

Northbrook!

Happy New Year!

January 2011

Notes from Village President Sandy Frum...

Happy New Year!

On behalf of the Village Board of Trustees and Village Staff, I'd like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! As we kick-off 2011, I am pleased to announce the Village will be launching a redesigned Village website later this month at www.northbrook.il.us

A new initiative we will be promoting this year is the "Drivers Must Stop for Pedestrians" program. This campaign is in response to legislation that was passed last year in Illinois House Bill 43. The measure requires drivers to come to a complete stop for pedestrians in all crosswalks – even those that are unmarked or don't have a stop sign or traffic light. Penalties vary by county. A first offense in Cook County includes \$150 minimum fine and \$160 for court costs. Violations in school zones are an additional \$50.

Before Illinois House Bill 43, the law required drivers to yield and stop only when necessary. That language led to confusion among drivers and pedestrians and made enforcement difficult. This updated law helps to ensure pedestrian safety. Illinois now joins dozens of states with similar laws, including California and Massachusetts. More than 6,000 pedestrians are hit by cars in Illinois each year, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation. These crashes result in more than 1,000 serious injuries and 170 fatalities annually.

This year I am asking for your support of a variety of "Village" events that residents enjoy annually, including 4th of July festivities, Northbrook Days and Shermerfest. While many consider these "Village" events, they are actually sponsored by local organizations and funded by community donations. Please consider supporting the organizations that coordinate these events, either by volunteering or contributing, so Northbrook can continue to enjoy these special annual traditions for years to come.

➔ **The 4th of July Committee** - Meets Wed., Jan. 19, 7:30pm at the Headquarters Fire Station, 740 Dundee Road. Visit www.northbrookjuly4th.org

➔ **The Northbrook Days Committee** - Meets Wed., Jan 12, 7:00pm at the Civic Building, 2002 Walters Ave. Visit www.northbrookdays.com or call 847/513-6362.

➔ **The Historical Society** - Shermerfest and Field of Honor for Memorial Day weekend meets Tues., Jan. 4, 9:30am (1st Tuesdays of the month) at the Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave. Call 847/498-3404 or go to www.northbrookhistory.org

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Northbrook Artists Featured at the Library

The Northbrook Arts Commission, in collaboration with the Northbrook Public Library, announces the **2011 Northbrook Only Juried Art Exhibition.** Forty-Eight Northbrook artists will display their work in the library from Jan. 3 to Jan. 31. A wonderful opportunity to see some incredible talent! Please visit www.northbrook.info for more information. ✨



Commissioners Wanted!

The Village Board is currently looking for residents of Northbrook to serve on two of its many Commissions. There is one opening on the Senior Services Commission and two adult openings on the Youth Commission. These volunteer positions entail attending bi-monthly/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. Youth Commissioners address youth related services and programs.

Interested residents can apply online at www.northbrook.il.us or call Senior Services Liaison Dan Kaup at 847/272-5050, ext. 4228, or Youth Commission Liaison Kendal Dean at ext. 4223. ✨

Good News from FEMA!

Following the annual recertification review, the Village has maintained a Class 7 Rating with the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). 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.

How are residents notified? All residents and business owners with properties which are located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) were notified by mail. In addition, this information is posted once a year in our September Village newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding the Village's participation in the Community Rating System, please contact Jim Baxa at 847/272-5050, ext. 4255. Visit FEMA at www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm ✨



Quarterly Business Briefs...

Liquor Licenses for Charitable and Business Events

Northbrook's alcoholic beverage regulations (Chapter 4 of the Municipal Code) make it "unlawful to sell or offer for sale at retail or have upon any nonresidential premises for distribution to others any alcoholic beverage without having a village alcoholic beverage license." If a company or organization is holding an event on a nonresidential premise and wishes to serve liquor, the company holding an event is required to have the event catered by a catering company that holds a Village of Northbrook Class "G" Liquor License or temporary catering liquor license (Class "G-1"). The fee for a Class G-1 license is \$250.

