

NORTHBROOK

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Illinois Bicentennial Celebration

On December 3, 2018, the People of Illinois will celebrate our state's 200th birthday.

Last month, the Village held a special Flag Raising Ceremony, along with other municipalities and counties across the state, to kick off the Illinois Bicentennial yearlong celebration by raising the official Bicentennial Flag. You'll see the special flag flying at Freedom Park, the area between the Village Hall and Library.

Illinois, known as the Land of Lincoln, became the 21st state in the Union on December 3, 1818. The yearlong celebration between December 3, 2017 and December 3, 2018 will honor our state's 200th birthday. In the coming months, expect to see a variety of Illinois themed celebrations.

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Northbrook Welcomes New Police Chief

The Village of Northbrook is pleased to announce the appointment of Roger L. Adkins Jr. as Chief of the Northbrook Police Department.

Adkins has served with the Northbrook Police Department for over 30 years, most recently as Deputy Chief of Field Operations.



Roger began his career with the Village in 1987. Over the years, Adkins has held numerous positions as he worked his way up the ranks including Patrol Officer, Criminal Investigator and Juvenile Officer in the Investigations Division, Sergeant, Commander and Deputy Police Chief.

Adkins earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Illinois at Chicago and holds an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement from Oakton Community College. He graduated from the FBI National Academy International Law Enforcement Leaders Development Program - Session #263 at Quantico, Virginia and the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety. He is a member of the FBI National Academy Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Illinois Tactical Officers Association and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 173.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Recycle your fresh Christmas tree by removing all lights and decorations. Leave at the curb on your recycling day before Friday, January 5.



Business Briefs

Highlighting the Shopping and Dining Opportunities in East Northbrook

Trying to decide where to go for dinner or where to shop for something special? Northbrook's 11 shopping areas can meet your shopping and dining needs. This month, we are highlighting the shopping and dining options on the east side of Northbrook.

Northbrook Court - Lake Cook Road

One of the premier shopping destinations in the metropolitan area, the center is anchored by Neiman Marcus, Macy's, Lord & Taylor and the recently remodeled AMC Movie Theatres. Discover more than 100 fine stores including a new and improved Apple Store, Crate & Barrel, Tiffany & Co., Burberry's, Louis Vuitton, H & M, Lululemon, Athleta, Hanna Andersson, Banana Republic, the GAP, LEGO store, and Arhaus Furniture. Northbrook Court also has outstanding dining opportunities, including the California Pizza Kitchen, Di Pescara, Stir Crazy, The Claim Company, Corner Bakery Café, P.F. Chang's China Bistro, the Zodiac Room (in Neiman Marcus) and the brand new FOMO Pop-up Restaurant.

Village Square of Northbrook, Berkley Row and Other Merchants along North Skokie Boulevard

You'll find a wide range of shopping and dining options along Skokie Boulevard. Just south of Lake Cook Road, Village Square shopping center is a bargain hunter's haven with national retailers Trader Joe's, Nordstrom Rack, Marshall's, Old Navy, Saks Off Fifth, TJ Maxx, DSW, Cost Plus World Market, PetSmart, The Container Store, Party City and Dick's Sporting Goods. A wide range of smaller specialty shops are also in Village Square. Before heading south on Skokie Boulevard, stop at Shelle' Jewelers, Barks & Bows Dog Spa, North Shore Family Pet Hospital and HEART Certified Auto Care. Don't miss the dining options on North Skokie Boulevard that include longtime local favorites Charlie Beinlich's, Francesco's Hole in the Wall and Next Door Bistro, as well as McDonald's, Subway and Starbucks. You can also do your auto shopping at Steve Foley Autogroup.

Northshore 770 and South Skokie Boulevard

Northbrook's newest shopping area is the NorthShore 770 development, at the intersection of Dundee Road and Skokie Boulevard. Mariano's grocery store anchors this center that also includes Kriser's Natural Pet Store, A.W. Zengeler Cleaners and Mattress Firm, as well as a variety of fast casual dining

opportunities, including Fuddruckers, Panera Bread, Chipotle Mexican Grill and Roti Modern Mediterranean. Further south along Skokie Boulevard, there are a variety of dining choices including Potbelly's, Prairie Grass Café, Starbucks, Ron of Japan, Morton's the Steak House, Barnaby's of Northbrook and Ruth's Chris Steak House (located in the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel). Dania Furniture offers a wide range of home furnishing options. A new LifeTime Fitness facility is currently under construction further south on Skokie Boulevard and will be opening in 2018. Don't forget to check out Ferraro Garden Spot, The Great Frame Up, Knightsbridge Wine Shoppe, Pantheon Wine Shoppe, Rover's Place, Lewis Floor & Home and Northbrook Toyota as you complete your travels down South Skokie Boulevard.

