

NORTHBROOK

OCTOBER 2017



Kids, Bring Your Parents to the Fire Station Open House on October 14!

The Northbrook Fire Department will be hosting their 31st Annual Open House on Saturday, October 14, at Fire Station 12 on Shermer Road

Where can kids climb on fire trucks, use a real fire hose, dress in firefighter gear and pet therapy dogs? You'll find this and more at the Shermer Road Fire Station Open House! This year's Open House will have a variety of activities for kids of all ages, including live demonstrations

of fire apparatus and equipment, plus a performance by the Northbrook Fire Department Special Teams. Refreshments and food will be available. Bring the whole family to enjoy this safety event.

Ample parking is available across the street at Maurice Sporting Goods, 1825 Shermer Road.

See page 5 for more information.

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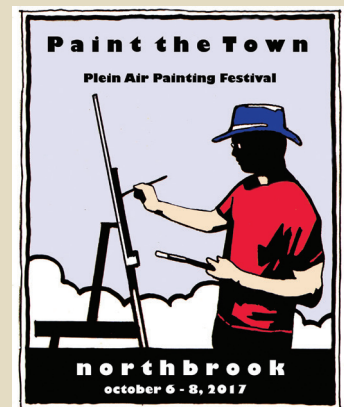
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Fall for Arts

The Northbrook Arts Commission and the Park District will be hosting over 30 Midwest artists specializing in Plein Air (outdoor) Painting on Friday through Sunday, October 6 – 8.

The event culminates with a Plein Air Festival on Sunday, October 8. See page 4 for details about this special event.



Artists Studio Tour - Saturday, October 14, Noon to 4pm

The Northbrook Arts Commission is sponsoring the Northbrook Artists Studio Tour which is free and open to the public. Visitors are invited to start their tour at the Northbrook Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Avenue, and pick up a map to tour the artists' home studios to meet the artists and enjoy their artwork. Light refreshments will be served at each location.

Artists Studio location maps will be available at Northbrook Village Hall or download a map at www.NorthbrookArts.org

Halloween News

Tuesday, October 31, between 4 and 8pm are the official Trick or Treat hours in Northbrook. See page 4 for details.



Business Briefs

The Importance of Building Codes and Inspections

The recent weather events in Florida and the Gulf coast of Texas/Houston are both reminders of how important it is to have buildings constructed to withstand the forces of nature.

The deadly fire that swept through London's Grenfell Tower in June, killing at least 80 residents, also points to the importance of utilizing appropriate building materials. The fire has been attributed to the installation of aluminum cladding during a 2014 renovation of the 24-story apartment tower. The building also did not have a fire sprinkler system, which likely led to lives lost.

The aluminum panels comprising the cladding system are manufactured with combustible cores and therefore present critical limitations for use on many types of structures. The Village of Northbrook uses the 2012 version of the International Building Code, which prohibits the installation of these panels on any structure taller than 40 feet in height. Northbrook also requires sprinkler systems in all new buildings. It is believed that the use of the cladding on the Grenfell Tower facade remodeling project resulted in a construction cost savings of about \$250,000, but cost the lives of at least 80 people and injured over 70 more, to say nothing of the complete destruction of the building.



Experience with these types of catastrophic fires and structural failures have guided the formulation of the modern building codes used by the Village of Northbrook and many other communities throughout the United States. Staff in the Department of Development & Planning Services works closely with our Fire Prevention Bureau to carefully review building permit applications and inspect construction activity to prevent these types of tragedies from occurring in our community. To learn more about the life safety codes used in the Village, please visit the Department of Development & Planning Services website at www.northbrook.il.us/dps

Northbrook Welcomes New Businesses to the Community

If you know of other businesses that have recently opened, please forward their names and locations to businessbriefs@northbrook.il.us

AlphaGraphics
(New Owner)
3300 Commercial Ave.

Amazing Lash Studio
Willow Festival

Championship Martial Arts
1625 Shermer Road

Crossfit Illumine North
1852 Janke Drive

Dick's Sporting Goods
275 Skokie Blvd.

Evereve Incorporated
Northbrook Court

Grill House
3601 Dundee Road

Heart Certified Auto Care
(Formerly known as Duxler)
280 Skokie Blvd.

