

NORTHBROOK

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Do You Recognize This Building?

Thirty-nine years ago this month, Bartelme's Northfield Inn was moved from the corner of Shermer and Waukegan roads to its new home in the Village Green Park.

The moving date, originally scheduled the month before, had to be postponed to January 17, 1975, in order to ensure there was at least six inches of frozen ground, so the 200 ton building would not get stuck in the mud as it was moved across the Village Green Park. The building is now home to the Northbrook Historical Society and Inn Shop at 1776 Walters Ave.

In this picture, the workmen on the left are supervising the the project in preparation for the relocation of the building, which was originally built circa 1894. If you look up on the utility pole, you'll see workmen in the process of disconnecting the utility lines. This year the Historical Society is celebrating their 40th Anniversary. See back page for more information.

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Fire Department Mutual Aid

Why do I see other Fire Departments in town?

The Northbrook Fire Department staffs three fire stations to provide fire and ambulance response. Last year, staff responded to over 5,800 emergencies. At times, all of the Northbrook units are busy, and additional ambulance calls or other fire incidents require more resources from neighboring towns. Sometimes an emergency will occur where the neighboring fire station is closer than the Northbrook station, and the closest unit, regardless of jurisdiction, is dispatched to assist. When this happens, neighboring Fire Departments respond through Mutual Aid agreements to these emergencies at no additional cost to tax payers. Northbrook firefighters also reciprocate in turn and respond into other communities when they need assistance.

This neighbor helping neighbor Mutual Aid occurs seamlessly on a daily basis. Over the past five years, Northbrook Fire provided Mutual Aid assistance to other communities on average 464 times annually, and received Mutual Aid assistance from our neighbors 468 times annually.

So the next time you see a fire engine from another community in town, know that Northbrook firefighters will be assisting them in their town sometime soon, providing the most efficient response possible.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Recycle your fresh Christmas tree by removing all lights and decorations. Leave at the curb on your recycling day before January 10th.



Business Briefs

Dispensing of Medical Marijuana

With the State of Illinois' recent enactment of the State law "Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act", the Village has received inquiries from individuals interested in opening businesses to cultivate and dispense medical marijuana. On January 1, 2014, the Act went into effect. The Act authorizes qualifying patients that have been diagnosed by a physician as having a debilitating medical condition to use cannabis (marijuana).

Under the Act, facilities to cultivate medical cannabis ("cultivation centers") and distribute medical cannabis ("dispensing organizations") are subject to specific statutory regulations as well as reasonable zoning ordinances enacted by municipalities.

Although the Act includes certain limitations on where cultivation centers and dispensing organizations can be located, the Village's Zoning Code does not specifically regulate these types of uses. Therefore, in December at the advisement of the Village Attorney, the Village Board adopted a resolution directing the Plan Commission to:

- Evaluate the classification of cultivation centers and dispensing organizations.
- Make a recommendation to the Village Board as to whether cultivation centers and dispensing organizations should be classified as special permit uses under the Zoning Code, and as to what other regulations may be necessary, important, or beneficial to the Village and its residents.

Over the next couple of months, the Plan Commission and Village Board will be studying this issue. During the process, the public will be invited to comment at a public hearing before the Plan Commission on any proposed zoning regulations.

The Dominick's at Sanders Court Shopping Center

In November 2013, Safeway, Inc. announced that it had made a corporate decision to close all 68 of its Chicago area Dominick's grocery stores and withdrew from the market. The Village was informed that Dominick's would be closing its store in Sanders Court Shopping Center at the intersection of Dundee and Sanders roads by the end of calendar year 2013.

The Village has been in contact with representatives for the owner of the shopping center and Dominick's regarding finding a replacement grocery store or other tenant for the space. As of the date of writing this story, the Village has yet to receive word regarding a replacement tenant for the Dominick's space. The Village will continue to work with the owners of the shopping center to help promote the space for a new tenant.

Update on 770 Skokie Boulevard Proposed Development

On December 10, 2013, the Board of Trustees reviewed the proposed NorthShore 770 mixed use development proposed for the northwest corner of Dundee Road and Skokie Boulevard. The Board directed staff to begin preparing the documents approving the concept plan for the development, which the Board will consider after the first of the year.

