



## Winnetka Northfield Chamber of Commerce Newsletter Celebrating 90 Years

### Platinum Members



Seats are SOLD OUT for the annual Winnetka-Northfield Chamber 38<sup>th</sup> Recognition Lunch on Wednesday, April 9 at the Winnetka Community House. If you are interested in attending we will place your name on a wait list. We are privileged to celebrate our two communities with the Excellence in Business Awards: Sawbridge Studios, owners Bill Hiscott and Paul Zurowski from the Hubbard Woods Design District and Three Tarts Bakery & Café, owners Ann Heinz and Kate Rooney from Northfield. While shopping or dining at their fined businesses, congratulate them on this prestigious award.

We also celebrate our wonderful chamber membership for all you have done to contribute to the success of our event. For over 90 years the chamber has stood as a united voice for the business community. We have continually adapted and improved because of the dedication of hundreds of volunteers and chamber members who share a belief that a community is only as strong as its maintained alliance with business and civic leaders, schools, local government officials and the people who enjoy living and working together. The Recognition Lunch brings all of our organizations together on one day to celebrate.

There is an incredible amount of information inside this month's newsletter with opportunities to network, which may bring potential business prospects. Take advantage of these occasions and stay visible. We work hard to provide you with endless ways to do business. Happy Spring!



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[The Happ Inn Bar and Grill](#)  
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[Jameson Sotheby's International Realty](#)  
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[Lakeside Foods](#)  
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[Merrill Lynch](#)  
[Music Institute of Chicago](#)  
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[Winnetka Community House](#)  
[The Winnetka Wine Shop](#)

## OFF SITE RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

Koenig Rubloff Realty Group

Wednesday, April 2, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

850 Green Bay Road, Winnetka

The ribbon cutting will be off site at 5:30 pm at 37 Indian Hill Road in Winnetka

RSVP

Click [here](#) for more information.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOREES!

Thank you to our sponsors and to everyone that purchased tickets.

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Lunch is **Sold Out**. We are **taking names for a waitlist**. [Email](#) to be added to the list

Details: Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 11 am at the Winnetka Community House, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka. We will celebrate area residents, community leaders, business members and volunteers. There are networking opportunities, a spring fashion show featuring our local merchants, celebration awards and a silent auction that includes a round of golf for four, White Sox skybox, dance parties, gift certificates from area restaurants and much more.

### Business Leaders of the Year:

Paul Zurowski and Bill Hiscott

Sawbridge Studios

AND

Ann Heinz and Kate Rooney

Three Tarts Bakery and Café

### Woman of the Year:

Charlotte McGee

### Man of the Year:

Jim McNitt

### Educator of the Year:

Rose Marchuk, New Trier Rowing Program Director

### Public Safety Officer of the Year:

Firemedic Chris Kopecky, Winnetka Fire Department

### Winnetka Park District Employee of the Year:

Costa Kutulas

Here are ways to promote your business to our **SOLD OUT** attendees at this year's Recognition Lunch.

**GIFT BAG**

**SILENT AUCTION**

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Platinum Members

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### New Members

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### Links

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[Winnetka Community House](#)

### Member News

Send us your news: [wcc@winnetkanorthfieldchamber.org](mailto:wcc@winnetkanorthfieldchamber.org)  
[ID](#)

presented by the  
**Winnetka-Northfield**  
Chamber of Commerce



**Northfield Farmers' Market**

**Opening Day-May 24!**

Northfield Farmers' Market  
It is hard to believe that spring is just around the corner bringing

## Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Winnetka Community House

620 Lincoln Avenue, 2nd floor, new section

Winnetka Coffee available

**All members are invited**

**Meet your representatives and introduce your business.**



*invites you to a*

**Meet & Greet with New Superintendent**

**Ms. Trisha Kocanda**



*Please join the School Board in welcoming Ms. Kocanda at a Meet & Greet Ice Cream Social*

Thursday, April 10, 2014, from 5:30-7:00 P.M.  
The Skokie School Community Room  
520 Glendale Ave, Winnetka, IL

## Travel with us to Discover China!

The Winnetka-Northfield Chamber along with The DBR (Deerfield/Bannockburn/Riverwoods),



with it the 35th annual season of the Northfield Farmers' Market.

The Farmers' Market is a great way to promote your business. Be a market sponsor or sign up for the chamber booth space for one visit at the market. All chamber members are invited to use the chamber booth tent once per season. You may promote your business to all that attend the Northfield Farmers' Market.

Click [here](#) for more information about market sponsorship.

Click [here](#) to sign your business up for the chamber booth space.