Ice Box Café (Concessions)
2111 Founders Drive

Kidco
Northbrook Court

Marcello's
Food Truck

Neel Brow Threading
Northbrook Court

Orangetheory Fitness
3101 Dundee Road

Sally Beauty Supply
31 Skokie Blvd.

Temple of Kung Fu
Northbrook Court

Teran Catering Service
Food Truck

VIP Nails
1036 Willow Road



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Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



October is National Arts & Humanities Month—a coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of culture in America, including the goal to raise public awareness about the role the arts and humanities play in our communities and lives. The arts and humanities enhance every aspect of life in our Village, by exerting a positive influence on the education of our children, enriching our civic life, and enhancing our local economy as visitors patronize our fine shopping and dining establishments.

This month, we have several arts events scheduled, starting with the Northbrook Arts

Commission's Plein Air (Outdoor) Painting Festival, Friday through Sunday, October 6-8, and the Artist's Studio Tour on Saturday, October 14, as featured on the front page and page 4 of the newsletter. The Plein Air event will focus on activities in the downtown and the Artists' Studios Tour will take participants throughout the Village. I invite everyone to enjoy these art events, as well as the ones highlighted on page 7.

Also of Note this Month

I encourage everyone to learn about fire safety at the Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 14. Please see the front page for details. This year the Village is recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Cyber Security Month and OAKtober. For more information about all of these topics, please see page 6.

The end of the month wraps up with Halloween and the tradition of Trick-or-Treating. Residents in Northbrook may participate in this tradition by keeping their porch light on to welcome the Trick-or-Treaters on Tuesday, October 31, between 4 and 8pm. Motorists are reminded to be mindful of Trick-or-Treaters as they make their way through the neighborhoods.

Northbrook's Businesses and the Central Business District (CBD)

Northbrook is always changing and growing in a variety of ways. Please join me in welcoming and visiting the new Northbrook businesses listed on page 2. I encourage everyone to support all our Northbrook businesses. For a full list of shopping and dining opportunities, visit www.northbrook.il.us/ShopDine

Whether you call it the Central Business District or Downtown Northbrook, one thing is certain; our downtown is one of the most vibrant, quaint Village downtowns in the region. This month, the construction and restoration crews are finishing-up the improvement project, which included installing new light poles on Shermer Road, new traffic signals at the corner of Church Street and Shermer Road, and the installation of brick crosswalks at that intersection, roadway paving, and landscaping. Can you believe it's been 17 years since we last did improvements? As I write this, crews are adding thousands of plantings and replacing some of the limestone blocks on Cherry Lane, Meadow Lane, and at the intersection of Shermer Road and Walters Avenue.

I'd like to thank everyone for their patience during this summer's construction season. With that, I do want to make everyone aware that the Shermer Road bridge, between Church Street and Meadow Road, is on schedule for replacement next year. This necessary work, funded in part through a grant from the Federal government, will close the bridge for approximately three months starting early next spring with anticipated completion in mid-June.

Leaf Pick-up and a Reminder About Not Burning Leaves

Just as a reminder, burning leaves or any other yard waste is not permitted in Northbrook. Only natural cut wood in an approved container, such as an outdoor fireplace or a portable fire pit with a spark arresting screen, is allowed. Furthermore, please refrain from raking or blowing leaves on to the street as this can create safety issues and clog storm drains and pipes. See page 4 for information on leaf and yard waste disposal.

Comments, Concerns, Suggestions

I always welcome your comments, concerns and suggestions. Please call the Village Hall at 847-509-5301 or email me at village@northbrook.il.us



Happy Halloween!

Northbrook's Official Trick-or-Treat hours are from 4 to 8pm on Tuesday, October 31. To welcome Trick-or-Treaters, switch on your porch lights or any exterior lights.

Here are a few safety tips for parents to remind their trick-or-treaters:

- Walk in groups or with an adult and stay on the sidewalks.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Bring a flashlight when heading out after dusk.
- Examine all treats before eating them and eat only factory-wrapped treats.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes and comfortable shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.
- Use a battery powered candle to light your pumpkin.
- Drivers are reminded to watch out for Trick-or-Treaters.



Got Leaves? Here's How to Handle Them

Residents are reminded that there are three disposal options for yard waste: composting, mulching and collection.

Collection reminders: Yard waste must be in biodegradable bags with yard waste stickers attached or in a 32 gallon can marked **Yard Waste** with the sticker attached on the handle. Stickers are \$2.00 each and are available from Advanced Disposal (847-272-4145) or the Village Hall.

Yard Waste Bags/Stickers are available at:

- Northbrook Ace Hardware (1941 Cherry Ln.)
- Jewel (2775 Pfingsten Rd., Glenview)
- Red's Garden Center (3460 Dundee Rd.)
- Sunset Foods (1127 Church St.)
- Walgreens (2871 Pfingsten Rd., Glenview).

Yard waste pick-up runs through the end of November. For details, visit www.northbrook.il.us/YardWaste

Please be considerate of your neighbors and only burn natural cut wood in an approved container. Remember, burning leaves or any other yard waste is not allowed in Northbrook.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Please welcome young people who carry the official UNICEF collection boxes.

Halloween has been recognized as National UNICEF Day and children have shared the holiday for 67 years by Trick-or-Treating for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). For more information contact Georgina Winters, Senior Representative for the US Fund for UNICEF and Coordinator for Northbrook/Glenview, at 847-498-0558.

A Resourceful Website for Those in Need

Last month, the Community Relations Commission launched a new website at www.northbrookcares.org, to help teens, young adults or parents who are in need to connect with resources in the community.

On the site, you'll find resources, articles, and other helpful information any time by just visiting the site. The site will be continuously updated with events and other information throughout the year so check back often.

Plein Air "Outdoor" Painting Festival - October 6-8

Come out and enjoy watching the artists painting the town Friday and Saturday throughout Northbrook.

Each artist will submit their best works for exhibition, awards and sale to the public on Sunday, at the Village Green Center, 1810 Walters Avenue.

Visit www.northbrookarts.org for details.

Sunday's Festival Schedule- October 8
Village Green Park - Shermer & Walters
9:30am to Noon - Quick Paint Competition around Village Green Park.

1pm to 4pm - Local musicians will be performing at Village Green Park.

4:30pm - Awards & art for viewing/purchase

Food service by Drumstix Market





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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out

Northbrook's firefighters are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home and business fires and related injuries through prevention, protection and education.

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here's this year's key campaign messages:

- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home and practice using different ways out.

Remember to Change Your Clocks & Replace Your Smoke Detector Batteries

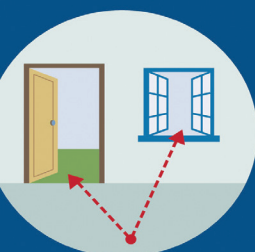
. When you change your clocks for daylight savings time on Sunday, November 5, remember to change your Smoke and CO detector batteries.

- Test the alarms monthly.
- Replace the entire detector every 10 years.
- A smoke or CO detector with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no alarm at all.
- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.

- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.

Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

Visit www.nfpa.org for more information about fire safety or come to the Northbrook Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 14, from 9am to noon, at Fire Station 12, 1840 Shermer Road. *Ample parking is available, across the street at Maurice Sporting Goods, 1825 Shermer Road.*



Know 2 ways out of every room.

It is important to find 2 ways out of every room in the house in case one exit is blocked or dangerous to use.

Make A Plan Today!

Consider this scenario: It's 2:00 in the morning. You and your family are fast asleep when you awaken to the smoke alarm sounding and the smell of smoke. What do you do? If you and your family don't have a plan in place, it could jeopardize your safety.

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. That's why home escape planning is so critical in a fire situation. It ensures that everyone in the household knows how to use that small window of time wisely.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic Violence is a violent confrontation between family or household members involving physical harm, sexual assault or fear of physical harm. Family or household members include spouses / former spouses, those in (or formerly in) a dating relationship, adults related by blood or marriage and those who have a biological or legal parent-child relationship.



- The batterer uses acts of violence and a series of behaviors, including

intimidation, threats, psychological abuse and isolation to coerce and control the other person.

- The violence may not happen often, but may remain a hidden and constant terrorizing factor.
- Domestic violence is not only physical and sexual violence, but also psychological. Psychological violence means intense and repetitive degradation, creating isolation and controlling the actions or behaviors through intimidation or manipulation to the detriment of the individual.