Willow Festival Shopping Center - Northwest corner of Waukegan & Willow Roads

Northbrook's lifestyle center at the northwest corner of Willow and Waukegan Roads features anchor stores Whole Foods, Lowe's, Best Buy, REI and Home Goods. There are also a wide variety of boutiques and specialty shops that include Relax the Back, Art Post Gallery, Smart Jewelry, CVS Drugstore, North Shore Bedding, Fannie May Candies, SALT Fitness, Pella Windows and Doors and Kid's Science Labs. The center also offers a wide range of dining opportunities including Granite City Food and Brewery, Buffalo Wild Wings, Meatheads, Potbelly Sandwich Shop and Roti Modern Mediterranean. For both dining and recreation, check out Pinstripes Bowling and Bocce on the west side of Founders Drive.

Don't forget the other shopping areas located throughout the Village, including Downtown Northbrook, Dunbrook and Dunsten Shopping Centers, White Plains Shopping Center, Sanders Court and Standy Plaza. Explore our wonderful shopping and dining opportunities throughout the Village and help support the local businesses that make Northbrook such a wonderful community! Visit www.northbrook.il.us/EnjoyNorthbrook

New Businesses

Please welcome the following new businesses to Northbrook:

Goldfish Swim School
White Plains Center

Active +
Northbrook Court

Infinity Massage
Northbrook Court

SoHo
Northbrook Court

The Spa
Northbrook Court

Questions or Suggestions

If you have questions or suggestions about business development or know of a new business in Northbrook, please contact 847-664-4051 or email tom.poupard@northbrook.il.us



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Happy New Year! On behalf of the Village Board and Staff, I would like to wish you and yours a very happy, healthy, and prosperous new year. Last year was quite busy for Village staff, from Police and Fire to Public Works and IT. The Village Board recognized and honored the service of departing Trustees Mike Sclaro and Todd Heller and welcomed two new Village Board members, Trustees Muriel Collison and Jason Han. Below is a summary of our achievements in 2017.

Information Technology & Communications

Our Information Technology Department staff upgraded technology infrastructure for Village buildings and facilities. Additionally, a secondary

Internet connection was implemented, providing greater bandwidth and redundancy for Village operations.

Along with the launch of a redesigned website at www.northbrook.il.us, the Village implemented a new service request system called GONorthbrook. You'll find it under *Contacting Us*. The Village's mass notification system, Northbrook Notify, uses phone, email and/or text messages to contact subscribers with a variety of notifications. In 2017, the Village added a supplemental option for those wishing to opt in for emergency only texts by simply texting 60062 to 888777. I encourage you and your family to opt in today.

Northbrook Fire Department

Last year, the Fire Department maintained all emergency response service standards and benchmarks while responding to 6,434 calls for service, an increase of 6% from 2016. A highlight for the Department and Village was the attainment of a Class 1 rating from the Insurance Services Office. Only 1% of Fire Departments in the nation hold this highest rating. The Fire Department continued to focus on emergency preparedness by working with surrounding organizations and public safety agencies to prepare for natural and man-made disasters. This included tabletop exercises, training with the schools and Park District staff, as well as providing public outreach, such as our annual Fire Department Open House. Fire Chief Jose Torres retired at the end of the year and the Village appointed Deputy Chief Andrew Carlson as Northbrook's new Fire Chief effective January 1, 2018.

Northbrook Police Department

The Police Department continued its tradition of offering quality law enforcement and community services to the Village. One significant change in the department was the retirement of Chief Charles J. Wernick and the appointment of Deputy Chief Roger L. Adkins Jr. to succeed as Chief of Police.

Due to the retirement of Canine Jack, the department acquired new Canine Pongo, who began patrolling the Village with his handler.

