

# NORTHBROOK

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## Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can.

Every year, communities across our country face emergencies – from unforeseen natural disasters to deliberate acts. We cannot always control how, when or where they occur, but we can prepare practical responses before disasters strike.

This month is National Preparedness Month, the perfect time to make sure you have a plan at home, at work and while out of town. Plan Ahead!

Visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for information on how to make a plan today. Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes. Know how you'll contact one another and reconnect if separated. Establish a family meeting place that's familiar and easy to find.

Register your address, phone and email at [www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify) so we can contact you via email, phone and/or text message. If you have questions or need assistance signing up, call 847-664-4040.

After you register with Northbrook Notify, have everyone in your family register for our emergency-only text message system by texting 60062 to 888777. We will use this system as a supplement to Northbrook Notify, powered by Nixle.

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## A Reminder for All Drivers: School's Open

September brings shorter days and the start of the school year. Road travel increases and traffic patterns shift, so this busy time of year can also be a dangerous one – especially for children, as many rely on walking, biking or catching a school bus to school. Fewer daylight hours can make it harder for motorists to see these young students.

### Motorists are reminded to be extra cautious.

In a school speed zone, the speed limit is reduced to 20 mph during school days when children are present. The Village also has streets with speed limits posted specifically at 20 mph. These 20 mph zones are constant and do not change with the school year. Please obey the law.

### As a parent, you're the #1 influence on the kind of pedestrian, bicyclist and driver your child will become.

Set a positive example and keep your children safe. Whether walking, biking or driving, stay completely focused on the road and put your cell phone away. Remind your children not to be distracted or use cell phones and/or ear buds while in traffic areas or while riding their bike. If you have any questions about traffic safety, please contact the Northbrook Police Department at 847-564-2060.

## MAKE AN EMERGENCY PLAN

Visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) to learn more about Emergency Preparedness and how to make a plan.

# Flood Protection Information

## History of Flooding In Northbrook

The Village's storm sewer system is comprised of over 123 miles of pipe; 5,320 inlets, catch basins, manhole structures; 24 miles of open drainage ditches; and 6 lift/pump stations.

The storm sewer system also contains three regional detention basins owned and maintained by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) and one basin owned and maintained by the Village.

### What is flooding?

Flooding is generally classified as either structure (water enters a home or business) or street and yard flooding (water makes streets impassable for vehicles or is detained in yards). Flooding can be the result of a number of factors. This includes the total volume of rain received, the rate at which the rain fell, the amount of rain that has fallen leading up to an event affecting the level of the North Branch of the Chicago River which drains runoff from most of the community and how localized the event may have been.

While higher intensity storms may be referred to as a 100-year storm, a 50-year storm or a 10-year storm, these references do not necessarily refer to their frequency, but rather the likelihood that they may occur in a given year, regardless of the prior year's rain events. In other words, while the Village may experience two 50-year storm events in a year, the probability that there is a storm of that magnitude is 1 in 50 in a given year or there is a 2% chance that it will occur.

In recent years, the Village has experienced a number of significant storms, with the latest significant rain to cross this region event narrowly missing the Village on July 11, 2017, before leaving 3.75 inches of rain in its path. Other rain events include July 23, 2016, when Northbrook received 3.50 inches of rain over ninety minutes and a June 15, 2016, event when the Village received about 1.50 inches of rain in a very short duration of time. Localized street flooding occurred during each of these events.



Other significant storms in the last five years include 5.25 inches on July 23, 2011; 4 inches of rain on April 17-18, 2013; and 3.53 inches on June 26, 2013. The largest storm of recent years occurred on September 12-13, 2008, in which 6.4 inches of rain fell.

During these substantial events, the Village staff responds to ensure the storm sewers are not blocked, closes streets to prevent motorists from being stranded and responds to residents who may be experiencing basement or house flooding.

### Northbrook has been active in expanding our storm water infrastructure.

In 2011, the Village adopted a Master Stormwater Management Plan (MSMP). The projects in this plan are intended to improve conditions, but cannot eliminate flooding. The Village's priorities for these projects are structure flooding and street flooding which would prevent emergency vehicles from accessing homes.

One of the keynote MSMP projects is located at Wescott Park, where a 23 acre-feet stormwater detention vault was installed underground. This project has won several awards for its innovation design, which includes stormwater best management practices for rain harvesting for field irrigation.

