartet.

Good books and the new library catalog will be discussed by librarian Lori Siegel on Thurs., Feb. 3, at 1pm at the Library.

World traveler Bill Helmuth discusses his recent trip to Israel on Sun., Feb. 6, at 2pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

Ben Goluboff, Lake Forest College English professor, leads book discussions on Wednesdays at 10am at the Library. Feb. 9: "Travels with My Aunt" by Graham Greene; Mar. 16: "Kaaterskill Falls" by Allegra Goodman.

A lecture about architect Benjamin Marshall of Chicago's 1910's and Jazz Age will be presented on Sun., Feb. 13, at 2pm at the Library.

The Northbrook Woman's Club spring fashion show and luncheon will be held on Thurs., Mar. 3, at North Shore Country Club, Glenview. Call 847/559-8997 for details.

The Cancer Wellness Center, 215 Revere Drive, offers free programs and services for anyone impacted by cancer. Offerings include free physician lectures, counseling, support groups and much more. Call 847/509-9595 or visit www.thecancerwellnesscenter.org

Adult Day Services by CJE SeniorLife, at The Friend Center for Alzheimer's Care at Weinberg Community for Senior Living in Deerfield, provides older adults with stimulating, structured programs in a secure, supportive group setting. Call 847/374-0500.

Northbrook Community Nursery School is now enrolling for the 2011-12 school year. Call 847/272-5430 or visit www.ncnskids.org

The Northbrook Musical Theatre for Young Audiences presents "Rapunzel" on Saturdays at 10:30am and 1pm through Feb. 26 at the Northbrook Theatre, 3323 Walters Ave. Meet the cast after the show! Call 847/291-2367 or visit northbrooktheatre.com for tickets.

The Park District offers outdoor ice rinks and sled hills daily from dawn until 9pm as weather permits. For current conditions, visit nbparks.org or call the weather hotline at 847/291-2985.

Sportsman's Country Club offers Candlelight Skiing on Sat., Feb. 12 from sunset to 8pm, subject to ski conditions. Call 847/291-2351, ext. 3.

The GBN Fieldhouse gym is open for adult soccer drop-in from 8 to 10am and basketball from 10am until noon. The fee is \$5 at the door. Call 847/291-2980.

Art Displays at the Village Hall: Enjoy paintings by Northbrook Artist Linda Goldman featured in the Village Gallery in the Board Room, and miniature ceramics in the display case by Northbrook Artist Dina Baker.

The Northbrook Senior Center offers a variety of trips for seniors. Call 847/291-2988, visit nbparks.org, or stop by the Senior Center.

Learn to protect yourself with the **Brave Way Self-Defense** system on Wed., Feb. 9, 7-9pm at the Leisure Center. Call 847/291-2988.

Composer and musical historian Jim Kendros presents a program on Haydn and the Serenade for Hurdy Gurdy on Feb. 4 at 1pm at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Adults can see and hear a hurdy gurdy, an unusual stringed instrument. Visit nbparks.org, call 847/291-2988, or stop by the Senior Center for registration and fees.

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra presents "Royal and Rustic" at the GBN Sheely Center, 2300 Shermer Rd., on Sun., Feb. 27 at 4pm. Jim Kendros will introduce the golden age of Hurdy-Gurdy, an exotic string instrument, with music by Haydn and Mozart. Pre-concert lecture at 2:30 pm. Call 847/272-0755 or visit www.northbrooksymphony.org for tickets!

The harrowing adventure film "127 Hours," plays on the big screen at **Lunch and a Movie** at noon on Feb. 17 at the Leisure Center. The fee is \$5. Call 847/291-2988.

Artists of all levels! The Northbrook Arts Commission and The Northbrook Park District announce three adult weekend art workshops at the Village Green Center: Pastel Painting (Mar. 19/20), Watercolor (April 9/10) and Oil Painting (May 7/8) For fees and application, visit www.northbrookarts.org or call 847/212-1460.

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

The American Legion Fish Fry is on Fridays through April 22 at Sportsman's Country Club, 3535 Dundee Rd., 4-9pm. All you can eat and free entertainment.

Free Blood Pressure Testing on Fri., Feb. 4, from 10am - noon at the Village Hall. Also available at all three Fire Stations, every Sat. 9am - noon.

