

# Northbrook!

January 2010

## Happy New Year!



### Early Voting for the Feb. 2 Primary Election is Jan. 11 - 28

The Village Hall will be open for early voting Mon. -Fri., 8:30am to 5pm, and Sat., 9am to 5pm, from Jan.

11-28. A government-issued photo ID is required for Early Voting. For more information on other Cook County suburban Early Voting sites or additional information, contact the Cook County Clerk's Office at 312 603-0906 or [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com) ☀

### Absentee Voting

Those unable to get to their polling place on Election Day or during Early Voting may vote absentee. For more information, contact the Cook County Clerk's Office at 312 603-0906 or go to [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com)

### Are You Registered to Vote?

#### Voter Registration Deadlines

If you change your name or move, even within the Village, you must be registered to vote from the address where you are living. Residents may register at the Village Hall weekdays from 8:30am-4:30pm, until Jan 5. After Jan. 5, you may register to vote in Chicago until Jan. 26, during "Grace-period" registration. Grace-period voters must vote absentee either immediately after signing up to vote or with a mail-in ballot, which must be returned before Election Day. To check your registration, or for all other inquiries, call 312 603-0906 or go on-line at [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com)

### What's Your Opinion?

Over the next few months, the Village will be improving and redesigning the Northbrook website. The Village values input from residents and the business community to make sure we are meeting the needs of those we serve.

Please take a moment and let us know your opinions about Northbrook's website and fill out a 1-minute on-line survey.

Visit [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) ☀



### What's the Buzz?

Don't miss out on Northbrook news, meeting agendas and information. Sign up for Northbrook e-news at [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) You'll have an option to receive weekly agendas or newsletters on-line, as well as important notifications for special alerts.

**Stay connected and sign up today!** ☀

### Happy New Year!

On behalf of the Village Board of Trustees and Village Staff, I'd like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! We all look forward to serving the residents and business community in 2010. As always, we welcome your comments, concerns and suggestions. Please send us an e-mail at [village@northbrook.il.us](mailto:village@northbrook.il.us) or call the Village Hall at 847 272-5050.

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Please see page 3 for  
"Notes From the Village President."

### Northbrook's Strive for 35 Population 35,000

Northbrook's current population is estimated to be 34,419. In the coming months, you'll hear more about the 2010 U.S. Census and Northbrook's "Strive for 35" as the Village looks to reach a 35,000 population milestone.



Our community has undergone a substantial change in the last ten years and it is important to know the demographics and cultural diversity of Northbrook. The Census is also important because the Village receives State and Federal funding based on population. Did you know that the Village receives roughly \$135 per person in funding a year? The more accurate the population count, the more funding we will receive over the next ten years until the next decennial survey. Forms will be mailed to every household in March!

Please visit [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) for more information or contact the U.S. Census Call Center at 800 923-8282. ☀



# Quarterly Business Briefs...

## Did you know that Northbrook is Considered the Business Hub of Chicago's North Shore?

Although Northbrook is often thought of as suburban residential community, the graphs at the right show that Northbrook is also the business hub for Chicago's North Shore.

The graphs demonstrate the significance of businesses to the Northbrook community by comparing Northbrook's population, number of businesses and number of employees with those same figures for communities in the area. While Northbrook's population is less than communities such as Evanston, Skokie and Glenview, Northbrook has more businesses than each of them. In addition, Northbrook's private sector businesses employ more employees than the businesses in each of the communities listed.

Though many Northbrook residents leave during the day to work in the Loop and in other area communities, Northbrook's businesses help Northbrook's population grow from 34,400 people at night to a daytime population of 52,000, according to estimates by the Census Bureau. These nearly 20,000 additional people shop and dine in Northbrook and contribute sales tax dollars that are then used by the Village to support many of the essential services to local residents.



