

# Northfield Township

Summer 2010 Newsletter

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## Northfield Township Elected Officials

Jill A. Brickman, Supervisor  
Peter Amarantos, Highway Commissioner  
Patricia Damisch, Assessor  
Laura Fine, Clerk  
Douglas Gerleman, Collector

Brendan Appel, Trustee  
Carol Blustein, Trustee  
Karen McCormick, Trustee  
Mary Reynolds, Trustee

## A Message from Supervisor Jill Brickman



With this issue of its newsletter, Northfield Township joins a growing number of organizations in going green in its information delivery. In addition to the environmental benefits of electronic communication, we will save thousands of taxpayer dollars with this version of our newsletter.

This is not the only way in which Northfield Township follows green practices. The popular recycling program operated with the [Northfield Township Road District](#) encourages residents to dispose of unwanted paint, engine oil, tires, and many other items safely and responsibly. Wherever possible, those items are reused. For example, used toys and clothing are given to St. Philip Lutheran Church, which distributes them to clients of our [Food Pantry](#). Recycled engine oil provides heat in the Northfield Township Road District Garage. Cell phones are reprogrammed for use by victims of domestic violence.

Even seemingly small steps, like having a dispenser for cool drinking water in our office, can help. We are continually looking for ways to make our community greener.

Our board is committed to the electronic newsletter. For it to succeed, we need your help. Please let your friends and neighbors know about the change so that they sign up to receive this newsletter. The email addresses we collect will never be used by anyone outside the township, so there will be no increase in spam cluttering up your in-box. By working together, we can make a difference.

## 2010 Cook County Vehicle Wheel Tax Stickers Are Here

If you live in unincorporated Cook County and own a vehicle, or you own a business in unincorporated Cook County and keep a vehicle there, you are required to purchase a Cook County vehicle wheel tax sticker. Stickers are valid from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Sheriff's police officers enforce this requirement by ticketing vehicles. 2010 Cook County vehicle wheel tax stickers are available for purchase at the Northfield Township office at 3801 West Lake Avenue, Glenview. Stickers need to be displayed by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Stickers purchased after July 1<sup>st</sup> are subject to late fees. Northfield Township charges a \$5.00 convenience fee (\$3.00 for no-fee stickers) for all sticker purchases.

For additional information or to find out if you are required to purchase a sticker please call Northfield Township at 847-724-8300.

## Northfield Township Services

Assessor's Department

Passport Services

Free Notary Service

Voters' Registration

Dial-A-Ride

RTA Senior Ride Cards

Temporary Accessibility Parking  
Placards

## Northfield Township Office and Pantry Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Friday:

8:30am - 4:30pm

Thursdays:

8:30am - 8:00pm

Northfield Township will be closed on  
the following dates:

July 5th

September 6<sup>th</sup>

October 11th

November 25th

November 26th December 24th

December 27th

December 31st

January 3, 2011

## Quick Links

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[Village of Glenview](#)  
[Village of Northbrook](#)  
[Village of Northfield](#)  
[Glenview Values Project](#)

## Northfield Township Supports Local Social Service Agencies

Each year Northfield Township provides funding to local human service agencies which serve Township residents. The amount of funding varies each year, but even during hard times, we have upheld our commitment to support those groups that provide such important services to our residents.

The tough times have hit agencies providing human services particularly hard. With a bad economy, agencies often see increased demand for services coupled with decreased donations.

"We are fortunate to be part of a community with high-quality human service agencies working together to improve the lives of all residents," said Supervisor Jill Brickman.

This funding is only possible because of the careful work of township employees, who joined with us in our mission to trim costs wherever possible, and because of elected officials maintaining their commitment to providing effective, efficient government at the lowest possible cost to residents.

Agencies receiving funding from Northfield Township are: @home Matters \* Career Resource Center \* Center for Enriched Living \* Children's Advocacy Center \* Clearbrook \* Family Service Center Winnetka/Northfield \* Family Service Center of Glenview, Kenilworth, Northbrook Wilmette \* Glenkirk \* Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association \* Hanul Family Alliance \* Harbour \* Haven \* Hospice of Northern Illinois \* Interfaith Housing Center \* Josselyn Center \* LifeSpan \* Links \* Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center \* New Foundation Center \* North Shore Senior Center \* Nurture \* Peer Services \* Wesley Child Care \* WINGS \* Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook.