There are two exceptions to this rule related to not-for-profit organizations and those events opened specifically to invited guests only. If your business is planning on having an event that includes serving alcoholic beverages, please contact Village Clerk Debbie Ford at dford@northbrook.il.us or at 847/509-5313. ❀



New Businesses

Andreas Hogue Salon – Willow Festival

Hauff Dental Group LTD – 1200 Shermer Rd., Suite 314

Midwest Goldbuyers – Sanders Court Shopping Center

USA Vein Clinics – Sanders Court Shopping Center

Stanley's Party Store – Dunsten Plaza - 2837 Dundee

Auntie Anne's Red Mango – Northbrook Court

Nestle Pizza Division Headquarters – 885 Sunset Ridge Rd.

Glamour Girlz – Northbrook Court

If you know of other businesses that have recently opened, please go to businessbriefs@northbrook.il.us to forward us their names and locations so we can list them in the next edition of Business Briefs. ❀

Downtown Parking

A frequent question the Village hears is "Can I park in the train station parking lots and shop at downtown businesses, or are the lots reserved for just commuters?" The answer is yes, you can park in the train station parking lots and shop at downtown businesses! The Village is in the process of making this more clear to residents and visitors with additional and more understandable public parking signs in the downtown.



To help guide motorists to downtown public parking lots, the Village will be installing directional signs throughout the downtown.

At the train station parking lots, signs at the entrances will more clearly



identify them as parking lots open to the general public (commuters and shoppers alike) with free parking after 10:00am. Within the parking lots, there will be additional signs stating when you have to pay to park, as well as additional restrictions, including which rows are reserved for automobiles displaying a Northbrook vehicle sticker.

The Village trusts these signs will help commuters, shoppers and visitors more easily identify where they can park downtown. ❀

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 ❀



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🌀 News About Northbrook's Budget

Northbrook's 2010/11 Fiscal Year budget, May 2010-April 2011, projected a General Fund surplus for the year of \$29,767. When we reviewed the first quarter finances in August, we estimated the year-end surplus would be \$284,557. We are currently projecting the General Fund surplus to be \$400,704. The material differences are described below:

At the end of the first quarter, we estimated revenue to be over budget by \$114,000. Based on our most recent information, we currently estimate that revenues will be over budget by \$182,021. Positive trends in both sales taxes and building activity continue to provide signs of slow but sustained improvements in these revenue streams.

When we prepared the budget, we estimated that sales taxes would provide a modest 1% increase from last year. At the end of the first quarter, receipts were trending 6.8% ahead of budget. Since that was early in the fiscal year, we did not rely on sustaining that level of growth and only increased our projection for the year by 2.5%. Through the second quarter, sales tax receipts were 5.36% ahead of our budget expectation. With an additional three months of positive experience, we feel comfortable increasing the estimate by an additional ½% to a total of 3% for the fiscal year.

Building permit activity and revenue continue to show improvement. Through the first quarter, we had already realized 42% of our anticipated permit revenue for the fiscal year. While a large portion of this was attributable to the Nestle Pizza Division Headquarters project on Skokie Blvd., we had also seen a 17% increase in major permit applications from the same period last year. By the end of the second quarter, we had received permit revenue of \$464,226, which represents 66% of our budgeted revenue for the fiscal year. In November, we received an additional \$83,500. Based on this activity we have increased our estimate and anticipate year-end permit revenue to be \$150,000 more than budgeted.

At the end of the first quarter, we projected expenses would be \$140,790 below budget. We currently estimate that expenses will be \$313,507 under budget. The majority of the anticipated savings comes from vacant administrative positions, reduced usage of outside consultants and better than anticipated pricing on capital maintenance and replacement.

We remain confident that we will end the fiscal year above the original planned budget surplus in the Village's General Corporate Fund.

Through careful planning and judicious use of our resources, the Village has maintained sufficient reserves to weather this difficult economic climate without having to reduce services to the community or increase the tax burden to our residents and businesses. The Village Board will continue to pursue this goal as we develop the budget for next fiscal year.