Residents are encouraged to review the Master Stormwater Management Plan on the Village's website to learn more about what the Village is doing. For more information, Please visit: [www.northbrook.il.us/stormwater](http://www.northbrook.il.us/stormwater)

## Flood Insurance – Are You Protected? Check Your Policy!

**Keep in mind that standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods.**

Property owners in Northbrook can purchase separate flood insurance policies because the Village is a participant in good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Property owners can insure both their buildings and contents, while renters can insure contents only. The NFIP is administered by the Federal Government and is available to everyone, even for properties that are located outside of the floodplain. The actual cost of the policy will depend upon the amount of coverage desired and the degree of flood hazard.

As of April 2017, there were approximately 149 flood insurance policies in the Village. You may contact your homeowner's insurance provider for information on purchasing a flood insurance policy. Federal Law requires that a flood insurance policy be obtained as a condition of a federally-backed mortgage or loan if the building or land is located in the Special Flood Hazard Area (floodplain).

Additional information can be found at both FEMA's website [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov) and the State of Illinois Department of Insurance's website, [www.insurance.illinois.gov](http://www.insurance.illinois.gov)

# Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



September marks the end of summer, a change of seasons, back to school time and football. September 11 is Patriot Day, a day to remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks, see page 4 for more information. September is also National Preparedness month, as featured on the front page of this newsletter. This year's Department of Homeland Security theme: "Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can." serves as a reminder for all residents and businesses to take steps to make sure you have a preparedness plan in place, not only for your family and your pets, but for business as well.

Unexpected disasters can take many forms including natural disasters, such as floods, storms and weather

extremes; and man-made disasters, such as chemical spills, gas-main breaks, cyber-attacks and threats or actions by extremist groups. Make a plan today. Start by initiating a conversation with your family or co-workers to begin reviewing a simple checklist. You'll find a variety of information at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) One of the first questions you may want to explore is, "How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?"

I encourage every resident and business to sign up for Northbrook Notify by providing your address, email and phone contacts at [www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify) Northbrook Notify is the Village's emergency mass notification system which is used to send phone calls, text messages and/or emails based on either where you live or work or for specific topics.

Another option for notifications is to text 60062 to 888777 for emergency-only Village-wide text messages. This is a text-only supplement to Northbrook Notify, powered by Nixle. Tell everyone in your family or business to sign-up today.

NotifyMe is a topic specific notification feature on the Village's new website. NotifyMe is used for non-emergency notifications on a variety of topics, which are typically sent by email and occasionally text message if applicable. Topics include meeting notices, bid and job postings, construction projects and other Village happenings.

## **In Summary, the Village has Three Notification Options:**

- ▶ Northbrook Notify for addressed based notifications,
- ▶ Text 60062 to 888777 for emergency only texts
- ▶ Subscriptions for topic specific emails using NotifyMe at [www.northbrook.il.us](http://www.northbrook.il.us)

If you have any questions about notifications, call our Village Communications Manager at 847-664-4015.

## **A New Website Resource**

The Community Relations Commission is preparing to launch the new Northbrook Cares website at [www.northbrookcares.org](http://www.northbrookcares.org) This site is designed to serve as a resource for teens, young adults and parents on how to connect with mental health and counseling services in our community. For more information, see page 5.

## **Flood Protection Information**

Maintaining and improving Village infrastructure is one of the many Village objectives for public safety. You'll find several articles in this newsletter with information about flooding, including safety, insurance, stormwater management and how to protect your property from flood damage.

## **Friendly Reminders**

**Downtown Construction** — Thank you for your patience during the infrastructure and streetscape improvements in our Central Business District. The crews will continue to keep traffic lanes open in both directions, as well as access to shopping and dining establishments. In fact, I encourage everyone to visit and support our local businesses, as you'll find plenty of parking along the streets and in the commuter lots, which are free after 10am and on the weekend.

**Back to School** — Every year our schools welcome a new set of first time students and every year there are new groups of students navigating their way to school on their own, either as pedestrians or on their bikes. Please be mindful as children and teens go back to school, as there tends to be more road and foot traffic. See the front-page for more back to school safety reminders and take a moment to review the safety tips with others in your family.

## **Comments, Suggestions, Questions?**

If you have any comments, suggestions or questions, contact me at [sandy.frum@northbrook.il.us](mailto:sandy.frum@northbrook.il.us) or call 847-509-5301.





## **“We Will Remember” Monday, September 11**

### **The 16th Anniversary Remembrance of 9/11**

We continue to stand united as a nation as we remember the innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, attack on America.