The Daddy-Daughter Dance offers an evening of music and memories on Feb. 11 from 6:30-9pm at the Northbrook Hilton, 2855 North Milwaukee Ave. For details, visit nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995. 🌸

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

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 Dick Durbin
(312) 353-4952
www.durbin.senate.gov

U. S. Senator Mark Kirk
(312) 886-3506
www.kirk.senate.gov

10th Congressional District
U.S. Representative Robert Dold
(847) 940-0202
www.dold.house.gov

58th House – 29th Senate
State Senator Susan Garrett
(847) 433-2002
www.garrett98.com

17th House – 9th Senate
State Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg
(847) 492-1200
www.jschoenberg.org

59th House – 30th Senate
State Senator Terry Link
(847) 735-8181
www.link30.org

17th House – 9th Senate
State Representative Daniel Biss
(847) 568-1250
repbiss@gmail.com

59th House – 30th Senate
State Representative Carol Sente
(847) 478-9909
www.carolsente.org

58th House – 29th Senate
State Representative Karen May
(847) 433-9100
www.karenmay.org

57th House – 29th Senate
State Representative Elaine Nekritz
(847) 257-0450
www.repnekritz.org

57th House – 29th Senate
State Senator Susan Garrett
(847) 433-2002
www.garrett98.com

Cook County Board of Commissioners
Gregg Goslin
(312) 603-4932
www.commissionergoslin.com ❀

Voter Registration

Tues., March 8, is the last day to register for the April 5 Consolidated Election.

If you change your name or move, even within the Village, you must be registered to vote from the address where you are living or you can be turned away at the polling place. The Village Hall is open for voter registration from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday-Friday. You also must display two pieces of identification. Neither needs to be a photo ID, but one must include your current address. To check your registration status, or if you have a question, call 312/603-0906 or go on-line at www.cookcountyclerk.com ❀

Community Relations Commission Award Nominations Deadline

The Community Relations Commission is sponsoring an award to be presented to a person or group of people who live or work in Northbrook and have improved community relations within the Village. Persons school age and up are eligible. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 15. For complete guidelines and nomination forms, go to www.northbrook.il.us or contact Jason Batalden, Community Relations Commission Liaison, at 847/272-5050, ext. 4232, or at batalden@northbrook.il.us ❀



Thermostat Settings: The Real Scoop

Did you know that 56% of the energy use in the average home is for heating and cooling? Adjusting your thermostat (lower in the winter and higher in the summer) is a quick and easy way to save energy and money in your home and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, you can shave about 1% off your energy bill per degree change over an 8-hour period. So, if you decrease your home thermostat 10 degrees while at work, you can save up to 10% off your monthly heating bills.* Using a programmable thermostat can make this even easier!

Setting the Record Straight: Contrary to popular belief, the amount of energy needed to bring a room back up to temperature is less than the amount of energy needed to keep a room at a set temperature. In fact, from the time your room stabilizes at the lower temperature until you start heating it up again, you're saving energy and GHG emissions!

* Source: Office for Sustainability and ENERGY STAR calculators ❀

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

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Northbrook!

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Village Hall Closed on Presidents Day

Monday, February 21, 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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www.northbrook.il.us

The Historian's Corner

The story of Edward D. Landwehr is a story of community involvement that has touched nearly every part of our Village for the past 110 years.

■ Mr. Landwehr grew up on a farm at what is now Dundee and Landwehr Roads and attended the first Grove school on Dundee Road. He was among the 70 men who formed the Fire Department in 1901. Later that year, he signed the petition to place Village incorporation up for a vote on the ballot.

■ As an elected official, he served as one of the first Park District Commissioners and as a District 28 Board of Education member from 1908 to 1931. He actively served as a volunteer in the Citizens Club of Shermerville and the Northbrook Civic Association – predecessors of The Civic Foundation. He also served on the State of Illinois committee, from its inception in the late teens, that successfully lobbied to pass referendums to pave roads across the state.

■ In 1922, he signed the petition to change the name of the Village from Shermerville to Northbrook. In fact, Northbrook, named for the west fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River, was his suggestion.

The Landwehr family is commemorated with a road named for them. His name is on a monument in the Village... do you know which monument and where it is located? Visit www.northbrook.il.us to find out! ❁



(Circa 1920) Edward Landwehr touched our Village in many different ways. Even the name Northbrook was his idea!