

NORTHBROOK

MAY 2019



Residents & Business Employees Invited to the Village Hall to Kick-off Summer

The Community Relations Commission will host a combined Welcome to Northbrook and Flamingo Friday event on Friday, May 17, from 5 to 7pm, at Northbrook Village Hall.

The annual Flamingo Friday and Welcome to Northbrook lawn party is scheduled just in time to kick-off summer fun. Representatives from the Village, Public Library, Park District, Police and Fire Departments, and many more will be in attendance to help new and seasoned residents learn more about services in the Village of Northbrook.

Stop by and meet your neighbors and public officials. Refreshments will be served.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the Community Relations Commission's popular Flamingo Friday program. Flamingo Friday participants can pick up their neighborhood's plastic pink flamingo at the Friday, May 17 event. *Bring a canned food item for our food drive benefiting the Northfield Township Food Pantry.*

For more information on Flamingo Friday, see page 4, visit www.northbrook.il.us/Flamingo or call 847-664-4129.

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Welcome Our New Village Board Trustees

The Village of Northbrook Welcomes Two New Board Members

On April 4, incumbent Robert Israel was reelected as Village Trustee. In addition, Johannah "Jojo" Hebl and Heather Ross were elected as new Village Trustees. All will serve four-year terms. Please join the Village in welcoming our elected officials as they are sworn into office on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30pm, during the Village Board meeting.

The meeting will be cablecast live on NCTV - Northbrook Cable Channel 17 and replayed the following day at 9am and 7pm. The meeting will also be streamed live and archived at www.northbrook.il.us/agendas

Please see page 2 for more information about the new trustees, as well as outgoing Trustees A.C. Buehler III and James A. Karagianis.

CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECK

Stop by the Northbrook Police Department, 1401 Landwehr Rd. on Saturday, May 4, from 10am-1pm, for a free car seat safety check.

Welcome to the Village Board

Heather E. Ross is a fourteen-year Northbrook resident with years of civic and non-profit board experience, including involvement with several community advocacy groups.

From 2013 to 2018, Heather served on and became Chairwoman of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine's ("ASRM") Legal Professional Group. In this role, she developed budgets, initiated education programs, and spoke on panels for this national and international organization of doctors, nurses, business managers, geneticists, and attorneys. Heather is also the vice president of her synagogue, past-president of its women's justice group, and helped create a non-profit Jewish coalition to fight against trafficking. Heather started her career in the municipal bond department of Chapman & Cutler, LLP. Presently, she is the co-founder/partner of a Northbrook reproductive technology law firm formed in 2005.



Johannah "JoJo" Hebl, a fifteen-year Northbrook resident, is not a newcomer to Village government; in 2017 she was appointed to the Northbrook Plan Commission, after serving on the Stormwater Management Commission from 2009 to 2017. As a Stormwater Management Commissioner, she helped develop and create Northbrook's Stormwater Management Plan that prioritized projects throughout Northbrook to address flooding and property damage. JoJo is active with the Northbrook Woman's Club, has volunteered with the Northbrook 4th of July Committee, is a past Northbrook Junior High PTO President, and is a member of the Illinois chapter of Moms Demand Action. JoJo has also coached T-ball for Northbrook Action Baseball and basketball for the Northbrook Park District. JoJo is an Estate Planning Attorney with Matlin Law Group in Northbrook.



The Village of Northbrook expresses its appreciation for the professional expertise and countless hours given by the outgoing Village Board members.

Trustees James A. Karagianis and A.C. Buehler III are both recognized for their dedicated service on the Village Board and their many years of service as public officials. Over the years, they have attended hundreds of meetings and have spent countless hours for the betterment of our Village.

On behalf of the Village of Northbrook, profound thanks and appreciation are extended to these individuals for their service to the community.

Immediately following their last Village Board meeting as Trustees on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m., all are invited to a reception in the Village Hall Lobby. Refreshments will be served.