In 2017, all Northbrook Police Officers were equipped with a Taser X2 device. A Taser can be used as a less than lethal alternative to more safely gain compliance with combative individuals. Also, all Northbrook Police Officers were equipped with NARCAN, which is used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

Northbrook Public Works

In 2017, the Village completed a number of major infrastructure improvement projects. The largest such project was in the Central Business District and focused on rehabilitating the existing roadways, sidewalk, and streetscape. The vast majority of work was completed in 2017 and the Shermer Road Bridge is scheduled for replacement in 2018.

The department worked on numerous other stormwater, road, and infrastructure improvement projects, including water main replacements. Additionally, the Village continued the engineering and design for a second pressure zone in the Village's water distribution system. Design work for future projects also began in preparation for the 2018 construction season.

Development & Planning Services

This department was also busy in 2017, as construction activity in the community continued to increase. There are many new developments approved and/or under construction around the Village including Jacobs/Gateway Townhomes (1179-1291 Shermer), 68 townhomes; Northbrook Inn Memory Care (99 Pointe); Finger Companies(1000 Skokie Boulevard), 304 Apartments; Final Phase of the Lodge by Essex (Founders Drive); and Lurie Children's Hospital Surgical Facility (Founders Drive). Work continued on a comprehensive update to the Village's downtown zoning regulations. The Plan Commission and Board will jointly review a revised set of regulations in early 2018.

Comments, Suggestions or Questions?

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions, contact me at 847-509-5301 or sandy.frum@northbrook.il.us

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all. I wish you and your family all the best for 2018.



Northbrook Senior Services

The Village website www.northbrook.il.us features a wealth of information of interest to our senior citizens, as well as those who care for them. Just click on the Senior Services button on the website for access to information on a variety of topics.

Below are just some of the many services available to Northbrook Senior Citizens that are listed on our website.

Care Options

You'll find a variety of resources to connect you to agencies that offer everything from adult day services to 24-hour emergency communications, as well as nursing and rehab.

Education

You're never too old to learn something new. Here you will find information on discussion groups, fitness and lifelong learning classes, as well as special workshops and the opportunity to connect with others.

Emergency Preparedness

This section lists several resources to make sure you are informed about home safety, fire safety and how to prepare for emergencies.

Support Groups

Find out about various support groups for seniors, their caregivers and family members.

Financial Assistance

Look here for information on electric and other utility bill assistance, mortgage foreclosure mediation programs, as well as general and emergency financial assistance.

Food Assistance

Whether you're looking for home delivery of meals or to connect with a local food bank or determine eligibility for government programs, you'll find resources here.

Health Benefits Assistance

Connect with resources and agencies that can assist with everything from counseling services for Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers to access to services.

Household Maintenance

Connect with an agency that helps seniors age in place.

Senior Centers

Learn about a variety of classes, fitness options, field trips and senior focused programs and free coffee.

Senior Housing

From independent living to assisted living, you'll find that Northbrook has a variety of options.

Senior Services

Check out this link whether you are looking for health or rehab resources or ways to connect with others.

Transportation

Looking to get around town and beyond? You'll learn about Northbrook's Subsidized Taxi Program, Northfield Township Dial-A-Ride Program and the Senior and Handicapped Travel cards for mass transportation options.



Winter Carnival at Meadowhill Park on January 13

Join the Park District for this wonderful winter event on Saturday, January 13, from 11am-1:30pm at Meadowhill Park, 1479 Maple Avenue.

Celebrate the season with your family and friends and enjoy free activities such as horse-drawn trolley rides, ice sculpting, family games, snowshoeing, holiday bingo, golf games, bonfire and s'mores, sled dog and winter demonstrations. Bring your skates for ice skating!

All ages are welcome. For information visit www.nbparks.org or call 847-291-2995.



Winter Weather Reminders

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.

Please be patient as the Public Works Department clears our roadways!

When driving, please give the 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.

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.

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!



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, snow that is plowed by our trucks will be dumped into that pocket and less snow will end up in your driveway.

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.

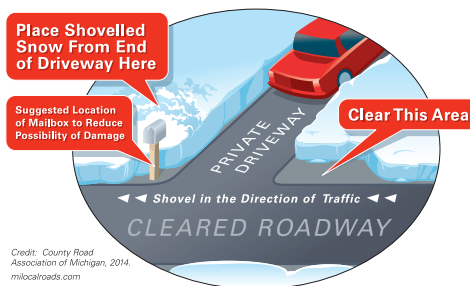
Clear the Snow Around Your Nearest Fire Hydrant!