### New Businesses

McDonald's – 200 Skokie Boulevard

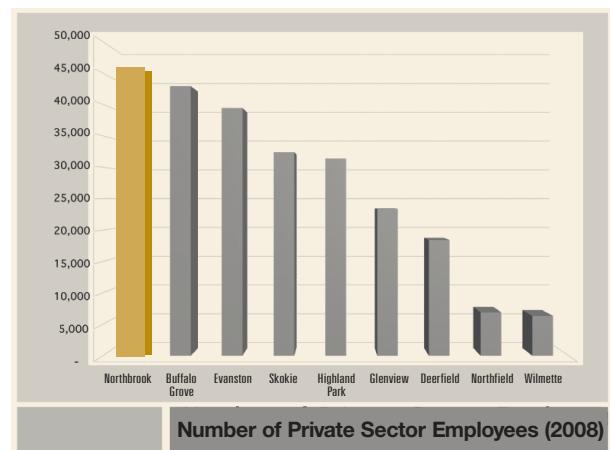
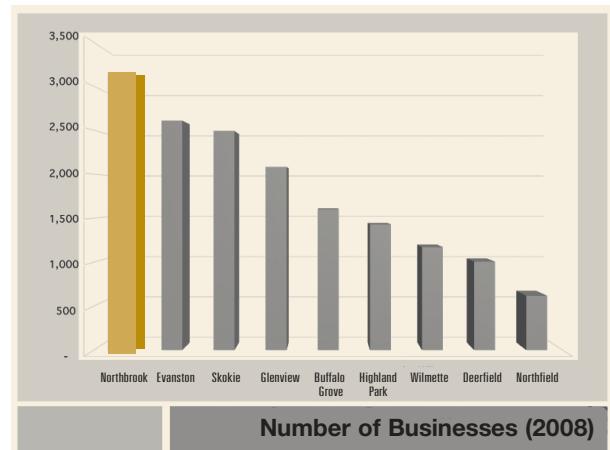
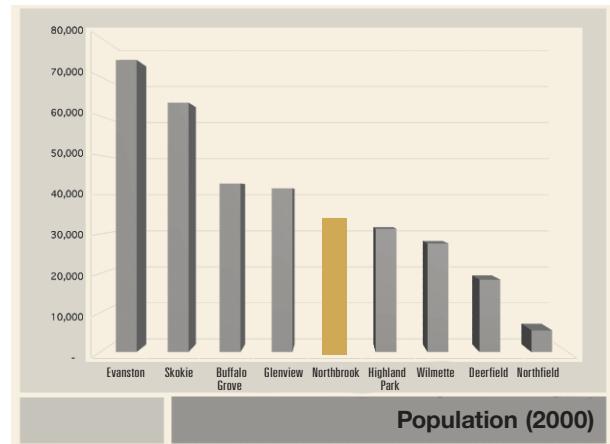
Institute of Optimal Health – 1935 Shermer, Suite #140

Greek Feast – Dundee and Pfingsten Roads

Akira, The Claim Company, Pawsh Puppies, The Pear Tree Shoppe  
– Northbrook Court

Walgreens – New Location at Waukegan and Shermer Roads

Village  
President Sandy  
Frum cuts the  
Walgreens  
Grand Opening  
Ribbon as  
Trustee Katie  
Spaniak,  
Village staff and  
Walgreens  
officials look on.



### Industrial and Commercial Development Commission

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

# Notes from the Village President



## News About Northbrook's Budget

*Northbrook's 2009/10 Fiscal Year budget, May 2009-April 2010, projected a General Fund deficit for the year of \$411,965. When we reviewed the first quarter finances in August, we estimated the year-end deficit would be \$54,651. We are currently projecting the General Fund deficit to be \$371,779. The material differences are described below:*

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- At the end of the first quarter, we estimated revenue to be under budget by \$385,175. Based on our most recent information, we currently estimate that revenues will be under budget by \$847,755. This further reduction is primarily attributed to revised projections for our portion of State income taxes and utility taxes.
- The most significant change has been to State income taxes. At the end of the first quarter, we projected income taxes would be under budget by \$178,975. Based upon recently revised estimates, we have reduced our anticipated income tax revenue by an additional \$389,200.
- At the end of the first quarter, we projected utility taxes would be under budget by \$60,000. The unseasonably cool summer resulted in lower than usual electric consumption, which has caused us to reduce our estimate by an additional \$220,000.
- When we prepared the budget, we estimated that sales taxes would decline another 5% from last year. While currently trending slightly ahead of projections, we are continuing to believe year-end sales taxes revenue will come in at the originally budgeted amount.
- At the end of the first quarter, we projected expenses would be \$742,489 below budget. We currently estimate that expenses will be \$890,441 under budget. The majority of the anticipated savings comes from vacant administrative positions, better than anticipated salt prices, reduced usage of outside consultants and deferred maintenance of selected capital equipment.
- We remain confident that we will end the fiscal year at or below the original planned budget deficit in the Village's General Corporate Fund.