Village Vehicle Stickers & Pet Licenses Available in June

All motor vehicles registered to a Northbrook address (residential or business) are required to have Village vehicle stickers.

Our easy-to-use renewal applications will be mailed to your home or business at the end of May. All motor vehicles registered to a Northbrook address (residential or business) are required to have Village vehicle stickers. Only persons residing within the corporate limits of the Village are allowed to purchase a Northbrook vehicle sticker.

Your mailing should contain all vehicle and animal applications, as applicable, to each household or business. Please review the form and return both copies to the Village. If your vehicle or pet information has changed, modifications may be made directly on the form. Your stickers and tags, along with your receipt, will be mailed to you promptly after June 1. Stickers must be purchased by noon Saturday, June 29 and displayed by midnight, Sunday, June 30. *Please note: The Village Hall lobby is open from 9am to noon on Saturdays in June and until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in June.*

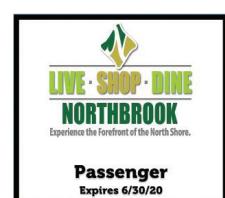
Persons living in unincorporated Northbrook must only purchase a Cook County vehicle sticker. These are available at the Northfield Township office, 847-724-8300.

Support 4th of July and Receive a Special Vehicle Sticker

Residents will have an option to make a donation, minimum \$20 per sticker, to help support Northbrook's 4th of July festivities. There are only 2,000 special vehicle stickers, so purchase yours early. This year's 4th of July sticker features the 2019 4th of July logo.



The 2019/20 standard vehicle sticker features Northbrook's Live Shop Dine campaign, reminding residents to shop and dine local. Purchase your vehicle sticker before noon on Saturday, June 29, for a lower rate. Automobile stickers are \$30. After noon on Saturday, June 29, stickers are \$38.



Northbrook's Fire Hydrant Flushing Program

The Public Works Department will begin its regular hydrant flushing program in May and continue through the summer.

The hydrant maintenance work will be on weekdays between the hours of 8am and 3pm. When hydrant maintenance is occurring in your area, it may cause some discoloration or rust in your water. Should there be any rust or discoloration, the water will remain safe.

Letting the cold water on your faucets run until the water is clear will help rid your lines of rust or discoloration. If the water discoloration continues, call the Northbrook Public Works Department at 847/272-4711.

To receive notifications about testing in your neighborhood, and other Village updates, register with Northbrook Notify at www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify



Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



to Trustee Jim Karagianis and Trustee A.C. Buehler III.

Jim Karagianis served as Chair of the Housing and Human Services, Public Works, Public Safety, and Planning and Zoning Committees. He was also a member of the Public Works Committee, Contracts and Franchises, Public Safety, Administration and Finance, and Planning and Zoning Committees. In addition, he served on several task forces and worked with other organizations, too numerous to mention. Jim's 26 year tenure makes him Northbrook's longest serving Village Trustee.

A.C. Buehler III served as Chair of the Housing and Human Services, Contracts and Franchises, and Public Safety Committees, and the Emergency Telephone Systems Board. In addition, he served as a member of the Planning and Zoning Committee. Prior to serving on the Village Board, A.C. served on the Northbrook Plan Commission for seven years, from 1988 to 1995, for a total of 31 years as an appointed/elected Village official. His involvement and dedication actually began before that, as A.C. served as a paid-on-call firefighter from 1981 to 1995.

I wish them both well in their future endeavors.

Northbrook's Fiscal Year begins May 1

In April, the Village Board passed a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2019/20. The budget enables the Village to maintain high-quality essential public services and infrastructure, while keeping an eye on external factors that may affect our revenues. I want to thank staff, as well as my fellow Board members, for their expertise and input during the budgeting process. A copy of our Annual Budget is available at the Village Hall, the Library Reference Desk, and at www.northbrook.il.us/Budget. Please see page 6 for more information.

