



Winnetka Northfield Chamber
of Commerce Newsletter
Celebrating 90 Years

Platinum Members



Dear Winnetka-Northfield Chamber Members:

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT MAY
IMPACT YOUR BUSINESS**

All Members invited. Plan to join us at our next Chamber Board Meeting, on Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 a.m. Winnetka Community House to hear Linda Yonke, Superintendent of New Trier High School speak at an open chamber board meeting. New Trier is considering a targeted proposal that would demolish three adjacent buildings that are among the oldest and most inaccessible on campus, replacing them with a new facility. The new building would more than double the amount of student and classroom spaces on the same footprint - going from 125,000 sq. ft. in the old buildings to approximately 275,000 sq. ft. in the new building. The proposal focuses on the 1912 Cafeteria, 1931 Tech Arts Building, and 1950 Music Building. The District anticipates the potential referendum cost would be about half that of the unsuccessful 2010 proposal. The input of groups such as ours is crucial as they try to reach all residents and businesses to help them find a solution the community can support. They are offering general public tours and meetings throughout May, would like to continue offer sessions within all affected communities as well.

Northfield Farmers' Market begins on Saturday, May 24, from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., for 22 weeks. As a chamber member you are invited to showcase your business to over 1000 attendees for free. We provide you with a tent, table and chairs. Contact [Michelle](#) with your Saturday date request.

Wednesday in the Woods with Music in Hubbard Woods Park begins on June 11 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00



Gold Members

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[Fifth Third Private Bank - Patricia Erickson](#)
[Fitness Together](#)
[Ford Orthodontics, Ltd](#)
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[The Happ Inn Bar and Grill](#)
[Hofherr Meat Co](#)
[The Hudson Company](#)
[Jameson Sotheby's International Realty](#)
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[New Trier Republicans](#)
[Northfield Park District](#)
[Stormy's Tavern & Grille](#)
[UBS Financial Services, Elizabeth Digani](#)
[Winnetka Animal Hospital](#)
[Winnetka Community House](#)
[The Winnetka Wine Shop](#)

p.m. for 7 weeks with an eighth date for and unanticipated rain date. Wednesday, July 28, is Chamber Night. Plan to attend for a fun warm weather evening under the stars, food provided by Chicago North Shore Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Sidewalk Sale is Friday, July 18 and Saturday July 19, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Applications are available. Winnetka's **BLOCK PARTY** will follow the sidewalk sale on Saturday evening on Lincoln Avenue, south of Elm Street featuring Dick Holliday and the Bamboo Gang. Food, wine and beer will be available.

Our busy calendar of events
MAY BUSINESS AS USUAL!

Women in Business Lunch, Wednesday, May 14
Ribbon Cutting/New Business, Thursday, May 15
Business for Breakfast, Wednesday, May 21
Joint Event with Skandal and Chicago North Shore Convention & Visitors Bureau, Thursday, May 22
Let's do Lunch, Tuesday, May 27
Business after Hours, Wednesday, May 28.

A BIG SHOUT OUT and THANK YOU

to all of our chamber members that participated in this year's Recognition Lunch. Our oversold celebration of community members that give tirelessly and contribute to the betterment of our village is so heartwarming. The chamber would like to congratulate this year's honorees, the businesses that supported the fashion show, gift bags, table sponsorship and silent auction. We appreciate your continued support.

I would also like to single out Chrissi DiClementi-Harlow owner and her staff from A la Carte, 111 Green Bay Road, Wilmette, for going above and beyond the call of duty to serve a really delicious lunch and for her in-kind donation to make this year's lunch so special.

We do have the BEST chamber members.

Hope to see all of you this month,

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gold Member
[Catered By Design](#)

New Members
[A la Carte](#)
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[JPMorgan Chase Private Client](#)
[North Shore Music Institute](#)
[Off Campus Writer's Workshop](#)
[Plumwise](#)

Links

[Village of Northfield](#)
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[Winnetka Community House](#)

Member News

Send us your
news: wnc@winnetkanorthfieldchamber.co
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Opening Day-May 24!
Northfield Farmers' Market

Plan to stop by the Northfield Farmers' Market on Opening Day, from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. The market is located at 6 Happ Road, across from New Trier Township High School Northfield Campus.



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The 2014 Recognition Lunch was a great success! Congratulations to this year's honorees.