*Through careful planning and judicious use of our resources, the Village has maintained sufficient reserves to weather this difficult economic climate without having to reduce services to the community or increase the tax burden to our residents and businesses. The Village Board will continue to pursue this goal as we develop the budget for next fiscal year.*

## Do It Best Home Center Recognition

Last month, I was pleased to attend a special recognition for the owners of the Northbrook Do It Best Home Center at 3101 Dundee Road. Store owners Ron Gadek and his father Ed Gadek were recognized with a House Resolution from the State of Illinois, sponsored by Representatives Elaine Nekritz and Karen May, for purchasing and renovating their new store during this period of economic distress. In addition to the renovation of the former business, the Gadek's rehired the twelve former employees, as well as eight new associates. Trustees Buehler and Spaniak, Rep. Elaine Nekritz, Senator Susan Garrett and Do It Best Corporation President Bob Taylor were also present. The Gadek's have continued to demonstrate that they are good corporate citizens by caring about their community, keeping people employed and striving to keep the economy healthy in Northbrook.

## Comprehensive Plan

After many meetings and careful review, the Village's Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC) is scheduled to forward its draft of the new Northbrook Comprehensive Plan to the Board of Trustees in early January 2010. The draft document will be reviewed by the Board on January 19, 2010. The Village will then actively seek input from our commissions, residents and businesses before scheduling a formal Plan Commission Public Hearing in Spring 2010. Please watch for additional details on this important document in future issues of **Northbrook!**

## Human Services Directory

For the past several months, the Community Relations Commission(CRC) has been working to prepare a comprehensive listing of Human Service providers in the area. This useful resource is now complete and has been posted on the CRC page of the Village's website, [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) Beyond offering services, these organizations also provide great volunteer opportunities. ☺

# Tips to Know When We Have Snow!



The next snowstorm might be just around the corner! Northbrook's crews are ready for more snow and ice...are you? Here are some important tips to make this winter a breeze!

## Please Be Patient as the Public Works Department Clears our Roadways!

Remember! It takes approximately six to seven hours after the snow has stopped to clear Northbrook's 269 lane miles of roadway and 249 cul-de-sacs, alleys and dead-ends; heavy snowfalls usually take longer. Your patience is appreciated.

## How to Keep Your Driveway Clear of Residual Snow

One way to help reduce the amount of snow dumped on your driveway from street plows is to follow this simple guideline: Shovel the snow to the side, in the direction of traffic, and clear a pocket of snow on the opposite side of your driveway. Much of the accumulated snow in the plow will dump into the pocket and not on your driveway.

## Parking Restrictions When the Snow Falls

After a snowfall of two (2) or more inches, it is illegal to park on Northbrook streets until they have been completely cleared. Vehicles in violation are subject to ticketing and towing. If your vehicle has become disabled, call 847 564-2060 to inform the police.

## Adopt the Nearest Fire Hydrant!

In case of an emergency, seconds count! Please assign someone in your household/neighborhood the responsibility of keeping fire hydrants on or near your property clear of snow for easy access.

## Winter Snow Removal: Residents Encouraged to Pitch-in!

Please take the time to shovel the public sidewalks for the benefit of students, mail carriers and other pedestrians. It's courteous and the right thing to do... and contrary to rumors, there is no liability per state law! (745 ILCS 75/1 and 75/2 of the state statutes generally provides immunity to owners, lessors or occupants of residential property for shoveling snow.) And don't forget to dig out your refuse and recycling containers if they are left out in the snow! ☀

Keep in mind that the Village is not responsible for all the roadways within the Village limits. Before calling, check the list below.

**Northbrook Public Works is responsible for:**

- Village Streets (except private roads/streets)
- Grant Road
- Lee Road
- Pfingsten Road (between Highland & Maria)
- Shermer Road (Dundee to Willow)
- Skokie Blvd. (within Village limits)
- Voltz Road
- Walters Ave. (east of Waukegan)

To report emergency conditions on the above roads, call 847 272-4711.