The project would consist of 347 luxury apartments located in an 8 and 9-story building as well as a 100,000 square foot shopping center, which would be anchored by a Mariano's grocery store. For more information regarding the project visit www.northbrook.il.us/770skokie.

The Trustees are also in the process of considering the Applicant's request for financing assistance for the commercial portion of the project through the use of tax increment financing.

New Businesses

Please welcome the following new businesses to Northbrook:

American Eagle
Northbrook Court Mall

Juniper Boutique
1346 Shermer Rd.

Venus Mini Med Spa
Northbrook Court Mall

Athleta
Northbrook Court Mall

Noggin Builders
3073 Dundee Rd.

Melanie Arons Counseling & Consulting
900 Skokie Boulevard

PEEK
Northbrook Court Mall

Blissful Brownies
Northbrook Court Mall

9 Round Fitness
1007 Waukegan Rd.



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





Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



On behalf of the Village Board and Staff, I wish you and your family a very Happy New Year. As we welcome 2014, I anticipate another busy year. The Village will continue to manage the increased level of commercial and residential development activity, in addition to providing outstanding municipal services to all our residents and businesses. Thank you for taking a moment every month to read my notes and keep informed about our Village news and events.

Village Finances: An Update

Your Village Board is very serious about finances.

The Village Board's

Administration and Finance Committee conducts detailed budget reviews on a quarterly basis. The Committee is comprised of three Trustees, but usually every member of the Board attends these meetings. Year-to-date revenues and expenses are compared to budget expectations and year-end projections are updated as necessary. These quarterly reviews have transformed the way we manage the Village's finances and enhanced our ability to adjust to changing conditions throughout the year if needed.

So just what do we look at?

Because sales tax is the Village's largest revenue source, representing over 32% of our General Fund revenues, we watch these numbers carefully. As we all know, it is also an elastic revenue source – meaning that it can be significantly impacted by economic factors beyond the Village Board's control. The past three years, we were able to increase our revenue estimates for sales tax when we reached the mid-way point of our fiscal year. This year it's been different. We've reduced our estimates slightly. Could this have something to do with the construction on both Lake Cook and Willow Roads, which effected our two major shopping areas? We're not quite sure, but we're keeping a close eye on these numbers.

We track building permits.

Not only do we get revenue to offset the cost of reviewing permits, it also gives us an indication of the general Northbrook economy. The number of single family permits, as well as the overall total value of construction permits, are at their highest level of the last three years.

We track personnel costs and overtime.

When we have retirements, no position is automatically filled. We assess each vacancy to make sure we are deploying our resources in the most efficient and effective manner. Overtime expenses are reviewed to help gauge whether staffing levels continue to be appropriate. In reality, much of our overtime is weather or incident dependent. Winter storms, water main breaks, flooding, and police or fire emergencies don't always cooperate by occurring during standard working hours.

We track office, industrial, and retail vacancy rates.

Office vacancies have been declining in Northbrook and we're now at 13%, down from a high of close to 17%. (An indication of why there is little or no new construction in the office market.) The vacancies in our industrial areas have always been better than those in the surrounding area. There we're at 7.5%. And our retail vacancy rate is at 6.6%, a sign that we didn't overbuild.

We track unemployment rates, hotel tax revenue, and the average sales price of single family residences. And more...

These comprehensive reviews allow the Board to closely monitor the Village's financial condition and help ensure there aren't any surprises. Our AAA bond ratings from both Moody's and Standard & Poor's confirm that we do an excellent job managing our finances and we have a "strong financial position and balanced operations."

Managing the Village finances IS one of the most important things that the Village Board does. If you would like further information, check out the Village's website at www.northbrook.il.us and look for "Your Tax Dollars At Work" on the top of the page. It's all there.

As always, your comments, concerns and suggestions are welcomed, please send me an email at village@northbrook.il.us or call the Village's General Government Department at 847/664-4010.



Managing and Responding to Natural Hazards

The Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) is implementing the County's first Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP).

The purpose of mitigation planning is to identify policies and actions that can be implemented over the long term to reduce risk and future losses. The Plan will support the County's emergency preparedness measures improving response and recovery throughout the County.