Important Resources for Help

Northbrook Police Department

Emergency - 911

Counseling Services Unit - 847-664-4183

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence Help Line - 877-863-6338

National Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-7233

Adult Protective Services

North Shore Senior Center: 847-784-6040

Illinois Adult Protective Services Hotline
866-800-1409

Stop. Think. Connect. October is Cyber Security Month

While the Internet allows us to stay connected, informed and involved with family and friends, any public environment requires awareness and caution.

Just as you use locks to keep criminals out of your home, you also need safeguards to secure your computer.

Without a doubt, the Internet of Things makes our lives easier and has many benefits, but we can only reap these benefits if our Internet-enabled devices are secure and trusted.

- Keep any device that connects to the Internet free from viruses and malware.

- Update the software regularly on the device itself as well as the apps you use to control the device.
- Secure your network. Properly secure the wireless network you use to connect Internet enabled devices.

For more cyber security information, visit www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect-toolkit

Celebrate OAKtober and Learn about Trees

Oaks represent strength and stature. In fact, the white oak is the Illinois State Tree! Majestic oaks create a sense of awe and wonder.

These trees work for us by cleaning our air and water, reducing ambient air temperature and usage of energy. They reduce flooding and support our native wildlife. Our oaks, and trees in general, improve our well-being and support a sense of community.

Did you know the White Oak is the Illinois State Tree? And that the Bebb Oak is the Village's Heritage tree?

OAKtober is the Perfect Month to Maintain Your Trees.

Maintenance tip: After November 1, you can safely have your oaks and American elm trees trimmed without concern. The insects that vector fatal diseases, such as Oak Wilt and Dutch Elm Disease, become dormant after this time period and are less likely to be attracted to your oaks and elms. Cooler temperatures and tree dormancy allow your arborist to assess the tree's architecture more readily so your trees will look and grow better next season.



For a full list of Northbrook's Recommended Tree Replacements, visit www.northbrook.il.us/TreeReplacement

If you would like to plant an Oak on your parkway, look for Spring Tree Planting information in the February newsletter.

Northbrook Wildlife - Discounted Trapping Services

The Village has negotiated discounted nuisance wildlife trapping services of skunks, raccoons, squirrels, opossums and chipmunks for Northbrook single family home residents.

Northwest Suburban Animal Control will perform an inspection, set the trap and monitor Monday through Friday for \$95. The pick-up/removal fee is \$45 per animal.

To schedule nuisance wildlife trapping services with *Northwest Suburban Animal Control*, call 847-934-1900.

Northwest Suburban Animal Control is available Monday – Friday from 8am to 5pm or send a text message to 847-502-3518. For more information, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/skunks

Skunks Around Northbrook

October is prime time for skunks as they prepare to store up extra fat to help them survive the cold winter months.

For more information and resources about skunks and other wildlife, visit www.northbrook.il.us/wildlife

Village Happenings

The Northbrook Youth Commission presents a Youth Forum on Mon., Oct. 16, at the Library auditorium, 7-8:30pm. The forum will feature a Youth Panel and moderator who will lead a discussion on topics of school, homework, sports, social media, college pressures, financial worries, career anxieties and stress in general. The Youth Forum provides an opportunity to listen and respond to students as they tell personal stories.

Get into the Halloween spirit and put your crafting skills to the test by creating a haunted house for the Library's Haunted House Contest! Entries accepted from Mon., Oct. 2, to Fri., Oct. 27. Numerous prizes are up for grabs!

Red's Garden Center expert Gail Abbott explains what to do for perennials, shrubs, and trees to help them survive the winter and thrive next spring, on Tues., Oct. 3, at 10am, at the Northbrook Garden Club meeting at the Northbrook United Methodist Church, corner of Western and Cherry. The public is welcome to attend.

If you're always searching for a new book to read, Librarian Lori Siegel can help! Get an exclusive inside scoop on this season's hottest books at Bestsellers and Beyond on Thurs., Oct. 5, 1:30pm, Library's Civic Room.

Will you be brave enough to hold a creepy reptile or play it safe and snuggle a cute furry animal? There are very limited spots left for the Park District's inaugural Mother-Son Date Night on Fri., Oct. 6, from 6-8pm, at the Leisure Center. Moms, spend a night out with your son eating pizza and enjoying an exotic animal show. To register, visit www.nbparks.org or call 847-291-2995.

Jam out on Sat., Oct. 7 at the Library with Pineapple Tree, a retro-folk musical trio that will put on a family concert for all ages! Join us after the show for a tropical treat. Program begins at 10am, in the Library Auditorium.