## Cook County Highway Department is responsible for:

- Lake Cook Road
- Landwehr Road (south of Dundee)
- Sanders Road
- Skokie Frontage Road (south of ComEd)
- Sunset Ridge Road (south of Midway )
- Techny Road (Shermer to Sanders)
- Walters Ave. (between Pfingsten & Sanders)

To report emergency conditions on County roads, call 847 827-1164.

## The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is responsible for:

- Dundee Road
- Pfingsten Road (south of Highland and north of Maria)
- Waukegan Road
- Willow Road

To report emergency conditions on State roads, call 847 705-4222.

The Illinois Tollway Information Hotline is 800 Toll FYI (800 865-5394). ☀



**Please shovel the sidewalks in front of your home. Contrary to popular belief, there is no liability per state law.**



# You Should Know...

## Northbrook Community Television - Cable Channel 17 January Schedule

7am & 3pm "Northbrook Civic Foundation presents the 2010 Civic Awards"

8am & 4pm "U.S. Census 2010"

8:15am & 4:15pm "NCTV Video Bulletin Board"

9am & 5pm "Commission Possible"

9:30am & 5:30pm "Spotlight on Northbrook Arts"

10am & 6pm "J.J.'s List"

10:15am & 6:15pm "NCTV Video Bulletin Board"

11am, 7 & 11pm "Our Environment, If Not Now, When?"

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

12 & 8pm, 12am "Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan"

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

"NCDA Focus"

1pm & 9pm "NCDA Parenting Series" ☀



### Special Notice for Comcast Subscribers with Expanded Basic Service

Comcast is notifying subscribers throughout Northbrook and the Chicagoland area about the new "enhanced services" for customers receiving Standard/Expanded Basic cable channels 36-64, 66-76 and 101. Any television set not currently hooked up to a digital convertor or cable card will need a digital adapter to receive the channels listed above after July 27, 2010. This tier of service includes channels such as Lifetime, History, ESPN and USA Network.

Only the Expanded Basic portion of the service is being transferred to an all digital format. If Comcast subscribers want to continue to receive the Expanded Basic tier, they must have a device. Comcast will provide three devices free per account. If a customer does not obtain any digital equipment by the time this digital enhancement is completed in July, their service will be changed to Basic Service (channels 2-19, 21-35 and 98) and their price reduced accordingly. Please note that this network enhancement is not related to the federally-mandated Digital Broadcast Transition, which was completed on June 12, 2009. Questions? Call Comcast at 866 594-1234. ☀

### Village Board Highlights

#### Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

##### \* Recognized

- Wood Oaks Junior High School Teacher Julia Mazzetti on her heroic life saving efforts.
- Eileen Boerner for her 18 years of dedicated service on the Stormwater Management Commission.
- Thomas Kolany for his 18 years of dedicated service on the Stormwater Management Commission.

##### \* Authorized

- Sale of Fire Department surplus vehicle, \$30,000.
- Transfer of Police Department surplus squad car equipment to Kirkland, Illinois and recycling of communications equipment.
- Purchase of a dump truck chassis and dump body and associated equipment, \$113,006.
- Snow Removal Agreement with Wheeling Township, \$975.
- Payment for evaluation and repair of Skokie Blvd. (ComEd) sanitary sewer lift station pump support and rail system, \$19,456.

– Local Agency Agreement for federal participation in the resurfacing of Pfingsten Road (Keystone to White Pine). Estimated cost, \$790,000; Northbrook share, \$129,063.

– Final payment and budget transfer for the Police Department CAD System, \$68,107.

– Budget Amendment for the construction of the Waukegan Road southbound right turn at the Willow Road intersection, \$24,435.

– Installation of holiday lighting in the downtown area, \$20,500.

##### \* Approved

- Disposal/transfer of Police Department surplus service firearms and approval of an Agreement with a licensed firearms dealer.
- Easement Agreement for public sidewalk with Society of the Divine Word.

##### \* Amended

- Northbrook Zoning Code to allow one-on-one personal fitness training facilities as a conditional use/special permit use in the I-2 Light Industrial District.

– Northbrook Municipal Code regarding the elimination of Commissions.

– Northbrook Municipal Code regarding the alarm systems.

