

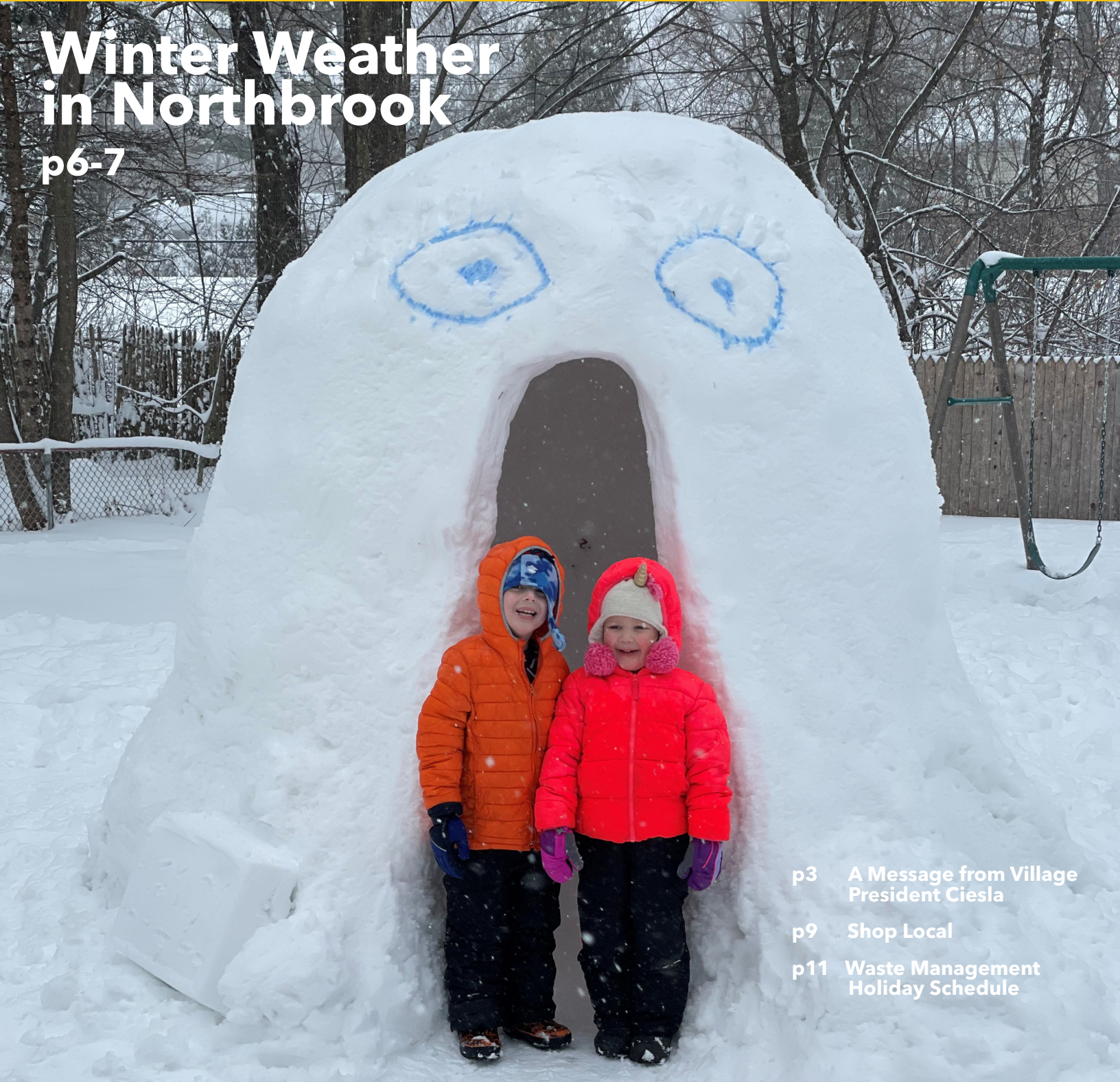
# Northbrook Voice

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2021

FROM THE VILLAGE  
OF NORTHBROOK

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## Historical Gratitude

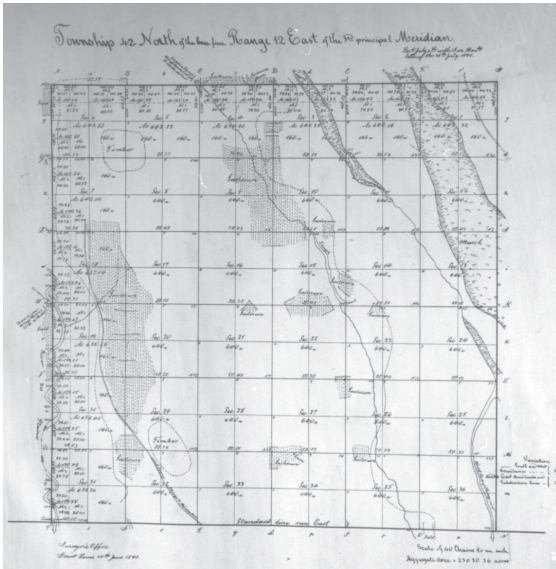
November and December are the months we share gifts and give thanks for our many blessings. Northbrook residents are fortunate to have such a rich history as our legacy. One example of this is that we are very blessed to live in a Village with an urban forest created from the vast prairies that greeted our first settlers. As a Tree City USA community since 1994, Northbrook is blessed to have a mature and diverse tree population. This fact is never more evident than during the season just past when trees of all varieties paint our landscape with the vibrant colors of a midwest fall. As you can see by the map, this was not the case when the land was first open for settlement.

Before we leave memories of our beautiful neighborhood streets in fall, please think about the view outside your window as the air is filled with leaves gently falling to the ground. Now, take a moment to imagine each falling leaf as a message of gratitude to those who came before us, as a promise to those who come next.

We have been blessed since first settlement with residents who worked together to find common ground despite their differences. Through the decades they volunteered to unselfishly serve the community because they

wanted to make their Village a better place to live. Think of the legions of volunteers who have donated their time to serve on elected boards for the Village, Park District, and Library; in Houses of Worship; schools; neighborhood organizations, and local non-profits to benefit the community. Each and every person has left a chapter in the story of our Village.

At the Historical Society, one of our favorite pastimes is connecting the community with these stories. We are thankful for a community that has supported us through the years and the opportunity for us to tell your stories. One of the ways we do this is to partner with the Northbrook Public library to present Northbrook Voices, an oral history project that shares your personal stories with the generations to come. These stories are all unique, whether they span multiple generations, or are the stories of new immigrants, each has a thread that is the same. They are all proud to call Northbrook home. If you'd like to be interviewed for Northbrook Voices, please send an email to the Northbrook Historical Society at [www.northbrookhistory.org](http://www.northbrookhistory.org) and we will contact you to set up an appointment. If



NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP MAP DRAWN FROM FIRST SURVEY OF THE LAND IN 1839. THE MAP WAS RECORDED ON JULY 6, 1840 WITH THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

you'd like to listen to the more than 170 interviews already recorded, please go to [www.northbrookvoices.org](http://www.northbrookvoices.org).

There is not a place in this town that doesn't have a bit of unique history hidden in plain sight. Nor is there a resident whose story isn't valuable and part of the thread that draws us together as a community. For this, we are grateful.

Learn more about Northbrook history at [northbrookhistory.org](http://northbrookhistory.org) and [facebook.com/northbrookhistory](https://facebook.com/northbrookhistory).



SAVE YOUR PUMPKINS FROM ENDING UP IN A LANDFILL. BRING THEM TO THE PUMPKIN SMASH FOR COMPOSTING!

The Village of Northbrook is partnering with Northbrook Court for our very first Pumpkin Smash!

Head over to Northbrook Court's northeast parking lot (near Neiman Marcus) on Sunday, November 7, from noon to 3pm.

Residents have the option to drive through and drop off pumpkins with a volunteer or to park and participate in a pumpkin "smash!" See how far you can toss your pumpkin to hit one of the targets inside the dumpster.

Any candles or decorations (plastic, metal, etc.) must be removed from your pumpkin - painted pumpkins are allowed.

**Sustainability Displays:** Park your car and get a closer look at how worms break down organic materials into compost! The Village's Sustainability Coordinator will be running this very special show-and-tell.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District will be passing out coloring books and free compost.

More details at [northbrook.il.us](http://northbrook.il.us)



A Message from President Ciesla  
Village of Northbrook

## Northbrook Strong Throughout the Seasons

### Support Northbrook!

As we move into the holiday season, I would like to take this time to remind you to keep up the support for our local businesses – they are vital to the success of our community.

You really made a positive difference for many of our businesses during the toughest months of the pandemic and we need to keep the momentum going. As you plan to celebrate in the coming weeks with coworkers, friends, and family, remember to support our local businesses, both big and small. Whether you are dining out, grocery shopping, buying gifts and gift cards, or getting in those end-of-the-year professional appointments, think local!



Challenge yourself – how many of your holiday purchases can you make in Northbrook if you really set your mind to it?

### Northbrook Strong - Let's help our Seniors!

Northbrook's vaccine rate remains the best around. More than 90% of us have at least one dose, and 87% have a complete vaccine series. For those eligible for their Pfizer boosters, you can visit [www.vaccine.gov](http://www.vaccine.gov) to see where you can get your booster. Please check in on your friends, family, and neighbors who are members of our senior



"The best way to pursue happiness is to help other people. Nothing else will make you happier."

- George Lucas

population. Perhaps you can offer some help in getting those folks registered for their booster or even offering a ride to a vaccine site.

### Welcome Chloe!

It is my honor to welcome the newest member of our Police Department, Chloe, our first ever Therapy Canine. Police Chief Kennedy wanted to bring Chloe to Northbrook to provide comfort and stress relief to members of the public and Village staff, especially after traumatic incidents. She's been a wonderful success so far. Chloe will be available as support for victim interviews, major incident

decompression, and crisis intervention. Look for Chloe and her blue vest at public events, school demonstrations, and community outreach programs – and please come say hi!

Until next time, Northbrook,

PRESIDENT,  
VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK



# Northbrook Resident Advocates for Mental Health Awareness for Youth



When Northbrook resident Donna Sabin was growing up, mental health was not something commonly discussed. After recognizing and facing her own personal struggles, Donna realized that something needed to be done to end the stigma around mental illness, especially for children and young adults – this was her calling.

Donna grew up in Northbrook and returned with her husband eight years ago to raise their two kids.

Since then, she has become involved with Northbrook organization Community Action Together for Children's Health, or CATCH, and local organization Paws for Patrick, where she co-chairs their wish granting program. CATCH is dedicated to providing families with support and resources for the mental health and emotional wellness of their children. Paws for Patrick connects young people with emotional support animals to aide them as they live with mental illness.

Working with these two organizations has been a saving grace for Donna. The work gives her a larger purpose: changing and saving lives through support and awareness.

**"Ending the stigma of mental illness is no easy task, but together we can make Northbrook a place where it is safe to ask for help."**

In May, Donna helped "turn Northbrook green" with Paws for Patrick's green ribbon campaign. Her on-the-ground work provided hundreds of Northbrook residents with green ribbons to tie on their trees in support of mental health awareness.

Most recently, Donna spearheaded an initiative with CATCH to get Mental Health Coping Kits into the hands of graduating seniors at Glenbrook North. The kits are filled with items designed to relieve stress and provide support. With funding from the Village of Northbrook and the Glenbrook Foundation, they were able to expand their efforts and provide 2,100 kits for all classes at Glenbrook North!

"Asking for help may be the toughest thing our kids have to do," said Donna. So, she has made it her mission to show the children and young adults of today that it is **okay to not be okay**.

# Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Northbrook

## Take the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge!

On May 25, 2021, Village President Kathryn Ciesla and the Village Board of Trustees adopted a resolution endorsing the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge.

Per the 2020 Census, Northbrook is home to approximately 35,222 residents of diverse racial backgrounds and cultural identities. Recognizing that we are all different, this pledge is a promise from the Village of Northbrook to support and serve all residents and families regardless of their backgrounds.

The Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge makes the statement that a community must

speak out against any and all discrimination, xenophobia, and hatred.

The Village of Northbrook commits to helping promote the core American value that no one should be targeted because of their race, color, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital and/or familial status, language, mental and/or physical impairment and/or disability, military status, economic class, immigration status, or any of the other characteristics that are often used to divide people.



Together, help us reach a goal of over 1,000 signatures by the end of the year!

Join your fellow Northbrook neighbors and take the pledge online at [northbrook.il.us/communitypledge](http://northbrook.il.us/communitypledge).

# Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook

Youth Services has been a pillar in the Glenview and Northbrook communities for nearly 50 years. The agency has grown and evolved to meet the needs of the community and today serves as a pillar for hundreds of families in the local community – and beyond.

Focused on the mental health and social and emotional support needs of children and youth, the agency is a safe place for every family and stands by a promise to never turn any child away based on ability to pay, which makes their scholarship program one of the most generous and accessible in the northern suburbs. In addition to individual and group counseling, the agency also offers early intervention, prevention, education, support, gender and sexual identity support, health education, and crisis response.

In recent years, the agency's safety assessments partnership with GBN has been a critical piece of their crisis response program. Through this program, the agency is able to provide on-site safety assessments for students exhibiting at-risk behaviors or potential suicidal ideation.

The agency is grounded in an activity-based model to engage with children and their improved mental health. In addition to our generous sliding scale scholarship program and programming for under-served families and communities, Youth Services' highly skilled clinicians accept insurance from a variety of providers.

The last few years have seen a critical rise in the demand for support, which was only exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. A serious spike in intake calls coupled with impacted fundraising has made the agency's resilience and the community's incredible support more important than ever!



Note: All photos shown were taken prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## How can you help?

### Holiday Gift Giving

Each year the agency holds a Holiday Gift program, which pairs under-served clients and their siblings with donors who sponsor wish lists. This special program allows the community to come together to share the magic of the season with children who need it most! More than 200 families qualify for this special program each year, and donors make it all possible. **Holiday Gift time is now** - learn more at [www.ysgn.org](http://www.ysgn.org).



### Volunteer

Youth Services relies on an army of volunteers to ensure their work is possible. Through event committees, administrative support, tutoring, providing group snacks and meals, landscape and building upkeep tasks, and an array of other opportunities, volunteers are crucial to Youth Services' work. Call the agency at 847-724-2620 to learn more!



### Donate

The agency is a 501c3 non-profit and relies on the contributions of donors in their mission-driven work. Donations of any size make an incredible difference as the agency continues in their mission.

The agency will host its Youth Services Trivia Night at Athletico in Northbrook on Saturday, November 13, to support the agency's work. This is a fun, engaging way to support the agency, come together with friends, and make a difference in your own community. More details can be found at [www.ysgn.org](http://www.ysgn.org).



# Winter Weather Dos & Don'ts

Each winter, the Village's Public Works Department works around the clock to clear 539 plow lane miles of Village owned and maintained streets, municipal parking lots, and designated sidewalks. Here are some ways you can help operations run smoothly and safely!



## Do:

### Be a good neighbor and shovel the sidewalk in front of your home.

While there is no municipal ordinance requiring that an individual shovel their sidewalk, we encourage residents to pitch in and help their neighbors, especially the elderly and those with disabilities. While shoveling or snow blowing, Public Works asks that you be mindful of your surroundings and proximity to the street when plowing is taking place. Similarly, keep an eye on children when plows are out.

### Clear the fire hydrants near your property of snow and ice.

Help our first responders and protect yourself and your neighbors by shoveling a path from the street and three feet around the hydrant. In the event of an emergency, this can save lives.

### Shovel a snow pocket at the end of your driveway.

You can help keep your driveway clear by shoveling snow downstream of roadway traffic. Make a pocket on the opposite side of your driveway so snow that is plowed from the street will be pushed into the pocket.

## Don't:

### Don't park your vehicle on the street when the plows are out.

When 2 or more inches of snow fall, it is illegal to park on Northbrook streets until plowing is complete. Offending vehicles may be ticketed and towed. The Village will use its Northbrook Notify system to alert residents when the parking ban is in effect and when it has cleared. Sign up for notifications at [northbrook.il.us/northbrooknotify](https://northbrook.il.us/northbrooknotify).

### Don't put trash and recycling bins in the street.

When clearing your driveway, also clear out an area in the parkway for your bins. These containers are difficult to plow around and could be struck by plows or other vehicles.

### Don't put snow in the street when clearing your driveway and sidewalk.

If you have a plowing service, please direct them to keep snow on your property instead of pushing it across the street. The Village's municipal code prohibits placing snow on the roadway, as this requires more time to clear and creates a dangerous hazard for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

Learn more at [northbrook.il.us/snow](https://northbrook.il.us/snow)



# Northbrook Artists Studio Tour, 2021

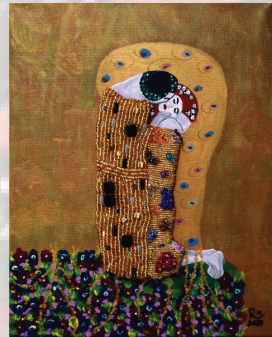
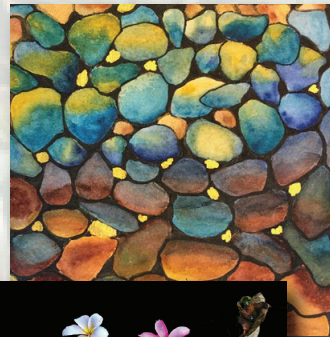
Masks will be required for both artists and visitors regardless of vaccination status.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 | 11AM - 4PM**

*Meet the artists who live in your neighborhood!*

During the open studio visits you'll have the opportunity to talk with local artists while viewing their work. Light refreshments will be served.

Maps to the studios are available at the Northbrook Village Hall or the Northbrook Library and can be downloaded from our website: [www.northbrookarts.org](http://www.northbrookarts.org) Maps will also be available on the day of the event at the Village Green Center, 1810 Walters.



## HOME STUDIOS

Linda Goldman  
2349 Arbeleda Lane

Leslie Pomerance  
(In Memory of)  
20 Chestnut Rd.

Kittie Yohe  
1266 Country Lane

## VILLAGE GREEN 1810 WALTERS AVE.

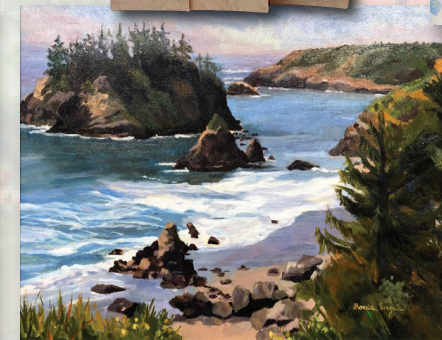
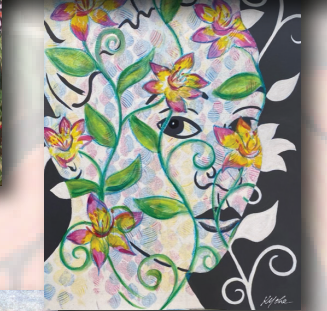
Kimberly Condon  
Ernie Halperin  
Josie LimCruz  
Renata Maliszewski  
Claudette McShane  
Sharon Moyer  
Felissa Onixt  
Bonnie Siegel  
Marlene White

## LEISURE CENTER 3323 WALTERS AVE.

Barbara Creinin  
Karna Johnson  
Tori L. Miller  
Sharon Paulus  
Eileen Pearlman  
Barbara Scott  
Hanna Shapiro  
Julie Son  
Ana Spenser  
Larry Stern  
Grace Wang-Bishop

## THE ARTISTS AT TotalLink2 Community

1200 Shermer Rd.  
Suite 109



# Support Northbrook Businesses: Shop Local



## Welcome New Businesses!

- Acorn Bar and Terrace
- Chicago Pizza Authority
- Cookie Joint
- Hot Ridez
- Refine Medical Center
- The Exercise Coach
- The Knowledge Nook of Northbrook
- Wicked Visionz Customs LLC
- Zen Nails (2nd location)

If you know of other businesses that have recently opened, email their names and locations to [pr@northbrook.il.us](mailto:pr@northbrook.il.us).

## Live Shop Dine Text Program

Northbrook residents and visitors can access information and special offers from over 90 local businesses through a free community texting program that promotes shopping and dining in the Village. The Live Shop Dine Northbrook opt-in text service sends one to two text messages each month, linked to an organized list of offers from local restaurants, stores, and personal service providers. The community-wide program, presented by the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Northbrook, is free of charge to subscribers and participating businesses.

The user-friendly service makes it easy for new subscribers to sign up: text NBK to 55678 or visit <http://bit.ly/JoinNBK>.

## Nicki, The Northbrook Shopping Elf

Nicki, the Northbrook Shopping Elf is a Facebook campaign that announces fresh shopping ideas and special retail promotions to shoppers and diners from Northbrook-based businesses. The Shopping Elf is a joint project of the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Northbrook designed to promote local shopping with fun, interactive social media connections to the community. Merchants' posts are free of charge. Contact the Northbrook Chamber at 847-498-5555 to participate.

Follow Nicki and stay up-to-date on Northbrook businesses at [facebook.com/NorthbrookShoppingElf](https://facebook.com/NorthbrookShoppingElf).

## Small Business Saturday

On Saturday, November 27, be a part of the annual shopping tradition that brings together communities in support of their favorite small businesses. Stay tuned for Northbrook's plans to celebrate Small Business Saturday!

## Take the Northbrook Challenge

Invest in our community! Take the challenge to shop local for your holiday celebrations, whether you're buying gifts, grocery shopping, or making appointments for personal services.

Did you know that when you spend your money locally, you are directly supporting the community? For every dollar spent on general merchandise in our Village, two cents of the sales tax benefit Northbrook!

Visit [liveshopdinenorthbrook.com](http://liveshopdinenorthbrook.com) for a list of Northbrook businesses and shopping centers.



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# VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

## Electronics Recycling

**1st Tuesday of the month, 7am-3pm**

**1st Saturday of the month, 9am-noon**

*Fleet Maintenance Garage behind Village Hall, 1227 Cedar Lane*

Bring your old and unused electronics to be recycled. Residents are responsible for removing items from their vehicle for contactless disposal. Do not leave items at the Village's facility outside of the recycling events.

## Leave the Leaves

While cleaning up your yard this season, consider leaving the leaves on the ground of your yard. This allows for butterflies, bees, and many other animals to survive winter. It helps maintain nutrient-rich, productive soil for your plants and trees and serves as free mulch! Any leaves on your deck, driveway, patio, or walkway can be put in garden beds or around ornamental trees and shrubs. As a reminder, do not rake or blow your leaves into the street! Leaves block storm drains and contribute to street flooding. This is also a safety hazard for cyclists and drivers as leaves create a slick surface when ice forms.

## Refugee High: Coming of Age in America with Elly Fishman

**Thursday, November 4 7-8pm**

*Virtual & In-Person at 1201 Cedar Lane*

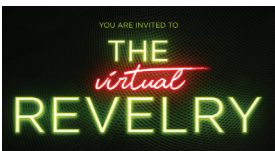
Sullivan High School has one of the highest populations of immigrant and refugee students. Author Elly Fishman explores life in this Rogers Park high school in her new book Refugee High. Advance registration is required. Visit [www.northbrook.info/events](http://www.northbrook.info/events).

## TotalLink2 Community

**Virtual Revelry Gala Friday, November 5 7pm**

*Virtual*

Join in for TotalLink2 Community's major fundraiser of the year, the Revelry, at [totallink2.org/revelry](http://totallink2.org/revelry). The event will feature a silent auction and raffles to support TotalLink's programming for young adults with disabilities.



## Fine Arts Fall Returns to the Auditorium

**November 7, November 21 & December 5 3-4:30pm**

The library invites you to enjoy a stellar lineup of classical performances in the Auditorium. Advance registration is required. Register at [www.northbrook.info/fine-arts-fall](http://www.northbrook.info/fine-arts-fall).

## "Coat Off Your Back" Drive

Participate in the Rotary Club of Northbrook's annual "Coat Off Your Back" drive. This year's campaign will provide coats for Afghan refugee families served by World Relief Chicago. Donation sites include: Sunset Foods; Village Hall; Waterway; North Suburban YMCA; Northbrook Library. To find more information and drop off locations, visit [NorthbrookRotary.org](http://NorthbrookRotary.org).

## Daylight Saving Time

**Sunday, November 7**

At 2am, remember to move your clocks back one hour for the end of Daylight Saving Time. The Northbrook Fire Department reminds residents to also change the batteries in their smoke alarms and CO detectors.

## Village of Northbrook Job Openings

Join our team! The Village of Northbrook is currently hiring for a variety of jobs in different departments. Check out job openings or download an application at [northbrook.il.us/jobs](http://northbrook.il.us/jobs).

## Northbrook Symphony 2021/2022 Season

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra season is open! To see a list of upcoming performances, visit the Symphony's website at [northbrooksymphony.org](http://northbrooksymphony.org) or call 847-272-0755. All concerts are performed at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts at Glenbrook North High School.

## American Indians in Illinois: History & Traditions

**Monday, November 8 7-8pm**

*Virtual*

Join the library to learn about the tribes that once inhabited Illinois, from Ojibwa author and speaker Kim Sigafus. Explore the cultural traditions such as gardening and music of the tribes that lived in the early 1800s. Advance registration is required for this Zoom event. Visit [www.northbrook.info/events](http://www.northbrook.info/events).



## Green Stewardship Program

Do you consider the environmental impacts of your home, business, or daily routine and take action for the climate accordingly? We want to celebrate you! Northbrook community members can learn from each other's eco-friendliness on the Green Steward Spotlight page at [northbrook.il.us/greenspotlight](http://northbrook.il.us/greenspotlight). Interested individuals can email [sustainability@northbrook.il.us](mailto:sustainability@northbrook.il.us).

## Prepare Your Garden for Winter Weather

Set up your greenspace for success with preparation for winter. Make sure to mulch your trees, especially young ones or those that may be exposed to de-icing salt. Layering mulch and leaf litter on top of native and crop gardens will build productive and healthy soil for your plants naturally. **Pro Tip:** Public Works processes high quality wood and organic material to provide free mulch, available 24/7 outside at 655 Huehl Road.

## Village of Northbrook Blood Drive

**Friday, November 12 8am-noon**

*Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane*

The Village has teamed up with Vitalant to host a community blood drive. All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a large one topping Papa John's pizza. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. Schedule an appointment at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) with group code 670A or call 877-258-4825.

## Celebrate Northbrook's Birthday

**Monday, November 15**

Northbrook is turning 120! To learn about Northbrook's history, stop in at the Northbrook History Museum and Inn Shop, 1776 Walters Avenue, from 2 to 4pm on Sundays. To celebrate Northbrook, pay a visit to one of our local shops or restaurants!

## Northbrook Police Lateral Recruitment

The Northbrook Police Department is now accepting applications for lateral recruitment and hiring of certified Illinois Police Officers. An informational packet and application can be downloaded online at [northbrook.il.us/recruitment](http://northbrook.il.us/recruitment). All applications must be received and complete with all required documentation by November 15.

## Marine Corps Toys for Tots Collection

The Village is once again partnering with the U.S. Marine Toys for Tots Foundation for their annual toy collection program. This program brings toys to children who might otherwise go without a present this holiday season. Donate a new unwrapped toy at the Police Department (1401 Landwehr Road), Fire Station 11 (740 Dundee Road), or behind Village Hall (1225 Cedar Lane) by Thursday, December 9.



## Sign up for Public Meeting Notifications

Stay informed on what will be discussed at upcoming Village Board and Plan Commission meetings by signing up to receive agendas via email. Visit [northbrook.il.us/list.aspx](http://northbrook.il.us/list.aspx), type your email address in the box at the top of the page, and select "Sign In." Find "Agenda Center" (second section on the page). Click the envelope icon next to "Village Board of Trustees" and/or "Plan Commission." You will receive a confirmation email from [listserv@civicplus.com](mailto:listserv@civicplus.com). Click the confirmation link to complete your subscription. Agendas will be posted at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

## How to Have a Sustainable Holiday Season

Try to minimize waste this holiday season by using gift packaging that can be reused or recycled. Also, don't forget to take advantage of Northbrook's curbside textile recycling (through Simple Recycling) and plastic bag collection at Village Hall. Once the holidays are over, the Village will be partnering with Terracycle to recycle used toys. To learn more and stay up-to-date on collection times and location, visit [www.northbrook.il.us/870/Waste-Recycling](http://www.northbrook.il.us/870/Waste-Recycling).

## Pre-Treat with Anti-Icing Salt Brine

Road salt has adverse effects on the environment when it washes off roadways, seeps into the ground, and enters our waterways. The Village utilizes a beet juice/salt brine blend to pre-treat roads before a snowstorm, which reduces the amount of salt used on roadways. To help the environment, you can do the same at home! Instead of using salt to remove snow or ice from your driveway or sidewalk, consider making your own salt brine (water and rock salt) to pre-treat these surfaces. Learn more at [northbrook.il.us/salt](http://northbrook.il.us/salt).