Autumnfest! Celebrate the fall season at this free, family event on Sat., Oct. 7, from 2-6pm, at Meadowhill Park. Children activities include games and face painting, a petting zoo, fall hayrides, bonfire with s'mores, a fall sports challenge and a pumpkin-crushing dinosaur. A magic show by Jaime Aponte will take place from 3-3:45pm, followed by a Northbrook Theatre Performance at 4pm and a live music performance by Jeanie B & the JellyBeans at 4:45pm will cap off the event.

Elephant and Piggie's "We are in a Play!" Enjoy a musical experience, from the pages of the beloved Elephant and Piggie children's books every Sat. at 10am and 1pm starting Oct. 7 through November 11 at the Northbrook Theatre. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at www.nbparks.org

Getting ready to retire? Don't miss Six Critical Mistakes to Avoid When Planning for Retirement at the Library on Monday, Oct. 9 at 7pm, where a wealth management advisor will share tips.

Northbrook Farmers Market Closing Day is Wed., Oct. 11, 7am-1pm. Sponsored by NorthShore University Health System, there will be free pumpkin decorating for kids from 9am to noon. Children in costume receive a free treat at the Welcome Booth. Shop for fall decorations and stock up on autumn produce. Corner of Cherry Ln. & Meadow Rd. For more information visit www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org

Join the Northbrook Park District Senior Center and Weinberg Community for Senior Living for the **annual Mahjong Tournament on Sun., Oct. 15, from 10am until 2pm!** This social tournament offers prizes, lunch and snacks. There is no rotation; play with friends or let us know if you want to be grouped with others. The tournament follows National Mahjong League rules on the 2016 card. Bring your 2017 card and a mahjong set for your group. Register by Oct. 4 by calling 847-291-2988 or visiting www.nbparks.org

Gangster Bus Tour through Oak Park and River Forest -On Wed., Oct. 18, from 9:30am to 4pm, hop on for a bus tour to visit houses previously owned by major mobsters, including Tony Acardo, Paul Ricca, Sam Giancana, Tough Tony" Capezio and "Machine Gun Jack" McGurn. Mob historian John Binder will discuss interesting facts about their families and homes, their criminal careers and rise to prominence. Lunch will precede the tour at Grandma Sally's. Pickup and drop-off service is at the Leisure Center. Register at www.nbparks.org or call the Park District Senior Center at 847-291-2988.

Make the most of your little one's early education by joining **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**, the library's latest reading club. At the Kick-Off event on Oct. 19, enjoy a performance by beloved children's musician Jim Gill (10am) as you learn more about this special early literacy initiative.

On Sun., Oct. 22, at Noon, the Northbrook Library will open for Accessibility Hour. Special needs families are invited to browse the stacks, take a tour, and join a sensory-friendly yoga class.

Lake Geneva Lunch Cruise -Take a tour aboard the Lake Geneva Cruise Line on Tues., Oct. 24, from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Enjoy a lake tour on the beautiful, climate-controlled Grand Belle of Geneva and enjoy a gourmet plated meal during the cruise. Pickup and drop-off service is at the Leisure Center. Register at www.nbparks.org or call the Senior Center at 847-291-2988.

Seniors Halloween Lunch and Bingo -Treat yourself to a Halloween lunch with no tricks, just a serving of bingo with prizes, awards for the best costumes, and a spooky good time on Fri., Oct. 27, from 11am-1:30pm, at the Northbrook Park District Leisure Center. Register with the Senior Center at www.nbparks.org or call 847-291-2988.

Have we got a story to tell! At Story Slam: The Root of It, storytellers will take the library's stage and share their original and amusing family tales. Tues., Oct. 24, 7pm, Library Auditorium.

You're in for a spooky treat at this month's Cosmic Skate Night. On Sat., Oct. 28, all ages are invited to enjoy fun on the ice in their Halloween Costume, skate to DJ music, and participate in on-ice games at the Sports Center from 7-9pm. Cosmic Skating is held monthly through March. Entry fee is \$6 and skate rental for \$3.

Come trick or treat at the Northbrook Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 31! Staff at the Library will hand out Halloween gifts while supplies last from 9am to 9pm.

Planning a party or a fall outdoor celebration? Northbrook Park District parks and shelters are available for rent through Oct. 30. For details, visit www.nbparks.org or call 847-291-2980.

The Northbrook Woman's Club Annual Benefit, The All American Celebration, will be held on Fri., Nov. 10, from 7-11pm at the Pavilion at Petergof, 577 S. Waukegan Road. Tickets are \$150 each until Oct. 20 and \$170 each between Oct. 21 and Nov. 7. For details, visit www.northbrookwomensclub.org/benefit for details.

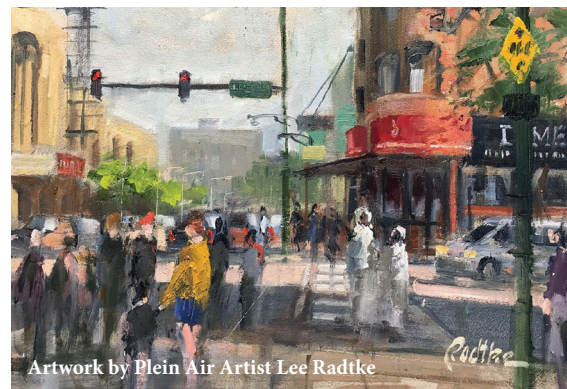
The Park District Senior Center's Lending Closet loans free medical equipment to Northbrook residents and Senior Center members for up to three months. Call 847-291-2988 for details.

The Northbrook Civic Foundation and the Northbrook Days Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the 2017 Northbrook Days Festival. If you'd like to help plan next year's festivities, email info@northbrookcivic.com

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra, under Director Lawrence Rapchak, presents Symphonies in D on Sun., Nov. 5, 4pm, at the Sheely Center at GBN. There will be a free pre-concert lecture at 2:30pm. For tickets and more details visit www.northbrooksymphony.org or call 847-272-0755.

Registration for the Spring 2018 season of Northbrook Action Baseball is underway. Boys Pre-k thru 2nd grade and Girls Pre-k thru 3rd grade. The season runs April to June. Visit www.northbrookactionbaseball.org or call at 847-564-9849 for registration information.

Art Display at the Village Hall. Enjoy beautiful artwork by Northbrook Watercolor Artist Bill Doughty featured in the Village Gallery in the Board Room.



Artwork by Plein Air Artist Lee Radtke

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Historian's Corner

Reflections from Historical Society President Judy Hughes

The Village we live in is very different from it was when I moved here more than 50 years ago. Different is just different. Not better or worse. Different reflects the times and tastes of the period.

We certainly wouldn't want to travel by horse and buggy or on dirt roads in an open Model T. Yet, people of that time also had fond memories of their Village and bemoaned the changes they saw happening.

The homes from a century ago (or even a half century ago) do not fit the life style or expectations for housing today. Today's buyer expects sturdy foundations, closets in the bedrooms, rooms large enough for queen or king size beds and wiring and plumbing up to today's codes and standards. Few people want to spend the money needed to bring historic homes up to code, which is just one of many reasons that so many houses have come down over the past decades.

In all of Northbrook, only eight buildings of architectural interest were listed in the Illinois Historic Structures Survey taken in the early 1970s. The buildings listed were:



- Log structure, southeast corner of Koehling and Lee Roads
- ComEd Utility Building, 1000 Skokie Blvd. (demolished)
- Church, northwest corner Chapel Court and Church Street (1892 and 1924).
- School, corner of Kiest Ave. and Waukegan Rd. structure (1911)
- Sky Harbor Hangar, Maria Avenue and Anthony Trail (1929)
- Residence, 1317 First Street (1898)
- Residence, 1006 Hillside Drive (1924)
- Residence, 1315 First Street (demolished)

In the late 1990s, there were still 33 homes in the Village that were built before 1901. Today, seven of them have come down and others are slated for demolition. Two of the of the pre-1901 buildings are owned by the Northbrook Historical Society, including the 125-year-old Hope Union Heritage Center at northwest corner Chapel Court and Church Street.

At the Historical Society Museum, we hear stories of times past and of fond memories of favorite restaurants, shopping places or homes that fill people's memories. Like others before them, fifty years from now children growing up here today will see many changes in the Village and will bemoan the loss of their favorite places, just as past decades of children found changes to the places they held dear.

Do you ever wonder what our favorite places will be like in another 50 years? I do.