🌀 Board of Trustees Adopts New Comprehensive Plan for Village

The President and Board of Trustees formally adopted a New Comprehensive Plan for the Village during their December 14, 2010 meeting. The Comprehensive Plan will help guide land use, transportation and economic development decisions for the next ten to twenty years. The adoption of the Plan culminates over four years of work by the Village's Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC), Plan Commission, many of our volunteer Commissions and hundreds of Village residents and businesses who participated in the preparation of the document. The Comprehensive Plan is available via the Village's website www.northbrook.il.us and is also available at the Village Hall and Public Library.

As always, your comments, concerns and suggestions are welcomed. Please send an e-mail at village@northbrook.il.us or call the Village Hall at 847/272-5050. 🌸

Northbrook Community Relations Commission Award

The Community Relations Commission is once again sponsoring an award to be presented to a person or group of people who live or work in Northbrook and have improved community relations within the Village. This includes activities such as creating volunteer opportunities, planning community events or programs or working to promote goodwill, as well as advocating for those who cannot. Persons school age and up are eligible. The deadline for nominations is February 15. For complete guidelines and nomination forms, go to www.northbrook.il.us or contact Jason Batalden, Community Relations Commission Liaison, via e-mail at batalden@northbrook.il.us or by phone at 847/272-5050, ext. 4232. 🌸

Tips to Know When We Have Snow!

The next snowstorm might be just around the corner! Here are some important tips to make this winter a breeze!

Please Be Patient as the Public Works Department Clears Our Roadways!

Remember – It takes six to seven hours after the snow has stopped to clear Northbrook's roadways, and can take even longer during heavy or extended snowfalls. When driving, please give snow plows plenty of room. Large plows take longer to stop and have multiple blind spots.

Parking Restrictions When the Snow Falls

After a snowfall of two (2) or more inches, it is illegal to park on Northbrook streets until they have been completely cleared. Vehicles in violation are subject to ticketing and towing. If your vehicle has become disabled, call 847/564-2060 to inform the police.

Clear the Snow Around Your Nearest Fire Hydrant!

In case of an emergency, seconds count! Please assign someone in your household/neighborhood the responsibility of keeping fire hydrants on or near your property clear of snow for easy access.

Winter Snow Removal: Residents Encouraged to Pitch-in!

Please take the time to shovel the public sidewalks for the benefit of students, mail carriers and other pedestrians. It's courteous and the right thing to do... and contrary to rumors, there is no liability per state law! (745 ILCS 75/1 and 75/2 of the state statutes generally provides immunity to owners, lessors or occupants of residential property for shoveling snow.)

Keep in mind that the Village is not responsible for all the roadways within the Village limits. Before calling, check the list below.

Northbrook Public Works is responsible for:

Neighborhood Streets
(except private roads/streets)

Grant Road

Lee Road

Pfingsten Road
(between Highland & Maria)

Shermer Road
(Dundee to Willow)

Skokie Blvd.
(within Village limits)

Voltz Road

Walters Ave.
(between Pfingsten & Lee)

To report emergency conditions on the above roads, call 847/272-4711.

Cook County Highway Department is responsible for:

Lake Cook Road

Landwehr Road
(south of Dundee)

Sanders Road

Skokie Frontage Road
(south of ComEd)

Sunset Ridge Road
(south of Midway)

Techy Road
(Shermer to Sanders)

Walters Ave.
(between Pfingsten & Sanders)

To report emergency conditions on County roads, call 708/485-7130.

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is responsible for:

Dundee Road

Pfingsten Road
(south of Highland and north of Maria)

Waukegan Road

Willow Road

To report emergency conditions on State roads, call 847/705-4610 or visit www.dot.state.il.us

The Illinois Tollway Information Hotline is 800 Toll FYI (800/865-5394). ❁

Northbrook Businesses Going Green!

Northbrook facilities of all types – from small businesses such as the North Shore Barrington Association of Realtors to large businesses such as Bell Flavors and Fragrances; condominium buildings such as the Northbrook Country Condominium Association to Retirement Communities such as Covenant Health Care, and even the Northbrook Historical Society – are taking part in an innovative campaign to replace 1,000 incandescent exit signs with super-efficient LEDs.

The Village of Northbrook's "Show Pollution the Door" campaign offers a simple opportunity for community members to save money, reduce energy consumption, lower their carbon footprint and enjoy brighter, safer exit signs.

By participating in the "Show Pollution the Door" program, businesses help create a greener Northbrook. So far, the campaign has reached nearly 20% of its 1,000-sign goal. Over the next ten years, the initiative will save Northbrook organizations and building owners more than \$997,000 in operating costs and keep almost five million pounds of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere.

LED exit signs, including installation, are still available for \$99 through the program. Participants are also eligible for a \$20 per-sign rebate from ComEd. Sign up online today at www.northbrook.il.us and search *exit signs* or call 312/496-6810. ❁



Northbrook Community Television - Cable Channel 17

7am & 3pm "Northbrook Public Library Presents" - author Ken Green, "I'm From Division Street."

8am & 4pm "Northbrook Civic Foundation Presents" - The 2010 Civic Awards. [after Dec. 13]

9:30am & 5:30pm "Spotlight on Northbrook Arts" - Don Hintz, Woodworker.

11am, 7 & 11pm "Our Environment, If Not Now, When?" - Earth & Arbor Day 2010.

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

12 & 8pm, 12am "Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan" - with Trustee Kathryn Ciesla.

12:30 & 8:30pm, 12:30am "NCDA Focus" - 'Walking on Thin Ice': A methamphetamine prevention video.

1pm & 9pm "NCDA Parenting Series" - Gale Dreas, LCSW; 'Top 10 Tools For Parenting Your Teen.' ❀



Northbrook's Residential Scavenger Fees Among the Lowest in the Area!

Compare 2010 rates with 2011...

		2010	2011
Curb Pick-up	1x per week	\$18.24	\$18.74
Curb Pick-up	2x per week	\$22.30	\$22.90
Backdoor Pick-up	1x per week	\$23.10	\$23.75
Backdoor Pick-up	2x per week	\$29.30	\$30.10

The charge for picking up bulk items such as carpeting, furniture, construction debris, etc., requires a special pick-up at \$30 per yard. (Appliances are \$30 each.) Every household gets a free one-time special pick-up of up to three cubic yards on their first special scheduled pick-up of the year. You must call by Tuesday to schedule special pick-ups, which are on Wednesdays.

Contact Veolia at 847/272-4145. ❀

Village Board Highlights

Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

* Recognized

-Alice Miller for her five years of service on the Community Relations Commission.

* Amended

- Zoning Code to allow electronic message board displays in the I-1 restricted Industrial District.
- Municipal Code to revise requirements for temporary permits for service of alcoholic beverages at events held by non-profit organizations.
- Municipal Code to exempt certain private events for liquor licensing requirements.
- Municipal Code to add new liquor license class for retail sale of beer and wine.
- Municipal Code to add a new liquor license class for golf courses.
- Annual Fee Ordinance to include liquor license classes B-1 and K.
- Municipal Code to require periodic renewal of basset training.
- Municipal Code regarding membership in the Senior Services Commission.

* Authorized

- Squad car computers and related equipment, \$38,521.
- Contract for installation and removal of holiday lighting in Downtown Area for FY2010/11 & FY2011/12, \$28,318.
- Budget amendment and contract for removal of Parkway Ash trees and stumps, \$70,245.
- FY2010/2011 budget for final payment for construction of southbound right turn lane, Waukegan and Willow Roads, \$10,482.
- Surplus and trade-in of dump truck and purchase of new truck and equipment in the amount of \$120,991.
- Agreement for purchase and support of Emergency Notification Auto-dialer System, \$75,900.
- Intergovernmental Agreement to provide Wheeling Township with snow and ice control services in the amount of \$1,038.
- Purchase of four digital photocopier machines and corresponding 5-year maintenance agreements, \$43,710.

- Replacement of HVAC equipment, Fleet Maintenance Garage, \$21,187.
- Engineering design work for pedestrian crossing signals at four intersections, \$14,398.
- Renewal of GIS Software Licenses, \$15,873.
- Installation of upgraded security cameras and door access controls in conjunction with the Village's Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant, \$78,034.

