

Northbrook!

April 2011

VOTE
Tuesday, April 5. See page 4.

Northbrook's 41st Earth & Arbor Day Celebration!

"Less Energy, More Power!"

Saturday, April 16th, 8:30am–2:00pm, Rain or Shine on the Village Green

You'll find fresh ideas and cost effective, earth-friendly ways to conserve energy, save money and help the environment at Northbrook's Earth and Arbor Day Celebration! Don't miss this opportunity to meet over 60 exhibitors promoting earth-friendly ideas and concepts to implement in your home or business. This will include home weatherization measures, renewable energy ideas, information on regional organic farmers, local utilities and environmentally friendly products.

*Less Energy,
More Power*



**Earth/Arbor Day
Village of Northbrook, IL
April 16, 2011**

Kick-off the Day by Participating in the Community Clean-up!

The activities begin at 8:30am at the Village Green, on the corner of Shermer and Meadow. Clean-up teams will be assigned specific areas to collect debris and windblown trash. Between 9:30am and 2pm, after the clean-up, the Northbrook Village Green will be bustling with excitement as everyone enjoys the exhibits, food and entertainment. For more information, please visit www.northbrook.il.us or call 847/272-5050, ext. 4228.

**Over 60
Exhibitors**

Earth & Arbor Day Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 16

Free Fun for Everyone on the Village Green, Corner of Shermer & Meadow!

8:30am

- ▶ Registration for Clean-up Begins:
Clean-up teams collect debris in designated areas

9:30am - 2pm

- ▶ Free Tree Seedlings & a Chance to Win a Tree
- ▶ Environmental Exhibits
- ▶ Children's Activities/Pony Rides
- ▶ Alternative Transportation Exhibit
- ▶ Taste of Northbrook - Enjoy a Variety of Samples from Sponsors

10:30am & 12:30pm

- ▶ GBN Jazz Band
- ▶ GBN Choral Group and String Quartet

Noon

- ▶ Reclaimed Wood Sawmill Demonstration

Earth Day Special Recycling

- ▶ Collection at east-side commuter lot by St. Norbert
 - ✓ Paint (Oil and Latex Only. Sorry, no thinners or solvents)
 - ✓ Styrofoam Peanuts
 - ✓ Molded Styrofoam
 - ✓ Tires
 - ✓ CFL and Tube Fluorescent Bulbs
 - ✓ Printer Cartridges
 - ✓ Household Batteries
 - ✓ Computers, TVs, Electronics
 - ✓ Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers
 - ✓ Scrap Metal
 - ✓ New & Used Sports Gear for Shelter Donation
 - ✓ Residential On-site Document Shredding

TREE CITY USA, NORTHBROOK



Support Our Sponsors!

Earth Day Sponsors: Village of Northbrook, Northbrook Park District, Veolia Environmental Services, Northfield Township, Do It Best Hardware, Underwriters Laboratories, Northbrook Bank & Trust, Glenwood Tree Service, Red's Garden Center and Pools Press.

Food courtesy of: Sunset Foods, Peerless Coffee, Zapatista, Pinstripes, Kaboff's Deli, Starbucks, Leonard's Bakery and Once Upon A Bagel. ☘



Quarterly Business Briefs...

Temporary Business Signs

Often a business likes to display temporary signage to promote special occasions such as a grand opening or the fact that it is providing a new product or service. A temporary sign is defined as a sign or advertising display constructed of cloth, canvas, fabric, paper, plywood or other light material and intended to be displayed on the exterior or within a yard of a building for a short period of time. If your business wishes to display a temporary sign, there are a few things to remember:

- ✔ A sign permit application must be submitted to, and approved by the Village prior to displaying any temporary business signs.
- ✔ The Zoning Code limits how long temporary signs can be displayed. A business is allowed to display temporary signs for up to 30 days in any 365-day period. This means a business may display one sign for a total of 30 days, display a different sign for one day each, or some combination in between.
- ✔ The fee for temporary sign permits is \$45.00 per sign and/or occasion. If a business would like to display temporary signage throughout different times of the year, a sign permit must be applied for, and a fee paid each time.
- ✔ Temporary business signs may only be placed on private property; they shall not be displayed in the public right-of-way.
- ✔ A temporary business wall sign can be no larger than 100 square feet or 5% of the wall face, whichever is less, and may be displayed no higher than 20 feet above grade.
- ✔ A temporary business free-standing sign can be no larger than 100 square feet and must meet certain setback and height requirements.

