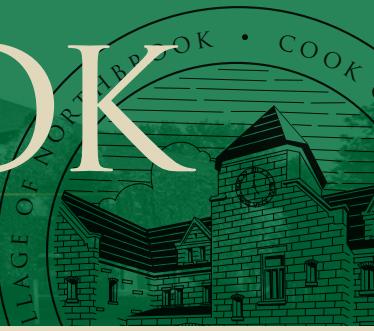


NORTHBROOK

APRIL 2018



Don't Miss this Year's Earth & Arbor Day Celebration!

Saturday, April 21, 8:30am–noon, Rain or Shine, Village Green Park

In addition to a variety of recycling opportunities for Northbrook residents listed on page 5, you'll find fresh ideas and cost effective ways to conserve energy, save money, and help the environment at Northbrook's Earth & Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, April 21.

Participate in the Community Clean-up & Recycling!

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The Earth & Arbor Day Expo will feature exhibitors promoting eco-friendly ideas to implement in your home or business. This will include renewable energy concepts, home weatherization, environmentally friendly products, and information from local utility companies.

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An Opportunity to Thank Our 911 Dispatchers and Meet the Police Chief

April 8 - 14 is National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

Every day our residents, and those who travel through our Village, are able to get the care and protection they need in their most difficult moments due to the efforts of the Northbrook Police and the Regional Emergency Dispatch (RED) Center Fire Telecommunicators.

Public Safety Telecommunicators access, monitor, and disseminate information of critical importance to police and fire personnel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are the pivotal link between citizens and the police and fire departments. They operate radio, telephone, and computer aided communications systems utilizing state-of-the-art technological techniques to ensure the safety of everyone in our community.

Visit the Police Department Tuesday, April 10 from 5-7pm

Please feel free to stop by the Northbrook Police Department, 1401 Landwehr Road, on Tuesday, April 10, between 5-7pm to visit the 911 Center. Refreshments will be served and visitors will have an opportunity to meet Chief Roger Adkins, thank the dispatchers, and see the 911 center.

YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Yard waste pick-up has resumed. Stickers can be purchased at home and garden centers & grocery stores in the Village, as well as Village Hall.



Business Briefs

Northbrook Development Activity Update

The following is a quick snapshot of major development activity in the Village:

Mixed Use & Commercial Development

Construction is well underway on the mixed-use development project located at 1000 Skokie Boulevard, located on the east side of Skokie, south of Sunset Ridge Road. The new Life Time Fitness building is under construction in the center of the site and is the most visible portion of the development. The foundations are in place, on the northern portion of the property, for the five-story, 304-unit luxury apartment complex by the Finger Company. The building should begin going up in the spring. Construction will take over a year, with the first units expected to be available for occupancy in 2019. Land is still available for a third land use on the southern end of the site. Under the terms of the planning restrictions on the property, whatever land use that desires to locate on the available site at the south end of the property will require Village Board approval.

Construction is nearly complete on the new three-story building that is part of the Village Green Center on Shermer Road, across from Village Green Park in downtown Northbrook. The building will include 10 apartment units on the second and third floors and 2,400 square feet of commercial space on the first floor, with enclosed parking located behind the commercial space.

Galt Toys has just opened a new store at Northbrook Court. The international retailer specializes in educational toys.

Construction is well underway on a new surgical treatment center and outpatient services facility for the Lurie Children's Outpatient Center in Northbrook. The 26,000 square foot facility will include an MRI, four operating rooms, private rooms for pre- and post-operative care, and physician offices. The surgical treatment center complements the Outpatient Center at 1131 Techny Road which opened in September, 2015.

Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates (WJE) Inc., is getting closer to completing work on their new headquarters complex located at the corner of Pfingsten Road and Maria Road in Sky Harbor Business Park (across from Underwriters Laboratory). WJE is a world leader in the investigation, testing, and design of repairs for buildings, bridges, and other structures.