May marks the start of the new fiscal year for the Village of Northbrook. It also brings changes in our Village government. On May 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room at the Village Hall, two new Village Trustees and one incumbent Trustee will be officially sworn into office to serve four-year terms on the Village Board. That evening we will also recognize Trustees Jim Karagianis and A.C. Buehler III for their years of service on the Village Board.

This is a bittersweet moment for me. While I am looking forward to welcoming Trustees JoJo Hebl and Heather Ross, and continuing Village service with Trustee Bob Israel, I will also be saying farewell

Construction Season is Officially Here - Please Drive Carefully

As we all know, the warmer weather also marks the beginning of construction season. The Village, along with the Illinois Department of Transportation, has several projects in process. Please drive carefully in the construction zones. Visit the Village website for construction updates, including the closing of Dundee Road.

Speaking of Safety - Scott's Law: The "Move Over" Law

Scott's Law: The "Move Over" Law mandates that when approaching any police or other emergency vehicle stopped along the roadway, you must proceed with due caution, change lanes if possible, and reduce your speed. Please do your part to keep our first responders safe.

Memorial Day in Northbrook

After the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, there will be a special ceremony at Village Green Park commemorating the Centennial Celebration of the founding of the American Legion.

I invite you and your family, friends, and neighbors to join me in honoring our local veterans and attending the parade and brief ceremony. I also encourage all Northbrook residents to fly your American Flag throughout the Memorial Day weekend. For details on this year's Memorial Day events, see page 4.

Opportunity to Meet Your Village Officials and Your Neighbors

On Friday, May 17, from 5 - 7pm, the Village is hosting a special event at the Village Hall for new or current residents who would like to meet their neighbors, Village officials, and Village staff. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Village and local agencies, including the Library and Park District. There will be police and fire vehicles on display, so bring the kids.

Comments

As always, your comments are welcomed. Please send me an email at sandy.frum@northbrook.il.us or call 847-509-5301.



Memorial Day Weekend Events

Don't Miss the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on Monday, May 27

Honor Our Local Veterans

On Monday, May 27, the Northbrook Memorial Day Parade steps off from the corner of Cherry and Western at 10:30am and continues east on Cherry/Church to the Village Green. Bands from local schools will march in the parade and perform at the ceremony at Village Green Park following the parade.

This year's Ceremony Commemorates the Centennial Celebration of the founding of the American Legion.

Posting Flags on Veteran's Grave Sites

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 25, at 10am, for the Posting of Flags on Veteran's grave sites. The American Legion Post 791 supplies the flags. Please call

American Legion Past Commander Craig Ardagh at 847-421-7892 for details.

Show Your Patriotism – Fly Your Flag

Please take a moment to remember the men and women who died serving in the United States Armed Forces, the reason we celebrate Memorial Day each year.

Coffee with a Cop at Subway

Join Northbrook's finest on Tuesday, May 14, from 11:30am – 1:30pm, at Subway, 1951 Cherry Lane in Downtown Northbrook.

Enjoy lunch or stop by for a cup of coffee while officers of different ranks and responsibilities answer questions and share information, along with a few give-a-ways.



The purpose of Coffee with a Cop is for residents and local employees to have an opportunity to meet some of Northbrook's finest in a casual atmosphere.

All ages are welcome to stop by Subway and say hello!

Northbrook Celebrates Tree City USA Recognition

The Village was again recognized as a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U. S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

The Village also received a Tree City USA Growth Award. The Growth Award highlights innovative programs and projects as well as increased commitment of resources for urban forestry. The Village of Northbrook has been recognized as a Tree City USA community for 25 consecutive years and has received the Growth Award for 19 consecutive years.



TREE CITY USA®

What are Flamingo Fridays?

Perhaps you've noticed bright pink Flamingos around Northbrook.

Flamingo Fridays are a casual way to connect with your neighbors! Every Friday evening starting around 6pm (or chose another night), from Memorial Day through Labor Day, a neighborhood gathering will be held at someone's home, designated by a Pink Flamingo perched in the lawn.