* Approved

- Special permits for business sign and public service sign with an electronic message board display.
- Renewal of minor modifications to special permit for outdoor storage, landscape contracting business. ❀



Community Bulletin Board

In honor of **Black History Month**, a special program will be held at the Library on Sat., Feb. 19 from 1:30-4:30pm. Vaun Monroe, Assistant Professor, Columbia College, will present short film clips and a discussion of the impact of films on race relationship in America. For more information, contact shelia_bass@hotmail.com

The Northbrook Youth Commission announces its call for film and video entries for the **2nd Annual Youth Film Festival** to be held on **June 13**. Students residing in Northbrook from junior high to college are eligible. Entries must be submitted by **May 31** to the Library. For more info, call 847/272-6224 or 847/714-1006.

The Library's **Jan. Film Series, The Changing West**, includes "Rooster Cogburn" on Jan. 5; "The Big Country" on Jan. 12; "The Good, Bad and the Ugly" on Jan. 19 and "The Wild Bunch" on Jan. 26. Films are shown at 1 and 7:30pm.

All Northbrook residents and business representatives are invited to join the **Northbrook Civic Foundation** on Mon., Jan. 10, at 8pm, 2002 Walters Ave. Speaker Terry Cichocki presents "Economic and Environmental Benefits of Trees." Go to www.northbrookcivic.com or call 847/513-6362, ext. 208.

The **Mid-America Modular Rail Club** will set up the club's HO gauge modular railroad layout in the lower level of the Northbrook Historical Society, 1776 Walters Ave., on Saturdays, Jan. 15 and 22, 12-4pm, and Sundays, Jan. 16 and 23, 12-3pm. Club members will be present.

Attend the **North Shore Senior Center Annual Meeting**, Tues., Jan. 11, 10am, featuring a keynote address by S. Jay Olshansky, aging and longevity expert. Free and open to the public. Call 847/784-6000 or visit www.nssc.org

The **Northbrook Garden Club** will meet on Tues., Jan. 4, at 12:30pm at the Library. The program will include a presentation titled "Gentlemen Farmers and Their Gardens" which tells about late 19th century estate gardens in North-eastern Illinois. Guests are welcome.

Memory Loss Support Group meets at Covenant Village, 2625 Techny Rd., the 3rd Thurs. of each month at 7pm. Next meeting: Jan. 20. This free program offers support and information to caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Call 847/412-7303.

The Lure of Spices – The history of the spice trade will be discussed by Patty and Tom Erd of the Spice House, Evanston, on Tues., Jan. 25, at 7pm at the Library.

Thinking of Starting a Business? Don't miss the first of four free seminars presented by SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business, on Sat., Jan. 8, at 10am at the Library. Score is the free counseling arm of the Small Business Administration. Call 312/353-4540 to register.

Local "Tour" of Washington, D.C. Award-winning photographer and historian Laurence Stern takes you on a "tour" of our nation's capital on Tues., Jan. 18 at 7pm at the Library.

AARP Driver Safety Program, a two-session defensive driving course, will be held Saturdays, Jan. 15 and 22, 9:30am-1:30pm at the Library. To register, call 847/272-2958.

Northbrook Community Nursery School is now enrolling for the 2011-12 school year including programs for 18 months to 6 years. Call 847/272-5430 for enrollment or visit www.ncnskids.org

The **Essential Tremor Support Group** meets the second Sat. of each month, 10am, at the Library.

Boy Scout Troop 164 Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Sun., Feb. 13, 4:30-7pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 2245 Walters Ave. Lou Malnati's spaghetti and salad will be served along with homemade desserts. Proceeds support the troop.

The **Northbrook Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago** presents its **Jan. lecture series, "The Middle Ages—A Global View,"** on Tuesdays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25, from 9:45-11am at the Library. For more info, call 847/564-1051 or 847/480-0386.