Ultimo Motors is scheduled to open their new indoor used car dealership at 1850 Holste Road this spring. Ultimo is converting a formerly vacant industrial/warehouse building into the automobile dealership.

New Businesses

Northbrook welcomes the following new businesses to the community:

Smart Cake

1003 Waukegan

Fear of Missing Out (FOMO)

Northbrook Court

Toyland

Northbrook Court (Kiosk)

Exotic Window Tint

1862 Techny

The Spa at Northbrook

Northbrook Court

Galt Toys & Galt Baby

1310 Northbrook Court

Your Dog's Guru

1820 Skokie Boulevard

If you have questions or suggestions about business development in Northbrook, please contact Development and Planning Services Director Tom Poupart at 847-664-4051 or email tom.poupart@northbrook.il.us





Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Public safety services are an important foundation for any community. The Village of Northbrook has a strong network to ensure coordination of resources for response and recovery when emergencies occur. The Police and Fire Departments are probably one of the first things people think of when they think of public safety. Both of these departments and the dispatchers who help organize their response are available 24-hours a day to aid anyone, resident or visitor, who may need emergency assistance in the Village. This month, the Village is celebrating Telecommunicators Week, April 8 – 14, with a reception at the Police Department on Tuesday, April 10, from 5 to 7pm. Please see front page for more information.

Every hour of every day Telecommunicators access, monitor, and disseminate information of critical importance to police and fire personnel. When you call 911, the Police Telecommunicator answering your urgent call provides initial help, if necessary, and then immediately dispatches the appropriate emergency agency to assist. Often, you'll notice both Police and Fire personnel respond to emergencies. Since the Police are assigned to monitor specific zones of the Village, they may be closer to respond, this is why the Police may arrive first. Our officers are trained in basic first aid including CPR and carry an automated external defibrillator (AED). In addition, they carry NARCAN for the treatment of opioid overdose.

I am often asked why both a fire truck and an ambulance are dispatched for medical emergencies. Only two firefighter/paramedics ride in the ambulance; the rest of the crew travels in the fire truck. The full team is able to assist with treatment, carry equipment, and help move patients. The fire truck is stocked with additional supplies and equipment. Both Police and Fire have mutual aid agreements with area agencies, which is why you may see other municipalities responding to Northbrook incidents.

During an emergency response, concerned neighbors and bystanders often approach our officers and other first responders with specific questions. As a reminder, unless there is a public safety issue, privacy laws prevent public safety personnel from releasing any details about the emergency response, including patient information and health status.

As a Village, there are many issues to tackle throughout the year, but none greater than remaining focused on the safety and security of all residents, businesses, and visitors. These efforts would not be possible without the entire team working as a whole, partnering with the volunteers, community leaders, residents, and Village staff to keep Northbrook safe.

Celebrating the Arts and Northbrook's Art Community

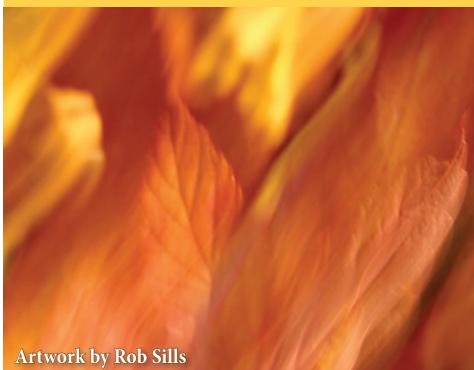
The Northbrook Arts Commission has been working with dozens of resident artists to collaborate on an exhibit at the Northbrook Library. All are invited to the Northbrook Originals opening reception on Thursday, April 5. For details, please see page 4.

A Special Program for Seniors and Their Family Members

The Northbrook Senior Services Commission is hosting an informational session exploring options for downsizing and the challenges of moving. Presenters will discuss navigating through the aging process and transitions for seniors on Monday, April 23, at 1:30pm at the Village Hall. See page 4 for more information.