If you are interested in displaying a temporary business sign, you may download a sign permit application from our website at www.northbrook.il.us/SignPermit or if you have questions, you may contact Jennifer Maisch, Zoning Administrator, at maisch@northbrook.il.us or at 847/272-5050, ext. 4248. 🌸

Industrial and Commercial Development Commission

The Village of Northbrook's Industrial and Commercial Development Commission (ICDC) advises the Board of Trustees on "matters relating to the improvement of sound economic growth and business development" within the Village of Northbrook. The ICDC meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month and welcomes comments from the public. If you have questions or would like to bring an issue before the Commission, please contact, David Schoon, Economic Development Coordinator, by mail at 1225 Cedar Lane, by phone at 847/272-5050, ext. 4281, or by e-mail at schoon@northbrook.il.us 🌸

How Can the Village Improve the Development & Building Permit Process?

Over the next several months, staff from the Development & Planning Services Department will be holding a series of forums with contractors, developers and design professionals to explore options the Village can implement to improve its development and building permit processes. We anticipate holding forums with 6 to 8 invited "participants" from the following specialty areas:

- ▶ New Residential Home Builders
- ▶ Contractors Specializing in Additions & Remodeling
- ▶ Architects Specializing in Single Family Homes & Additions
- ▶ Grading & Tree Removal Contractors
- ▶ Fire Sprinkler Contractors ▶ Civil Engineers
- ▶ Plumbing Contractors ▶ HVAC Contractors
- ▶ Industrial/Office and Retail Leasing Agents & Property Owners
- ▶ Electrical Contractors

If you are a contractor, developer or design professional interested in attending one of these forums, please contact Tom Poupard, Director, Development & Planning Services, at 847/272-5050, ext. 4243, or poupard@northbrook.il.us 🌸

Welcome New Businesses

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| A L'Amour
4149 Sanders Court | House of Ayurveda
3333 Dundee Road |
| Clark Street Sports
Northbrook Court | Pet Styling by Melissa
819 Waukegan Road |
| DryClean Direct
1015 Waukegan Road | Pierce Interiors
Northbrook Court |
| Epic Digital Videos
4159 Dundee Road | Rosati's Pizza
2833 Dundee Road |
| Evolution Wine & Spirits
2766 Dundee Road | Splash Car Wash and
Laurens Cleaners
527-529 Dundee Road |
| Glamour Girlz Boulevard
Northbrook Court | Tiffany & Co.
Northbrook Court |
| Global Repair Group
3334 Commercial Avenue | Trendy Toys
Northbrook Court |
| Great Frame Up
601 Skokie Boulevard
(relocation) | Wayne Messmer & Assoc.
40 Skokie Boulevard 🌸 |

Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Sandy

Special Community Events

This month, I invite everyone to participate in our 41st Annual Earth and Arbor Day celebration on Saturday, April 16, to help clean-up our Village, take advantage of the multiple recycling collection opportunities and learn about ways to keep our Village "Green". This year's event features over 60 exhibitors! We have several local sponsors that will be providing tasty samples at our free "Taste of Northbrook." Rain or shine, the Village Green will be bustling with food, fun and entertainment! Check out the full schedule of events on the front page. Earth and Arbor Day is sponsored by the Environmental Quality Commission, the Village and the Park District, as well as local businesses listed on the front page. I hope to see you at this special community event.

Our Village Commissioners have been busy planning a variety of events for 2011. The Community Relations Commission will present their first of a two part film series and discussion celebrating Asian American Heritage month on April 26 in anticipation of the annual celebration on May 7. (See page 7). The 2010 U.S. Census results reveal that Northbrook's population is 33,170 and almost 4,000 are Asian residents, making up 11% of our population. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the history and traditions of Asian heritage. The Youth Commission and the Arts Commission will have more information in next month's newsletter about the Rock, Reel and Roll, a week in June which will include Rock the Green, the youth band competition; the Youth Film Festival; and GBN's Relay for Life.