Northbrook Baseball House League registration for players currently in grades 3-8 will be held on Thurs, Jan. 6, 6:30-8:30pm, and Sat, Jan. 8th, 9:30am to noon, at the Chalet in Meadowhill Park. Late registration Jan. 20. Call 847/863-1775 or visit www.northbrookbaseball.org

Weekend Fine Art Workshops featuring nationally known art instructors will be held this spring at the Village Green Center. The workshops are presented by the Northbrook Arts Commission in conjunction with the Northbrook Park District. Call 847/212-1460 for more info or visit www.northbrookarts.org

Artists Wanted! Art in the Park, A Northbrook Fine Arts Festival, July 9-10 in the Village Green Park, seeks artists to exhibit. For info and applications, visit EM Events at www.emevents.com

Free Blood Pressure Testing on Fri., Jan. 7, 10am-noon at the Village Hall. Also every Sat. from 9am-noon at the Headquarter Fire Station, 740 Dundee Rd.

The **Northbrook Arts Commission** invites you to visit the **Village Gallery** – the bi-monthly art display featured in the Village Hall Board Room. This month, enjoy the beautiful art of Northbrook artist **Judith Joseph!** Check out the Lobby Display case featuring information on upcoming Art events for 2011!

NSYMCA classes begin Jan. 3. For class info and to register online, visit www.nsymca.org or call 847/272-7250. Reduced rates for young adults.

Red Cross Training sessions are available for babysitting, CPR/AED and lifeguard certification. E-mail flenardi@nsymca.org or call 847/272 7250, ext. 1235, for more information.

"Rapunzel" will be performed at the The Northbrook Theatre, 3323 Walters Ave., on Saturdays at 10:30am and 1pm, Jan. 15 thru Feb. 26. For ticket prices, call 847/291-2367 or visit www.northbrooktheatre.com

Candlelight X-Country skiing at Sportsman's Country Club on Sat., Jan. 15, from sunset to 8pm, subject to ski conditions. Skis are available for rent and food and beverages will be available. For more information, call 847/291-2351, ext. 3.

A Free Book Review will be held at The Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave., on Thurs., Jan. 27, at 10:30am. Adults are invited to join Martha Peiffer as she reviews "The Help," set in the racially-divided South in the early 1960's.

AARP Driver Safety Program, a two-session defensive driving course, Mon. and Tue., Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 9am-1pm at the Northbrook Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. To register, call 847/291-2988 or stop by the Senior Center office.

Learn to defend yourself using the **Brave Way Self-Defense System** on Wed., Jan. 12, from 7 to 9pm at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. No martial arts; the techniques are easy to learn. For more information, call 847/291-2988.

Adults: build, design and glaze a popcorn bowl or mug in just two evenings with a Park District workshop on Jan. 12 and 19, from 7-9pm. Clay, firing and necessary tools are included, and finished pieces will be food-safe and ready to use. Register at nbparks.org or any customer service location. Questions? Call 847/291-2995.

Northbrook Public Library is announcing a new and improved library catalog. The new catalog will make it easier to find books, place holds and share lists of favorite titles. Visit the library lobby during the week of Jan. 24-29 to ask questions and receive instruction to navigate the library catalog. 🌟

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

Official 2011 Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held monthly at the Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane, unless otherwise specified. All meetings are open to the public. Village Board and most Plan Commission meetings are cablecast live on NCTV- Cable Channel 17, and replayed the following day at 9am and 7pm and the following Sunday at 9am and 7pm, as well as streamed live and archived on the Village website at www.northbrook.il.us (AT&T customers may access NCTV on channel 99 and search "Northbrook.")

Architectural Control Commission – 2nd Thurs., 5:30pm.

Arts Commission – 1st Thurs., 7:00pm.

Bicycle Task Force – 2nd Wed., 7:00pm.

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners –
1st Thurs. in May 7:30pm. (Police Dept. Headquarters)
Special Meetings: 48 hours notice

Community Relations Commission –
1st Thurs., 7:00pm. (Northbrook Library)

Economic Development Committee –
Twice per year, Jan. & July, 7:30am.

Environmental Quality Commission – 3rd Thurs., 7:00pm.

Foreign Fire Insurance Board – Quarterly

Industrial and Commercial Development Commission –
4th Tues., 7:30am.

Plan Commission – 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30pm.
Cablecast on NCTV Cable Channel 17

Senior Services Commission – 2nd Thurs., 7:00pm.,
Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.

Stormwater Management Commission – 3rd Thurs., 6:30pm.,
Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.

Village Board of Trustees Regular Meetings – 2nd & 4th Tues.,
7:30pm. Cablecast on NCTV Cable Channel 17

Village Board Committee of the Whole Meetings – 3rd Tue.,
7:30pm or as posted. Cablecast on NCTV Cable Channel 17

Village Board Work committees – On call

Youth Commission – 3rd Wed., 7:00pm.

Zoning Board of Appeals – 4th Mon., 7:30pm.

The scheduled meetings listed above may be subject to change. See below.

In addition to the above, various Boards meet from time-to-time on an unscheduled basis; e.g. Board of Local Improvements and Electrical Commission. Notices for these meetings, as well as Special, Adjourned and Rescheduled Meetings of the above listed Boards, will be posted on the Village website and the bulletin board in the Lobby of the Village Hall, in addition to being sent to all registered news media and interested individuals/groups in accordance with provisions of the Open Meetings Act. Board of Trustee Meeting Agendas and Approved Minutes are posted on the Village website, www.northbrook.il.us Meeting notices will also appear on the Village website and on NCTV-Channel 17 Video Bulletin Board. **Please note on occasion, meetings will be canceled. Please check with the Village Manager's office to confirm dates and agendas (847/272-5050, ext. 4223).**

The Village of Northbrook is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend a meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe or participate in a meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of a meeting or the facilities, are requested to contact Greg Van Dahm or Debbie Ford (847/272-5050, ext. 4225 or ext. 4221) promptly to allow the Village of Northbrook to make reasonable accommodations for these persons. Hearing impaired individuals may call the TDD number, 847/564-8645, for more information. ❀



Winter Carnival – Saturday January 15

On Saturday, January 15, the Northbrook Park District is hosting a free family event for the community—a Winter Carnival—from 11am to 1:30pm at the Village Green. Visitors can enjoy music, games and food, as well as a family scavenger hunt, snowshoe obstacle course, chili cook-off, bonfire with free s'mores, sled decorating contest, snowboarding demonstration and dog sled demonstration. Community volunteers are needed to help with the activities. Call 847/291-2995 for more information. ❀

The Village of Northbrook

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

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Village Hall Fax847-272-1892
Police and Fire Emergency911
Police Non Emergency847-564-2060
Fire Non Emergency847-272-2141
Public Works847-272-4711

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Northbrook!

This newsletter is published ten times a year by the Northbrook Information Association, 1225 Cedar Lane.

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Permit 1243

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Northbrook, IL 60062**

Christmas Tree Disposal

Get your Christmas tree ready for composting! Veolia will pick up trees on your recycling pick-up day between Jan. 3 thru 14. Please remove all non-organic materials from the tree before you place it safely at your curb. ❁

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The Historian's Corner

The Village marks another milestone in its history in 2011 when Northbrook celebrates its 110th birthday. History is not only about what happened many, many years ago, it is about what happened yesterday. Today's happenings are tomorrow's history!

Some things you may not know about Village streets:

■ Eighteen of the streets in town are named for early settlers who helped shape the Village we call home today.

■ E.D. Landwehr served on the state's Good Roads Committee planning to replace dirt roads with hard surface roadways. The Landwehr family name was given to one of the eighteen streets in town named for pioneer settlers.

■ On Jan 17, 1975, the Historical Society was moved from the corner of Shermer and Waukegan Roads west on Shermer Road and across the Village Green Park to its present location at 1776 Walters Ave. Both Shermer and Walters were named after early settlers.

To find out if you live on one of the other fifteen streets, visit the museum or go to the Northbrook Historical Society website at www.northbrookhistory.org The Northbrook History Museum is open on Thursdays from 10am to 2pm and Sundays from 2 to 4pm except on National holidays. ❁



(Circa 1928) The homes in this photo are still standing today. Can you name the street? (Visit www.northbrook.il.us to find out!)