Budget Review in April – Your Tax Dollars at Work

The Village Board and I, along with staff, have been working on the budget for our fiscal year 2018/2019 which begins May 1. A copy of the draft budget is online at www.northbrook.il.us/taxdollarsatwork and at the Northbrook Public Library, as well as the Village Hall during business hours. If you would like to be a part of the discussion, please plan to attend the Public Hearing on April 10, at 7:30pm. The meeting will be cablecast live on NCTV – Comcast Cable Channel 17, or watch it live or streamed “on demand” on our website at www.northbrook.il.us/agendas



Artwork by Rob Sills



When is the Right Time to Move?

The Northbrook Senior Services Commission, in conjunction with North Shore Village, is hosting a program entitled *When is the Right Time to Move?*

The program will be held at the Village Hall on Monday, April 23, at 1:30pm. Speakers will present information for seniors and their families about downsizing and planning for the future.

There are many issues to cover and it can be overwhelming to consider a move after living in your home for many years. Topics covered in the session include exploring places to move, emotional

challenges, and considering help from experts for the transition. For more information and to register in advance, call 224-234-2450. Walk-ins welcome.

Child Abuse Prevention... Everyone Has a Role to Play

What is Child Abuse & Neglect?

Whether through action or failing to act, there are many forms of child maltreatment. Often the abuser is someone the child knows, such as a parent, relative, neighbor, or friend of the family.

Neglect: Failure to provide for a child's basic physical, emotional, medical, or educational needs. Child neglect oftentimes occurs when parents are overwhelmed with an array of stressors.

Sexual Abuse: Any sexual activity with a child including exhibitionism, photographs or videos, pornography, prostitution, fondling, or rape. Sexual abuse exploits and degrades children.

Physical Abuse: An injury to a child that is not an accident or action that physically harms a child. Physical abuse impacts a child's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development.

Emotional Abuse: Maltreatment of a child that may involve criticizing, insulting, yelling, swearing, rejecting, or withholding love. Emotional abuse is a misunderstood form of trauma that can cause damage to a child's developing brain leading to long term learning difficulties, problematic behaviors, and increased incidences of physical and mental health issues.

What Can I Do?

Anything you do to support kids and parents can help reduce the isolation and stress that often leads to abuse and neglect. If you suspect abuse, please report it to an agency listed below.

Illinois Child Abuse Hotline

800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873)
800-358-5117 (TTY)
www.illinois.gov/DCFS

Northbrook Police Department

911 Emergency

For Additional Information

www.preventchildabuseillinois.org

Landscape Waste Pick-up Begins

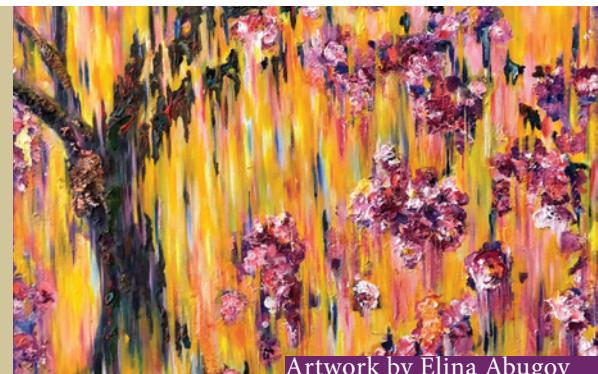
Advanced Disposal conducts landscape waste collection throughout the Village between April and November. Residents can choose to either participate in the landscape waste sticker program (with one sticker used per bag or can) or sign-up for seasonal subscription service (with an unlimited amount being collected). Stickers are \$2.04 each and can be purchased at local home and garden centers and grocery stores, as well as Village Hall.

The current cost for the seasonal subscription service is \$130.85. Advanced Disposal offers a 10% discounted rate for refuse, landscape waste subscription, and recyclable materials collection to customers over the age of 65. This Senior Citizen Discount is available to any customer who qualifies for and requests the discount. Contact Advanced Disposal at 847-272-4145 for more information or to sign up for the senior citizen discount.

