

NORTHBROOK

OCTOBER 2014



Bring the Family to the Fire Department Open House

In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, the Northbrook Fire Department will be hosting their 29th Annual Open House on Saturday, October 11 at the Fire Station Headquarters

All are invited to the Open House at Fire Station #11, 740 Dundee Road, from 9am to noon on Saturday, October 11. The fire engines, aerial ladder truck, squad truck and ambulances will be on display. Firefighters and Fire Prevention Inspectors will be giving tours and answering questions.

Children will enjoy free give-a-ways, including fire helmets, stickers and coloring books. Sparky the Fire Dog will be in attendance.

This year's theme seeks to educate the community about monthly checks to make sure your smoke alarms are working properly.

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Early Voting Starts Monday, October 20

Make your vote count!

Northbrook Village Hall will be open for Early Voting and Grace Period Registration/Voting (for new voters or those who have moved).

The voting dates and hours are:

Mon., Oct. 20 through Sat., Oct. 25,
9am-5pm

Sunday, Oct. 26
9am-3pm

Monday, Oct. 27 - Fri., Oct. 31
9am-7pm

Saturday, Nov. 1
9am-5pm

Sunday, Nov. 2
9am-4pm

Monday, Nov. 3
9am-5pm

In-Person Absentee voting

On Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4, the Village Hall will be open from 6am-7pm for Election Day Registration/voting, which includes voters who have moved or new voters.

If you have any questions about voter registration, early voting or voting in the November 4th Election, please call the Cook County Clerk's Office at 312/603-0906 or visit on-line at www.cookcountyclerk.com

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Halloween Trick or Treat!

The Northbrook Trick or Treat hours for Friday, October 31 are 3 to 8pm. Welcome Trick or Treaters by leaving your porch light on.



Business Briefs

Development Activity in Northbrook

You may have noticed or heard that a significant amount of major development is either under construction, recently approved by the Village Board or under consideration by the Village. The following is a quick snapshot of development activity in the Village.

Under Construction

In August, site work began on the **NorthShore 770** mixed use development project located on the northwest corner of Dundee Road and Skokie Boulevard. The development will consist of a **Mariano's** anchored shopping center and a 347-unit luxury apartment building. Other commercial tenants will be **Zengeler Cleaners, Sleepy's, Kriser's, Hair Cuttery, PNC Bank, Noodles & Company, Chipotle, Fuddruckers, and Panera Bread.**

Also in August, construction began on the 52,500 square foot **MeadowPark Office** development at the northwest corner of Founder Drive and Techny Road, a portion of which will house a **Lurie Children's Hospital** outpatient facility and a **Bright Horizons** child day care facility.

The Senior Lifestyles Corporation has completed its first phase of **North Shore Place**, a 188-unit assisted living facility, at 1000 Sunset Ridge Boulevard.

Covenant Village of Northbrook is in the process of constructing a new 56-unit, three-story independent senior living apartment building on its campus at 2625 Techny Road.

The Essex Corporation recently completed construction of the first phase of **The Lodge**, an independent senior housing development, has begun construction on the second phase of the development, and hopes to begin construction on additional phases in the not too distant future.

Recently Approved by the Village Board

Waterway Gas & Wash recently received Village Board approval to construct a gas station/car wash/convenience store at 2370 Waukegan Road, just north of the **Willow Festival Shopping Center.**

GK Holste LLC recently received Village Board approval to operate a 22,000 square sports training facility on Holste Road.

Village Green Business Center LLC received Village approval to construct a new three-story mixed use building at 1312-1318 Shermer Road in downtown Northbrook. The building will include first floor retail and 10 apartment units on the upper floors. The retail tenants are not known at this time.

Kogen Zivin Friedman recently received concept plan approval by the Village Board for a 21-unit detached single family home development on a site located in the 3800 block of Dundee Road. The homes will range in size from 1,800 to 2,500 square feet.