## Northfield Township Recycling Program

Northfield Township Highway Commissioner Peter Amarantos and Township Supervisor Jill Brickman will be hosting monthly recycling drop off events from 9 am - 1 pm at the Northfield Township Road District Garage, 1928 Lehigh Avenue, Glenview.

Recycling drop off events will take place on: July 17, August 21, September 25 and October 23.

Township residents may take advantage of this free recycling program by dropping off the following items at the Township facility: art supplies, batteries (all types), bikes & toys (usable condition), cell phone/pagers, clothing (usable condition), computer hardware, engine oil, eyeglasses, flags, household paint (oil and latex)\*\*, hydraulic oil, ink/toner cartridges, metal, therapeutic medical equipment, tires, transmission fluid.

**\*\*A limit of 10 one-gallon cans or two five-gallon buckets of paint per resident per event will be accepted.**

On-site, secure document shredding will be provided by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction.

**New for 2010:** Through our partnership with Abt Electronics, residents can



Northfield Township is a proud sponsor of GoGreen Glenview!

### Township Recycling Dates

June 19

July 17

August 21

September 25

October 23

### Visit Your Local Farmers' Markets This Summer

#### Glenview Farmers' Market:

Wagner Farm, 1510 Wagner Road. Saturdays, June 26th - October 9th from 8:00 am - noon. [Click here](#) for additional information.

#### Northbrook Farmers' Market:

Our Lady of the Brook, 3700 Dundee Road. Wednesdays, June 16th - October 13th, 7:00 am - 1 pm. [Click here](#) for additional information.

#### Northfield Farmers' Market:

6 Happ Road (across from New Trier High School's Northfield Campus) Saturdays, May 29th - October 23rd, 7:30 am - 1:00 pm. [Click here](#) for additional information.

now drop off televisions, electronics and styrofoam at the Township Recycling events.

For a complete list of accepted items please visit [www.northfieldtownship.com](http://www.northfieldtownship.com) or call the Township Road District Garage at 847-724-7055 or the Township Office at 847-724-8300.

### Donate to the Pantry

Food donations can be dropped off at the Pantry during regular business hours. Visit the [Pantry's website](#) for a list of current needs.

Financial donations can be mailed to or dropped off at 3801 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60026. Credit card donations are accepted on-line, in-person or over the phone. [Click here](#) to make an on-line donation.

### Pantry Gets Ready For a Busy Summer

With over 530 Township families eligible to use the Pantry each month, Pantry staff and volunteers are gearing up for a busy summer. This time of year is especially challenging for our Pantry clients. With children out of school, parents struggle to provide the meals that the children normally get at school. This can stress an already tight budget.



During this time the Pantry faces its own challenges, when we see a decrease in food donations. In order to ensure we are able to continue providing assistance to our neighbors in need, the Pantry uses donated funds to purchase food items in order to keep its shelves stocked. You can help us by making a food or financial donation to the Pantry this summer. Food donations can be dropped off at the Northfield Township Food Pantry, Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Thursdays 8:30 am - 8:00 pm at 3801 West Lake Avenue, Glenview. Monetary donations can be made in person, by mail or on-line at [www.northfieldtownship.com](http://www.northfieldtownship.com).

### Jewel-Osco Gift Cards Available For Purchase

Jewel-Osco gift cards can be purchased at the Township office during regular business hours. Gift cards can be used for merchandise purchases at all Jewel-Osco stores and make great gifts. The Northfield Township Food Pantry will receive 5% of your gift card purchase. For additional information, call 847-724-8300.

### Did You Know?

When you volunteer at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, you can earn labor credits for the Pantry. Labor credits are added to the Pantry's account at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, which is used to purchase food. Simply provide the Pantry's agency number (A000948) when you sign up to volunteer. You will be helping two organizations fight hunger in our community. [Click here](#) for more information about the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

### Attention Gardeners

Don't know what to do with the excess produce from your garden? Please consider donating it to the Northfield Township Food Pantry. Donations of unwashed fruits and vegetables can be dropped off Monday-Thursday during regular business hours. For additional information, call 847-724-8300.