Exhibit Featuring Northbrook Artists

The Northbrook Arts Commission, in collaboration with the Northbrook Public Library, is proud to present the 16th Annual Northbrook Originals Art Exhibit at the Northbrook Public Library, April 5 – May 29.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Northbrook's artists to have their original artwork seen by the community. The exhibit has a wide range of mediums including photography, oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastels. Stop by today! An opening reception will be held on Thursday, April 5, from 7 to 8:30pm in the Pollak Room.



Artwork by Elina Abugov

Earth & Arbor Day Activities

Pitch in and join the Community Clean-up at 8:30am and then stay for the Green Expo. A variety of exhibitors promoting Earth Friendly ideas and concepts to implement in your home or business will be featured. Take advantage of the Special Recycling Collection in the west commuter parking lot! See schedule below for details.

Clean-up teams will be assigned specific areas to collect debris and windblown trash. Clean-up volunteers should meet at Village Green Park, at the corner of Shermer and Meadow, at 8:30am to sign-up and receive supplies. Between 9am and noon, after the clean-up, the Northbrook Village Green will be bustling with excitement as everyone enjoys the exhibits, food and entertainment.

For more information, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/EarthDay or call 847-664-4129.

Earth Day Sponsors: Village of Northbrook, Northbrook Park District and Northfield Township Road District

Earth & Arbor Day Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 21 Free Fun for Everyone at the Village Green from 8:30am to noon

8:30am:

- Registration for Clean-up
- Teams Collect Debris in Designated Areas

9:00am - noon:

- Free Tree Seedlings & a Chance to Win a Tree
- Learn about Birds
- Environmental Vendors & Exhibits Featuring a Variety of Green Services, Products, and Ideas
- Children's Activities including Pony Rides



Earth Day Recycling Opens at 8:30am

Recycling Drop-off at the west side commuter lot by the Northbrook METRA Station. *Just drive-through and drop-off.*

- Paint (Oil-latex only, no thinners or solvents, 10 gal. limit)
- Molded Styrofoam
- Tires (Four tire limit)
- Printer Cartridges
- CFL, LED, and Tube Fluorescent Bulbs
- Computers, TVs, and other Electronics
- New and Used Household Goods and Clothing to Donate
- Household Batteries
- Residential Document Shredding (Three bag limit of sensitive documents only, no magazines/ads, bills stuffers, or envelopes. No paper clips, metal binders, or any other metal or plastic.)

Volunteer at Earth Day!

Each year, the Village designates clean-up areas throughout the Village. Volunteer for a clean-up and your name will be entered for a chance to win 1 of 5 \$20 giftcards. To sign up for a location in advance, call 847-664-4017.

April is Bring Your Own Bag Month

April is recognized as Bring Your Own Bag Month, which encourages everyone to utilize reusable bags in place of plastic. This simple, sustainable action can help keep plastic bags out of landfills. Please remember to use your reusable bags when shopping in Northbrook.



Dispose of Unwanted Prescriptions and Over-the counter Drugs at the Police Department

The Village continues to be a sponsor of the Save A Star Drug Disposal Program, whose purpose is to collect and safely dispose of unwanted and unused medications. The Save A Star collection box, located at the Police Department, 1401 Landwehr Road, is accessible 24 hours a day throughout the year. *Please note, the following items are not accepted: liquids, needles, syringes, infectious waste, empty containers, thermometers, or personal care products.*



Northbrook Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update

The Village of Northbrook Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan has entered its next phase where the public and stakeholders are invited to participate in the review of draft recommendations.

Dates, times, and locations for open meetings and engagement opportunities are provided below. The public is welcome and invited to attend all events.

