

# NORTHBROOK

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## Northbrook Village Hall Celebrating 25 Years

Our Village Hall officially opened for Business on November 12, 1990

**The former Village Hall, built in 1957, was located on the property between the Library and the Village Hall.**

Plans for Northbrook's "new" Village Hall were considered in 1988, after careful evaluation by Village officials, staffers, contractors and architects and representatives from Underwriters Laboratories, before being presented for public opinion. After Village Board approval in 1989, construction began.

The "new" Village Hall stands at 1225 Cedar Lane and boasts warm-colored masonry with limestone window sills and lintels, and a steep roof with slate roofing. The main floor houses General Government offices and Finance operations, and the second floor accommodates the Development and Planning Services Department, Information Technology and Document Imaging, in addition to a staff lunch room and several meeting rooms.

See page 3 for more details.

## Village Receives Budget Award

**Northbrook's Fiscal Year 2014/15 budget has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officer's Association of the United States and Canada.**

This marks the twenty-first consecutive year the Village has received this award recognizing the Village's commitment to meet the highest principles and standards of governmental budgeting. Congratulations to Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Village Manager Jeff Rowitz and the Finance Department on a job well done.

### Speaking of Tax Dollars... Village Treasurer's Report

The Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2014, and ending April 30, 2015, is on file and available for inspection and/or copying during normal business hours in the Office of the Village Clerk at the Village Hall and at the Northbrook Public Library reference desk.

You can also find the report and much more related to Village finances by visiting [www.northbrook.il.us/taxdollarsatwork](http://www.northbrook.il.us/taxdollarsatwork)

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### Think Northbrook!

Plan your holiday shopping and dining in Northbrook this holiday season. For a list of locations, visit [www.liveshopdineNorthbrook.com](http://www.liveshopdineNorthbrook.com)

## A Message from Police Chief Charles Wernick

How You Can Avoid Crimes of Opportunity

### Avoid Using ATMs at Night

When using a drive-thru ATM, keep your vehicle secured with all doors locked and be aware of any subject(s) approaching. Once the transaction has been completed, immediately leave the ATM premises. It's safer to count your money afterward. Keep your receipt and if there is a discrepancy, contact the bank. If you notice suspicious activity in the area, leave immediately and call 911 with as many details as possible. If confronted by a robber, comply with all demands, try to remember any unique identifying characteristics and call 911.

### Making Face to Face Transactions

During exchanges, such as Craigslist transactions or times when an exchange in a public setting is best, residents are allowed to use the Police Department lobby or the public parking lot located at the front of 1401 Landwehr Road.

### Keep Your Belongings Close

It's easy for a thief to grab something from a purse when it's left unattended in a shopping cart, on a counter or hanging on the back of a chair in a busy restaurant. Prevention of a crime of opportunity may be as simple as paying attention to your surroundings and not leaving any valuables unattended, even just for a few seconds.

### Lock Your Vehicle and Remove Your Valuables!

It's not unusual for someone to report a missing purse or electronic device. Often times these items are taken from an unlocked vehicle, sometimes parked in the caller's driveway or when left unattended for a quick errand.

If you must leave valuables in your car, place them in the trunk before you reach your destination.

### In Your Neighborhood

If you see suspicious vehicles driving slowly or repetitively in your neighborhood, report the vehicle and plate number. If you see someone at your neighbor's front door and then walking around the house, call 911 with a description. Residents are reminded to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity by calling 911 immediately.

A criminal often targets the easiest home to enter, the easiest car to break into or the easiest purse to snatch.

### Questions or Concerns?

For questions, concerns or general police related information, call the Northbrook Police Non-Emergency phone number at 847/564-2060. For emergencies or urgent matters, call 911.

## Veterans Day Celebrations in Northbrook

Remember our Veterans, as well as those currently serving, at this year's Veterans Day Memorial Service.

### Attend the Memorial Service on Wednesday, November 11, 10:30am at Northbrook Jr. High, 1475 Maple Avenue

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars invite all to assemble in the Northbrook Jr. High gym for a service complete with Color Guard, Rifle Salute and a special performance by the

Northbrook Jr. High Wind Ensemble. The band will perform a very special tribute to all five branches of the Armed Forces. Come out and thank our Veterans!

District 28 will be live-streaming the Veterans Day ceremony for community members. To view the performance live at 10:30am, visit [www.district28.net](http://www.district28.net)

### Veterans Day Breakfast Celebration

On Friday, November 13, the Northbrook Park District Senior Center will celebrate veterans with breakfast and musical entertainment from 9:30-11am at the Leisure Center. Call 847/291-2988 to save your place.

## Think Northbrook for the Holidays

### Shop & Dine in Northbrook this Holiday Season

The Village and the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce have partnered to promote Northbrook as a great destination for holiday shopping and dining. A television commercial, Facebook campaign and circulation of the Shopping and Dining Guide will have Northbrook on the minds of holiday shoppers.

### Holiday Commercial

TV viewers will be reminded of all the great places to shop and dine in Northbrook this holiday season in a new

30-second commercial that highlights Northbrook as an alternative of traveling to Chicago for shopping.

The commercial will be seen by Comcast and AT&T cable subscribers along the North Shore from Lake Forest to Evanston.

### Facebook Campaign

Facebook users can search for the "Northbrook Shopping Elf" on Facebook and follow Nicki, the Northbrook Shopping Elf, as she promotes local merchants, special sales, dining options and other special promotions in the community during the holiday season.

If you are a Northbrook business that wishes to promote your business through the campaign, please contact Nancy Gerstein with Creative Marketing Associates (CMA) at [nancy@cmacreative.com](mailto:nancy@cmacreative.com). CMA is coordinating the campaign on behalf of the Chamber and the Village of Northbrook.

### Shopping and Dining Guide

Check out the Shopping and Dining Guide at [www.liveshopdinenorthbrook.com](http://www.liveshopdinenorthbrook.com), call the Chamber at 847/498-5555 or pick one up at the Chamber of Commerce or the Village Hall during business hours.



# Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



For some of us, including me, it's hard to believe that this November marks the 25th year at the "new" Village Hall. The former Village Hall, which was built in 1957, was located between the Library and the current Village Hall, covering part of the property that is now known as Freedom Park. The old Village Hall was at one time home to both the Police and the Village government offices on the first floor and served as a warming center for skaters using the rink behind the building in the winter. The basement was also used as a storage area and housed the Village Nurse's office. The old Village Hall was torn down in December 1990.

When what is now the "new" Village Hall opened to the public on November 12, 1990, residents were greeted with a beautiful brick, 22,500 square foot facility with "new meeting rooms, a new paging system, new filing systems and a new chamber (Board Room)." The style of the new Northbrook Village Hall was termed "timeless" in 1990 by architect Howard Decker of the firm Decker & Kemp, as the design "reflected permanence and stability in a rapidly changing community."

In addition to filling present needs as both an administrative headquarters and a community meeting center, the Village Hall provides a strong foundation to accommodate changing technologies and future needs for the foreseeable future. I welcome you to stop by during business hours to see the Village Hall or come to one of our Village Board Meetings to see your local elected and appointed officials in action. Visit [www.northbrook.il.us/meetings](http://www.northbrook.il.us/meetings) for agendas and meeting times.

## Speaking of Anniversaries

On Sunday, November 15, the Northbrook Historical Society will be hosting the 114th "birthday" party celebrating the incorporation of the Village of Northbrook. I encourage all to stop by the Historical Society at 1776 Walters Avenue for the celebration. Details are on page 5.

## Getting Involved with the Village

When our Village was incorporated as Shermerville in 1901 and renamed Northbrook in 1923, it took the actions of local individuals to make a difference. The same is true today. The Village is looking for interested residents to serve on several of our Commissions. Currently we are looking for an Architect, Engineer or Builder to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals, someone with

environmental interests or knowledge of green opportunities to serve on the Environmental Quality Commission and someone interested in event planning and organization to serve on the Arts Commission (no art experience necessary). Remember, you need to be a resident of the Village to apply for any of these positions. If you are interested, please call 847 664-4013 or an application can be found at [www.northbrook.il.us/CommissionApplication](http://www.northbrook.il.us/CommissionApplication). Commission meetings are typically held monthly, in the evening, and last a few hours.

## Northbrook Interfaith Community Service

On Wednesday, November 25, at 7pm, all are invited to celebrate the holiday by attending the Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service at Temple Beth-El, 3610 Dundee Road. See page 4 for details.

## Veterans Day Services in Northbrook

All residents are encouraged to give thanks and honor those who served the United States and attend the Northbrook Veterans Day service on Wednesday, November 11. It's a great opportunity to meet some of our local Veterans and hear their stories. I hope to see you there. See page 2 for details.

## Shopping and Dining in Northbrook this Holiday Season

Spending your dollars locally helps support local businesses and the community, as 1¼ cents of every dollar spent benefits Northbrook. Whether you are looking for gifts large or small, visit our shopping and dining guide mentioned on page 2. The holidays are also the perfect time to make plans with your friends and family to dine at one of the many fine restaurants in Northbrook.

I wish you and your family a happy holiday season and a very Happy New Year!



## Toys for Tots Collection

The Village is once again partnering with the Marine Toys



for Tots Foundation, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's program, to bring toys to children who might otherwise go without a present to open on Christmas morning.

Toys for Tots needs donations! Please visit a collection center at the Police or Fire Department headquarters or Village Hall by Friday, December 11, with a new unwrapped toy. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

## Residents are Encouraged to Pitch-in!

When the snow falls, please take time to shovel the public sidewalks for the benefit of students, mail carriers and other pedestrians. It's courteous and it's the right thing to do... and contrary to rumors, there is no liability per state law.

## Don't Forget the Fire Hydrants On or Near Your Property

**In case of an emergency, seconds count!** Please take a few extra minutes to clear the snow and ice from the fire hydrants on or near your property. Coordinate the responsibility with your family members or others in the neighborhood. It's important for our fire fighters to have clear access in case of an emergency.



## Coyotes are Part of the Natural Wildlife In and Around Northbrook

Once again, residents are reminded that winter weather may make our resident coyotes more visible as they venture from the woodlands to forage for food.

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

- Coyotes eat a variety of foods including plants and small animals and generally cause few problems in the community.

- Although the coyotes are wild animals and do hunt to survive, they will generally shy away from humans.
- Aggressive behavior toward humans is rare but not unknown.
- Children should be cautioned that coyotes are not dogs and they should not chase or try to pet them.
- Coyotes will search out small animals for food so pet owners should be vigilant about watching their small pets when outside.

- Always keep pets on a leash, especially in or around wooded areas.
- Keep cats indoors.
- Do not feed your pet outside or leave pet food outside.
- Never feed the coyotes!

If you have questions about coyotes, please visit [www.northbrook.il.us/Coyotes](http://www.northbrook.il.us/Coyotes) or call Northbrook Animal Control Officer Gina Manski at 847/664-4470.

## Northbrook Interfaith Community Service

Thanksgiving is a time of joy and good cheer.

Celebrate and give thanks on Wednesday, November 25, at 7pm, at the Northbrook Clergy Association's Annual Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service. This year, the service will be held at Temple Beth-El, 3610 Dundee Road.

Please bring some canned goods and other non-perishable food items for a collection to benefit the Northfield Food Pantry.





# When the Snow Falls...

Our Northbrook Public Works Department will be ready for snow removal operations.

The Village's snow removal operation begins with seven or more trucks spreading de-icing materials on main and secondary streets. As snow begins to accumulate, standby personnel are called in to plow the 537 lane miles of Village owned and maintained streets, municipal parking lots and designated sidewalks.

## Help Our Crews Keep Your Vehicles Off the Streets.

You can help Public Works crews clear our roadways as quickly as possible by keeping vehicles off the street during snow removal operations. The Village's number one concern is the safety of those using our streets.

## Important Snow Plowing Facts...

A complete plow-cycle can take at least 6-7 hours depending on weather and traffic.

## Thank You for Your Patience!

## Who Plows Your Street?

### Northbrook Public Works

Neighborhood Streets  
*(except private roads/streets)*  
Cherry Lane  
Grant Road - Lee Road  
Pfungsten Road  
*(between Highland & Maria)*  
Shermer Road *(Dundee to Willow)*  
Skokie Blvd. *(within Village limits)*  
Techny Road *(Pfungsten to Founders)*  
Voltz Road  
Walters Ave. *(between Pfungsten & Lee)*  
Western Avenue  
*To report emergency conditions on the above roads, call 847/272-4711.*

Snow and ice control efforts give priority to higher traffic Village roadways such as Walters Avenue, Cherry Lane, Pfungsten Road, Techny Road and Shermer Road.

Arterial roads such as Lake-Cook, Dundee, Willow, Sanders, Landwehr and Waukegan are plowed by either the Illinois Department of Transportation or the Cook County Highway Department.

## Keep Plowed Snow out of Shoveled Driveways.

Residents can help keep their driveway clear by shoveling snow to the right side of their driveway (as viewed from the home looking at the street). Please note: The Public Works Department does not clear private driveway entrances.

For details about snow and ice control visit [www.northbrook.il.us/Snow](http://www.northbrook.il.us/Snow)



## Move Your Vehicle After 2" of Snow

When 2 or more inches of snow fall, it is illegal (by Village Ordinance) to park on Northbrook streets until plowing has been completed. If you park in the street, you may be ticketed and towed.

If your vehicle has become disabled or if you would like to find out if the parking ban is in effect, please call the Police Department at 847/564-2060.

The Village will use its Northbrook Notify service to alert residents of snow emergencies. Sign up for notifications at [www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify)

### Cook County Highway Department

Lake Cook Road  
Landwehr Road *(south of Dundee)*  
Sanders Road  
Skokie Boulevard  
*(south of 1101 Skokie Boulevard)*  
Sunset Ridge Road *(south of Midway)*  
Techny Road *(Sanders to Pfungsten)*  
Walters Ave.  
*(between Pfungsten & Sanders)*

*To report emergency conditions on County roads, call 708/448-8006.*

### The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)

Dundee Road  
Pfungsten Road  
*(south of Highland and north of Maria)*  
Waukegan Road  
Willow Road

*To report emergency conditions on State roads, call IDOT at 847/705-4612 or visit [www.dot.state.il.us](http://www.dot.state.il.us)*

*The Illinois Tollway Information Hotline is 800/865-5394 (1-800-TOLL-FYI).*



## Celebrate Northbrook's 114th Birthday

The Board of Directors of the Northbrook Historical Society invites all to celebrate the incorporation of our Village at the 114th Birthday and the Society's New Hope Union Heritage Center at an Open House on Sunday, November 15, from 2 to 4pm, at the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Avenue.

All are invited to come and join the fun and good cheer with cake, refreshments and door prizes. The Historical Society is at 1776 Walters Avenue. The History Museum and Historical Society Inn Shop will be open during the celebration. [www.northbrookhistory.org](http://www.northbrookhistory.org)

# Make Sure Your Home is Winterized!

Cold weather brings with it the potential for frozen water service lines, water meters and residential fire sprinkler systems.

Winterize your home by doing the following:

- Check thoroughly to identify and seal all cold air drafts near water pipes, including basement windows, crawl space vents and the glass water meter viewing block.
- Install fire retardant insulation around susceptible pipes.
- Install Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed electric heater tape on pipes that are located on the inside of exterior walls, which may have only marginal insulation. North and west walls are typically most vulnerable.
- If you have an underground lawn sprinkling system, shut off the water supply and properly drain the system.

- Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems are vulnerable too! As a reminder, if you vacation during winter months, set the thermostat no lower than 55°F before leaving to prevent frozen pipes and sprinkler systems.



Should you have any questions, please contact John Schwarz, Public Works Meter Services Supervisor, at 847/272-4711, ext. 4116, during business hours.

## Holiday Refuse Collection Schedule and Cart Storage Reminders

### Pick-up may be delayed one day

During the week of Thanksgiving, pick-up for Thursday customers will be Friday and Friday customers will be Saturday. During the week of Christmas and New Year's, pick-up for Friday customers will be on Saturday.

The last chance for yard waste collection will be on your pick-up day during the week of Thanksgiving. Monday customer's last pick-up date is on Monday, November 30.

### Holiday tree disposal

Holiday trees will be collected during the month of January on your regular pick-up date. One tree per residence will be collected at the curb. Trees should be free of all lights, garland, tinsel and decorations.

If you have questions about refuse and recycling collections, call Advanced Disposal at 847/272-4145.

### Holiday Light Recycling Program

Residents are reminded not to throw away old or broken holiday string lights. Holiday lights can be dropped off for recycling at the Village Hall lobby between 8:30am and 4:30pm, or the Public Works Fleet Maintenance Garage, behind the Village Hall, between 7am and 3pm on weekdays.

## Northbrook Maintains Class 7 Status with National Flood Insurance Program

Once again, the Village has received good news from FEMA. Following the annual recertification review, the Village has once again maintained a Class 7 Rating with the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS).

The CRS program allows communities to achieve certain credits (i.e. reduction in flood insurance policy premiums) by implementing specific floodplain outreach activities and development regulations. Currently, there are only 14 communities in Illinois with a Class 7 rating out of 57 participating communities in Illinois.

### What Does this Mean for Village Residents?

Residents who live in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) continue to qualify for a 15% reduction on flood insurance and those who do not live in a SFHA area can qualify for a 5% reduction.

*Additional information can be found on the FEMA website at [www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm)*

However, there are two cases where residents who have federally-backed flood insurance do not receive the CRS discount:

- If they have a Preferred Risk Policy (people outside the 100-yr. floodplain who never had a previous flood claim).
- The first floor of the structure is 1' or more below the Base Flood Elevation on a Post-FIRM building (non-compliant structure).

### How are Residents Notified?

All residents and business owners with properties located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) were notified by letters mailed in late January.

In addition, this information is posted annually in the Village Newsletter.

Since Northbrook participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), a federal program that offers flood insurance which can be purchased through property and casualty insurance agents, rates are set and do not differ from company to company or agent to agent.

If a property owner's insurance agent does not offer flood insurance or the NFIP policy discount, visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov)

### Questions?

Contact Village Civil Engineer Jim Baxa at 847/664-4119.

# Village Happenings

**Rotary Club of Northbrook's Coat Off Your Back** campaign runs through Wed., Dec. 23. New and gently used cold-weather clothing can be dropped off at the Northbrook Library, Northbrook Village Hall.

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* presented by the **Northbrook Theatre for Young Audiences**, Saturdays at 10am and 1pm through Nov. 21. Tickets are \$12. For info, visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or call 847/291-2995.

**Holiday Centerpieces and the Outdoor Winter Arrangements** will be featured Nov. 3, at 10am at the United Methodist Church, 1190 Western Ave. Contact [www.northbrookgardenclub.org](http://www.northbrookgardenclub.org) for details.

See Pianist Dr. Jeeyoon Kim and Concert Pianist and Award Winning Composer Sebastian Huydts at the Library's **Parisian Salon Concerts** on Fridays, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4, at 7:30pm.

**Need holiday presents?** Bring your gift list to the Holiday Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 7, at the Leisure Center. Shoppers can find handmade craft items, scarves, jewelry, art, knit items, and holiday decorations. The hours are 9am-3pm.

**34th Annual Holly Fair** at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Rd. on Sat., Nov. 7, 9am-3pm. There will be woodcrafts, antiques, jewelry, holiday decorations, crafts, door prizes, baked goods and books. For more info, call 847/480-6380.

The 8th Annual **Tow Trucks for Tots Toy Drive and Parade** will be held on Sun., Nov. 8, with the goal to break the world record for the most tow trucks in a parade. New and unwrapped toy donations may be dropped off at 1870 Techny Ct, the Northbrook YMCA or Grace Lutheran Church, 2245 Walters. Ave. For more information, call 847/272-2177 or visit [www.towtrucksfortots.com](http://www.towtrucksfortots.com)

**Looking for iPhone lessons?** The Northbrook Park District Senior Center offers several workshops. Call 847/291-2988 for details.

The North Suburban YMCA offers **special day camps** during Northbrook schools' Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks. Visit [www.nsymca.org](http://www.nsymca.org) or call 847/272-7250.

**Fine Arts Fall Concerts** continue at the Library Auditorium each Sun., 2-4pm, until Dec. 13. Pick up a detailed brochure at the Library.

The **Northbrook Community Nursery School** hosts an Open House on Sat., Nov. 7. Please visit [www.ncnskids.org](http://www.ncnskids.org) or call 847/272-5430 for details.

Go Green Northbrook and the Northbrook Public Library will screen **Plastic Paradise**, at the Library on Mon., Nov. 9, 7pm. Discussion will follow.

On Thurs., Nov. 12, the Northbrook Park Distinct Senior Center offers a preventive health event conducted by **Life Line Screening** at the Leisure Center by appointment only. For registration call 1-888/653-6441.

**Adults can enjoy an artistic adventure** on Fri., Nov. 13, with step-by-step painting, while sipping wine at Sportsman's Country Club, from 6:30-8:30pm. Ages 21 and older. Visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or call 847/291-2995 for registration.

On November 16, the Art Associates of Northbrook will attend a lecture **"Without Growth There is Decline: What Makes Great Cities"** at the Art Institute. Call 847/291-4139.

**ZUMBATHON** on Fri., Nov. 20, at Greenbriar Gym, from 7-8:30pm. All ages are invited. Admission is free with a donation of two non-perishable items. Monetary donations also will be accepted. Prizes and giveaways! Help restock the Northfield Township Food Pantry for the holidays! Hosted by the Northbrook Park District. Call 847/291-2995 for more info.

Enjoy a musical treat! The **Northbrook Community Choir will perform with the Lake Forest Civic Orchestra** on Nov. 22 at the Gorton Center in Lake Forest at 4pm. Tickets are available at [www.lakeforestcivicorchestra.org](http://www.lakeforestcivicorchestra.org). **The choir also will present two free concerts** on December 5 at the Northbrook Theatre at 6pm and on Dec. 7 at the Northbrook Library at 7pm. Tickets are not needed for Dec. concerts. For more information, call 847/291-2995.

The **Library Board of Trustees** meet on Nov. 19 and Dec. 17, at 7:30pm in the Civic Room.

Guitarist Joel Paterson performs at the Library's new **Jazz Salon Concert Series** on Nov. 20, 7:30pm. A regular performer at Chicago's famous Green Mill, now see him at the Library for free!

The **Melodeers Chorus of Northbrook**, 7-time International Champion A-Capella Chorus, presents their annual show on Sat., Nov. 21. Kick off the season with some holiday favorites at Christian Heritage Academy, 315 Waukegan Rd., Northfield, 2pm, tickets \$20 at [www.melodeers.org](http://www.melodeers.org)

**Family Gaming Night** comes to the Library on November 24, 7pm! Drop in and learn how to play the popular card game SPIT!

**Pick up your holiday tree** at the North Suburban YMCA and support the Strong Kids Fund. Fresh cut trees will be available at the Y, 2705 Techny Road, beginning Nov. 27. Call 847/272-7250.

The **Northbrook Garden Club: Holiday Luncheon** will be held on Tues., Dec. 1, 11:30am at Allgauer's, for members and anyone interested in joining. Contact [nbkrgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:nbkrgardenclub@gmail.com)

**Learn how to make holiday containers and wreaths** with winter greenery and other adornments! Free demonstration on Tues., Dec. 1, 1pm at the Library's Pollak Room.

The Oakton Ceramics Club is sponsoring its annual **Empty Bowls Benefit** on Sat., Dec. 5, 10:30am-2pm at Oakton Community College. For a \$15 donation, lunch and select a hand crafted bowl. Call 847/635-1699 .

**Northbrook's New Tradition Chorus** presents the holiday concert, "Somewhere in My Memory" on Sat., Dec. 5, at 2pm & 7pm and Sun., Dec. 6, at 2pm, GBS Watson Auditorium. Call 800/746-9246.

**Footloose the Musical** will rock the Northbrook Theatre with performances on Saturdays, Dec. 6 and 13, at 12:30 and 4pm. For tickets and more information, visit [www.northbrooktheatre.org](http://www.northbrooktheatre.org) or call 847/291-2367.

The Northbrook Symphony presents **"Music for the Holidays"** on Sun., Dec. 6, at 3pm and 6pm at the Techny Towers, 2001 Waukegan Rd. featuring the Northbrook Symphony, the Chicago Children's Choir and guest singers. For tickets please visit [www.northbrooksymphony.org](http://www.northbrooksymphony.org) or call 847 272-0755.

Enjoy the music of the season as the **Northbrook Community Choir** performs a Winter Holiday Concert at the Northbrook Public Library Auditorium on Mon., Dec. 7, at 7:30pm.

On Tues., Dec. 8, the Northbrook Art Associates will attend a lecture on **"Women and Impressionism"** at the Art Institute. For details call 847/291-4139 before November 17.

The **Park Board of Commissioners** will hold its monthly meeting on Wed., Dec. 9, at 7pm at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Agendas are posted online at [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org)

**A Holiday Party** on Fri., Dec. 11, will celebrate the season with lunch, entertainment, and prizes at Sunset Ridge Country Club in Northfield, beginning at 11:30am. The fee is \$35 for Senior Center members and \$45/non. Call 847/291-2988 or visit the Senior Center to register by Wed., Dec. 2.

Visit Village Hall and enjoy beautiful artwork in the **Board Room Village Gallery**. Artwork by Northbrook Artist Dorothy Generes is featured in November and artwork by Northbrook Artist Larry Stern will be featured in December/January.

Help brighten the holidays for others. If you're interested in sponsoring a child or family for the **Youth Services' Holiday Gift Program** please call 847/724-2620 or visit [www.ysgn.org](http://www.ysgn.org)

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** presents "Romantic Vienna" at 4pm, Sun., Nov. 15, at the Sheely Center for Performing Arts at GBN. Free pre-concert lecture given by Jim Kendros at 2:30pm. Please call 847/272-0755 or visit [www.northbrooksymphony.org](http://www.northbrooksymphony.org) for tickets.





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### Shop Dine Northbrook

Scan and save this QR Code on your smart phone for instant mobile access to shopping and dining options in Northbrook.

# Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

Community Support Needed to Preserve our Village History

**When the gift of the church at 1812 Chapel Court was offered to the Northbrook Historical Society, the members were stunned.**

Of course, the Society joyfully accepted the opportunity to save this historic building. Now comes the hard work of raising \$200,000 to upgrade the well maintained facility to meet ADA and museum standards.

Forty years ago, the community stepped forward to help preserve the Northfield Inn as a History Museum, which is home to the Northbrook Historical Society at 1776 Walters Avenue.

Please help the Historical Society preserve this "new" historic building as the Hope Union Heritage Center by sending a tax-deductible donation to:

Northbrook Historical Society  
Heritage Fund  
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