– Northbrook Municipal Code regarding the Senior Citizens Housing Commission.

– Northbrook Municipal Code to allow live entertainment in outdoor seating areas accessory to food service establishments.

– Northbrook Municipal Code to add a new Class "I" Liquor License for Bring Your Own Liquor Service.

– Northbrook Municipal Code to modify the Class "G" Liquor License Class for Catering Services.

– Northbrook Municipal Code to modify the Class "A" and Class "E" Liquor License Classes.

– Northbrook Municipal Code to add a new Liquor License, Class "J" for Hotels.

– Annual Fee Ordinance to include new Liquor License Classes "I", "J" and G-1. ☀

# Community Bulletin Board

Be a member of the Civic Foundation! All Northbrook residents and business representatives are invited to join the Northbrook Civic Foundation on Mon., Jan. 11, at 8pm, 2002 Walters Ave. Call 847 272-5555, ext. 208, or go to [www.northbrookcivic.com](http://www.northbrookcivic.com) for more info.

The Mid-America Modular Rail Club will set up the club's HO gauge modular railroad layout in the lower level of the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave., on Saturdays, Jan. 9 & 16, noon to 4pm, and Sundays, Jan. 10 & 17, noon to 3pm. Club members will be present.

**Family Art classes and Adult Art classes** are offered at the YMCA. Call 847 272-7250 for more information. Winter session begins Mon. Jan. 4. Sign up for winter programs today!

**Memory Loss Support Group and a Caregivers Support Group** meets at Covenant Village of Northbrook. Call 847 412-7303 for information.

Covenant Village of Northbrook invites you to visit <http://havingtheconversation.com/>! It offers families a practical resource with tips for handling issues with aging loved ones.

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

Northbrook Garden Club will meet on Tues., Jan. 5, at 12:30pm at the Civic Center, 2002 Walters Ave. Guests welcome. Call 847 272-6812

Northbrook Baseball House League registration for players currently in grades 3-8 will be held on Thurs., Jan. 7, 6:30-8:30pm and Sat., Jan. 9, 9:30am to noon, at the Chalet in Meadowhill Park. Late registration Jan. 21. Call 847 272-5902 or visit [www.northbrookbaseball.org](http://www.northbrookbaseball.org)

Philanthropy Grants from the Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation, Inc. are available to organizations. Call 847 272-2540. Deadline: Feb. 12.

**Weekend Art Workshops** with national and regional art instructors will be held this spring at the Village Green Center. The workshops are presented by the Northbrook Arts Commission in conjunction with the Northbrook Park District. Call 847 921-5239 for more information or visit [www.northbrookarts.org](http://www.northbrookarts.org) for applications and workshop descriptions.

**New Winter Carnival on the Village Green** Sat., Jan 16, 11:30am-1:30pm. Celebrate the season with this free family event sponsored by the Park District! See a dog sled and dog search and rescue demonstration; take part in games, scavenger hunts, chili cook-off and more. Community volunteers are needed to help with the activities. Call 847 291-2995 for more info.

**Driver Safety Program for Seniors**, Jan. 11 and 12 at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center. To register, call 847 291-2988 or visit the Senior Center.

**Artists Wanted! Art in the Park, A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival, July 10-11 in the Village Green Park, seeks artists to exhibit. For info and applications, contact D&W Events at [www.dwevents.org](http://www.dwevents.org) or 847 726-8669.**

**Learn2Curl** at the Chicago Curling Club, 555 Dundee Rd., on, Jan. 3, 23 & 24. Sessions last about two hours, call 847 564-9877 or contact [learn2curl@hotmail.com](mailto:learn2curl@hotmail.com) to register. Visit [www.curlingchicago.com](http://www.curlingchicago.com) for details.

**First Fridays! Free Blood Pressure Testing** on Fri., Jan. 8, from 10am-noon at the Village Hall. Also...Free Blood Pressure Testing at all three Fire Stations, every Sat. from 9am - noon.

**The Northbrook Arts Commission invites you to visit the Village Gallery** – the bi-monthly art display featured in the Village Hall Board Room. This month, enjoy the beautiful mixed Media artwork by Northbrook artist Susan Dienhart! Featured in the Lobby Display case is the beautiful nature paintings and decorative furniture miniatures by Northbrook Artist Leslie Green.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall returns to the Village Green Park on Memorial Day weekend. Donations to support this event may be made to the American Legion, 1354-B Sherman Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062.