Informal Engagement Event – Northbrook Public Library
Open review and discussion opportunity with Consultant.
Tuesday, April 3, 2:30 – 5:30pm

April Public Works Committee Meeting – Village Hall
Discussion of Draft Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan with Public Works Committee.
Tuesday, April 3, 6:00 – 7:30pm

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting – Village Hall
Discussion of Draft Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan with Adjacent Municipalities, Employers, and Regional Agencies.
Wednesday, April 11, 1:00 – 2:00pm

Bike Task Force Meeting – Village Hall
Meeting to discuss the Draft Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Public Meeting for Draft Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan – Village Hall

Wednesday, May 2

- ♦ 6:00pm – Informal Open House-Style Meeting, Informal Discussions
- ♦ 7:00pm – Formal Plan Presentation



The Village encourages everyone to visit the project website at www.northbrook.bikepedplan.com to view and download draft materials. Those who wish to comment via email are encouraged to do so using the contact tab on the website.

Want to Save Water, Reduce Flooding, and Water your Garden?

Northbrook is pleased to offer a program to promote the use of rain barrels for its residents.

The Village is selling 55-gallon rain barrels at a price of \$25 each (they typically sell for around \$100) to reduce the amount of water that enters our storm sewer system. Residents are limited to two barrels per household. The rain barrels can be purchased in the Village Hall lobby during regular business hours as listed on the back page of this newsletter.

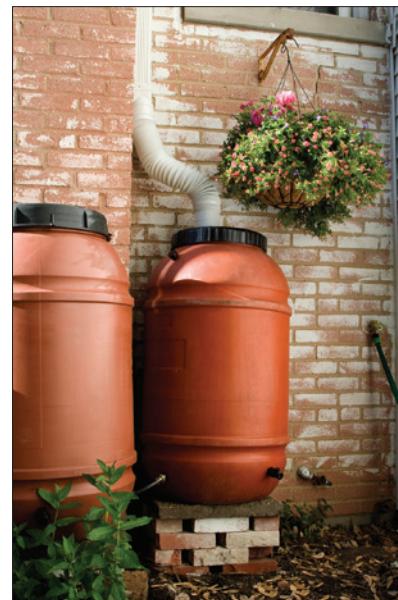
Please ensure you have the means to transport the rain barrels home, as the Village does not offer rain barrel delivery services.

The barrels are terra-cotta colored to match planters and hanging pots that most nurseries and greenhouses currently sell. The color also blends in well with red brick homes. There are holes drilled into the lid for the water to drain into from your downspout.

The screening over the holes keeps debris from entering the barrel and keeps mosquitoes from breeding, as well. Because all barrels are equipped with a spigot at the bottom, you have several options on how to water your plants — a garden hose, landscape tubing, or drip tubing can be attached to the barrel.

If you want to use a watering can, simply situate the barrel on a wooden pedestal. The barrels also have an overflow fitting to allow excess water that flows from the downspout to be diverted away from the barrel. A linking hose fitting can be added so barrels can be joined together and fill up from just one downspout. Visit a local hardware store for barrel accessories.

Interested? For additional information please call 847-664-4010 or email village@northbrook.il.us



Save the Date: Sunday, May 6, Noon-4pm

At the North Suburban YMCA

FEATURING:

Cricket Demonstration • International Exhibits • Food Trucks
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Village Happenings

Meet local artists, enjoy refreshments, and tour this year's **Northbrook Originals Art Show** at a special opening reception on Thurs., Apr. 5, at 7pm at the Library. The exhibit runs through May 29.

The Park District offers 10-week **adult softball leagues for Men's 12", Men's 16", and Co-Rec 14"**. For info, call 847-291-2980 or visit www.nbparks.org Registration deadline is Apr. 6 at 5pm.

The Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South jazz bands will come together at the Library's Friday Night Salon Concert to perform a special evening of music on Fri., Apr. 6, at 7pm.

Mother-Daughter Spring Tea. On Sat., Apr. 7, from 2-3:30pm. Register in advance at www.nbparks.org

An AARP driving program on Apr. 9 & 10 can sharpen driving skills. The fee is \$15/members, \$20/non-members. Register at the Senior Center or call 847-291-2988.

The Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will host a bus trip for a lecture and music presentation with **the Avalon String Quartet and Emily Ziomba of the Art Institute** on Apr. 12. Register online at www.articca.org/ca or 847-291-7459 through Apr. 5.