Under Consideration by the Village

RJ Development and Koelsch Senior Communities have submitted an application seeking approval of a proposed 69-bed memory care facility on a site located behind J. Alexander's along Lake Cook Road.

Pulte Homes has submitted a formal application seeking approval of a proposed 18-unit single family detached development located on a site generally located on the northeast corner of Willow and Landwehr roads. The homes would range in size from 2,400 to 3,000 square feet.

Also, in the early stages of the development review process, Edward R. James is proposing a 38-unit detached single family home development located on a site on the northeast corner of Waukegan and Voltz roads. The homes would be between 2,600 to 3,000 square feet.

The property owners of seven lots located along the 1200 block of Shermer Road have placed their properties under contract with Jacobs Custom Homes. The developer has yet to submit a proposal for the site to the Village.

New Businesses

Northbrook welcomes the following new businesses to the community:

Body Fusion Pilates
2847 Dundee Road

House 406
1143 ½ Church Street

Tridel Perfumes
Northbrook Court

Carol's Cookies
3184 MacArthur Blvd

Nails By Design and Spa -new ownership
1153 Church Road

2V Design
3100 Dundee Road, Suite 108

Fred Astaire Dance Studio Northbrook
4187 Dundee Road

Summer's Blowout Salon
2853 Dundee Road

Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Last month, a significant storm blew into Northbrook and many other towns in the region, causing downed trees, downed power lines, and long-term power outages. I have several suggestions how you and your family can be better prepared in the event of disasters that last more than a few hours or days.

Are You Prepared?

First, for preparedness information, please visit www.ready.gov It's important to Prepare, Plan, Stay Informed and Know the Risks. For example, does your family have a basic disaster supply kit?

Second, I suggest you visit www.ComEd.com to learn more about dealing with power outages and how to alert ComEd about outages and downed power lines. Do you have surge protectors on appliances and electronics? If you experience a power outage, did you know it is important to unplug your appliances to avoid surges when the power is restored? Should you experience a power surge and see or smell smoke coming from an outlet or electronic device, contact 911. Learn more tips, as well as how to report an outage via text, on ComEd's website.

Lastly, I encourage all residents and businesses to sign up for Northbrook Notify. If we can't reach you, we can't notify you. Northbrook's mass notification system is used to inform residents and businesses about important information specific to our community as necessary. During the September storm, residents were relieved to get a message, either by email or text, from the Village with the phone number to contact ComEd and details about Public Works storm debris pick-up plan. Northbrook Notify also has an option to call mobile and landlines for urgent emergencies and important messages. Sign up your contact information at www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify or call 847/664-4040.

Snow and Ice Control Preparations

Speaking of being prepared, the Village has already begun its preparations for the coming winter season, including purchasing

salt. The Village participated in the State of Illinois' joint bid for salt and received pricing that was amongst the lowest on the bid.

Learn About Fire Safety at the Fire Department Open House

On Saturday, October 11, the Northbrook Fire Department will host their annual Open House. This year's theme, "Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month" aims to educate the community about the importance of having and maintaining working smoke alarms. See page 5 for details, as well as some seasonal safety tips.

Technology Improves Communication and Education

Turn to page 6 to learn about the enhancements on our webpage for *GoRequest*, our on-line or mobile reporting system. The system allows you to report and track the status of your requests or concerns with the Village. Also you'll learn more about the our online interactive map called *MapOffice*.

New Developments in Northbrook

There are many new developments in Northbrook which are either under construction, recently approved by the Village Board or under consideration by the Village, as featured on page 2. I am especially pleased to announce, after thorough considerations and approvals, that construction of NorthShore 770, described on the preceding page, is well underway. This project is one of Northbrook's largest in decades.

Please join me in welcoming and visiting the new Northbrook businesses, also listed on page 2. As always, I encourage you, your family and those who work in Northbrook to shop and dine local. Please support all our Northbrook businesses and establishments. For a list of Northbrook shopping and dining opportunities, visit www.northbrook.il.us/ShopDine

Your Comments are Welcomed

I welcome your comments, concerns and suggestions. Please call the Village Hall at 847/272-4010, email village@northbrook.il.us or use the GoRequest reporting system featured on page 6.



Happy Halloween!

Friday, October 31, is “Trick or Treat” day in Northbrook. Official Trick or Treat hours are 3 to 8pm. To welcome trick-or-treaters, switch on your porch lights or any exterior lights.

Play it Safe on Halloween

Here are a few safety tips for parents to remind their Trick or Treaters:

- Walk in groups or with a trusted adult and stay on the sidewalks.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them.
- Avoid eating homemade Halloween treats made by strangers. Eat only factory-wrapped treats.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes and comfortable shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.
- Keep candle-lit jack-o’lanterns and luminaries out of the reach of pets and small children, and never leave them unattended or use electric candles.
- Drivers are reminded to watch out for trick-or-treaters and to drive safely.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Halloween has been recognized as National UNICEF Day and children have shared the holiday for 64 years by Trick or Treating for the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). UNICEF is helping millions to better health around the world by assisting governments to develop programs for control of disease, education as well as maternal and child care. Please welcome young people who carry the official UNICEF collection boxes. For more information contact Georgina Winters, Sr. Rep for the US Fund for UNICEF, Coordinator for Northbrook/Glenview, at 847/498-0558.

Regulations Regarding Political Signs

The Village of Northbrook supports every citizen’s right to free speech.

As election time approaches, residents and businesses are reminded of the regulations that are in place regarding the proper placement of political signs in the Village.

Political signs cannot be placed in the parkway, the publicly-owned area between the sidewalk and the road, but are allowed in your yard. They also cannot be placed in other public properties such as schools, parks or the commuter parking lots.



Each property can have one sign for each candidate or ballot issue position. If you have a corner lot, you can have one sign on each street frontage.

Individual signs cannot exceed six square feet in area.

Please make sure your signs are posted following these simple rules so that you can properly show support for the candidate of your choice. Removing illegal political signs is an extremely time consuming task for Village personnel and we ask for your cooperation. If you have questions regarding political signs, please contact the Development & Planning Services Department at 847/664-4055.

Got Leaves? Here’s How to Handle Them

Residents are reminded that there are three disposal options for yard waste: composting, mulching and collection.

Collection reminders: Yard waste must be in bio-degradable bags with yard waste stickers attached or in a 32 gallon can marked *Yard Waste* with the sticker attached on the handle. Stickers are \$1.95 each and are available from Advanced Disposal (847/272-4145) or the Village Hall.

Bags/Stickers are available at Northbrook Ace Hardware stores (1941 Cherry Ln & 3101 Dundee Rd), Jewel (2775 Pflugsten Rd, Glenview), Red’s Garden Center (3460 Dundee Rd.), Sunset Foods (1127 Church St.) and Walgreens (2871 Pflugsten Rd, Glenview). Pick-up runs through the end of November.

For details visit www.northbrook.il.us/YardWaste



News from the Northbrook Fire Department

Northbrook's firefighters are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention, protection and education.

When fire strikes, your home could be engulfed in smoke and flames in minutes.

This year's theme, "Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month," aims to educate the community on how important it is to have working smoke alarms and test them every month and replace them every 10 years.

Visit www.nfpa.org for more information about fire safety or come to the Northbrook Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 11, from 9am to noon at 740 Dundee Road.

Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 11

This year's Open House will have a variety of activities including a hands-on opportunity for kids to use a fire hose and dress in fire gear, pet therapy dogs and learn how to use a fire extinguisher with live fire, as well as the opportunity to sit in fire apparatus. Coffee from Starbucks will be served, as well as chips and hotdogs and much more!

Bring the whole family and don't forget your camera!



Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Test Yours Every Month!