In honor of Black History Month, the Community Relations Commission encourages all who are interested to read "The Color of Water" by James McBride in preparation for a book review at the Library on Sat., Feb. 20, 2-4pm.

**Visit the Library and see the Art Display featuring Northbrook Artists!** Enjoy a variety of media from over 30 Northbrook Artists on display through Jan 31. You'll be impressed with the artistic talents of your neighbors! The display is sponsored by the Northbrook Library and the Northbrook Arts Commission. Art is the Heart of Northbrook.

**Job Hunting Resources**, including search and resume writing strategies, will be discussed Tues., Jan. 19, at 3pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

**Building Better Bones**, an osteoporosis workshop and free ultrasound screening with immediate results, will be held Thurs., Jan. 14, at 1:30pm at the Northbrook Public Library. Call CJE SeniorLife at 773 508-1073 to register.

**Cary Grant Film Series** featuring "She Done Him Wrong" on Jan. 6, "Only Angels Have Wings" on Jan. 13, "Monkey Business" on Jan. 20 and "To Catch a Thief" on Jan. 27. All films are shown at 1 and 7:30pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

**Benjamin H. Marshall**, one of Chicago's most celebrated architects, will be discussed Thurs., Jan. 28, at 7pm at the Northbrook Public Library.

Northbrook Girls Softball registration for grades 3-8 will be held at the Park District on Sat., Jan. 23 from 9-11am. For complete details, visit [www.northbrooksoftball.com](http://www.northbrooksoftball.com) ☀

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

## Northbrook's Parkway Tree Trimming Continues through March

This winter, Northbrook's forestry crews are working with Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts to prune approximately 1,500 of the Village's 14,598 parkway trees. The pruning continues until the end of March. Areas scheduled for trimming include: Section north of Techny, east of Western, south of Dundee and west of Meadow; small section north of Techny, east of Landwehr-Heathercrest subdivision, and if time and budget allows, section east of Landwehr, south of Techny to Willow and west of Pfingsten. For a complete map, go to [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us)

All residents in trimming areas will receive notices prior to trimming beginning. If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please call the Village Forester at 847 272-4711 ext. 3203. ☀

# Official 2010 Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held monthly at the Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, unless otherwise specified. All meetings are open to the public. Village Board and most Plan Commission meetings are cablecast live on NCTV- Cable Channel 17, and replayed the following day at 9am and 7pm and the following Sunday at 9am and 7pm.

**Architectural Control Commission** – 2nd Thurs., 5:30pm.

**Arts Commission** – 1st Thurs., 7:00pm.

**Bicycle Task Force** – 2nd Wed., 7:00pm.

**Board of Fire and Police Commissioners** –

1st Thurs. in May 7:30pm. (Police Dept. Headquarters)  
Special Meetings: 48 hours notice

**Community Relations Commission** –

1st Thurs., 7:00pm. (Northbrook Library)

**Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee** – *On call*

**Economic Development Committee** –

Twice per year, Jan. & July, 7:30am.

**Environmental Quality Commission** – 3rd Thurs., 7:00pm.

**Foreign Fire Insurance Board** – *Quarterly*

**Industrial and Commercial Development Commission** –

4th Tues., 7:30am.

**Plan Commission** – 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30pm.

*Cablecast on NCTV Cable Channel 17*

**Senior Services Commission** – 2nd Thurs., 7:00pm.,  
Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.

**Stormwater Management Commission** – 3rd Thurs., 6:30pm.,  
Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.

**Village Board of Trustees Regular Meetings** – 2nd & 4th Tues.,  
7:30pm. *Cablecast on NCTV Cable Channel 17*

**Village Board Committee of the Whole Meetings** – 3rd Tues.,  
7:30pm or as posted. *Cablecast on NCTV Cable Channel 17*