In case of an emergency, every second counts! Look for the nearest fire hydrants by your home or office. Please work with neighbors to keep the fire hydrants on or near your property clear of snow for



easy access. In addition to removing snow and debris covering the hydrant itself, it is recommended to clear a 3-foot area around the hydrant for easier access.

Avoid the "Second Shovel"



Credit: County Road Association of Michigan, 2014. mllocalroads.com



Pretreating Roads Before a Storm

One of the methods used by the Public Works Department to treat the roads during winter weather is a mixture of beet juice and salt brine.

Pretreating arterial roads before a snow storm with this mixture helps to create a layer of an ice melting product to prevent snow and ice from bonding to the pavement.

The beet juice is an agricultural by-product that helps to adhere salt brine to roadways while improving the prolonged effectiveness of the salt brine. The liquid mixture is applied to the road by using a tank and spray bar on the back of a dump truck as pictured above.



Recycling Electronics, Batteries and Bulbs

- Drop off your household electronics on the first Tuesday of every month from 7am to 3pm and the first Saturday of every month from 9am to noon, behind the Village Hall at the Maintenance Garage. The first Tuesday and first Saturday of the month, with the exception of the Earth Day collection, is the only time electronics are accepted.
- The recycling drop off for CFL, LED, fluorescent bulbs & household batteries is open Monday thru Friday from 7am to 3pm.
- Recycle Christmas lights at the Maintenance Garage from 7am to 3pm or at the Village Hall lobby, weekdays from 8:30am to 4:30pm through Friday, January 27.

Watch your Local Officials in Action

Northbrook residents and businesses can tune to NCTV-Cable Channel 17 for Village Board and Plan Commission meetings (AT&T U-verse subscribers-Tune to AT&T channel 99 and search *Northbrook* to view NCTV). Most Village Board and Plan Commission meetings are streamed live on our website at www.northbrook.il.us Cablecast meetings are also archived on-line. To watch a meeting on line, visit www.northbrook.il.us and click on Meetings and Agendas.



2018 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. Most Village Board and Plan Commission meetings are cablecast live on NCTV-Cable Channel 17, and replayed the following day at 9:00am and 7:00pm 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 7:30am
(Special Meetings - 48-hour notice)

Community Relations Commission

1st Thursday, 7:00pm

Economic Development Committee

Four times per year, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, July & October, 7:30am

Environmental Quality Commission

3rd Thursday, 7:00pm

Foreign Fire Insurance Board

Meets quarterly

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

Plan Commission — 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm; cablecast on NCTV 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 Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm or as posted.

Village Board Work Committees

On call

Youth Commission — 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm; No meetings in June or July

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 at www.northbrook.il.us and on NCTV-Channel 17 Video Bulletin Board.

Please note that on occasion, meetings may be canceled.

Please check with the Village Manager's office to confirm dates and agendas by calling 847-664-4010.

Coyotes - Living with Wildlife in Northbrook

Coyotes are part of the natural wildlife that surrounds our community. Generally, coyotes are non-aggressive and spend the vast majority of time in the forest preserves.



All are reminded that winter weather may make coyotes more visible as they venture from the woodlands to forage for food. Please review the following information with your family:

- Coyotes will search out small animals for food, so pet owners should be vigilant about watching their small pets when outside.
- Always keep pets on a leash, especially in or around wooded areas.

- Keep your cats indoors.
- Coyotes eat a variety of foods, including plants and small animals, and generally cause few problems in the community.
- 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.
- Try to keep coyotes away from your home by making sure your garbage cans have lids that are sealed tightly.
- Do not feed your pet outside or leave pet food outside.
- Never feed the coyotes!

For more information about coyotes in Chicagoland, please visit www.urbancoyoteresearch.com

Village Happenings

A Property Tax Appeal Seminar for Northfield Township Residents will be held on Wed., Jan 10, 6:30pm, at Northbrook Village Hall. Northfield Township is open for appeal until Jan. 16. Visit www.cookcountyboardofreview.com for details.

Skating and Sledding! The Park District provides outdoor ice rinks at Meadowhill Park, 1479 Maple Ave, and Tower Rink (no hockey), 1225 Cedar Lane, open daily from dawn to 9pm. Rental skates are available at the Northbrook Sports Center for \$8/day, call 847-291-2993. Sledding hills at Techny Prairie Park and Fields, 1750 Techny Road, and Wood Oaks Green Park, 1150 Sanders Road, are open daily. Visit www.nbparks.org/location_status to see when sledding and skating are available.

Merchandise Donations Needed for Mim's -The Shop at the North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Rd., Northfield. Donate costume jewelry, china, glassware, decorative items, and collectibles. The shop features vintage and antiques year-round. Donations are tax deductible. Call 847-784-6035 for more information.

Register for Winter Programs at the Northbrook Park District. Most Session I activities begin the second week of January. Programs range from ice skating and hockey to group fitness, bridge and ceramics, as well as classes for seniors. Also, register early for summer camps and save. Register today at www.nbparks.org

Team up with the Northbrook Park District! Youth winter basketball and soccer leagues start Jan 13, register at www.nbparks.org/online-registration. Save on spring leagues by registering early.

If you enjoy singing show tunes and performing, the Park Larks invite you to join their group! The Park Larks perform under the direction of concert pianist Evelyn Binz. This is not just an average chorus, but a group of entertainers. Learn more and register online at www.nbparks.org or call the Senior Center at 847-291-2988.

Looking to talk with other people in the community about trending topics in the news? Current Events Discussion Group meets Tuesdays at 1pm at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center. Drop by the Senior Center for a free visit or call 847-291-2988 to learn more and see if this club is the right fit for you!

AARP Driver Safety Course, Jan. 8 & 9, from 9am-1pm, at the Leisure Center. Drivers must attend both days. Preregistration is required. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847-291-2988 to register.

The Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation is now accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations. For more information email lkwred@comcast.net or visit www.northbrookwomensclub.org Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 3.

Small business owners and aspiring business owners can receive free one-on-one mentoring at the library. Visit www.ScoreChicago.org to sign up for a one-hour evening session.

Learn all about Orchids when Synda Nelson of the Illinois Orchid Society speaks at the Northbrook Garden Club meeting on Jan. 9, at 10 am. Meetings are held at the Northbrook United Methodist Church (corner of Western and Cherry) and the public is always welcome! Contact a club member by email at nbkrgardenclub@gmail.com

Purchase Your Ridge Membership Today! There is a new workout space at the Park District Senior Center. Learn more about the yearly membership and purchase yours today at www.nbparks.org

There's still time to win! The library's Winter Reading program runs until Jan. 31 (for babies, kids, and teens) and Feb. 28 (for adults), so keep logging your books at the library or online at www.northbrook.info/winter-reading

Teens in need of service hours can sign up for one of the library's weekly volunteer sessions on Wednesdays, from 6-8pm in January and February. Space is limited. Visit www.northbrook.info

Award-winning children's musician Little Miss Ann will perform a family concert at the library on Sat., Jan. 6, at 11:00am. Families interested in attending should call or visit the library's website to reserve a spot.

Calling all vinyl enthusiasts! Bring your records to the library's Vinyl Listening Meetup on Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00pm to meet other music lovers. Even if you don't own any vinyl, you can come and enjoy the library's collection of records.

The Library's annual Finals Cafe will be open to high school students on Jan. 13-16. Snacks and pizza will be served. Visit www.northbrook.info for more details including cafe' hours.

On Monday, Jan. 15, **join the library for their annual MLK Day of Service.** Between two special storytimes, collaborative artwork, and a service project, there's a way for everyone to get involved! Visit the Library's website for more information.

On Tues., Jan. 16, from Noon-3pm, adults can enjoy lunch and a showing of **Out of Africa**. In 20th century colonial Kenya, a Danish baroness and plantation owner has a romantic affair with a big-game hunter. Meryl Streep stars alongside Robert Redford in this Oscar-winning film. Call the Senior Center at 847-291-2988 or visit www.nbparks.org/online-registration to register.

Trains! Trains! Trains! The Mid-America Modular Rail Club will set up the HO gauge modular railroad layout at the Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave., on Saturdays, Jan. 20 & 27, 12-4pm, and Sundays, Jan. 21 & 28, 12-3pm.