Fire Prevention Week • October 5–11, 2014 • Go to FPW.org



Fire Safety Tips to Review with Your Family

In addition to checking your smoke alarm every month, and replacing it every 10 years, here are some Fire Safety Tips to review.

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths. Almost half of home heating equipment fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February. Some simple steps can prevent most heating-related fires from happening.

Safety Tips

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, such as the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable heater.
- Only use heating equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Never use your oven for heating.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified professional.

- Turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- For fuel burning space heaters, always use the proper fuel as specified by the manufacturer.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room and burn only dry, seasoned wood. Allow ashes to cool before disposing in a metal container, which is kept a safe distance from the home.
- For wood burning stoves, install chimney connectors and chimneys following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation.
- Make sure all fuel-burning equipment is vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Install and maintain carbon monoxide (CO) alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.
- If you smell gas in your gas heater, do not attempt to light the appliance. Turn off all the controls and open doors and windows. Call a gas service person.

Visit www.nfpa.org for more information.



Be Safe, Replace!

Is your smoke alarm still working? A smoke alarm with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no smoke alarm at all. A smoke alarm only works when it is properly installed and regularly maintained. Maintain your smoke alarms according to the manufacturer's instructions. Below are some general maintenance tips.

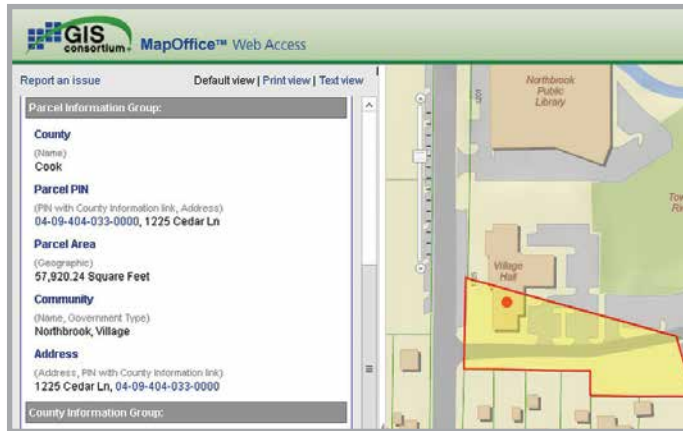
- Test the alarm monthly.
- Replace the batteries at least twice every year.
- Replace the entire smoke alarm every 10 years.

You'll Find Great Mapping Tools on the Village Website

Northbrook is now offering an online interactive map called MapOffice.



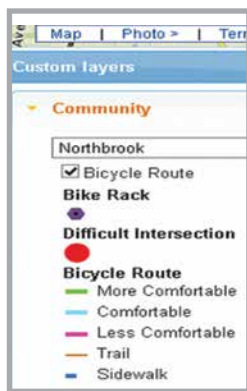
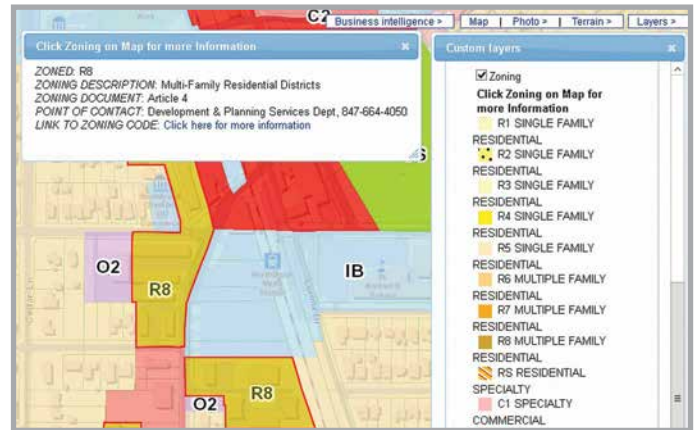
MapOffice offers property information and other customized tools through the Village's Geographic Information System (GIS) program. MapOffice is a map-based application that can be used to locate and display different types of geographic data.



To see your property, enter your address in MapOffice by visiting www.northbrook.il.us/MapOffice and click on the Interactive Village Map link. From there you can explore Northbrook using MapOffice's tools and layers.

Parcel Summary

The Parcel Summary Task (featured left) provides information about a specific property including the PIN, school districts, voting information, and service information, such as garbage collection days. To use the *Parcel Summary Task*, first enter an address in the *Find* box and select *Go*. Next click on the *Parcel Summary Task* to view the information.



Bicycle Routes Around Town

Northbrook has a variety of bicycle routes and trails displayed as a Custom Overlay in MapOffice. To view the bicycle routes, click on the *Layers* button in the upper right hand corner, select *Northbrook*, and click on the box *Bicycle Route* to turn on the layer to display bicycle routes symbolized by comfort level, trail, or sidewalk.


You can also use the *Measure Distance Tool* on the left panel to plan how far your next bike ride or walk will be.

Zoning - Interested in zoning information about a property?

Turn on the *Zoning Custom Overlay* in the Layers tab to view the Village's zoning. (See example above.) Click on a *zoning polygon* to get more information or explore the hyperlinks to the Village's zoning codes and diagrams.

GoRequest Mobile App

Our GORequest feature makes it easier than ever to contact the Village with your service requests, questions, and concerns.

 The GORequest reporting system is available on-line and to smartphone users. To access the service on line, visit www.northbrook.il.us and click the GORequest logo. The system allows you to report and track the status of your request with the Village. To download a free app for iPhone and Android, please visit www.northbrook.il.us/GOApp

It's easy to use. Just open the app, select your issue, and take a picture - the app knows the location and who can fix it for you.

No matter which way you choose to contact the Village, either by calling 847/272-5050 during business hours, going to www.northbrook.il.us or using the Smart Phone app, our system ensures the right person is contacted and the concern is addressed quickly.



The Mobile App was recently updated for a better user experience including one-touch access to Frequently Asked Questions and the Village website, in addition to reporting your Village concerns and questions.

Village Happenings

The Village Board is currently **looking for a resident to serve on the Senior Services Commission**. This volunteer position entails attending bi-monthly evening meetings. Senior Services Commissioners help make decisions about the operation of Crestwood Place, the Village-owned senior living apartment facility, as well as other issues that pertain to Northbrook's senior citizens. Interested? Apply at www.northbrook.il.us or call 847/664-4013.

The Relax, renew, refresh! Experience the stress-relieving benefits of guided mediation with Om Johari. Wednesdays, 10:30am on Oct. 1, 8 & 15, in the Village Hall Board Room.

The Library is replacing its formal **eBook & Zinio Digital Magazine classes** with drop-in times! Bring your portable device and user IDs/passwords. Every Thurs. in Oct., 3-5pm, on the 2nd floor.

Northbrook artist Bonnie Siegel exhibits her animal painting process from photograph to finished painting in the Village Hall lobby display case through November and beautiful photographs by **Northbrook photographer Mike Lew** will be featured in the Village Gallery in the Board Room.

The Library's **Parisian Salon Concerts** will have their annual Piano Showcase Recital presented by virtuoso Winston Choi of Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing Arts. Fri., Oct. 3, at 7:30pm in the MultiMedia Department.

Love to sing? The Northbrook Community Choir is accepting singers. The ensemble rehearses on Monday nights from 7:30-9pm. Call 847/291-2367.

Farmer's Market Closing Day is Wed., Oct. 8, 7am-1pm. The last market will feature free pumpkin & decorating for kids aged 3-6, 9am-1pm. Children of all ages in costume receive a free treat at the Hospitality Booth. Corner of Cherry Ln. & Meadow Rd. Visit NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org.

New Tradition & Purdue Varsity Glee Club in concert! The Purdue Varsity Glee Club and the New Tradition will delight you with favorites on Oct. 11, 8pm at St. John Brebeuf Parish, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. Visit www.newtradition.org or call 800/746-9246 to reserve your \$10 tickets!

Pre-concert lecturer Jim Kendros will discuss the **Northbrook Symphony's upcoming Oct. 19 concert** – a unique take on Vivaldi's Four Seasons on Tues., Oct. 14, at 7pm in the Library's MultiMedia Department, 3rd floor. Highlights include what to listen for and the lives of the composers and their times.

Sportsman's Country Club's **Senior Four-Person Scramble** is on Oct. 15. The \$55/player fee includes cart, practice range, lunch and the chance to win prizes. Players 55+ can sign up at the Golf Shop by Oct. 12, at 6pm or at www.sportsmansgolf.com

The **Four Seasons of Landscaping: Fall**. Join Park District Grounds Operation Mgr. Michael Brouillard on Thurs., Oct. 16, at 1pm at the Leisure Center's Little Theatre as he shares garden tips for the fall.

Learn about **Medicare/Medigap** insurance options on Thurs., Oct. 16, at 10am at the Leisure Center. A licensed agent from NMG Benefit Solutions will compare plans and answer questions during open enrollment. Continental breakfast will be provided. Call 847/291-2988 to RSVP.

Yo-ho! Tickets are on sale for **How I Became a Pirate**, opening Sat., Oct. 18, at the Leisure Center's Northbrook Theatre. Performances are on Saturdays at 10am & 1pm through Nov. 22. Children are encouraged to dress like a pirate. Tickets are \$12. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2367.

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** will be performing "The Four Seasons, Magical Tone Paintings of Nature," on Oct. 19 at the GBN Sheely Center for Performing Arts. Any Northbrook resident who has never attended a Northbrook Symphony concert can receive a free ticket. Availability and restrictions apply. There will be a free pre-concert lecture by Jim Kendros at 2:30pm. Concert begins at 4pm. Call 847/272-0755 to reserve your ticket.

If you are 65+ and want to meet new people, go places and do things, the **Society of Active Single Seniors** is the place for you! This social club meets the 3rd Tues., of every month. Call 847/498-5231 or 847/272-3534 for details.

Teens and adults can **learn how to defend** themselves on Oct. 22, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Leisure Center. The Brave Way Self-Defense System is easy to learn. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995.

Read and discuss *The Everything Store* by Brad Stone, the writer's investigation of Amazon.com and its founder Jeff Bezos. Book copies are available one month before the discussion date at the Library. Space is limited to the first 30 people on Thurs., Oct. 23, 7pm in the Youth Services Activity Room.

The Park District **Senior Center's Lending Closet** loans free medical equipment to Northbrook residents and Senior Center members for up to three months. Call 847/291-2988 for details.

On Fri., Oct. 24, the Park District offers **Spooky Halloween Treats**, a parent/child program from 6-7:30pm at the Leisure Center. Jill Roter will lead the group in making spooky treats for \$15/couple for residents, \$19/non-residents & \$9 for each additional person. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2995.

If you are 55+, join the fun at the Park District Senior Center! Enjoy a variety of programs including book reviews and dramatizations, yoga, Zumba Gold, Canasta and Mahjong, driver safety classes and more. Visit www.nbparks.org or call 847/291-2988.

Do the Frankenstein dance and have a blast with Dave Rudolf's **Halloween Spooktacular**, a not-too-scary mix of music and fun for the whole family. Sat., Oct. 25, at 10am in the Library's Youth Services Story Corner.

Come to the Library's Youth Services Activity Room for a free teen movie afternoon featuring *Divergent* (rated PG-13) and free popcorn on Sat., Oct. 25, at 2pm.

The **Northbrook Woman's Club** "Cruising for a Cause" annual benefit will take place on the Odyssey at Navy Pier on Sat., Oct. 25, from 6-11pm. For more information visit www.northbrookwomansclub.org or call 847/559-8997

Interested in learning about the Library's **new 3D printer**? Find out how prints are made and what software must be used to generate the proper files. No registration required. Mon., Oct. 27, at 7pm in the Youth Services Activity Room.

Covenant Village continues its **Citizens Forum** programs on Mon., Oct. 27, at 6:30pm with a presentation by the Glenview League of Women Voters discussing Constitution amendments being voted upon in Nov. For more info, call 847/412-7016.

En garde! The Park District offers sabre fencing on Wed. evenings and Sat. afternoons at the Leisure Center, beginning Oct. 29, with instruction by Sports Master Mikhail Tsipis. Ages 6+ are welcome. Call 847/291-2995 for more info.

The **Park Board of Commissioners** will hold its monthly meeting on Wed., Oct. 29, at 7pm in the Leisure Center's Little Theatre. The public is welcome. Agendas for meetings are posted on-line at www.nbparks.org.

Halloween Movie Night. Come and enjoy the classic film *Ghostbusters* (Rated PG). Free snacks on Thurs., Oct. 30, at 7pm in the Library's Youth Services Activity Room.

Northbrook Community Nursery School is hosting an Open House on Sat., Nov. 8, from 10-11am at 2700 Willow Rd. Children are invited to explore the classrooms and meet the teachers. For more info, visit www.ncnskids.org.

Tickets are on sale for **Home for the Holidays**, two concerts from the Northbrook Community Choir and Northbrook Symphony Orchestra on Sun., Dec. 7, at 3 & 6pm at the Divine Word Chapel of Techny Towers. Tickets are \$22-\$39. Visit www.nbparks.org or 847/291-2995 to purchase.



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Historian's Corner

presented by the Northbrook Historical Society

Take a Step Back in Time - Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Historical Society at the Cemetery Walk

Many tombstone restorations have occurred at St. Peter Cemetery this year, including the Schermer monument restored by the Northbrook Historical Society. There are a total of eight cemeteries in Northbrook, five of which are pioneer cemeteries. The cemeteries and dates of the first burials are:

c1837 - Aux Plaine, the first cemetery in town on Sanders and Dundee roads.

Hidden in plain sight for decades, a single monument, dedicated in 2013, marks this abandoned cemetery.

1839 - Northfield Oakwood on Milwaukee Ave. There are 14 Civil War soldiers buried at Northfield Oakwood Cemetery – more than at any other cemetery in the Township.

1849 - Northfield Union Cemetery on Dundee Road, just west of Pflugsten Road. Members of the Huehl, Landwehr, Lorenz, Pflugsten, Schermer and Walter families – six of the 18 pioneer families with Northbrook streets named for them are buried here.

1850 - North Northfield on Dundee Road, just east of Charlemagne Drive. Members of the Bach, Walters, Wessling and Kiest families – four of the 18 pioneer families with Northbrook streets named for them, are buried at North Northfield Cemetery. Also buried here, in marked graves, are six Civil War veterans.

1859 - St. Peter Cemetery on Shermer Road, south of Willow Road. Members of the Dehne, Landwehr, Lorenz, Holste, Huehl, Pflugsten, Schermer and Voltz families – eight of the 18 pioneer families with Northbrook streets named for them. Seven Civil War Veterans are buried here.

www.northbrookhistory.org

The Northbrook Historical Society and the Glenview History Center present

The Step Back in Time Cemetery Walk

Featuring costumed interpreters telling the stories of the people who settled our land

St. Peter Cemetery

on Shermer Rd., just south of Willow Rd.

Sunday, October 12

1pm and 2:30pm - sharp

\$5 per person or \$10 per family

In case of rain, the program will be moved to 1776 Walters Ave. in the lower level of the Northbrook Historical Society. Plan to arrive early as show times are exact.

Tickets will be sold the day of the event. Interesting and fun for all ages. For info e-mail northbrookhistory@comcast.net or call 847/498-3404.