## Noon Year's Eve Kits for Families

**Friday, December 31**

The library invites you to celebrate "Noon Year's Eve" at home with your little ones with a kit that includes a festive craft, instructions for a game to play, and suggested books and music. Kits are available while supplies last. Register by December 19 at [www.northbrook.info](http://www.northbrook.info).

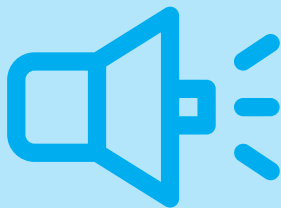
## Rodenticide Poses Risk to Pets & Local Wildlife

During the winter months, mice, rats, and other pests will seek shelter in homes. Many people often put out poison for rodents, which means that dogs, cats, and local wildlife may be exposed to these deadly toxic chemicals. Learn about safe alternatives at [northbrook.il.us/animalcontrol](http://northbrook.il.us/animalcontrol).

## Reduce Vehicle Idling

When the weather gets colder, it can be tempting to leave your car idling, especially while waiting to pick up food or goods from local businesses. All year round, we urge you to turn off your vehicle's engine to limit emissions that contribute to smog and climate change. The U.S. Department of Energy claims that idling for more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than stopping and restarting your engine does!

# Talk Around Town:



## Waste Management

### Holiday Collection Schedule

During the week of Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday pickups will be delayed one day. Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on a Saturday, pickups will not be affected (collection will still occur on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve).

### Holiday Recycling Opportunities

Starting in December, residents can recycle old or broken holiday lights at the Fleet Maintenance Garage (behind the Village Hall) weekdays from 7am to 3pm through Monday, January 31.

Recycle your fresh holiday tree by Monday, January 31, by placing it at the curb on your recycling day. Remove all lights, garland, and decorations. Make sure your tree is easily accessible at the curb.

### Drop-Off Site Closing

Beginning December 1, refuse and bulk item drop-off will no longer be available at 2800 Shermer Road. Details regarding alternative service options will be available in early November at [northbrook.il.us/refuse-recycling](http://northbrook.il.us/refuse-recycling).

### Yard Waste & Compost Collection Reminder

Waste Management's sticker program ends for the year on November 30. For residents who participate in the subscription program, collection is switching to every other week starting December 1 (through March 31).

Get more information on Waste Management at [northbrook.il.us/refuse-recycling](http://northbrook.il.us/refuse-recycling). For questions or concerns, contact Management Analyst Matthew Galloway at 847-664-4015.



# Northbrook Voice

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Pumpkin Smash

**p8** Artist Studio Tours

Postal Customer  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**Village of Northbrook**  
1225 Cedar Lane  
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm  
[northbrook.il.us](http://northbrook.il.us)

Village Hall .....	847-272-5050
Village Hall Fax .....	847-272-1892
Police/Fire Emergency .....	911
Police Non-Emergency .....	847-564-2060
Fire Non-Emergency .....	847-272-2141
Public Works .....	847-272-4711




#### Village Officials

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Debra J. Ford .....	Village Clerk
Cara Pavlicek .....	Village Manager

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## News You Can Use

### Veterans Day

Remember our veterans and those currently serving our country on Thursday, November 11. Visit [northbrook.il.us](http://northbrook.il.us) for future plans on honoring veterans in Northbrook.

### Village Hall & Public Works Center Holiday Closures

Non-emergency Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving; Friday, December 24, in observance of Christmas; and Friday, December 31, in observance of the New Year.

### Freedom Park

Do you know any Northbrook residents currently serving in the military? Call 847-664-4037 with their name, rank, and station. The information will be used to update the plaque honoring those serving at Freedom Park between Village Hall and the Northbrook Library.

### Northbrook's Subsidized Taxi Program

This program offers an affordable transportation option for senior residents of incorporated Northbrook 55 years or older and permanently disabled Village residents. Proof of residency in the Village of Northbrook is required to participate in the program.

Registered program participants are allowed up to 16 five dollar rides per month with American Taxi, 303 Taxi, RideX Taxi, and BriteLift. The program utilizes an electronic swipe card to offset the metered fare. Ride subsidies will not roll-over from month to month.

Applications are available at Village Hall (1225 Cedar Lane) or on the Village's website at [northbrook.il.us/taxi](http://northbrook.il.us/taxi). Call 847-664-4037 if you need assistance.