The host provides the driveway or backyard. No effort needed! Everyone brings their own lawn chairs, beverages, kids, snacks, etc. Gatherings may last 30 minutes or a couple hours, depending on the group. Visit www.northbrook.il.us/Flamingo for more information.



Dundee Road Improvements - Culvert Replacement Project

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is replacing the existing culvert, which has reached the end of its useful life, and the road above the culvert at the intersection of Dundee and Lee Roads.

A 12-inch water main on Lee Road, and a 24-inch water distribution main and a 15-inch sanitary sewer line on Dundee Road will also be relocated to avoid conflicts with the scheduled work.

Lane Closures and Detours

Dundee Road, between Waukegan Road and Skokie Boulevard, is closed to through traffic.

The official IDOT detour sends westbound Dundee Road traffic north on Skokie Boulevard, west on Lake Cook Road, and south on Waukegan Road back to Dundee Road. It sends eastbound Dundee Road traffic north on Waukegan Road, east on Lake Cook Road, and south on Skokie Boulevard back to Dundee Road.

IDOT anticipates Dundee Road will reopen on October 31. Shermer Road remains open to local traffic for the duration of the project.

Project Updates

IDOT's resident engineer is the point of contact for construction-related questions and concerns; however, the Village intends to post regular updates at www.northbrook.il.us/Dundee and to send regular construction updates via NotifyMe.

Visit www.northbrook.il.us/ContactUs to sign up for project updates or text DUNDEE to 888777

Take advantage of Advanced Disposal's Spring Clean Up Day on Sat., June 8, 7am – 1pm

Residents (IDs will be checked) can bring unlimited solid waste to Public Works Headquarters (655 Huehl Rd.), 1657 Shermer Road Parking Lot (formerly Grainger), or the Transfer Station (2800 Shermer Road).

This collection does not include landscape waste, construction/demolition debris, rocks, hazardous waste, electronics, tires or restricted waste. For more details visit www.northbrook.il.us/RefuseRecycling

Compost and Yard Waste Options

Residents wishing to compost can select a year-round subscription for a 35-gallon (\$125/year) or 95-gallon (\$140/year) container.

With the subscription, Advanced Disposal will collect yard waste and compost weekly from April - November and every other week from December - March. Subscribers can place overflow in plastic/metal containers or Kraft-type bags for no extra charge. Call Advanced Disposal at 847-272-4145 to set up a subscription.

Textile Recycling

The Village contracts with Simple Recycling to provide free year-round curbside textile recycling to single-family homes.

Simple Recycling follows the same route and holiday schedule as Advanced Disposal.

Visit Simple Recycling's website at www.simplerecycling.com or call 866-835-5068 to request collection bags or learn what items can be recycled.

Recycling Drop Off Program

New in Northbrook, the Northfield Township Road District Recycling Drop Off at 237 Melvin Drive is open Mon. - Fri. from 7am - 3pm.

Pull up to the north end of the garage building, and ring the bell. Someone will help you take the recycling out of your car. Items accepted include Styrofoam blocks (no peanuts/containers/cups), household paint, engine oil, metal, tires, and more. Please visit www.northfieldtownship.com for details.

Residents not interested in the subscription service can dispose of compost and yard waste from April - November using plastic/metal containers marked "Yard Waste Only" or Kraft-type bags with pre-paid disposal stickers attached.

Pre-paid disposal stickers are \$2.04 each and available at Village Hall and local grocery and garden stores. Free labels to designate "Yard Waste Only" for your container, are available at the Village Hall and Advanced Disposal (2800 Shermer Road).