### **Chamber Events**

#### Ribbon Cutting

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services  
Koenig Rubloff Reaty  
April 2, 2014 , 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting

April 8, 2014, 7:30 am - 9:00 am

#### 2014 Recognition Lunch

April 9, 2014, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

#### Business for Breakfast Networking

April 16, 2014, 7:30 am - 9:00 am

#### Women in Business Lunch

April 17, 2014, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

#### Let's Do Lunch

JP Morgan Chase  
April 22, 2014, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

#### After Hours

Winnetka-Northfield Rotary Club  
at The Happ Inn Bar & Grill  
April 24, 2014, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### Mega Connect Lunch

Chateau Ritz, Niles  
April 30, 2014  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

[RSVP](#)

Glencoe, Glenview, and Wilmette/Kenilworth Chambers of Commerce, are proud to announce an exciting new and unique travel opportunity to China.

A memorable nine-day journey is planned to four of China's great cities: Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou, and Hangzhou, departing on October 9, returning on October 17, 2014.

This all-inclusive trip is offered at the incredible price of only \$2,899 per person. The cost includes: Round trip international airfare from Chicago; four and five star hotel accommodations; three full meals a day; intra-city air and ground transportation; fluent English-speaking tour guides; opportunities for shopping throughout the trip; and admission to all tours and attractions.

This chance of a lifetime trip is extremely desirable, and will have limited availability. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis; early sign-up is strongly encouraged. The deadline for registration is July 1, 2014.

Click [here](#) to find out about the 2014 China Trip  
Click [here](#) to sign up.



### **Business for Breakfast Networking April 16, 2014, 7:30 am - 9:00 am**

Join chamber members and guests for networking opportunities. This structured breakfast includes time for informal networking, introductions and round table discussions that will give you solid business leads.

### **Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce at the Winnetka Community House 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka**

#### **Plenty of Parking**

Expand your network of business contacts and generate new business leads.

To ensure your name is on the registration list, please register by 5 pm on the Monday before the event.

[RSVP](#)

## Community Events

New Trier Township Residents Are Invited to the Annual Town Meeting April 8, 2014  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Danny Orleans Family Magic Show  
at the Winnetka Community House  
April 11, 2014  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

2014 Real Estate Spring Outlook  
JP Morgan Chase  
April 26, 2014

Winnetka Community House Bike Sale  
April 26, 2014  
8:30 am - 9:30 am

Fueled Car Show  
April 27, 2014  
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Events Calendar Village of Winnetka Spring Clean Up  
April 28, 2014 - May 1, 2014

A Five-Star Lunch at the Vi  
April 30, 2014  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

## Member News:

Happy Spring Nonprofit Partners!  
**The Volunteer Center** will be hosting a Young Adult Internship Fair is going to be held on April 15 from 4:00 - 5:30 at the Winnetka Community House.

They are looking to bring in a record crowd with a record number of nonprofits. Remember this is a perfect opportunity to solicit some volunteer help for your organization.  
Click [here](#) for more information.

The **Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District** has numerous great events in the month of April. Check out their [calendar](#) and join in the fun.

Check out the Book Club or the First Grade Reading Parties, celebrating our new readers! All first graders residing in the Winnetka-



The sponsor for the April breakfast is the **North Shore Senior Center.**



**Women in Business**  
**Multi Chamber Lunch**  
Thursday, April 17, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Renaissance Chicago North Shore

**933 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, IL**  
Click [here](#) for more information.  
**RSVP**

**Let's Do Lunch at JP Morgan Chase, Winnetka**  
**With food from Chef Phil, from The Grand Food Center.**

Tuesday, April 22, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

Join Winnetka-Northfield and Wilmette/Kenilworth Chamber Members for LUNCH!  
Meet with Winnetka-Northfield and Wilmette/Kenilworth chamber members and guests to network and enjoy lunch. This month's Let's Do Lunch will be at JP Morgan Chase  
791 Elm Street  
Winnetka, IL  
Food from Chef Phil from The Grand Food Center.

Members: \$17  
Future Members: \$20

Menu: Chicken Vesuvio with Vesuvio roasted potatoes, peas and salad with dressing.  
Cake for dessert.

## Business After Hours

Winnetka-Northfield Rotary Club at  
The Happ Inn Bar & Grill  
April 24, 2014, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Winnetka-Northfield Rotary Club invites you to join them at  
a Networking After Hours.

The Happ Inn Bar & Grill  
305 Happ Road

Northfield Public Library district, along with their parents and siblings, are invited to attend our annual First Grade Reading Parties.