The planning process is as important as the Plan itself. It creates a framework for risk-based decision making to reduce damages to lives, property, and the economy from future disasters.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to be a part of the process. Take the on-line survey by scanning the QR Code on the right or visit:
www.surveymonkey.co/s/CookCountyHazMit

For more information about natural hazards that we face in Cook County, visit
www.cookcountyhomelandsecurity.org

Use this QR Code for instant access to the Cook County Public Information Survey.



Northbrook Sustainability Plan

Last November, the Village Board formally accepted the Northbrook Strategic Sustainability Plan, which was jointly developed by the Village and Park District in cooperation with the Delta Institute.

The plan is intended to provide a framework for how the two organizations tackle issues related to sustainability and takes a detailed look at five distinct areas: energy, material management, natural resources, community development, and transportation.

The plan explores the importance of addressing each issue and reflects on the sustainable initiatives already underway in Northbrook. The plan also suggests specific goals and strategies to meet the goals. Moving forward, staff will use this document as a guide when developing policies and recommendations for consideration by the Village Board.

A copy of the plan is on the *Northbrook Goes Green* section of the Village Website
www.northbrook.il.us/green

If We Can't Reach You, We Can't Notify You!

The Village's Mass Notification system was upgraded on November 1, 2013. Have you opted in to the new system?

Sign up for the NEW Northbrook Notify today at
www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify

If you don't have Internet access, please call 847/664-4015, Monday -Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm and staff will sign you up over the phone.

Winter Carnival Returns to Meadowhill Park

The award-winning Winter Carnival from the Northbrook Park District returns to Meadowhill Park on Saturday, January 11, from 11am to 1:30pm, with free horse-drawn carriage rides, ice sculptures, and a dogsled demonstration. The free family event also offers games, a snowshoe

obstacle course, decorated sled contest, DJ music, bonfire with s'mores and hot chocolate. All ages are invited. Reds Garden Center, Sunset Foods, Sarpino's Pizzeria and Koenig & Strey are event partners. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995 for more information.



When the Weather Outside is Frightful

Please Be Patient as the Public Works Department Clears Our Roadways!

Remember, it takes four to six hours, after the snow has stopped, to clear Northbrook's roadways, and can take even longer during heavy or extended snowfalls.

When driving, please give snow plows plenty of room. Large plows take longer to stop, have multiple blind spots and make frequent backing maneuvers. Keep in mind that the Village is not responsible for plowing all the roadways within the Village limits.

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!



Shoveling Does Have Health Risks!

Stop shoveling and call 911 if you experience: Discomfort or heaviness in chest, arms or neck; unusual or prolonged shortness of breath; dizzy or faint feeling; blurred vision; excessive sweating; nausea; or vomiting.

Parking Restrictions

After a snowfall of two or more inches, it is illegal to park on the 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.

Clear the Snow Around Your Nearest Fire Hydrant!

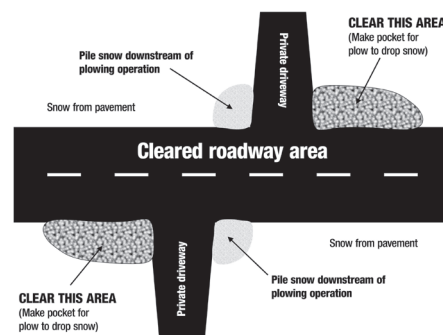


In case of an emergency, seconds count!

Please work with your neighbors to keep the fire hydrants on or near your property clear of snow for easy access.

How to Shovel Your Driveway

When clearing snow from your driveway, shovel snow in the direction of traffic, and try to make a pocket on the opposite side of the driveway, as shown. By doing so, more snow that is plowed by our trucks will be dumped into that pocket and less snow on your driveway.



Coyote Concerns in Northbrook

Once again, residents are reminded that winter weather may make coyotes more visible as they venture from the woodlands to forage for food.

Coyotes are part of the natural wildlife that surrounds our community. Generally the coyotes are non-aggressive and spend the vast majority of time in the forest preserves. Please review the following information with your family:

- Coyotes eat a variety of foods including plants and small animals and generally cause few problems in the community.
- Coyotes will search out small animals for food so pet owners should be vigilant about watching their small pets when outside. Always keep them on a leash especially in or around wooded areas. Keep cats indoors.

- Although the coyotes are wild animals and do hunt to survive, they will generally shy away from humans.
- Children should be cautioned that coyotes are not dogs and they should not chase or try to pet them.
- Aggressive behavior toward humans is rare but not unknown.

