



## Village Votes to Purchase Grainger Property

Village of Northbrook Trustees voted last month to authorize the purchase of the 10.3 acre Grainger property, located at 1657 Shermer Road. By a vote of 5 - 0 Trustees approved the purchase, along with an agreement to lease the property back to the company on a short-term basis until September 30.

With sales of over \$10.4 billion, Grainger is a leading industrial supply company with international operations. The company announced to the Village last summer of its intent to move its Northbrook operations to its corporate headquarters in Lake Forest. Located immediately south of the downtown train station, the property features a 186,000 square foot office space and warehouse structure as well as an accessory parking lot.

"Grainger has been an outstanding corporate citizen and obviously we're very sad to see them leave," noted Village President Sandy Frum. "However, their departure provides the Village with a unique opportunity to control a piece of land that is strategically positioned to our downtown."

She commented further that Village officials have discussed downtown

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## Construction Projects Planned for Major Arteries in Northbrook

Navigating around Northbrook will take some advance planning this summer, as road construction projects get underway along three major roadways-- Dundee Road, Shermer Road in downtown Northbrook, and Western Avenue.

Village officials report they are working closely with state officials to post alternative routes, and will keep drivers notified about the projects through a website link and email notifications.

### Dundee Road

The Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) has notified the Village that it recently awarded a contract for a major project to replace the existing culvert and road above the culvert located at the intersection of Dundee and Lee Roads. The \$6.5 million project to replace the bridge is expected to begin by the end of this month and be completed by the end of October. Throughout the construction, Dundee Road between Waukegan and Skokie Boulevard will be closed except to local traffic. A detour route will be posted to divert drivers north to Lake Cook Road; eastbound drivers



will be directed onto Waukegan Road and westbound drivers will be detoured up Skokie Boulevard.

Built in 1938, the bridge carries traffic over the Middle Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River. According to IDOT officials, it has reached the end of its useful life and has been classified as functionally obsolete and structurally deficient. The new bridge will allow for larger, heavier vehicles and include a ten foot wide multi-use path to accommodate bicycles and pedestrians. Estimates are that around 40,000 cars a day drive along the stretch of the road.

Simultaneously, the Village will coordinate with IDOT to make the \$1.6 million in repairs to the Village's 24-inch cast iron water distribution main on the north side of Dundee Road, the 12-inch water main on the west side of Lee Road,

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## Hole Sponsors Needed for June 8th Golf Outing!

With the tail end of winter whetting our appetites for spring, it's time to start planning the annual Golf Outing and Dinner! The popular day-long event attracts more than 175 business and civic leaders who enjoy 18 holes of golf, skills contests for prizes, lunch, a cocktail reception, and dinner. A Golf Outing sponsorship is a great way for any Chamber member to gain visibility while supporting this important fundraiser.

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**A Message from the Chamber President**



There's an old adage that there are two seasons in Chicago -- winter and construction. This expression will certainly ring true in Northbrook over the next few months. Before we even have time to put our shovels and winter coats away, construction has already begun in the downtown. As the detour signs start to appear on our roads, anxiety will begin to creep in. But it's important to put all of this into perspective. This is a temporary inconvenience and the work represents an investment in our future. Northbrook roadways, in some cases, are over 70 years old. Maintaining our infrastructure is critical to our longevity -- and it's necessary for our businesses to succeed and thrive. We will all need to remember to be patient, adjust our schedules and be flexible. Sometimes all it takes is just allowing a few extra minutes to adjust for traffic, or maybe finding an alternative route. Please exercise caution around workers in the construction zones. And don't forget to patronize Northbrook businesses during this process.

It is with mixed feelings that we announce the resignation of Membership Director Kathi Quinn, as she heads off to start a new position this month. After her successful time working here at the Chamber, we will miss her and wish her well as she begins this new opportunity. Like many of our members, we now find ourselves in the challenging position of hiring in a tight job market. While we are sorry to see Kathi go, it's important to remember that the Chamber is constantly changing and adapting -- both with its membership and staff. Just as new members energize and bring new life to the Chamber, new staffers bring new ideas and new perspectives on how we can better serve our members. The Chamber enjoys the largest membership in the history of the organization, and our stature and standing among all other Chambers on the North Shore is unsurpassed. As always, the Chamber benefits enormously from our member referrals, so please continue to share your suggestions with me or invite anyone you think could benefit from membership to an upcoming event or program. Speaking of looking ahead, planning is already underway for our Golf Outing. It's a terrific event that attracts a huge number of golfers, so please read through the article (pg.1) and take advantage of this terrific marketing opportunity!