Acceptable Compost Items:

- Fruits & vegetables (cooked or raw)
- Dairy & eggs including egg shells - no liquids
- Breads, grains, pasta, and cereal
- Coffee grounds & filters, teabags
- Food-soiled paper bags, newspaper, paper towels, pizza boxes, & uncoated paper plates

The compost program does not include raw or cooked meats, animal bones, or pet waste. Residents choosing to compost are encouraged to use sealed plastic or metal containers to reduce the possibility of attracting wildlife.

Support Our Officers as they Raise Funds for Special Olympics

On Friday, May 17 Stop by Northbrook Dunkin' to see Cop on Rooftop

From 5am to noon, on Friday, May 17 you'll see some of Northbrook's Finest on the rooftop at Dunkin' (corner of Dundee and Pfingsten Roads). Stop by to say hello, and support their fund raising efforts for Special Olympics Illinois.

On Sunday, June 2 Northbrook Officers participate in the Torch Run

Officers will run to raise funds for Special Olympics Illinois. One hundred percent of all donations go directly to the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

Donate! Visit www.northbrook.il.us/PoliceTorch or send a check payable to *Special Olympics Illinois* to the Northbrook Police Department, Attn: Torch Run, 1401 Landwehr Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062. Questions? Call 847-664-4422 or 847-664-4460.



Village Board Approves Budget

At their regular meeting on April 9, 2019, the Village Board of Trustees approved the Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2019/20, which begins May 1, 2019.

The total approved budget for Fiscal Year 2019/20 is \$95,489,363.

The General Fund, which provides for the basic public service operations of the Village (Police, Fire, Public Works, Code Enforcement, Planning and Development, etc.) accounts for 47% of the total budget.

The approved budget for the General Fund is balanced for next fiscal year.

Seven years ago, we introduced an expanded two-year budget for the General Fund to further assist the Village Board in the discussion of the Village's fiscal policy. Each year, the budget as presented has been within 2% of the prior year estimate. Last year, we projected total General Fund expenses for FY 2019/20 of \$43.97 million, with total operating expenses of \$42.0 million. Our current projection for total General Fund expenses is 0.5% higher, with total operating expenses 0.33% lower than our projections at this time last year.

Operating expenditures have remained stable.

The approved operating expenses for FY 2019/20 are only 1.5% higher than the previous year (FY 2018/19) amended budget. Variances in Capital Outlay have been in accordance with the approved Capital Improvement Plans.

The Village Board has continued their commitment to maintain and improve the Village's significant infrastructure assets.

The Village maintains 130 center line miles of asphalt and concrete streets, 205 miles of water mains, 124 miles of sanitary sewers, and 123 miles of storm sewers. The Village is planning to invest about \$14.5 million in capital projects and street maintenance this year. Proactive annual maintenance is required in order to protect our significant investment and avoid costly failures in the future.

Significant capital projects for the coming year include:

- Water distribution system improvements – \$6.3 million
- Street maintenance and improvements – \$2 million
- Storm water mitigation – \$1.8 million
- Fire engine replacement – \$740,000



Together, the Village Board and staff have responded to the realities of the last several years with policies and processes that focus our efforts on meaningfully and appropriately addressing the short- and long-term financial health of our Village government.

The continued careful management by the Village Board and staff provides the flexibility to adjust our resources as necessary to meet the changing service needs of the community.

Constraining costs without diminishing quality services and strong legislative and management oversight will keep the Village in an enviable position moving into the coming fiscal years.

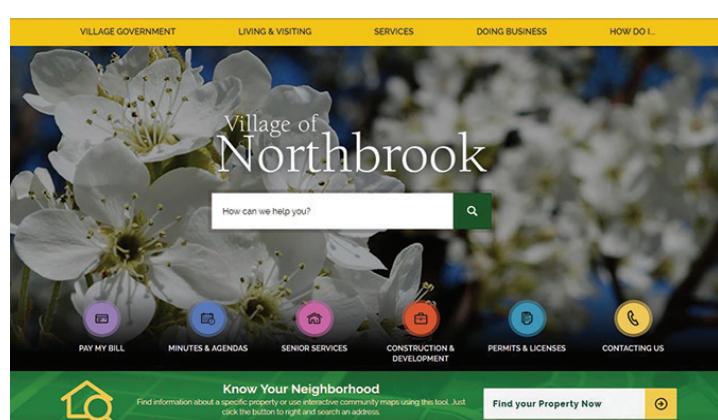
Questions?