You can try to keep coyotes away from your home by taking some simple precautions. Make sure that your garbage cans have lids that are sealed tightly. Do not feed your pet outside or leave pet food outside. Never feed the coyotes!

If you have other questions about coyotes or other animals, please feel free to call the Northbrook Animal Control Officer, Gina Manski, at 847/664-4470.



Recycling Drop Off at the Public Works Fleet Maintenance Garage, behind the Village Hall

- Drop off your Household Electronics on the first Tuesday of every month from 8am to 3pm.
- The Drop Off for CFL and Fluorescent Bulbs & Household Battery Recycling is open Monday thru Friday from 7am to 3pm.
- Recycle Holiday Lights at the Drop Off or at the Village Hall lobby, Mon. thru Fri. from 8:30am to 4:30pm through Friday, January 31.

Notable New Laws for 2014

Use of Hand held Mobile Phone or Electronic Devices

Two new laws aimed at reducing the number of accidents caused by distracted drivers.

A statewide ban prohibiting the use of hand held mobile phones while driving on Illinois roads went into effect on January 1. The initial fine is \$75, and increases by \$25 with any subsequent offense up to a maximum of \$150. Though drivers can not use hand-held cell phones, they are still able to use their cell phones with hands-free technology such as Bluetooth or Sync.

A second law to help reduce the number of accidents caused by distracted drivers increases the penalties where any use of an electronic device while driving is the cause of an accident. In the past, these drivers could only face traffic violation charges. Now, they may be punished with up to a year of prison time for an accident causing serious injury, and between one and three years for an accident causing a fatality.



Concealed Carry Law

Applications available on Illinois State Police website beginning January 5, 2014. A Concealed Carry license requires 16 hours of firearms training which includes classroom and range instruction. Even with a Concealed Carry License, individuals are prohibited from carrying weapons in certain areas including buildings such as Schools, Government buildings and Court houses.

Medical Marijuana

The new law allows patients up to 2.5 ounces every two weeks. Patients must have an established relationship with prescribing physician. The legislation calls for medical marijuana to be distributed among 60 dispensing centers and supplied by 22 licensed growers. Medical marijuana licenses from another state will not be recognized in Illinois. Prescribed for persons suffering from 30 listed serious illnesses. See page 2 for more details.

Speed Limit Increase

Effective January 1, the speed limit law increases the maximum speed limit on RURAL highways by 5 mph to 70mph. The collar counties (Cook, Will, McHenry, Lake, DuPage and Kane) can increase the speed limit if they choose. This new law allows Illinois to match the maximum speed limit in most states

Online Voter Registration

Illinois is the 18th state to allow online voter registration beginning July 1, 2014. The law does not grant the ability to cast a vote on line, just register to vote.

2014 Village Meeting Schedule

Meetings are typically 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 9:00 am and 7:00 pm and the following Sunday at 9:00am and 7:00pm, as well as streamed live and archived on the Village website at www.northbrook.il.us (AT&T customers may access NCTV on channel 99 and search "Northbrook.")

Architectural Control Commission —
2nd Thursday, 5:30pm.

Arts Commission — 1st Thursday, 7:00pm.

Bicycle Task Force — 2nd Wednesday,
7:00pm. Bi-monthly starting in January.

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners —
1st Thursday in May 7:30pm.
(Police Dept. Headquarters)

Special Meetings: 48 hours notice.

Community Relations Commission —
1st Thursday, 7:00pm.

Economic Development Committee —
Twice per year, January & July, 7:30am.

Environmental Quality Commission —
3rd Thursday, 7:00pm.

Foreign Fire Insurance Board — Quarterly

Industrial and Commercial Development Commission — 4th Tuesday, 7:30am.

Plan Commission — 1st & 3rd Tuesday,
7:30pm. Cablecast on NCTV Cable Channel 17

Senior Services Commission — 2nd Thursday,
7:00pm., January, March, May, July, September
and November.

Stormwater Management Commission —
3rd Thursday, 6:30pm., January, March, May,
July, September and November.

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

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

Village Board Work committees — On call

Youth Commission — 3rd Wednesday,
7:00pm.

Zoning Board of Appeals — 4th Monday,
7:30pm.