On Thurs., Apr. 12, at 7pm, **IMPACT Chicago will teach older adults skills for ensuring safety and defending against an attack.** For ages 55+. Reserve your spot by calling the Library at 847-272-6224 or visiting www.northbrook.info

Meet some of the amazing machines you can use in the Library's new Collaboratory, such as the Carvey CNC machine, Janome embroidery, and more at **Meet the Machines** on Sat., Apr. 14. All ages welcome; stop by any time between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm.

The Northbrook Youth Commission will host a forum on youth and technology called **Own Your Digital Life: Finding Balance & Happiness in a High Tech World**, on Sun., Apr. 15, from 2-4pm in the Library Pollak Room. Both parents and students are welcome. Visit www.northbrook.il.us for info.

Meet suburban beekeepers and learn how you can help honeybees in your own backyard at Bees, Honey, and You, cosponsored by the Northbrook Farmers Market. Mon., Apr. 16, 7pm at the Library.

The Library is hosting a special **After Hours Movie Event** on Fri., Apr. 20, at 6:30 pm. Enjoy refreshments, watch **Raiders of the Lost Ark**.

Call the Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators (JULIE) at 811 or 800-892-0123 before you dig in your yard. It's free, it's required, and it's for your safety.

Summer Workers Needed! The Village of Northbrook has openings for outside laborers and office workers. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/jobs.

Register Now for 2018 Summer Camps! Learn more about Park District summer camps and register online at www.nbparks.org

Park District Senior Week is Apr. 16-20! Check-in at the Senior Center front desk, meet the staff, take a facility tour then join us for free drop-in programs all week long. For information and to schedule a tour, call 847-291-2988 or visit www.nbparks.org/senior-center/membership

Attend the Senior trip on Wed., Apr. 18, from 8:30am - 6pm to see **42nd Street at The Fireside** in Fort Atkinson, WI. Deadline to save your spot is Apr. 4. Register online at www.nbparks.org or call 847-291-2988. Member: \$129; Non-Member: \$139

Watch the 2018 TED Conference, including Q&As and other exclusive content, for free at the Library's TED Conference Viewing Party on Sat., Apr. 21, from 10am to 4pm. Stay for the whole day, or drop in.

Northwestern University professor John Alba Cutler will discuss **The War in Vietnam and the Poetics of Race** at the Library on Mon., Apr. 23, at 7 pm. He will explore lesser-known poems, novels, and short stories about the Vietnam War.

Learn how to set financial goals, manage debt, plan your estate, and more during **Money Smart Week** (Apr. 23-26) at the Library. Visit www.northbrook.info/money-smart to see the full lineup of events.

Northbrook School of Dance Spring Recitals. Children will showcase their talents in a variety of dances, including ballet, jazz, and hip-hop on Sun., Apr. 29, at 11am and 1pm at Northbrook Theatre, 3323 Walters Ave. Purchase tickets in advance for \$9 at the Leisure Center.

Register now for the **Cancer Wellness Center's 14th Annual Stepping Up to Wellness Run/Walk** taking place Sun., Apr. 29, at Independence Grove in Libertyville. For details, visit www.cancerwellness.org

Join the Library to **celebrate Dia de los Ninos and Dia de los Libros** (Children's Day and Book Day) with storytelling, songs, and crafts! Dia emphasizes the importance of diverse books, languages, and cultures. Sun., Apr. 29, at 2pm.

The Northbrook Symphony presents 'A Tale of Two Composers' on Sun., May 6, at 4pm at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts. World-renowned pianist George Vatchnadze will perform the Rachmaninoff Second Piano Concerto and the NSO will perform the Symphony No. 5 of Alexander Glazunov. Please visit www.northbrooksymphony.org or call 847-272-0755 for more information.