The **Northbrook Theatre for Young Audiences** performance of *Stellaluna*, the tale of a baby bat whose whole world has just turned upside down, literally. The show runs every Saturday at 10am and 1pm, Jan. 20 through Feb. 24. Tickets are \$12. Visit www.nbparks.org to save your spot!

In partnership with Racial Awareness in the North Shore (RAIN), the Library will screen 13th, a documentary about racial injustice in the American prison system, with a discussion to follow. Part one: Tues., Jan. 23, 7pm. Part two: Tues., Jan. 30, 7pm.

Beautiful at the Cadillac Palace Theatre- Head downtown from 10:30am to 6pm on Wed., Jan. 24, to see *Beautiful*. The show tells the inspiring true story of Carole King's remarkable rise to stardom. Pickup and drop-off service is at the Leisure Center. Register at www.nbparks.org or call the Senior Center at 847-291-2988.

Winter Lunch and Bingo on Fri., Jan. 26, from 11:30am-2pm. Register by Jan. 19, at www.nbparks.org/online-registration or call 847-291-2988.

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra presents "Rustic Revelry" at the GBN Sheely Center Sun., Jan. 28 at 4pm. For more information, call 847-272-0755 or visit www.northbrooksymphony.org

The Library's annual Craft Swap returns on Sunday, January 28! Drop off unneeded craft supplies on Fri., Jan. 26 and Sat., Jan. 27, then return on Sun. to find inspiration and free craft supplies. Call or visit www.northbrook.info for more information.

Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook, with the help of Glenview & Northbrook Firefighters will host their fourth **Firefighter Chili Cook-Off** on Sat., Jan. 27, at 5pm at the Glenview Park Center. Call 847-724-2620 or visit www.ysgn.org/faq/fundraising/ for more information and tickets.

The Friends' Bookshop at the Library has used books for sale and is open Mon-Sat, from 10-4pm, and Sun., from 2-4pm. Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts. Interested? Call 847-272-6224.

Registration is now open for Northbrook Girls Softball 2018 Spring Season. For girls of all skill levels in 2nd-9th grade. For more info or to register, visit www.northbrooksoftball.com

The Northbrook Arts Commission presents Artists in Residence, a display of artwork at the Northbrook Library featuring Northbrook Artists Bonnie Lecat, Ernie Halperin, Ken Call, Sharon Moyer and Terry Luc.

Visit the Village Art Gallery, featured in the Village Hall Board Room during business hours. This month, enjoy a collection of photos - Images at the Shore - by Northbrook Photographer Mike Lew, as pictured below.



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Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

Northbrook Participates in Year-long Bicentennial Celebration of Illinois

Illinois became a state in 1818, and Chicago was incorporated in 1837. Four years before the incorporation of Chicago, the Treaty of 1833 was signed with local Native American Tribes opening up the land north of the Chicago Indian Boundary line for settlement. After the land was surveyed, pioneers arrived, chose their land and began turning the beautiful prairie into land fit for farming. After staking claim to their land and putting down their roots, the settlers were allowed to purchase their farm land from the U.S. government for \$1.25 an acre in 1843.



In 1901, eighty-three years after Illinois became a state, the Village of Shermerville was incorporated. For 116 years, the people in our Village have played a part in the history of Illinois and the world. One such resident is Ed Landwehr. In 1907, he was one of those instrumental in starting what is now the Northbrook Civic Foundation. He also served on the state-wide Good Roads Committee that brought paved roads to the state and more miles of paved roads per capita of any town in the entire state to our Village. Northbrook, his winning entry in a contest sponsored by Civic, became the new name of our Village in 1923. He was also one of those responsible for the first Northbrook Day in August of 1925 to celebrate the Good Roads and our community and was elected as a member of the first Park District board when the Park District was formed in 1927.

Of course, Landwehr Road is named in honor of his ancestors who were among our Village's first settlers.

The chorus of the song, "Village By a Stream" written by Wescott music teacher Bill Vaananen for the Northbrook Centennial in 2001 describes our corner of Illinois this way.

A place where we can grow

A home where we can dream

A simple, noble village by a stream.

Today, we are pleased to participate in the year-long Illinois Bicentennial celebration of our state and proud to be Northbrookians.

www.northbrookhistory.org