Village Budget Process for Fiscal Year 2011/12

May 1, 2011, begins our new fiscal year. A copy of the proposed 2011/2012 Annual Village Budget is available for public inspection on our Village website at www.northbrook.il.us/Budget and at the Northbrook Public Library, as well as the Village Hall during business hours. Consider participating in the budget process by attending the public hearing and providing input on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30pm at the Village Hall. The meeting will be cablecast live on NCTV – Comcast Cable Channel 17 (AT&T customers must access channel 99 and search Northbrook in the menu) and replayed the following day and Sunday, April 17, at 9am and 7pm, or you can watch live or "on demand" at www.northbrook.il.us

Congratulations to Northbrook Businesses

At its recent Annual Meeting and Dinner, the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry presented its fifth annual Business Awards which recognize excellence in the Northbrook business community. Potash Corporation was named the 2011 Corporate Citizen of the Year and Duxler Complete Auto Care was named the 2011 Small Business of the Year. More information regarding these two businesses, and their accomplishments and contributions to the community, can be found on the Chamber of Commerce's website at www.northbrookchamber.org

Safety in our Village

As we finally welcome nicer weather and see more pedestrian activity in our neighborhoods, I'd like to remind everyone about keeping our community safe, especially when driving and using cell phones. Keep in mind that it is illegal to use a cell phone while driving in a school speed zone or construction zone or if the driver is under the age of 19. It is also illegal to use a cell phone or electronic device to compose, send or read messages or access the Internet while driving. Also, please note that drivers are required to come to a complete stop for pedestrians in all crosswalks. It's important to pay close attention to traffic around you and be aware when cars in front of you stop for pedestrians. (Yes, even those in unmarked crosswalks.) Help keep our community safe.

I always welcome your comments, concerns and suggestions. Please call the Village Hall at 847/272-5050, ext. 5301, or send an e-mail to village@northbrook.il.us

Did You See Pink Flamingos in Northbrook Last Summer?

Pink flamingos are heading to Northbrook again this summer in honor of "Flamingo Fridays!" Look for more details in the May Issue of **Northbrook!** or go to www.northbrook.il.us/PinkFlamingos



Art in the Park 2011 – A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival

Mark your calendar for this event at the Village Green Park on Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10, 10am to 5pm on Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sunday. Volunteers are needed! Call 847/436-5008. Are you an Artist? For information and applications, contact EM Events, Inc., 630/536-8416 or www.emevents.com

NCTV Cable Channel 17 April Programming

7:30am & 3:30pm "2002 Cemetery Walk" – The Northbrook Historical Society presents an encore presentation of the 1st Annual Cemetery Walk.

9:30am & 5:30pm "Spotlight on Northbrook Arts" – Host Terry O. Luc interviews Northbrook artist Hee Young Kim.

10am & 6pm "Why We Remember The Holocaust" – Honoring the National Days of Remembrance.

11am, 7 & 11pm "Our Environment; If Not Now, When?" – Host Dr. Lewis Cohen visits the 2010 Earth and Arbor Day.

11:30am, 7:30 & 11:30pm "Northbrook! The Video Newsletter"

12pm, 8pm & midnight "Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan" – This month, Historical Society President Judy Hughes and American Legion Commander Pete Stockslager, discuss the Field of Honor planned for this year's Memorial Day weekend.

12:30pm & 8:30pm, 12:30am "NCDAA FOCUS" – 'Young Drivers: The High Risk Years.'

1pm & 9pm "NCDAA Parenting Series" – 'Raising Respectful, Responsible & Resilient Children in a World of Privilege.' With Lauren Bondy and Karen Jacobson. 🌸

Village Board Highlights

Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

▲ Proclaiming

-April 2011, as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Northbrook.

-April 2011, as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Northbrook.

-April 2011, as "Fair Housing Month" in Northbrook.

-The week of April 10 through 16, 2011, as "Telecommunicators Week" to recognize the contributions of Police and Fire dispatchers.

-The week of April 10 through 16, 2011, as "Volunteer Week" in Northbrook.