Front Row: Woman of the Year Charlotte McGee, Business Leaders of the Year Kate Rooney and Ann Heinz from Three Tarts Bakery and Café

Back Row: Winnetka Park District Employee of the Year Costa Kutulas, Educator of the Year Rose Marchuk from New Trier Rowing Program Director, Business Leader of the Year Paul Zurowski from Sawbridge Studios, Man of the Year Jim McNitt, Public Safety Officer of the Year Firemedic Chris Kopecky of the Winnetka Fire Department, Business Leader of the Year Bill Hiscott from Sawbridge Studios

Shop the market for farm fresh fruits and vegetables. Also check out the many specialty food vendors that we have at the market. Be sure to pick up some fresh cut flowers or plants to place in your garden.

Stop by the chamber booth space and say hello!

We will see you at the MARKET!

Chamber Events

Monthly Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting May 13, 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Woman in Business Lunch May 14, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm The Happ Inn Bar & Grill

New Business Ribbon Cutting Conlon/Christies May 15, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

For Kids 5k May 17, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Travel to China Winnetka Seminar May 19, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Business for Breakfast-Networking May 21, 7:30 am - 9:00 am

After Hours Networking at Skandal with the CNSCVB May 22, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Opening Day 2014 Northfield Farmers' Market May 24, 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Let's Do Lunch-Wilmette May 27, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

Business After Hours May 28, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Loving Care and Starbucks Northfield

Northfield Farmers' Market May 31, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm

[RSVP](#)

Community Events

The Dance of Death at Writers

NEW
TRIER



Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, May 13
7:30 am - 9:00 am

ALL INVITED: Monthly Board of Directors Meeting. At this month's meeting we will have Dr. Linda Yonke, Superintendent of New Trier

Township High School. Dr. Yonke will speak about the Winnetka Campus Facilities Project.

Winnetka Community House
620 Lincoln Avenue
Winnetka

2nd Floor-new section

Coffee is served
Please [RSVP](#) this meeting.



Women in Business

Please join the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce and the Wilmette/Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, May 14
11:45 am to 1:30 pm

The Happ Inn Bar & Grill
305 Happ Road
Northfield, IL

Click [here](#) for more information
\$20 for members
\$22 for future members

[RSVP](#)



New Business Ribbon Cutting

Conlon/Christies

Thursday, May 15, 2014
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce as we welcome a new business to Winnetka. Conlon/Christie's International Real Estate.

Conlon/Christie's is located at 565 Lincoln Avenue in

Theatre

DAYS LIKE TODAY at Writers

Theatre

Learn About Mindfulness with Dr. Ben Duke of Elite Wellness

May 7, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

NSMi Charity Concert May 10, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Mother's Day Dining at The Happ Inn

Planned Giving Week--North Shore Senior Center

May 12 - May 16, 2014

North Shore Senior Center 14th

Annual Samuel Thaviu Memorial Concert Featuring the Tourmaline

Quartet May 18, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

New Foundation Center Spring Theater May 18, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Spring Theater Event

May 18, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Coffee & Classics May 25, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Member News:

Reading with Relish

Hot dogs and cool books! Reading with Relish is a middle-grade book club sponsored by the Northfield Branch Library. The group meets at 4:00 p.m. at U Dawg U, 300 South Happ Road in Northfield. The May 8 meeting title is *Mockingbird*, by Kathryn Erskine, Winnetka-Northfield Library's 2014 One Book, Two Villages selected youth title. Students in grades 5-7.

For more information check out the library's [website](#).

Learn about Mindfulness with **Dr. Ben Duke of Elite Wellness**

Wednesday, May 7,

7 pm - 8 pm

A. Perry Homes

564 Lincoln Ave

Winnetka, IL 60093

For more info click [here](#).

Limited space

RSVP: stephanie@aperryhomes.com

Memorial Day Observance

May 26, 2014

The **Winnetka Park District**

and the **Village of Winnetka**

invite residents to the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26. The Parade begins at 10:00 AM on the corner of Glendale and Elm, and ends with a ceremony at the Village Green. The parade will be followed by a ceremony on the Village Green at 10:30 AM. For more

Winnetka.

Join us for refreshments and appetizers

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. 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



China Trip Information

Meeting to be Held in May

Monday, May 19

5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

A. Perry Homes

564 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka

Travel with the chamber to discover China!

The Winnetka-Northfield Chamber along with The DBR (Deerfield/Bannockburn/Riverwoods), Glencoe, Glenview, and Wilmette/Kenilworth Chambers of Commerce, are proud to announce a unique travel opportunity to China.

The Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce will host an informational meeting about the trip on Monday, May 19 from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm at A. Perry

information, visit the Park District's website. Anyone interested in volunteering as a parade marshal, please contact Toby Ross at the Winnetka Park District at 847-501-2040.