If you have questions about the Village's budget or the budget process, please contact Jeff Rowitz, Deputy Village Manager/Chief Financial Officer, at 847-272-5050. The budget is available at the Northbrook Library Reference Desk and online at www.northbrook.il.us/budget

Watch your Local Officials in Action

Tune to Northbrook Community Television (NCTV - Cable Channel 17) to see Village Board and Plan Commission meetings cablecast live (AT&T U-verse subscribers should tune to AT&T channel 99 and search Northbrook to view NCTV). Most Village Board and Plan Commission meetings are also streamed live and archived on the Village website.

For meeting times, agendas, or to watch a meeting online, visit the Village website at www.northbrook.il.us and click on Minutes & Agendas.



Village Happenings

Recycle electronics, light bulbs, and batteries behind Village Hall from 7am-3pm, Mon.-Fri. Residents can drop off household electronics the first Tues. of every month from 7am-3pm and the first Sat. from 9am-noon.

The Rotary & Woman's Clubs of Northbrook is hosting the annual Blood Drive on Sat., May 4 from 8am-1pm at Sunset Foods. To schedule an appointment call, 877-258-4825 or visit www.vitalant.org and use group code: NV32. Participating, pre-registered donors get a coupon for a pint of Culver's frozen custard.

Northbrook Dog Park memberships and renewals are available beginning June 1. For more information visit www.nbparks.org or call 847-291-2980.

Four writers, including award-winning and bestselling novelists will convene for **You've Written Your First Book ... Now What?**, a panel discussion on publishing at the library on Sat., May 4 at 1pm. Reserve a spot.

The Northbrook Symphony presents a colorful bouquet of Romantic pieces from Brahms and Glazunov for the final concert of the exciting **"Celebrate Music!"** season, "Celebrate Romanticism!" on Sun., May 5 at 4pm at GBN. Visit www.northbrooksymphony.org or call 847-272-0755.

The Power of Walking Meditation Thurs., May 9 at 11:15 am at the North Suburban YMCA. Free and open to the public. Register online at www.nsymca.org at the YMCA Front Desk, or call 847-272-7250.

Watch a Live Podcast Recording and Performance at the library on Thurs., May 9 at 7pm. Friskie Morris Sessions, a podcast covering **Chicago's punk music scene**, will feature the rock band Mutts. Reserve a spot.

Turn Back Time with Northbrook-On-Ice! Celebrating 50 years - May 10, 11 and 12 at Northbrook Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd. This high-level production features dazzling costumes, impressively designed sets and high-energy theatrical performances by the 2019 Icettes. For info, visit www.nbparks.org

Join the Northbrook Youth Commission for "High School Relationships: Their Impact on Sense of Self and Well-Being" on Sat., May 11 from 2-4pm at the library. Register at www.northbrook.info/events Walk-ins welcome!

Multi-talented vocalist Genevieve Thiers returns to the library to perform an engaging live vocal concert on Sun., May 12 at 3pm. Reserve a spot.

Previous Northbrook Library TEDx speaker Lauren Schifferdecker will offer tips on public speaking and share about her TEDx experience on Mon., May 13 at 7pm at the library. Reserve a spot.

Learn how to make sure your wishes and beliefs are respected as it relates to your medical advance care planning decisions on Mon., May 13 at 2pm at the library. Open to all.

Steve Dolinsky, aka "The Hungry Hound," will discuss his book, Pizza City, USA and talk about Chicago's best pizza spots on Tues., May 14 at 7pm in the library. Reserve a spot.

The Northbrook Days Committee is looking for volunteers to help with this year's festival. If you are interested, contact info@northbrookdays.com

Autoimmune Wellness Workshop Thurs., May 16 at 11:15 am at the North Suburban YMCA. If you are tired of feeling tired or if you are tired of going from doctor to doctor with no solid answers about your health issues, then this workshop might be for you. Free and open to the public. Register at www.nsymca.org at the YMCA Front Desk, or call 847-272-7250.

Sharpen your driving skills with a two-day class on May 16 and 17 from 9am-1pm at the Senior Center, located inside the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Review rules of the road and safe vehicle operation. Preregistration is required. Drivers must attend both days of the course. Call 847-291-2995 to register.

Northbrook Garden Club Annual Plant Sale - your opportunity to purchase plants grown by the Garden Club's members. These perennials will be a great addition to your garden at a greatly discounted price. Free milkweed plant with purchase. Fri., May 17 and Sat., May 18 from 9am-3pm. Village Green Park Community Center - 1810 Walters Ave.

19th Annual Lew Blond Run District 30's 19th Annual Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Run will be held at 8am, Sat., May 18 at Maple School. Register at www.lewblondrun.org

If you think your child is ready to learn to ride a bicycle without training wheels, this event is for you! Sat., May 18 from 9-10 am at West Park (1730 Pfingsten Rd.). Bring a two-wheeled bike with or without training wheels. Pre-register at www.nbparks.org by May 17.

Kids ages 12 and under—grab your fishing rod or use one of ours during this exciting **Northbrook Park District Fishing Derby** on Sat., May 18 from 10am-Noon at Wood Oaks Green Park, 1150 Sanders Road.

Don't toss it. Fix it! At the library's first Northbrook Repairs, skilled volunteers will do their best to help you repair an item on Sun., May 19 at 1:30pm at the library. Register in person as you arrive.

End-of-life planning isn't easy. Hear the different perspectives on Planning a Compassionate Death from a panel of experts on Mon., May 20 at 7pm at the library. Reserve a spot.

Need help getting your financial house in order? Reserve a spot for the library's Financial Education 101 event on Tues., May 21 at 6:30pm.

Would you like to be a Northbrook Farmers Market Onion Head? It's a great way to get involved as little or as much as you like with your local farmers market. www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org

Play it Safe with Safety Town! Children ages 4-6 are invited to Safety Town May 22-31 to learn about traffic and bicycle safety! Morning and afternoon classes are available. Children learn the importance of safety in everyday situations through songs, games and fun activities. Sign up today at www.nbparks.org

Join the Community Conversation for a screening of the important PBS documentary **American Creed**, and then stay to discuss the themes of the film on Wed., May 22 at 6pm at the library. Reserve a spot.

Enjoy a sample of the musical "Newsies" from Northbrook Theatre, plus a behind-the-scenes Q&A with the director and cast on Thurs., May 23 at 7:00pm in the library's Auditorium. Reserve a spot.

"Farewell Old Maple School/Hello New Maple School" Maple School closing ceremony at 2pm, Thurs., May 23. Alumni and public are welcome. Open House from 6:30pm-8:00pm, for a last school tour, before it's demolished. For info, call 847-400-8900.

Comics creator and novelist Michael Moreci (Wasted Space, Archie Meets Batman '66) will discuss his process for writing comics and more on Sat., May 25 at 1pm at the library. Reserve a spot.

Apply by Fri., May 25 to be in Northbrook's 4th of July parade! Apply at www.northbrook4thofjuly.com or call 847-897-6119.

SeniorPalooza! May 29 from 11am - 2pm at the North Suburban YMCA. The Senior Health Fair has screenings, presentations, demos, entertainment, food, vendors, and more! Free and open to the public.

Plan to see Northbrook Theatre's Community Musical **Newsies!** Performances take place June 7, 8 and 14 at 7pm and June 9, 15 and 16 at 2pm at Northbrook Theatre, 3323 Walters Ave. Visit www.nbparks.org

Register Now for **Park District Summer Camps!** View the interactive Camp Guide at www.nbparks.org

Play golf this spring at Anetsberger Golf Course, 1750 Techny Road. Call 847-291-2971 for a tee time!

Northfield Township Assessor Patricia Damisch and State Representative Jonathan Carroll host a **Property Tax Appeal Seminar** for Northfield Township Property Owners on Mon., June 3 at 6:30pm at the Northbrook Library.

Artist Workshop! Amery Bohling (Jun. 8-9) who specializes in Plein Air seascapes, will teach **artist weekend workshops in Northbrook.** All levels welcome to join. Visit www.northbrookarts.org or call 847-921-5239 to register.

Stop by the Village Hall Board Room during business hours and visit the Village Gallery, featuring beautiful photography, as pictured below, by Northbrook Photographer Daniel Schwartz.



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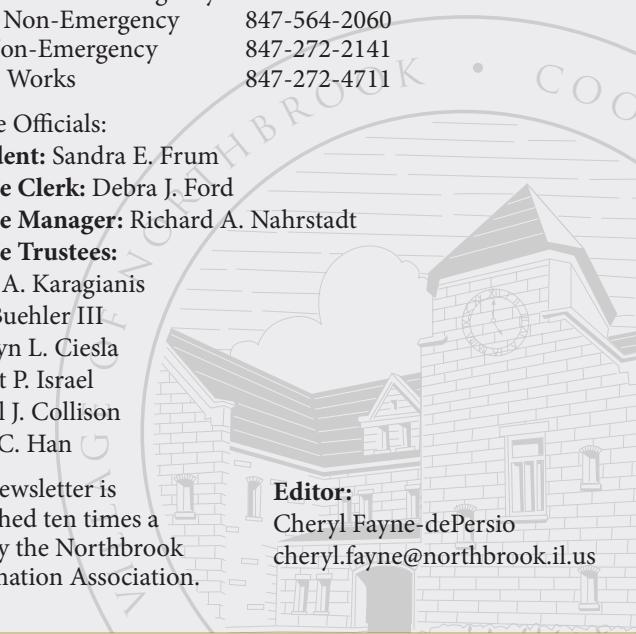
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Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

History Records Change. For Roads, Some Things Never Change.

Recently, as I looked through a file of documents from early Shermerville and Northbrook I was reminded of the old saying, “there are two seasons in Illinois, winter and road construction.”

Eighteen Village streets are named for pioneer families. Ed Landwehr, a descendant of the pioneer family for whom the road is named, was an instrumental figure in many early Shermerville and Northbrook organizations including Civic, the Park District, and the Village. He is also credited with submitting *Northbrook* as the new name for our Village which replaced the former name of *Shermerville*.

Ed Landwehr also played a large roll in getting the first paved roads in Illinois. At the time, the roads were dirt tracks filled with potholes that were dusty in good weather and a muddy mess in inclement weather. The 1919 Good Roads committee's efforts succeeded.

According to a story in The Chicago Daily Tribune on August 30, 1925, “Two thousand motorists drove up to Northbrook yesterday to pay tribute to the civic enterprise which has paved every principal street and given the village the largest mileage of standard concrete road surfaces of any community in the state.” The tribute the paper noted took place at the first Northbrook Day, August 29, 1925 (now known as Northbrook Days).



On November 2, 1926, Cook County voters went to the polls again. This time to vote on whether or not to issue \$15,000,000 in Road Bonds to build new roads and improve and widen some of the roads completed just a short time earlier. Approval of the referendum brought about Skokie Valley Road (Skokie Boulevard) from Devon Avenue to the Lake County line, a widened Waukegan Road from 20 feet to 40 feet, and Saunders Road, from Milwaukee Avenue to Dundee Road.

The back-page map on an informational flyer about the 1926 bond issue indicates Dundee Road as completed or under construction. It seems, some things never change.

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