Mother's Day Gifts & More! Find beautiful jewelry, handmade quilts, shawls, baby sweaters, and other unique gifts at the North Shore Senior Center's Shop, 161 Northfield Rd., Northfield. Donations welcome. Please call 847-784-6035 for more information.

Friends of the Northbrook Farmers Market welcomes volunteers. Visit Contact us at NorthbrookFarmersMarket@gmail.com

The Northbrook Park District Senior Center, 3323 Walters Avenue offers a wide variety of programs for adults age 55 and over including lunch-and-learn events, movies, and more. For information and reservations, call 847-291-2988.

Area businesses, non-profit groups, neighborhood groups, and community organizations are encouraged to participate in Northbrook's 4th of July Parade. To enter the parade or for sponsorship opportunities, contact the Park District at 847-897-6119.

Stop by the Village Gallery in the Village Hall Board Room during April and May to see **photography by Northbrook Photographer Rob Sills**.

Save Early on Summer Pool Passes! Through May 7, purchase your 2018 pool pass at a discounted rate from any Park District registration office. Passes allow unlimited admission to Meadowhill Aquatic Center and the Northbrook Sports Center Pool during pool hours for the 2018 season.

Sportsman's Country Club Classic 18, East 9, and Practice Range are open for the season. Book your tee time reservations now at www.sportmansgolf.com or call 847-291-2351 ext. 1.

Northbrook Civic Foundation is looking for sponsors, donators and volunteers for Northbrook Days 2018. The festival is Aug. 1-5. Contact us today at info@northbrookdays.com

Interested in gardening? You'll find a variety of events by the Northbrook Garden Club. Visit www.northbrookgardenclub.org for details.

The Friends' Bookshop at the Northbrook Library is open Mon.-Sat. from 10am-4pm. Sun. hours are from 2-4pm. Great deals on used and like-new books!

Stop in and browse the Inn Shop at the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave. Hours are Fri.-Sat., Noon-4pm & Sun., 2-4pm. Consignments accepted Thurs., Noon-3pm. Call 847-498-0884.



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Historian's Corner

A Look at Public Safety - Shermerville & Northbrook

Until about 1936, one Police Marshal was employed to oversee the safety of the Village. If the police were needed, residents called the telephone operator who in turn located the "Marshal." If the "Marshal" could not be located by phone, then the Telephone Operator would activate an electric signal light at the corner of Waukegan and Shermer Roads, and another at the Shermer and Walters Avenue, to visually notify the policeman to call the operator for the message.

The Shermerville Volunteer Fire Company, originally established in 1901, was disbanded in 1924. Replacing it was the new Northbrook Volunteer Fire Company which relied on people working in the business district to drop what they were doing when the fire bell sounded. Some of the men raced to the station to man the trucks and others raced to the scene. By 1968, the Fire Department employed part-time paid professionals and 24-hour service was established in 1971.

Aren't you glad to be living in a community with state of the art full-time first responders, telecommunications, and dispatchers? We've come a long way since those early days.

Northbrook Fire vehicles lined up in what is now the Sunset Foods parking lot. The building in the background is Greenbriar School but, there is no underpass, Library, or Village Hall. Circa 1955.

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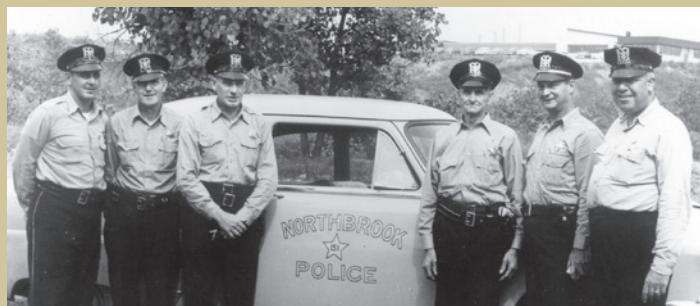
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Pictured above, at Underwriters Laboratories, second from right, Chief of Police Ed Clifford, along with the entire Village Police Department and the only police car in 1954.



To learn more about Northbrook History visit www.northbrookhistory.org