At 7:30am, Police and Fire Personnel will assemble at each of the Northbrook Fire Stations for a 7:45am solemn remembrance of the losses suffered at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania. This observance will commemorate victims and honor heroes of the attacks on America.

### **On Patriot Day, Fly Your Flag at Half-Staff**

Monday, September 11, is Patriot Day, a day to remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on our country. Americans should fly their flags at half-staff and may observe a moment of silence to honor those individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks.

## **Subsidized Taxi Program for Seniors**

**The Village of Northbrook Subsidized Taxicab Program was created to offer seniors 55 years of age or older and permanently disabled residents an affordable transportation option in addition to what other agencies have to offer.**

The program is exclusively for residents of incorporated Northbrook regardless of individual income. The program utilizes tickets which can be used with participating cab companies (American and 303) to offset the cost of the metered fare. Each of these trip tickets will have a value of \$5; only one ticket may be used per ride. Each participant of the program may request 15 tickets per month.

Trip tickets are available to registered users at the Village Hall or, if requested, by phone or U.S. Mail. All rides using subsidy tickets must begin or end at a location within Northbrook.

To request a Subsidized Taxi Program application, to order tickets or for more information, please call Rachele Gentry at 847-664-4038. Proof of residency is required, such as a driver's license/state ID and utility bill. Once the application has been approved, a rider ID card and a pack of tickets will be issued. The ID card and a ride ticket must be presented together at the time of the ride to receive the \$5.00 subsidy. Please allow up to two weeks processing time.

## **Extended Hours at Village Hall**

**In addition to the weekday business hours from 8:30am to 4:30pm, the Village Hall front desk is now open until 6:30pm on Tuesdays, for your convenience.**

Residents will be able to inquire about general information, register to vote, pay water bills and parking tickets, as well as purchase vehicle and yard waste stickers. You can also reach the Village Hall front desk by calling 847-272-5050.

## **Save the Date for These October Events**

- **Northbrook Fire Department Open House** — Saturday, October 14, 9am to noon at Fire Station #12, 1840 Shermer Rd.
- **Northbrook's Inaugural Plein Air Painting Festival** — October 6-8, in and around Village Green Park – Dozens of artists will put brush to canvas, capturing scenes of our Village, concluding with an art sale and festival on Sunday, October 8.
- **Northbrook Artists Studio Tour** — Saturday, October 14.

Look for details on these events in the October Village Newsletter.

## **Touch-A-Truck - A Fun Event for All Ages**

**Bring the children to meet the fleet on Saturday, September 9, from 10am – noon, at Underwriters Laboratories, 333 Pflingsten Road.**

Kids of all ages can climb aboard and pretend to drive an assortment of construction equipment and emergency vehicles at the Northbrook Park District's annual Touch-A-Truck event. The popular event is free and no registration is required, but children need to bring an adult. Get ready to capture some wonderful photo opportunities!



# Flood Safety

## What to do and what not do during a flood event

Here are a few do's and don'ts to keep in mind in a flood situation

- Have a Communications Plan. Register with Northbrook Notify, our mass notification system, to receive information via phone, text and/or email about Northbrook specific information. Sign up at [www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NorthbrookNotify) and/or sign up for our emergency-only text message system by texting 60062 to 888777. The text message system is a supplement to Northbrook Notify.
- Keep a battery-powered radio tuned to a local radio station and follow all instructions given.
- Be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice.
- Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most cars, causing loss of control and possible stalling. If your car stalls in a flooded area, abandon it as soon as safely possible. Floodwaters can rise very rapidly and sweep a car away. A foot of water will float many vehicles.
- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock the average person off their feet.
- Stay away from downed power lines and electrical wires. Electrocutation is another major source of deaths related to floods. Electric current passes easily through water.

For more information on flood safety, visit [www.ready.gov/floods](http://www.ready.gov/floods)



## Property/Structure Protection

There are steps you can take to protect your home and property from flood damage

### Before and especially in the hours prior to the threat of flooding:

- Move important papers, jewelry, clothing, collectibles and other valuable contents to upper floors or higher elevations.
- Bring outdoor possessions (lawn furniture, garbage cans, tools and other moveable objects) indoors or tie them down securely to prevent them from being swept away or thrown about.
- Furnaces, electrical panel boxes, washers/dryers and hot water heaters should be elevated or relocated to areas that are less likely to flood. Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.

Your home may be better protected from flood damage by regrading your lot to achieve positive drainage away from the structure and/or constructing a small earth berm. These methods may work as long as flooding is not too deep and the property is not located in a floodway. Any change in grade requires a permit and will not be allowed if it adversely impacts neighboring property.

Another means of protecting your home is to waterproof walls and place watertight closures over doorways and basement or sub-basement windows. This method is not recommended if flood levels are expected to exceed two feet. The installation of a standpipe or backflow prevention device can help prevent surcharging sanitary sewers from backing up in basements or sub-basement levels during periods of heavy rain. Standpipes and backflow devices are not recommended where water levels are expected to exceed two feet.

The installation of an overhead sanitary sewer can help prevent surcharging sanitary sewers from backing up in basements or sub-basement levels during periods of heavy rains. The Village has an overhead sanitary sewer cost-sharing program to assist with the conversion of private sanitary sewers; this program is administered through the Development & Planning Services Department and additional information can be obtained by calling 847-664-4050 or visit [www.northbrook.il.us/5050program](http://www.northbrook.il.us/5050program)



## Northbrook Cares [www.northbrookcares.org](http://www.northbrookcares.org) A Resourceful Website for Those in Need

Later this month, the Community Relations Commission will launch the Northbrook Cares website ([www.northbrookcares.org](http://www.northbrookcares.org)) – a website for teens, young adults or parents who are in need. The purpose of this site is to help connect individuals to local resources for issues such as depression, bullying and more, as well as for those in critical need. Watch the Village's website for details.

# CRS Classification Reduces Your Flood Insurance Premium

The Village presently sustains a Class 7 status within the Community Rating System (CRS), which provides property owners in the Village a 15% reduction in flood insurance premiums for properties located in a Special Flood Hazard Area and a 5% reduction for properties located outside a Special Flood Hazard Area. The CRS program allows communities to achieve certain credits (i.e. reduction in flood insurance policy premiums) by implementing specified floodplain outreach activities and development regulations. Currently there are only 24 communities in Illinois with a Class 7 rating.



## Floodplain Development Permit Requirements

**The Village of Northbrook Zoning Code includes development regulations in the floodplain by the passage of Ordinance No. 92-6 covering floodplain development. The purpose of the regulations is to control the alteration of natural floodplains and stream channels to prevent the increase in flood hazards in other areas.**

Residents in floodplains who plan to do any type of work, including new construction, building additions, sheds, decks, fences, grading and landscaping, should first contact the Public Works Department at 847-664-4119 to determine what requirements apply and to obtain a Floodplain Development Permit application, if applicable. Residents may also call this number to report possible illegal development in the floodplain.

In accordance with the Village's Floodplain Development Ordinance, an existing habitable structure which was constructed prior to February 12, 1992 and located within the "flood fringe" (non-floodway portion of floodplain), may be improved by fifty percent (50%) or more of the market value of the structure prior to the proposed improvement, provided that the lowest floor, including any basement or sub-basement areas, is at or above base flood elevation (BFE). That is the historic measured level to which flood waters have risen in prior events. If any basement or sub-basement areas are below the BFE, they must be filled in and the structure properly elevated. These same requirements apply to repairs for substantially damaged structures which are defined as damages that are 50% or more than the structure's pre-damaged market value. For all new construction and improvements (on or after February 12, 1992) in the floodplain, the lowest floor must be elevated to a minimum of one foot above the BFE.

## Drainage System Maintenance

**If your property is located adjacent to a creek or other waterway, please try to keep the banks and channel clear of debris. Any filling or dumping of grass clippings, branches, other types of yard waste and trash can obstruct the flow of water or reduce the conveyance capacity, which could potentially cause flooding problems to upstream properties.**

If you observe any filling, dumping or evidence of past filling or dumping in any watercourse in the Village, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-272-4711. Causing an obstruction in any watercourse within the Village is in violation of Section 16-3 of the Northbrook Municipal Code. No filling of any waterway is allowed unless the proper state and Village permit requirements have been met. Please also check with the Public Works Department at 847-664-4119 on the permit requirements for any proposed bank stabilization work such as the installation/replacement of retaining walls. Residents are encouraged to perform routine maintenance checks of any watercourse adjacent to their property at least twice a year to ensure that no obstructions are present or unauthorized filling has occurred.

## Flood Insurance Rate Map Inquiry

**The Village of Northbrook's Public Works Department will continue to provide Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Inquiries for all properties located within the Village limits.**

This is the federal document that determines if a property is within or outside the regulated flood plain. This department also maintains FEMA Elevation Certificates on file for many structures that are located in or near the floodplain. That information can help you make decisions about investing in property. For more information contact the Public Works Department at 847-664-4119.



# Village Happenings

The Northbrook Garden Club presents **Birdscaping** at 10am, Tues., Sept. 5, at the United Methodist Church. With years of experience, presenter Tim Joyce will tell what is needed to deter those “unwelcome” visitors. For details about the club and events visit [www.northbrookgardenclub.org](http://www.northbrookgardenclub.org)

On Wed., Sept. 6, at 1 and 7:30pm, the **Northbrook Library presents the 1919 classic, Behind the Door**, a World War I film about a working-class American, who is persecuted for his German ancestry after war is declared.

**Northbrook Woman's Club hosts Lt. Col James Ossey, Saudi Women and Cultural Differences - An overview of Islamic Culture.** on Thurs., Sept. 7, from noon-2pm at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension. Call 847-498-4597 to register or visit [www.northbrookwomansclub.org](http://www.northbrookwomansclub.org)

**Do fats make us fat? Are all sugars really bad?** Learn more about these nutritional myths in this free talk by Dr. Jerry Gore, MD, author of Holistic Medicine, and Katie Bogaard, a naturopathic practitioner, both of the Center for Holistic Medicine, at the Northbrook Library on Thurs., Sept. 7, at 7pm.

**Chicago jazz institution vocalist/pianist Judy Roberts** returns to the Northbrook Library on Thurs., Sept. 7, at 7:30pm for a live concert, accompanied by husband Greg Fishman.

**Northbrook Writes: Character Development** will be featured at the Northbrook Library on Sat., Sept. 9, at 1pm, as award winning author and Creative Writing teacher at DePaul University, Emily Gray Tedrowe presents the keys to developing convincing, memorable characters.

Join the Library on Sat., Sept. 9, at 2pm & 7:30pm, to watch, **Maudie, based on the true story of Canadian folk artist, Maud Lewis** (Sally Hawkins), and the unlikely romance between Maud and a bachelor, Everett Lewis (Ethan Hawke).

**Boost Your Brain Power** and discover practical lifestyle changes and enhancements that can keep your mind sharp. Class meets Mon., Sept. 11 – Oct. 16, from 10 to 11am at North Shore Senior Center. \$59 for members, \$69 non. Call 847-784-6030 to register.

Spend Labor Day competing in the Park District's Annual **Mini-Golf Tournament** on Mon., Sept. 12, from 9am-noon, at Sportsman's Country Club. The fee is \$6/child 12+ and \$7/adult. Prizes for all age groups. Call Sportsman's at 847-291-2351, ext. 3.

On Tues., Sept. 12, from noon- 3pm, adults can **enjoy lunch and a showing of Beetlejuice**. Call the Park District Senior Center at 847-291-2988 or visit [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) to register.

Northbrook Park District invites seniors to visit the **Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford**, on Wed., Sept. 13, from 8:30am-5:30pm. Pickup and drop-off service is at the Leisure Center. Register at [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or call the Senior Center at 847-291-2988.

Seniors are invited to enjoy the **Architecture River Cruise with North Shore Senior Center** on Thurs., Sept. 14, from 8:30am-2:30pm. Departs from North Shore Senior Center. \$109 for members; \$139 non. Call 847-784-6030 to register.

Register now for the Park District's **Adult 12" Softball One-Day Tournament** at Techny Prairie Park and Fields on Sat., Sept. 16, from 9am-5pm. Teams play a minimum of three games and cash prizes are given out to first and second place finishers. To register, call 847-291-2980.

Come to the **Northfield Township Road District Paper Shredding & Recycling event** on Sat., Sept. 16. From 9am to 1pm, at 1928 Lehigh Ave., Glenview. Please remove all staple, binders and clips before you come. Three container max per vehicle/household. Visit [www.northfieldtownship.com](http://www.northfieldtownship.com) for more info.

On Sat., Sept. 16, at 1pm, the Northbrook Library presents Mary Higgins Clark Award-winning author and instructor at StoryStudio Chicago, Lori Rader-Day shares **tips for creating and escalating suspense in your stories**.

Rafael Toral (electronics) Tim Daisy (drums) and Mars Williams (saxophone) kick-off a new music series by creating completely **spontaneous and unrehearsed musical improvisations** on Sat., Sept. 16, 3pm, at the Northbrook Library.

Get down and boogie on your skates during **Cosmic Skating**, on Sat., Sept. 16. All ages are invited to enjoy some fun on the ice with DJ music, games and activities at the Park District Sports Center from 7-9pm. Cosmic Skating is held every month through March. Entry Fee \$6 - Skate Rental \$3

Hear the fascinating story of **the Rise and Fall of Architect Mies van der Rohe** with Timothy Wittman, Associate Professor of the Art Institute of Chicago on Wed., Sept. 20, from 10-11:30am at North Shore Senior Center. \$12 for members; \$17 non. Call 847-784-6030 to register.

**Join Former Chicago Tribune film critic, John Petrakis**, on Sat., Sept. 23, at 1pm, at the Library, for an introduction to screenwriting workshop. Register by Mon., Sept 4. Call 847-272-6224.

The District 27 PTA Council's sixth annual **5K/1-mile/Fun Run** will be held on Sat., Sept. 23, in and around Wood Oaks Green Park. The 5K and the 1-mile courses are USATF certified and professionally timed. Visit [www.nb27.org/PTA/PTA-5K](http://www.nb27.org/PTA/PTA-5K) or email [kfrum@gmail.com](mailto:kfrum@gmail.com)

**Enjoy Jazz and improvisation** at the Northbrook Library on Sat., Sept. 23, at 3pm, as the Lightbox Orchestra, a rotating ensemble of local improvisers, will be playing without a score following signals from the light box and cue cards.

**Anyone ages 55+ can take advantage of all the Northbrook Senior Center has to offer!** For more information call 847-291-2988 or visit the Park District Senior Center!

On Tues., Sept. 26, from noon-2pm, at the Leisure Center, **learn simple and effective self-defense techniques**. Brave Way techniques are easy to learn and work regardless of age, strength and size, which makes them perfect for seniors. You can participate in all, some or none of the demonstration. Register at [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or call the Senior Center at 847-291-2988.

Come watch the exciting children's movie, **Captain Underpants**, on Sat., Sept. 30 at 2pm & 7:30pm at the Northbrook Library.

**Test your knowledge with a game of Jeopardy** and enjoy desserts at the Northbrook Senior Center on Tues., Oct. 3, from 2-3:30pm. The competition will sure to be fun yet competitive in spirit. Register by September 19 by calling 847-291-2988.

**Join certified life coach Carol Nevin** on Wed., Oct. 4, from noon-2pm at the Leisure Center for a review of the book *Intentional Living* by John Maxwell. This book challenges the reader to make a daily, significant difference in others' lives by developing a focused, determined daily action plan. Come and learn how to get started on your purposeful journey. Register at [www.nbparks.org](http://www.nbparks.org) or call the Senior Center at 847-291-2988.

**Northbrook Farmers Market** has seasonal fruits and vegetables. The market is open Wednesdays 7am to 1pm, through Oct. 18, at the corner of Cherry and Meadow. For mor information on market specials visit [www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org](http://www.NorthbrookFarmersMarket.org)

**If you are a victim of domestic violence, or know someone who is, and need help**, please contact: WINGS 24 hr. Hotline and Counseling Services and Emergency Shelter at 847-221-5680 or the National Domestic Violence 24 hr. Hotline at 800-799-7233. In an Emergency, dial 911.

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** invites Special Opening Concert Offer: **Bring Your Grandkids Free** to Music is Magic featuring a colorful potpourri of works by Debussy, Grainger, Smetana, Glazunov and Sarasate, and Ravel's beloved Mother Goose Suite. Call the NSO office at 874-272-0755 for tickets and more information.

**Stop by the Village Hall Board Room** during business hours\* and vist the Village Gallery Art Display. **Enjoy beautiful watercolor paintings by Northbrook Artist Bill Doughty. See back page or page 4 for new extended business hours.**



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# The Northbrook Historical Society Cordially Invites You to the 39th Annual Shermerfest

Sunday, September 17, from Noon to 4pm ↪ Village Green Park

*100% of proceeds benefit the Historical Society*

**Food, Activities and Fun for All Ages!**

Music by the *Bobby Schiff Trio* featuring vocalist Libby York  
Miss Jamie's Farm at 1pm • Magic Show at 3pm • Train Rides • Animals  
Balloon Twisting • Face Painting

**Classic Northbrook Classic Car and Truck Display**

Bake Sale at the Inn: Donate a dessert or purchase one  
Beautiful mums for sale • Treasures for sale at the Inn Shop  
Hot Dogs or Soup Lunch • Popcorn

Display your  
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