In addition to the above, various Boards meet from time-to-time on an unscheduled basis; e.g. 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 Village website and 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. Meeting notices will also appear on the Village website and on NCTV-Channel 17 Video Bulletin Board. Please note on occasion, meetings may be canceled. Please check with the Village Manager's office to confirm dates and agendas at 847/664-4010.

Village Happenings

Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations serving the needs of local residents. Visit www.northbrookwomensclub.org and go to the Grants tab. Deadline is Jan. 17.

The Northbrook Arts Commission presents two **2-day Art Workshops** at the Village Green Center. Tom Nachreiner, award winning oil painter, Mar. 29-30 and Bridget Austin, well known watercolorist, Apr. 26-27. For details and registration, call 847/498-1929.

The Northbrook Arts Commission and the Northbrook Public Library announce the **11th Annual Northbrook Originals Juried Exhibition in April** for Northbrook resident artists. For details contact jamarts@comcast.net

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Wed. at the Northfield United Methodist Church, 797 Sanders, (at Dundee Rd.), 6:15pm. New members welcomed! Call 847/480-5876. Great group of people giving support and help to lose weight together. Visit www.TOPS.org

Looking for a place away from home to create art? Northbrook residents can bring artwork to the Leisure Center on Wednesdays, 6:15-8:30pm and enjoy free studio time. Non-residents pay \$5. Sign up at the Leisure Center or at www.nbparks.org

Hockey classes for adults begin on Jan. 6 at the Northbrook Sports Center from 7-7:50pm. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2993.

Winter programs at the North Suburban Y run from Jan. 6 to March 23. Visit www.nsymca.org or call 847/272-7250.

Julia Child: Chef and Spy will be presented on Tues., Jan. 7, 7pm, Library Auditorium. Award-winning speaker and historian Barry Bradford presents a fascinating presentation about chef and spy, Julia Child.

Irish Cable Knitting Workshop on Thurs., Jan. 9 to Feb 27. Edie Weber, knitting expert, leads an eight-session class at the Library. For information and to register, call 847/291-1322.

Trans-Siberian Train Trip on Sun., Jan. 12, 2pm, Library Auditorium. Join in arm chair travel with Bill and travel across thousands of years of history!

The **Northbrook Arts Commission** would like to **redesign their web site**. If you are a web site designer and would like to volunteer, please contact juliamiller1@comcast.net

The **Northbrook Community Choir** invites adults who love singing to join for the winter season, which begins on Jan. 13. No auditions. Practices on Mon. nights from 7-9pm, Leisure Center. For info call 847/291-2367.

The **Park Board of Commissioners** will hold its **monthly meeting** on Wed., Jan. 15 at 7pm in the Little Theatre of the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. The public is welcome to attend. Agendas for monthly meetings are posted online at www.nbparks.org

Have craft supplies that you no longer need? Drop off supplies at the Library on Jan. 17-18. Return on Sun., Jan. 19 to find free materials. Drop off: Friday, Jan. 17 from 1 to 5pm & Sat., Jan. 18 from 10am to 4pm /Craft swap: Sun., from 2 to 4:30pm. (ticketed entry 1:30pm).

A musical version of Goodnight Moon, will open on Jan. 18 at the Northbrook Theatre. Performances are on Saturdays at 10am and 1pm through Feb. 22. Tickets are \$12. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2367.

Jack Gorby, Law Professor at John Marshall Law School presents **"The US Constitution and the Supreme Court – Some Historical Landmarks"** at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny, on Jan. 21 at 6:30 pm. Call 847/412-7016 to reserve a space.

Save the date! **In honor of Black History Month**, a special program, Journeys "What journeys have led our Black neighbors to the North Shore?" will be presented by the Community Relations Commission, on Wed., Feb. 26 at the North Suburban YMCA, 2705 Techny Rd. Call 847/664-4417 for details.

Crestwood Place Apartments, 1000 Waukegan Rd., offers affordable housing for seniors 62 and over. For more information call 847/272-0170.

Save the date for the **14th Annual Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk**. This year's fundraising event will be held at 8am, Sat., May 10, at Maple School. Sponsors and volunteers are needed. Call 847/400-8900.

The Northbrook Art Associates will present a dinner and **lecture by Mark Mitchell of the Chicago Yacht Club Foundation** on Jan. 22, at 6pm at Pinstripes. The history of Chicago as it is intricately tied to Lake Michigan and the Chicago River will be discussed. For questions and reservations, call 847/564-0915.

Drop-In Tech Help on Sat., Jan. 25, 10am – 12pm, Library Loft. Need help with your tablet, smartphone or eReader? Get one-on-one help from our knowledgeable teen volunteers at this monthly event. Teens will be available for 20 minute sessions on a first-come, first-serve basis. Bring your charged device and have access to your username or Apple ID and passwords.

Get a taste of summer at the **North Suburban Y's Camp Reunion and Open House** on Jan. 26 from 2 to 4pm. All are welcome! NSYMCA, 2705 Techny Rd.

Myths and Facts about the Great Highland Bagpipes on Tues., Jan. 28, 7pm, Library Auditorium. Kevin Chapman will present a narrative on bagpipes and perform a demonstration. Mr. Chapman is a Piper with the Great Highland Bagpipes and has been playing for almost 30 years.

Learn cross-country skiing at Sportsman's Country Club. Lessons on Saturdays in Jan., 10am to noon, weather permitting. Ski rental is available. Ages 14 and older are welcome. For information on Candlelight Skiing, call 847/291-2351, ext. 3 or visit www.nbparks.org

Trains! Trains! Trains! 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. 18 and 25, noon to 4pm, and Sundays, Jan. 19 and 26, 12 to 3pm. Club members will be present. Don't forget to bring your camera!

Meals on Wheels. Glenbrook Meals at Home needs substitute volunteers to deliver meals to shut-ins on an as needed basis. Interested? Please call 847/441-6272.

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** presents Divine Genius, featuring remarkable young pianist Roger Shen - All Mozart – All Glorious on Feb. 23, 4 pm, at GBN Sheely Center. Prior to the concert, there will be a lecture by Jim Kendros, at 2:30pm. Call 847/272-0755 or visit www.TheNSO.org for details and dinner/concert specials.

Registration is open for **Northbrook Girls Softball 2014 spring season**. For girls in 3rd-9th grade, the program is tailored to fit all skill levels, beginner to expert. For more information visit www.northbrooksoftball.com

Northbrook Action Baseball registration for spring season, boys pre-school thru 2nd grade and girls pre-school thru 3rd grade. Call 847/564-9849 for details.

Visit the **Village Art Gallery**, featured in the Village Hall Board Room during business hours. This month, enjoy beautiful watercolors by Northbrook Artist Siv Lindgren.



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Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

On the 18th day of March 2014, The Northbrook Historical Society will celebrate its 40th anniversary as the Keeper of the Stories. We invite you to celebrate with us this year at one or more of the many events we have planned.

The Northbrook Historical Society's story began with a notice in local newspapers inviting anyone interested in forming a Historical Society to attend a meeting at the home of H.E. Durrenberger. What that small group of people accomplished in fifteen months is amazing. How it all began, is just the first of many stories.

The support of the Northbrook Park District, Village of Northbrook, Northfield Township, Northbrook Civic Foundation and the residents of Northbrook were all vital to getting the building moved and restored. The Village and the Park District have remained valuable partners throughout these 40 years. The community has supported our mission

of discovering, collecting, preserving and disseminating knowledge about our Village by donating their memories, photos and Village memorabilia to our collection.

Yet, the organization's biggest and best story is the dedication of thousands of volunteers, who for 40 years have kept the organization moving forward. A huge debt of gratitude goes to the small group who dared to dream the impossible and make their dreams reality, and to the volunteers who keep that dream alive. They have provided their time and talents to presenting quality community events, teaching school children about the history of our Village, running our consignment store at 1776 Walters Ave. four days a week, and writing articles about Northbrook history here and in local publications.

The volunteers are the real story behind 40 years of this organization. Because of them and the support of our community, generations of Northbrookians have reaped

the benefits. If you haven't been to the Northbrook History Museum, please stop by and see your memories come to life in our displays and archives.

To continue the dream, we need YOU.

Share your memories and memorabilia, become a friend of the Northbrook Historical Society or renew your membership, stop in the Museum and Inn Shop and attend our events. By showing your support, you ensure that history, both long ago and yesterday's, has a bright future for generations yet to come.

www.northbrookhistory.org