The parties will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the following evenings at the Winnetka Library, 768 Oak Street in Winnetka: Thursday, April 3: Saints Faith, Hope and Charity and Sacred Heart Schools; Thursday, April 10: Crow Island and Joseph Sears Schools; and Thursday, April 24: Greeley, Hubbard Woods, North Shore Country Day Schools, and home-schoolers. Please register all children and adults attending the program according to your school's scheduled evening online at [winnetkalibrary.org](http://winnetkalibrary.org) or call (847) 446-7220.

### Chamber and Members in the News.

[Chamber to Host Recognition Lunch](#)

[District 36 survey to open April 28](#)  
[Students bring Arctic culture to Greeley School](#)

[Woods Walk showcases student talents at Hubbard Woods](#)

[Northfield yoga studio adds meditation classes](#)

[Acupuncturist recommends spring cleaning for the body](#)

[Where's the beef? At Northfield's new gourmet butcher shop](#)

### Village of Winnetka News Spring Cleanup is April 28 to May 1

**Winnetka's Annual Spring Clean-up will be held April 28 - May 1. Scheduled pickups are: Monday, April 28: north of Tower Road; Tuesday, April 29: Tower Road to Pine Street; Wednesday, April 30: Pine Street to Willow Road; Thursday, May 1: south of Willow Road.**

<http://www.villageofwinnetka.org/>

Northfield, IL



**THE HAPP INN**  
★ ★ Bar & Grill ★ ★

Join Rotary members, chamber members and guests for an evening of networking and fun.



Multiply Your Networking Potential

### Multi-Chamber Networking Lunch

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee, Niles

With the Buffalo Grove Lincolnshire, DBR, Des Plaines, Evanston, Glenview, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Mt.

Prospect, Niles, Park Ridge, Skokie, Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area, Wilmette and Winnetka-Northfield Chambers of Commerce

**RSVP & Payment Due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2014**

**Early Bird Member Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 - Includes Lunch**

**Member Pre-Registration is \$35 after 5:00 p.m. on April 22nd**

**Non-Member & Walk-In Registration: \$35**

***Walk-ins strongly discouraged and may not be accommodated.***

Click [here](#) for informational flyer about the lunch.

[RSVP](#)

### For the Kids 5K

To benefit the children of Northwestern Settlement

Saturday May 17th, 10 am

**The Start:**

A. Perry Homes Studio  
564 Lincoln Avenue  
Winnetka

**Race Course:**

Through the neighborhoods of Winnetka, finishing on the Green Bay Trail. !

**After Race:**

Live music, food and fun in the Winnetka Community House parking lot.





**Partners for a Greener Winnetka-Northfield**

Partners for a Greener Winnetka-Northfield is a

program that educates and encourages commercial, not-for-profit, and other organizations and individuals operating in Winnetka and Northfield in an environmentally responsible manner. To be approved as a Green Partner, your organization must:

Click [here](#) for more information.

**News from the Village of Winnetka**

**Hubbard Woods Parking Structure Repairs & Maintenance**

The Village of Winnetka's Public Works Department will be conducting contractual maintenance and repairs on the Hubbard Woods Parking Garage on Scott Avenue. Work is scheduled to begin Monday April 7, 2014 weather permitting. The project repairs will include; modified concrete and mortar repairs and maintenance, joint sealing, moisture protection, traffic coatings, and drainage system repairs. The work will take place in phases from approximately April 7, 2014 through June 30, 2014 weather dependent.

To read more about the project, click [here](#).

To see the map of the area, click [here](#).

Festivities begin immediately after the race. !

**Awards:**

All children 14 and under will receive a finisher's medal as well as the top 3 male and female runners. !

**Shirts:**

Performance shirts and goodie bags for the first 500 runners!

Click [here](#) for more information.



**Call for 4th of July Parade Participants**

The annual July 4th parade in Winnetka is always a wonderful event that brings the village together as friends, neighbors and citizens. The Winnetka Park District would like to involve as many people as possible in the parade, because it's always fun to see Winnetka's citizenry getting into the spirit and doing something out of the ordinary. Let's face it, the more entries there are, the more festive the parade!

The Winnetka Park District is looking for participants in the parade.

Entries may be as simple or sophisticated. You could decorate a bike, wagon or lawn tractor; build a stunning float; dress in costume; play an instrument; march with the Girl Scouts... Be inspired!

Return the entry [form](#) below by June 20, 2014.

Questions, please call (847) 501-2040 or visit their website/[winpark.org](#)

**7th ANNUAL NORTH SHORE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE & LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014

Highland Park Country Club, Highland Park, IL

4:00 - 7:30 pm

Be an exhibitor or a sponsor in the North Shore Women's Conference. Have an opportunity to market your products and services to more than 400 professional and entrepreneurial women at the event.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

**Chamber info and updates online:**