-April 16, 2011, as "Earth Day" in Northbrook.

▲ Authorized

-Purchase Agreement for Cisco Smartnet Support Warranty with CDW, \$31,486.

-Intergovernmental Agreement with Village of Glenview to establish a joint pavement Improvement Program appropriating Motor Fuel Tax Revenues, \$930,000.

▲ Approved

-Use of Village Property for a Community and license agreement with Northbrook Community Garden, Inc.

-Highway agreement for the property at 1200 Meadow Road.

▲ Amended

-Northbrook Municipal Code and repealing Resolution 05-R-65 to adopt New Ethics Guidelines, Protocols and Procedures for Meetings and Activities of the President and Board of Trustees.

-Northbrook Municipal Code regarding permitted hours of construction and demolition.

▲ Recognized

-Boy Scout Troup 64 for advancing its one hundredth Eagle Scout. 🌸

Don't Forget to Vote on Tuesday, April 5

VOTE

For this election, voters will elect: three Village Trustees, four Library Trustees, Park District Commissioners and members of School Boards.

In addition, West Northfield Township District 31 residents will have a referendum on the ballot. **Voting on Tuesday, April 5, will be at the usual precinct polling places from 6am – 7pm.** For more information and a sample ballot, visit www.cookcountyclerk.com or call 312/603-0906. 🌸

Skunks Around Northbrook

Northbrook residents may have noticed an increase in skunk activity since last year. The Village encourages residents who encounter a skunk den on their property to call Northbrook's Animal Control Officer at 847/564-2060, ext. 2195. Residents will be given information on how to keep skunks out of their yard, as well as contact information for local wildlife trapping contractors to remove nuisance animals from their property. For more information, please see the Village website at www.northbrook.il.us/Skunks 🌸



Solicitation Information: Solicitors at Your Door... and on the Phone

Door to Door

Every year, especially during the spring and summer months, the Northbrook Police Department receives calls from residents concerned about the number of solicitors in our neighborhoods going door to door. The law guarantees solicitors the right to solicit in the Village; however they must abide by the regulations in the Village ordinance governing solicitation. The Police Department screens all solicitor permit requests before a permit is issued.

Door to door solicitation permits fall into two categories:

Commercial – Commercial permits are issued to solicitors that are selling goods and services door to door. This would include people hanging flyers on your doorknobs. Commercial solicitors should have a Village permit with their photo on it with the name of the company and dates for which the permit is valid.

Not for Profit or Charitable Groups – This category includes religious and political groups that are asking for donations. By law, they do not need a permit to solicit, but they do need to prove to the Village that they are a charitable organization in good standing with the Attorney General's office. Those that contact the Police Department are issued a letter acknowledging their request to be in Northbrook and are advised as to the regulations set forth in our ordinance.

Permits are not required for all door-to-door solicitors. People who come to your door and do NOT ask you for any donations, such as political candidates or certain religious organizations, do not need any type of permit or acknowledgement from the Police Department.

Those who do not want their privacy disturbed should display a "NO SOLICITORS" sign on their property. These signs/stickers can be obtained from the Village Hall, a local hardware store or made up by the homeowner. If you have a "No Solicitor" or any other similar notice on your property, a solicitor should not ring your doorbell or hang any type of flyer on your door handle, no matter under what category they fall. If residents have any questions concerning solicitors, call 847/564-2060, ext. 2155.



Phone Solicitors

The National Do Not Call Registry at www.donotcall.gov gives you the opportunity to limit the number of telemarketing calls received at home. Most telemarketers should not call your number once it has been on the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint on the Do Not Call website or by calling 888/382-1222. The Village does not regulate phone solicitations. ❁



National Take Back Initiative

The Northbrook Police Invite All to Participate in the National Take Back Initiative by Disposing of Unused Prescription Drugs on Saturday, April 30, 10am to 2pm at the Northbrook Police Department

Last year, as part of a nationwide effort, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) sponsored a National Take Back Initiative and collected over 242,000 pounds of prescription drugs, cocaine, heroin and hallucinogens combined. Expired, unused or unwanted controlled substances in homes are a potential source of supply that fuel drug abuse and are an unacceptable risk to public health and safety. Please participate in this event by bringing your unwanted, unused medications to the Northbrook Police Station front lot at 1401 Landwehr Road on Saturday, April 30, between 10am and 2pm.

Please note: The Village continues to be a sponsor of the "Save-A-Star" program, whose purpose is to collect and safely dispose of unwanted and unused medications. The "Save-A-Star" collection box, located in the lobby of the Police Department, is accessible 24/7/365. ❁



Save-A-Star Collection Box located in Police Dept. Lobby

Community Bulletin Board

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra presents "Romantic Gems" Sun., April 3, at 4 pm at the Sheely Center at GBN. Free pre-concert lecture starting at 2:30pm. For info and ticket prices, visit www.northbrooksymphony.org or call 847/272-0755.

Calling All Youth Bands! Compete at "Rock the Green" on Fri., Jun. 10, from 6-9pm at Village Green Park. This event is sponsored by the Northbrook Park District and Northbrook Arts Commission. April 29 is the deadline for local teen bands to enter the competition. Technical assistance with a demo is available by emailing rockthegreen2011@gmail.com For additional information, call 847/291-2995.

The 2nd Annual Youth Film Festival Call for Film and Video Entries! All students from Jr. high through college who are Northbrook residents are encouraged to participate. Deadline is May 31. Call 847/272-6224 or 847/714-1006 for full details. All chosen films and videos will be presented at the Festival on Mon., Jun. 13, at the Northbrook Public Library.

The Northbrook Garden Club will meet on Tue., Apr. 5, at 12:30pm, at the Library. The program, "Put Glam in Your Garden with Lilies" will be presented by Dr. Woodruff Imberman. Guests welcome.

Rick Kogan from the Chicago Tribune discusses his book, "Portraits of Chicago Sidewalks" on Apr. 7, 12:30pm, at St. Peter Church, 2700 Willow Rd. Call 847/559-8997 for details. Event hosted by the Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation.

Volunteers needed for the 21st GBN Grad Night party overnight on Sun., Jun. 5 from 11pm-5am. The Grad Night Steering committee is seeking individuals and businesses that can donate prizes, food or funds. Call 847/732-7345 or visit www.glenbrook225.org for info.

Stop by the Village Hall during business hours and visit the Village Gallery featuring photography by Northbrook resident Jerry Block through May 31. **The display case in the lobby** will feature art celebrating Earth Day.

Attend the **Spring Bunny Trail**, rain or shine, on Sat., Apr. 9, 1:30-3:30pm at West Park, 1730 Pflingsten Rd. A free family event featuring an egg hunt, magic show, carnival games, inflatables, face painting and more. The egg hunt for ages 3 and under starts at 2:20pm, ages 4-5 at 2:45pm and ages 6-7 at 3:05pm. Bring a basket for collecting eggs. Food will be available for purchase.

Register now for the **11th Annual Lew Blond 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Run** at 8am, Sat., May 21 at Maple School! Volunteers and sponsors are needed. Call 847/400-8900, or go to www.district30.org

The Northbrook Nurses Club has **scholarships available** to Northbrook residents enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. Call 847/564-4866. Deadline May 1.

Join the American Cancer Society through the 2011 **Fight Against Cancer Walk & Roll North Shore!** Come out to Harms Woods in Skokie on May 15th for a 5-mile walk or a 10 or 30 mile bike ride! For more information about how you can get involved, please visit walkroll.org or call at 847/328-5147.

The North Suburban YMCA will host the **Fifth annual Ken and Alta Thiel Strong Kids Campaign Fundraising Dinner**, "Million Dollar Celebration," on Wed., May 25, at Allgauer's at 5:30pm. This year features live music and dancing! Call 847/272-7250 for more info.

Northbrook Community Nursery School is now enrolling for the 2011-12 school year including programs for 18 months to 6 years and parent/tot and kindergarten enrichment. Please call 847/272-5430 or visit www.ncnskids.org

A **Memory Loss Support Group** meets at 7pm the third Thurs. of each month at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Rd. The free program offers support and information to caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Call 847/412-7303 for information.

"Rumpelstiltskin" brings comedy, drama and a strange, little troll to the Northbrook Theatre on Saturdays from Apr. 9 - May 21 at 10:30am and 1pm. Reserved seats are \$8 in advance/\$10 online & at the door. Call 847/291-2367 or visit northbrooktheatre.com for tickets.

Learn how to dye and decorate Ukranian eggs with intense dyes and bee's wax, on Sun., Apr. 17. Supplies will be furnished and there is no cost. Everyone is welcome to attend. St. Peter Community Church, 2700 Willow Rd., Questions? Call 847/272-2246.

All Northbrook residents and business representatives are invited to join the **Northbrook Civic Foundation** on Mon., Apr. 11, at 8pm, at 2002 Walters Ave. Guest speaker, Cook County Board of Review Commissioner Dan Patlak, will discuss how to appeal property taxes. Call 847/513-6362 or go to www.northbrookcivic.com for more information.

North Shore Senior Center Sale, 151 Northfield Rd., Northfield, Fri.-Sat, April 1-2, 8:30am-3pm. Greatly reduced prices on antiques, collectibles and one-of-a-kind treasures. Call 847/784-6035 for details.

The Northbrook Woman's Club Foundation offers **scholarships** to Northbrook residents who are graduating from high school or who are current college/technical school students. Applications are available from the guidance office of Glenbrook North. Scholarship selections will be based on one or more of the following: academic progress, community involvement and extracurricular activities. Financial need will also be considered. Application deadline is April 8, 2011.

Northbrook Public Library announces Call to Artists for 9th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, "Catawampus," to be held Oct. 14 - Nov. 30. Application deadline: May 31. Artists 18 years and older, working in all 2-D and 3-D art media, may submit digital entries. Call 847/272-7074 or visit www.northbrook.info/catawampus

Visit the **Historical Society Inn Shop**, located at the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave., for vintage finds, jewelry, china, linens and so much more. Hours are Thurs. thru Sat. 10-4, Sun, 2-4. Consignments and donations accepted on Wed. from 11-2. Call 847/498-0884.

The **Northbrook Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago** will hold its **35th Anniversary Luncheon** and annual meeting Wed., Apr. 13, at Westmoreland CC. Leslie Hindman of Leslie Hindman Auctioneers will present **The Art of Collecting**. For reservations and \$65 tickets, call 847/272-7124.

The **Batting Cages at Techny Prairie Park and Fields** will swing open on Sat., Apr. 16, weather permitting. Spring hours are: 4-9pm Mon.-Fri., 10am-8pm on Sat. and noon-8pm on Sun. Twelve pitches are \$1. Call 847/291-2980.

Join the **Park District Prairie Dawg Volunteers** on Sat., Apr. 30. Work together to make a difference weeding and collecting seeds. Volunteers will meet at the Trail Through Time from 9-11am, in honor of Arbor Day. For more info, call 847/291-2995.

Poetry and Painting with Words presented by the Northbrook Library and the Arts Commission, Sat., Apr.16 for Grades 5-6, 10-11:30am; Grades 7-8, 1-2:30pm. Call 847/272-6224 to reserve a place. ✿

The Northbrook Arts Commission (NAC) encourages you and your family to enjoy the arts events highlighted in color.

Celebrate 26 Years of the "Just Say No" Parade

Just Say "No" to Drugs and "Yes" to Healthy Choices

Everyone Is Invited to Participate in this Community Event!

On Friday, May 6, Northbrook Citizens for Drug and Alcohol Awareness (NCDAA) will be sponsoring its 26th Annual "JUST SAY NO" Walk and Rally. This special event helps to heighten the awareness of making healthy choices in your life beginning at a young age. It also serves as a catalyst for discussions at home and school about the hazards of alcohol and drug use. In addition, it reinforces what is taught at school and home. Encourage your friends and neighbors to participate in the Pre-Walk activities from 3:30-4:15pm. The Walk will begin at 4:15pm at the United Methodist Church on



the corner of Cherry and Western, to Meadow.

A Rally will be held at St. Norbert School across from the Village

Green at 4:45pm. Registered groups may carry a balloon arch in the walk. Registration is not required to participate, so all are welcome to join in on the fun. Please call 847/272-7870 for details or check out the web site at www.ncdaa.org All ages can attend this community event!

In case of inclement weather, all activities will take place at St. Norbert School Gym from 4:15-5:00pm. ❁

Special Community Celebrations

Northbrook is home to a marvelous variety of religious and cultural traditions. Don't miss out on these unique opportunities to learn about other ways of life!

Special Film Showings Celebrating Asian American Heritage

Becoming American: The Chinese Experience

View episodes from the documentary film "Becoming American: The Chinese Experience" produced by noted filmmaker and commentator Bill Moyers. The Northbrook Community Relations Commission invites all to attend Part I on Tuesday, April 26, and Part II on Tuesday, May 3, both at 7pm in the Library Auditorium. ❁

Asian American Heritage Celebration

Save the Date – Saturday, May 7

Join the Community Relations Commission for an afternoon of free fun at the Northbrook Library on Saturday, May 7, for the 7th annual Asian American Heritage Celebration. Enjoy live music, dance, storytelling, artifact display and "Taste of Asia" appetizers. ❁

Northbrook's Annual Interfaith Walk

Join in on Sunday, May 15

This is an event for everyone in the community and a great way to spend an afternoon walking, biking or driving around the Village visiting the various institutions. More details in the May Issue of **Northbrook!** ❁

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Make Children a Priority

What Constitutes Child Abuse and Neglect?

Physical Abuse An injury to the child that is not an accident such as beating, burning, biting, shaking, kicking, cutting or punching.

Emotional Abuse Maltreatment of the a child such as insulting, rejecting, manipulating, criticizing, screaming or withholding love.

Sexual Abuse Any sexual contact with a child including pornography, photographs/films, rape, or fondling.

Neglect Failure to provide for a child's basic physical, emotional, medical or educational needs.

You may be a child's only lifeline to safety. Please pay attention to the treatment of children around you. If you suspect abuse, please report it. Below are the numbers to call.



Illinois Child Abuse Hotline:
800-25-ABUSE (800/252-2873)
800/358-5117 (TTY)

Northbrook Police Department
911 Emergency

For additional information
www.preventchildabuseillinois.org ❁

The Village of Northbrook

www.northbrook.il.us
village@northbrook.il.us

1225 Cedar Lane, Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Village Hall.....847-272-5050
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Police and Fire Emergency911
Police Non Emergency.....847-564-2060
Fire Non Emergency.....847-272-2141
Public Works.....847-272-4711

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Northbrook!

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Village of Northbrook, Illinois

www.northbrook.il.us

The Historian's Corner

Did you know that the Northbrook Historical Society is the "Keeper of the Stories?"

A Piece of History about our Little Village by the Stream...



Today, the Shermer tombstone overlooks Shermer Road at St. Peter Cemetery. Joel Sherman is buried in the Deerfield Cemetery.

■ In 1838, Joel "Sterling" Sherman came from Connecticut with three generations of his extended family. He purchased 159 acres located on either side of Waukegan Road near Dundee Road for \$1.25 per acre. The area became known as Sherman for the post office he established. Northbrook School District 28 began with the school he started. After the Township was formed in 1850, the area was known as East Northfield after its geographic location.

■ At one time, the extended Sherman family owned more than 1,000 acres in the Village. Piece by piece, most of it was sold to new settlers. In 1875, Freiderich Shermer purchased a large parcel of Sherman land in what is now downtown Northbrook. The first train station was erected on a portion of this land. The parcel also included what we now know as the Village Green Park and the shopping centers.

■ Neither of the men lived to see an incorporated village or a road named for them. The road through town was renamed Shermer after the Village was incorporated as Shermerville in 1901. Nearly 100 years later, and just prior to the Village Centennial in 2001, the road that runs south of Glenbrook North High School was renamed Sherman Road.

If you have any "Northbrook Stories" and/or photos and would like to share them with the Historical Society, please go to www.northbrook.history.org or call 847/498-3404. 🌸



This large frame Sherman homestead, nestled beside the river on Shermer Road, was included in the Shermer land purchase. The site is now the home of the Village Presbyterian Church.