**Village Board Work committees** – *On call*

**Youth Commission** – 3rd Wed., 7:00pm.

**Zoning Board of Appeals** – 4th Mon., 7:30pm.

**The scheduled meetings listed above may be subject to change.  
See below.**

In addition to the above, various Boards meet from time-to-time on an unscheduled basis; i.e. Board of Local Improvements and Electrical Commission. Notices for these meetings, as well as Special, Adjourned and Rescheduled Meetings of the above listed Boards, will be posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby of the Village Hall, in addition to being sent to all registered news media and interested individuals/groups in accordance with provisions of the Open Meetings Act. Board of Trustee Meeting Agendas and Approved Minutes are posted on the Village website [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us) Meeting notices will also appear on NCTV-Channel 17 Video Bulletin Board. Please note on occasion, meetings will be canceled. Please check with the village manager's office to confirm dates and agendas (847 272-5050, ext. 4223).

The Village of Northbrook is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend a meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe or participate in a meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of a meeting or the facilities, are requested to contact Greg Van Dahm or Debbie Ford (847-272-5050, ext. 4225 or ext. 4221) promptly to allow the Village of Northbrook to make reasonable accommodations for those persons. Hearing impaired individuals may call the TDD number, 847 564-8645, for more information. ☀

## **Northbrook Maintains Class 7 Status with National Flood Insurance Program**

Following the annual recertification review, the Village has maintained the Class 7 Rating with the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). The CRS program allows communities to achieve certain credits (i.e. reduction in flood insurance policy premiums) by implementing specific floodplain outreach activities and development regulations.

**What does this mean for Village Residents?** Residents who live in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) continue to qualify for a 15% reduction on flood insurance and those who do not live in a SFHA area can qualify for a 5% reduction. Additional information can be found on the FEMA website at [www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm) If you have any questions regarding the Village's participation in the Community Rating System, please contact Jim Baxa at 847 272-5050, ext. 4255. ☀

# The Village of Northbrook

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

Village Hall.....	847-272-5050
Village Hall Fax .....	847-272-1892
Police and Fire Emergency .....	911
Police Non Emergency .....	847-564-2060
Fire Non Emergency .....	847-272-2141
Public Works .....	847-272-4711

## Village Officials

President: Sandra E. Frum

Village Clerk: Debra J. Ford

Village Manager: Richard A. Nahrstadt

## Village Trustees:

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

## Christmas Tree Disposal

Get your Christmas tree ready for composting! Veolia will pick up trees on your recycling pick-up day between Jan. 4 thru 15. Please remove all non-organic materials from the tree before you place it safely at your curb. ☃

## Northbrook!

This newsletter is published ten times a year by the Northbrook Information Association, 1225 Cedar Lane.

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*For important information about your community,  
please read this newsletter!*



Deadline for the February 2010  
newsletter is January 4th.

## Residential Scavenger Fees and Container Size Limitations

### Northbrook's Residential Scavenger Fees Are Still Among the Lowest in the Area!

#### Compare 2009 rates with 2010...

		<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Curb Pick-up	1x per week	\$17.75	<b>\$18.24</b>
Curb Pick-up	2x per week	\$21.70	<b>\$22.30</b>
Backdoor Pick-up	1x per week	\$22.50	<b>\$23.10</b>
Backdoor Pick-up	2x per week	\$28.55	<b>\$29.30</b>

The charge for picking up bulk items like appliances, carpeting, furniture, construction debris, etc., requires a special pick up at \$30.00 per yard. Each resident gets a free one-time special pick-up of up to three cubic yards each year. You must call to schedule special pick-ups.

Any resident wishing to contact Veolia regarding residential scavenger collection may do so by calling 847 272-4145. ☃

### Residential Garbage Containers Size Limit

Residents are reminded that containers, other than waste containers that are rented from Veolia, must not exceed 32 gallons. This issue has come to light due to a recent increase in injuries to Veolia's employees.

#### Residential options for waste containers:

- ① Rent a 96 gallon tote from Veolia that is attachable to the truck;
- ② Purchase a new container that is 32 gallons or smaller in size;
- ③ Purchase a larger tote container that will attach to the garbage truck (call Veolia to check for compatibility).

Compliant waste containers can be found at: Do It Best, (1941 Cherry Lane or 3101 Dundee Rd.) and Lowe's at Willow Festival. Questions? Call 847 272-5050, ext. 4228, or email [kaup@northbrook.il.us](mailto:kaup@northbrook.il.us) ☃