**Chamber Welcomes Neisha Vitello, Northbrook Court, to the Board**



The Chamber Board recently approved the appointment of Northbrook Court Senior General Manager Neisha Vitello to fill a vacancy on the Board created by the departure of Kristin Anunson. Neisha has a 13-year career in the field of real estate operations, marketing and management. She was appointed to her current position at Northbrook Court in November 2017. Her responsibilities include administration, operations, marketing, security and leasing as well as tenant relations and customer satisfaction for the one million square foot shopping center.

Ohio where she managed a 1.1 million square foot center anchored by Saks 5th Avenue, Nordstrom and Dillards. In her position she was responsible for the oversight of all center finances, capital projects, and strategic initiatives, as well as leasing efforts for office space. She also participated in the execution of two redevelopment projects at the center, which included the addition of two new-to-market retailers: Zara and The Container Store. Neisha earned a BSAS in Fashion Merchandising with a minor in Marketing from Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio and a Master in Business Administration from Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Florida. "I'm elated to be on the Board and eager to learn more about Northbrook, meet local businesses, and continue to build on the long-standing relationship between Northbrook Court and the Chamber," she comments.

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and a section of the 15-inch sanitary sewer line on the north side of Dundee.

**Shermer Road Bridge**

The Village of Northbrook is in the process of overseeing construction on the Shermer Road bridge between Church Street and Meadow Road, which began last month. The project consists of the removal and replacement of the bridge deck and precast concrete beams that carry the Shermer Road over the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River. Other ancillary work includes replacement of the parapet walls and brick facing, new brick paver sidewalks, replacement of the bridge approach pavement, and the installation of a subsurface bridge abutment scour protection system. As the deck will be removed in its entirety, the road will be shut to all traffic during construction. According to Village officials, local access to downtown businesses will be accommodated. Residences/businesses located on Shermer between Meadow Road and Church Street with only one public access will have use of their driveways during non-construction hours. Business/residence driveways in the construction zone between Meadow Road and Church Street will be closed if there is an alternate public access. The posted detour route will direct through traffic to use Waukegan Road, Founders Drive, and Techny Road.

Bowman Construction will be the resident engineer for the project, and Dunnet Bay Construction will be the contractor. Constructed in 1939, the bridge superstructure was replaced in 1979 and architectural enhancements were added to the parapets and sidewalks in later years. "The precast pre-stressed concrete deck beams and shear keyways have deteriorated to the point of reduced structural capacity for the bridge," according to Bowman, which recently completed Phases I and II on the site. The project is expected to be completed in June, in time for the Fourth of July parade.

**Western Avenue**

A six-month project to completely reconstruct Western Avenue from Techny Road to Oak Street will commence next month. The new road will replace the current concrete with asphalt and concrete curbs and gutters, according to Village officials. The work is expected to be completed by the end of October. The road will be closed to through traffic but local traffic will have access, allowing for drop-offs and pick-ups at Wescott School. In addition, the road will be one way (southbound) for the majority of the project. Once the roadway is reconstructed, repairs will occur half at a time, according to Village Engineer Matt Farmer. "Local traffic will be able to access, but the contractor will be using the open traffic lane for staging construction

**Construction Updates**

To help answer questions businesses and visitors might have on traffic and detours in the construction areas, the Village is dedicating a section of its website for continual updates. For general information visit [www.northbrook.il.us/ConstructionProjects](http://www.northbrook.il.us/ConstructionProjects). To receive notifications via e-mail or on your phone, visit [www.northbrook.il.us/NotifyMe](http://www.northbrook.il.us/NotifyMe) or [www.northbrook.il.us/list.aspx](http://www.northbrook.il.us/list.aspx) and follow the prompts to subscribe. From the drop down list, check off these projects:

- **Dundee Road Bridge/Culvert**
- **Shermer Road Culvert Bridge**
- **Western Avenue Project**

Every time a change is made to the project, subscribers will receive a notification.

and stopping traffic with flaggers, so there will be traffic delays," points out Farmer. There will also be a detour from Techny to Shermer to Walters.

A special information session on the Western Avenue project will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at Wescott School, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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revitalization going back to the 1960s, and that securing the parcel allows the Village to plan for public works projects and public and private partnerships "to enhance and improve the heart of our community."

According to the Village ordinance authorizing the purchase of the property, "The Village desires to acquire the property for the purpose of installing necessary public infrastructure and improvements thereupon and fostering the economic redevelopment of the Shermer Road corridor."

In a letter read to the board in his absence, Village Trustee James Karagianis, Chair of the Planning/Zoning Committee, stated that the purchase "puts all the right

tools in the hands of officials to move forward and make a real difference in the development of our downtown."

At the recent State of the Village address, President Frum told attendees that the parcel was too important to the downtown to let it go. "We want all of our options to be open," she said, and that the purchase allows for careful, considered debate on its future.

At a joint EDC/ICDC meeting, President Frum predicted that the property would probably have gone to multi-family development if a private sale were allowed. "This gives us the flexibility to see how it would impact the downtown," she said. "This is a great defensive move by the

Village," commented Harley Korman, Korman/Lederer & Associates, at the meeting.

The sale is anticipated to close 45 days from the January 23 meeting - around the end of March - depending on the environmental inspection.

The purchase will be made with taxable bonds. According to Village officials, using taxable bonds offers the greatest flexibility as the Village goes through the process of considering possible uses for the property. Should the Village ultimately decide that the property will be used solely for a public purpose, it can then refund these bonds with tax exempt bonds.

## Golf Outing Cont. from pg. 1

The Chamber gratefully acknowledges the following major sponsors who have already committed to the event:

- **Presenting Sponsor:** Phil Kuhn, Hub International
- **Raffle Sponsor:** Align Wellness
- **Lunch Sponsor:** UL
- **Cocktail Hour Sponsor:** Lewis Floor and Home
- **Putting Contest Sponsor:** Allstate Insurance Co.
- **Hospitality Bag Sponsor:** First Bank of Highland Park
- **Print Sponsor:** UPS Store
- **Beverage and Snack Station Sponsors:** AA Service, Des Plaines Office Equipment, Hilton Chicago/ Northbrook, Whitehall of Deerfield
- **Golf Cart Sponsors:** Advanced Disposal Services, Albert & Goodman CPAs, M.G. Welbel and Associates, Whitehall of Deerfield

While these major sponsorships have gotten the ball rolling, there are still Golf Hole sponsorships available. Sponsorships offer many opportunities for recognition

including acknowledgements in Northbrook Tower ads, event posters, event programs, the Chamber website, and the Chamber newsletter. Hole sponsors have the option to mix and mingle with the golfers at their hole and can offer up a raffle or fun activity to get the conversation started. Additionally, each sponsorship includes a skills contest on the hole and a \$50 gift certificate awarded to the winner at the post-golf Awards Dinner. The Chamber takes care of all the details for the sponsors.

Golf Hole sponsors find the Outing advantageous on several levels. Many enjoy the efficiency of the Outing as well as the social benefits. "I have played and sponsored the event for a number of years," comments Marty Albert, Albert & Goodman. "It is an outstanding Outing, but more importantly it is a treat to spend the day with the Chamber members, their guests and fellow sponsors."

"Being a Hole sponsor is a great opportunity to meet other Chamber members in a fun and relaxed environment," comments Nate Ruben, Ruben Digital. "It gave my team the chance to get to know small groups of players on a more personal level. We enjoyed the beautiful day and even got business as a result as well!"

To take advantage of all that the Golf

Hole sponsorships offer, sign up early using the enclosed insert or call Katie at (847) 513-6003. Because hole sponsorships sell out every year, Katie encourages members to sign up quickly to secure their spot and take full advantage of all of the marketing benefits.



## Registration Underway for Chamber's Summer Golf League

Looking for a way to brush up on your golf skills and get back in the swing of things? Sign up for the Chamber's Summer Golf League and enjoy getting out on the course for some late afternoon play once a week. The popular, informal league meets for nine holes of golf on Tuesday afternoons at Sportsman's Country Club beginning May 1 with play continuing through August 28.

The Golf League is a great way to mix and mingle with business leaders while improving your golf game. Immediately following golf, players meet in the clubhouse for beer, snacks, prizes and a few tall tales about their scores. All levels of play are welcome; however, basic knowledge of the game and etiquette is required. The league culminates with a full 18 hole outing at a course selected by participants.

The fee is \$510 for non-residents and \$485 for Northbrook residents with a valid Park District Discount card, and includes greens fees, prizes and refreshments. Player slots may be shared by two people. To register, return the form included in this newsletter. Space is limited; returning players are given the first right of refusal. Call the Chamber office at (847)498-5555 if you have any questions.



## There's Still Time to Advertise in the Community Guide!

Take advantage of your membership and the opportunity to market your business in the Chamber's upcoming Community Guide. With a distribution of 16,500 direct mailed to every household and business in Northbrook, the guide is the definitive source of information on the community. In addition, 4,000 guides will be distributed throughout the year at hotels, large corporations, the Library, civic organizations, and numerous businesses.

To learn more about advertising opportunities, which are exclusive to Chamber members, contact The Northbrook Tower's Sales Director Gail Eisenberg at (847) 331-3978 or [g.eisenberg@22ndCenturyMedia.com](mailto:g.eisenberg@22ndCenturyMedia.com).

The **Northbrook Symphony Orchestra** will present "Where Nations Meet," a showcase of the lighter, more populist side of some of history's most distinguished composers featuring the New Tradition Chorus, on Sunday, March 5, 4:00 p.m. at Glenbrook North High School. For more information, visit [www.TheNSO.org](http://www.TheNSO.org) or call (847)272-0755.

Ashley Blankstein-Delaney and **Whitehall of Deerfield** will be honored as the recipients of the Thiel Award for Leadership and Social Responsibility at the **North Suburban YMCA's** 12th annual Strong Kids fundraiser, scheduled on Thursday, March 8, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at **Pinstripes**. The event will feature dinner, cocktails, games, and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$135 per person. Several sponsorships are also available. Visit [NSYMCA.org/strong-kids](http://NSYMCA.org/strong-kids), or call (847)272-7250 for more information.

Northfield Township will host a Pasta Dinner benefit, in support of the Food Pantry, on Friday, March 9, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. A \$20 donation for family, \$5 donation for individual includes dinner, dessert and drink. Raffle tickets are \$3 or four for \$10. Call (847)724-8300 to RSVP.

The **Northbrook Park District** will conduct tours of its new workout space The Ridge, located at the Leisure Center's Senior Center, on Friday, March 16, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be an opportunity to check out the equipment and meet the staff and personal trainers.

**Cancer Wellness Center** presents "Navigating a New Cancer Diagnosis" on Thursday, March 22, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. The program will provide tips and tools for adjusting to the demands of a new diagnosis and offer pointers on how to navigate the medical system and communicate effectively with your healthcare team. There is no charge to attend. RSVP to (847) 509-9595

**Maggiano's** offers a special St. Patrick's Day cooking class, where kids can participate in cookie decoration and creating Leprechaun

Shakes on Friday, March 16, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 for kids, \$15 for adults, which includes a buffet, all materials, and chef's hat. For more information, call (847)933-9555.

The **TMA of Lake Cook** will host its Annual Highway Construction meeting on Friday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. at the Baxter Healthcare Auditorium in Deerfield to provide an overview of 2018 construction projects planned by the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, Lake and Cook County Departments of Transportation, and the Illinois Tollway. Register before March 12 to [donna\\_ray@baxter.com](mailto:donna_ray@baxter.com).

**Zengeler Cleaners** is serving as a collection site throughout the month of March for the 2018 Glass Slipper Project, accepting donations of gently used prom and formal dresses to help thousands of Chicagoland high school students experience the joy of prom night. The items will help stock "boutiques" where needy students receive individual assistance shopping for their prom. Zengeler will inspect, repair and then professionally clean each dress at no charge. To make a donation, visit any of their locations or visit their website at [www.zengelercleaners.com](http://www.zengelercleaners.com).

Rabbi Nancy Landsman recently announced that **Congregation Ahavat Olam** has outgrown its previous location in Deerfield and has relocated to larger space in Glenview. The new address



Chamber President Tensley Garris along with over 100 fellow Chamber members and guests were greeted by Business After Hour hosts Tom Lange and Patty Pleuss, Morton's The Steakhouse.

is **Emerald Place**, 1879 Chestnut Ave., Glenview, 60025. The new website is [www.congregationahavatolam.com/](http://www.congregationahavatolam.com/).

**Hunger Resource Network** recently facilitated the distribution of over 460,000 pounds of chicken to distribution points in 11 Midwest states, including locations in Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Detroit. HRN President Dan Jariabka was able to use connections to facilitate the food donation from an anonymous donor to needy recipients.

For the seventh year in a row, **CARS of America** was recently awarded the coveted Angie's List Super Service Award.

### Chamber Seeks Membership Director

The Northbrook Chamber of Commerce is looking for a new team member to lead membership recruitment and retention efforts. The Membership Director is responsible for growing the membership base by developing qualified business leads and securing participation through the skillful presentation of member benefits. The position is also responsible for monitoring current member satisfaction and for assisting with new program and benefit development. The ideal candidate will have a college degree and a minimum

of two years of sales/development experience. Excellent computer, written and verbal communications skills are necessary. The ability to work well on a team and in a fast-paced work environment is a must. Experience in a non-profit or membership-based organization preferred. The Chamber offers competitive compensation and benefits commensurate with experience. Applicants should email a cover letter and resume to [tensley@northbrookchamber.org](mailto:tensley@northbrookchamber.org).

## Monthly Networking Events

### First Friday Networking Breakfast

Friday, March 2  
7:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
Chamber Office

\$12 members, \$20 guests payable at the door

Join over 100 members and guests for proven networking opportunities at the First Friday Networking breakfast. The structured breakfast includes time for informal networking, brief introductions and roundtable discussions that will give you solid business leads.

*Guests MUST register 24 hours in advance. Guest registration will not be taken at the door.*

### SOHO (Small Office/Home Office) Roundtable

Wednesday, March 14  
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
Chamber Office

Members are invited to bring their lunch.

At this informal roundtable discussion, small business owners and entrepreneurs help each other problem solve and discuss relevant business concerns. Discussion is driven by participants, and often centers around best business practices, the latest trends, marketing tips and technology.

### Business After Hours

Thursday, March 15  
5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.  
The Lock Up Self Storage  
990 Skokie Blvd.

Complimentary for members, \$20 for guests

Learn more about the many services provided by this 87,000 square foot state of the art facility, with climate-controlled storage units, and parking for recreational vehicles. Bring plenty of cards for networking and a chance to win a raffle prize!

### Women in Business Luncheon

Tuesday, March 20  
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
Granite City Food & Brewery  
992 Willow Rd.

\$23 for members in advance (by March 16)

\$30 for guests and members at the door

Women of the Chamber are invited to share lunch, network and hear from Linda Plontke and Cindy Ullrich from Red's Garden Center, who will discuss the history of their family-run business as well as offer insights on this summer's garden trends.

### Member Hosted Program

#### "Using Google to Grow Your Online Business Presence"

Kim Clinkunbroomer, Philly Marketing Labs  
Mehr Grewal, Google Agency Rep  
Wednesday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. - noon  
Chamber Office

Registration is complimentary and includes breakfast

Learn from two authorities about the best methods for achieving greater visibility online and how to better engage with your audience. Google Agency Rep Mehr Grewal will co-present with Chamber member Kim Clinkunbroomer on how to design winning strategies and develop marketing campaigns that align with your business goals and objectives. Both are Paid Search experts and hold multiple certifications and accreditations from Google. Some of the questions that will be answered include "How do you capture qualified attention online?" along with "How do you ultimately convert prospects into customers?" The presentation will highlight key digital solutions that every company and marketer should utilize. Register online at [www.phillymarketinglab.com/nbchamber](http://www.phillymarketinglab.com/nbchamber), or call Kim at (847) 361-3057.

### Multi-Chamber Educational Seminar

#### "Harassment in the Workplace: Be Proactive and Prepared"

Wednesday, March 21  
Prairie Lakes Community Center  
515 E. Thacker St., Des Plaines

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Registration - networking and breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Program with Q & A

\$15 Reservations required by March 16

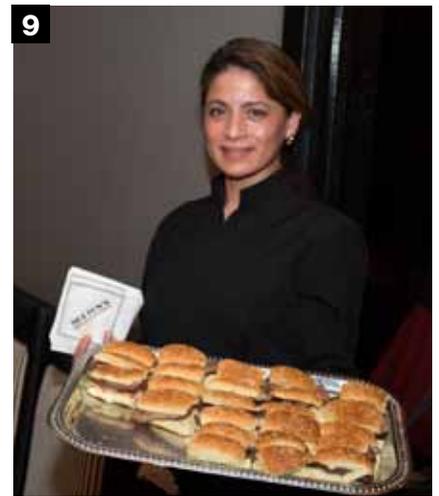
With the media spotlight on misconduct in the workplace, it's more important than ever for businesses to proactively create a safe work environment for their employees, as well as a process for employees to report incidents of harassment. At this informative seminar, a panel of Human Resource professionals will help participants learn more about best practices for creating an atmosphere of respect. Presenters include Mary Lynn Fayoumi, President & CEO of Management Association; Kelly Hayden, Chief Legal Counsel of Management Association; and Marne Deithorn, Director of Human Resources for Rivers Casino.

### Economic Outlook Breakfast to Feature Wells Fargo Executive

Erik Davidson, Wells Fargo Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer, will be the keynote speaker at the Chamber's annual Economic Outlook Breakfast on Tuesday, May 1 at the Hilton Chicago/Northbrook. Davidson has more than 20 years of experience in financial services. He is regularly featured in the media including, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, CBC, Fox Business News, Reuters, and Bloomberg.

Members from the Glenview and Deerfield Bannockburn Riverwoods (DBR) Chambers of Commerce will join us for the event. Look for more information in the April newsletter.

Members and guests enjoyed the informative annual State of the Village address featuring Village President Sandy Frum, and made connections at the Business After Hours hosted by Morton's The Steakhouse.



**1.** Nate Ruben, Ruben Digital asks a question at the State of the Village lunch **2.** Northbrook Fire Chief Andy Carlson, Village President Sandy Frum and Chamber Board Chair Glenn Weintraub, AA Service **3.** IL. Rep. Jonathan Carroll and Northbrook Village Trustee Jason Han **4.** Courtney Olsen, First Bank of Highland Park and Gregg Comeaux, Heartland Payment Systems **5.** Jessica Donato, Terry Ryan, Kris Raitzer and Stephanie Smith from Northbrook School District 28 **6.** Jasen Toussaint, Northbrook Bank and Trust with Barb Savino, North Suburban YMCA **7.** Mathew Douvikas, PNC Bank and Louis Pasquesi, LaSalle Benefits enjoy hospitality at Morton's **8.** Jon Soble, Max & Benny's; Michael Doman, Doman Law; and Robyn Kole, Karlin Kerschner Sharpe & Co. **9.** Over 100 attendees enjoyed Morton's signature dishes at the After Hours event.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS					MARCH 2018				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29	30	31	1	2					<b>First Friday Networking Breakfast</b> 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Chamber Office
5	6	7	8	9			<b>Chamber Board Mtg</b> 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Chamber Office	<b>Leadership Northbrook</b> Northbrook Park District 8:15 a.m. - Noon	
12	13	14	15	16		<b>Small Office/Home Office Rountable</b> 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Chamber Office	<b>Business After Hours</b> The Lock Up Self Storage 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.		
19	20	21	22	23	<b>Women in Business Luncheon</b> 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Granite City Food & Brewery	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b> Harassment in the Workplace 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Prairie Lakes Community Center, Des Plaines			
26	27	28	1	2					<b>First Friday Networking Breakfast</b> 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Chamber Office



**HOME IMPROVEMENT  
HOT DEALS**

- American Weathermakers**  
 Free WiFi thermostat with purchase  
 Valid: through April 30
  - Amy Malter Landscape Design**  
 \$400 off front yard design  
 Valid: through March 31
  - Chaos Tamers**  
 10% off spring organizing package  
 Valid: through March 31
  - Len Roofing and Remodeling**  
 10% off any project  
 Valid: through March 31
  - Protech Security Co.**  
 \$199 smart security system installed  
 Valid: through December 31
  - Ravinia Plumbing**  
 \$50 off sump pump and backup  
 Valid: through March 31
  - Sears Garage Doors & Handyman Services**  
 \$25 off garage or handyman services  
 Valid: through March 31
  - ShelfGenie**  
 50% off installation of five or more shelves  
 Valid: Through March 31
  - Sherwin-Williams**  
 30% off paint and stain  
 Valid: Through March 31
- Restrictions may apply. For more details & special offers go to [northbrookchamber.org](http://northbrookchamber.org)*