The Tech Mamma Lounge May schedule. Technology doesn't scare us and it shouldn't scare you. Their customized classes will make you tech-savvy and business smart. Learn how to network with LinkedIn, create a Facebook page worth following, set up a blog, understand your SEO and use your iPhone to take professional photos. Click [here](#) to see the May schedule of the Tech Mamma Lounge events.

Chamber and Members in the News.

[Farmers' Market Opening Day](#)

[Farmers' Market](#)

[For Kids 5K](#)

[Book Stall News](#)

[Peace Corp and Rotary](#)

[Winnetka-Northfield Library](#)

[Hofherr Meats Opens](#)

[NTHS Record Drive](#)

Village of Northfield News

Village Wide Clean Up Day and Shredding Event Saturday, May 17.

Click [here](#) to read more.

It is SUMMER BANNER time.

Deadline - June 4

If you are a local Winnetka business you may be interested in displaying a "Shopping Bag" spring banner featuring your business name with-in a Winnetka commercial district. If you are interested in sharing your Winnetka business with the community, this is your opportunity. Sign up [here](#).

Businesses that own a "SHOPPING BAG" SUMMER banner:

Beat Street, Bleachers, Bedside Manor, The Book Stall at Chestnut Court, Charles Schwab, Christian Science Reading Room, Coldwell Banker Winnetka, Crème de la Crème, First Bank & Trust, Fitness Together (2 banners), Ford Orthodontics, Frances Heffernan, Frannie, The Grand Food Center, The Hadley School for the Blind, Harkness House for Children, BMO Harris Bank (2 banners), Hubbard Woods Dental Group, Hubbard Woods Motors, Jean Wright Real Estate, Lakeside Foods, Land Rover, Material Possessions, North Shore Country Day, Phototronics, Dr. Kimberly Ricaurté, Rosemary Shugar Salon Skincare & Cosmetics, T. J. Cullen Jeweler, Victor Hlavacek Florist, Village Toy Shop,

Homes, 564 Lincoln Ave. [Click here to RSVP the meeting.](#)

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

Wednesday, May 21

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

This month will be a special treat as **Jay Greenstein** from **Weiss & Company** will be our guest chef for the event. We can't wait to have his amazing pancakes again.

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](#)

The sponsor for the May breakfast is Weiss & Company

Vose-Sanders Bootery, Welcome Service,
Winnetka Community House, Winnetka
Park District, Winnetka/Northfield Public
Library



**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



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**After Hours Chicago's North Shore
Convention & Visitors Bureau at
Skändal Winnetka**

Thursday, May 22

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Please join Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce members and the Chicago North Shore Convention & Visitors Bureau and their members

Skändal
907 Green Bay Road
Winnetka



RSVP please
[email](#) Jennifer
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Let's Do Lunch

This month's Let's Do Lunch will be in Wilmette
Tuesday, May 27
11:45 am - 1:30 pm

The Avenue
1144 Wilmette Avenue
Wilmette, 60091

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.

Check out our [website](#) for menu choices.

Members: \$17
Future

Members: \$20



THE AVENUE
FINE FOOD + WINE BAR

Business After Hours

Loving Care Fitness and Starbucks Northfield

Wednesday, May 28

5:00 pm- 7:00 pm



Join chamber members and their guests at a Business After Hours at Loving Care Pet Services and Starbucks Winnetka. This month's Business After Hours will be held at two neighboring locations. Stop by both places to socialize and network. Bring a friend or colleague.

Loving Care Pet Services
1801 Central Avenue
Northfield

AND

Starbucks Northfield
1801 Willow Road
Northfield

[RSVP](#)

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

Thursday, June 5

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.



WINNETKA-NORTHFIELD CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

SIDEWALK SALE

Save the Date for the North
Shore's Premier Sidewalk Sale, Friday,
July

18 and Saturday, July 19.

Sidewalk Sale will be in the East Elm, West Elm
and Hubbard Woods Districts in Winnetka and in
Northfield.

Saturday July 19, "Let Loose on Lincoln" A BLOCK
PARTY 2-10 pm on Lincoln Avenue south of Elm
Street in Winnetka. There will be food, beverages
and some wonderful local bands.

Click here for an application for the [2014](#) Sidewalk Sale



Save the Date

"Let Loose on Lincoln" A Block Party
Join in the fun and stop by Winnetka for,
"Let Loose on Lincoln" A Block Party, a
street-festival on Saturday, July 19, 2pm
-10 pm, south of Elm Street on Lincoln
Avenue. There will be music, delicious food, beer and wine.

Chamber info and updates online:

