



NORTHFIELD
TOWNSHIP

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FALL 2009

DEDICATED TO BUILDING AWARENESS OF
THE TOWNSHIP AS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE



A message from Supervisor Jill Brickman

In this space I've referred to Northfield Township's partnerships in the past. There are several current initiatives that benefit from working with other groups.

In 2008 we began working with the Northfield Township Road District to offer comprehensive monthly recycling days for township residents. Under the direction of Highway Commissioner Pete Amarantos, we have been able to clear local homes of years of latex and oil-based paints, used computer equipment, engine oil and much more. Through partnerships with other groups, much of this material has been reused and not entered landfills. Another partnership allows us to offer on-site, secure document shredding at our recycling days. You still have a chance to take advantage of this service on November 21 (see www.northfieldtownship.com or call 847-724-8300 for more information).

An innovate group called Nurture (Nutritional Upgrading Realized Through Underwriting, Resources and Education), spearheaded by

founder Kathryn Guylay, has made an impact on families using the Northfield Township Food Pantry. Kathryn and her team of volunteers have educated clients about cooking healthy, nutritious meals on a budget in a reasonable amount of time. They've made the process fun for whole families, with classes for the adults and programs for the children running simultaneously. Please visit www.nurtureyourfamily.org to learn more about this successful venture, to volunteer or to offer support.

Hunger Project Illinois is another non-profit group providing meaningful help to the Pantry. Their volunteers have done an outstanding job identifying food from a variety of vendors, including stores, restaurants and farmers' markets, which they pick up and deliver to the Pantry. Because of Hunger Project Illinois we've been able to offer a nice selection of perishable foods to our clients.

We are grateful for these and many other partnerships, and are always happy to discuss other ideas. Please contact us if you've got thoughts on ways we can all work together.



Northfield Township host Domestic Violence Awareness Seminar

Silent Victims: The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children

Friday, October 23rd, 8:30 am - Noon – Glenview Police Department

Northfield Township and the Circuit Court of Cook County Second Municipal District Family Violence Coordinating Council will co-sponsor a free Domestic Violence Awareness Month event, **Silent Victims: The Effects of Domestic Violence on Children** on **Friday, October 23** at the **Glenview Police Department, 2500 East Lake Avenue**.

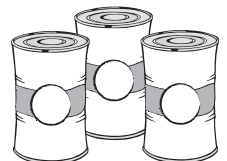
Keynote speaker Richard M. Tolman, PhD will discuss the effects of domestic violence on children - even before they are born. He will review some of the best practices in preventing children's exposure to domestic violence and reducing its negative effects on children. Dr. Tolman's talk will be followed by a panel of experts in this field who will weigh in on the topic and address questions on the impact of domestic violence on children.

This free event is open to the public and is an excellent opportunity for educators, clergy, social workers, community leaders and residents to learn about the effects of domestic violence on children.

The event begins at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at noon. For additional information please contact Gayle Zalatoris at Northfield Township at 847-724-8300 or gaylez@twp.northfield.il.us.

Halloween Harvest Festival

Students from Glenbrook South and Glenbrook North High Schools will be joining forces to break the Guinness World Record for the "largest canned food structure" over a three day period beginning October 29th at Wagner Farm. Students are planning "can-struction" of a 60,000 canned food structure. The event will culminate with a Halloween Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 31st from 11:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Wagner Farm. In addition to seeing the record broken, residents can enjoy numerous activities and games. All cans and proceeds from the event will benefit the Northfield Township Food Pantry. For additional information, please contact District 225 Director of Communication Diane Freeman at 847-486-4705.



ASSESSOR'S NEWS

By Patricia K. Damisch, CIAO



The Cook County Assessor announced in May that every property in the County will receive a new assessed value this year that reflects the downturn in the real estate market. Normally a revision of values occurs once every three years _ and the numbers have traditionally gone up. Northfield Township is scheduled to be reassessed in the fall of 2010. Because of

the reduction in home sales prices the County Assessor felt changes in assessed value were needed sooner. Northfield Township property owners should receive their new values in the mail later on this fall. Naturally the question everyone wants answered is "Will this result in a lower tax bill?"

HOW PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE CALCULATED

Your tax bill represents your share of the budgets approved by local taxing bodies for their operation. Your share is determined by your assessed value. The higher your assessed value, the more real estate taxes you pay. If your neighbor's assessed value stays the same and yours goes down then you will pay a smaller tax bill and everyone else will pay a slightly higher one. But when everyone's assessed value goes down, unless they go down at different rates, individual tax bills will not change. Under that scenario the only way tax bills will decrease is if taxing bodies (schools, villages, park districts, etc.) reduce their budgets.

The Cook County Assessor's authority is limited to adjusting each property's share of the tax burden through reassessment. Since he

does not have the power to alter a taxing district's budget his ability to reduce your tax bill is limited.

WHAT ELSE CAN A HOMEOWNER DO?

Taxpayers should evaluate their assessed value every time it changes. Your property should be compared to similar properties that are the same style and size in your neighborhood to see if the values are similar. If there is a discrepancy you can file an appeal with the Cook County Assessor or the Cook County Board of Review. Each of those agencies accepts appeals from Northfield Township for a four week period annually. This year the time to file a protest with the Assessor will be immediately after you receive your new assessed value this fall.

You should also be sure the Assessor has the correct information about your home. The square footage of your house and lot are the two biggest determinates of assessed value. Go the Cook County Assessor's website, cookcountyassessor.com, to review this information about your or your neighbor's home.

The tax bill you receive in the fall includes all of the exemptions you may qualify for. All residents who live in their homes should receive Homeowners Exemptions. Owners who are 65 or over should also get the Senior Citizen Exemption. In addition, you may qualify for the Senior Freeze, Long Time Occupant, and Returning Veterans, Disabled Veteran or Disabled Person exemptions.

The staff at Northfield Township is able to assist you in the analysis of your property's assessed value as well as help you determine which exemptions are available for you. Call 847-724-8300 if you ever have any real estate tax question. I am available for a personal consultation of your home's situation any day by appointment. We are here to help!

News from the Highway Commissioner's Office

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Northfield Township has been hosting monthly recycling programs since 2008. These events are open to all Township residents. Residents can recycle computer hardware, cell phones, toys and clothing, engine oil, tires, household paint (oil & latex) and therapeutic equipment and more. On-site secure document shredding is also available. Computers, cell phones, toys and clothing are reused wherever possible. All data is erased before the hardware is passed along to new users. "The response from residents has been amazing," said Northfield Township Supervisor Jill Brickman. Through August 2009 residents recycled 335 computer processors, 290 cell phones, and 64 55 gallon drums of paint and shredded over 17,000 pounds of paper.

Residents simply drive up to the Northfield Township Road District Garage, located at 1928 Lehigh Avenue in Glenview; and Township staff and volunteers unload their cars. "We are providing a true drive-through service," said Highway Commissioner Pete Amarantos.

We could not provide this service without the following partnerships: United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago, ATEN (Assistive Technology Exchange Network), Cartridge World, Opportunity Secure Data Destruction and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Mark your calendar; November 21st will be the last event this year. We will start back up in March 2010. For dates and information about 2010 events, visit www.northfieldtownship.com or call 847-724-8300 or 847-724-7055.

SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM UPGRADES

Major improvements are underway at the Lake Avenue and Greenwood sanitary sewer lift stations. New state-of-the-art generators are being installed at both locations. Additional upgrades are being done at the Greenwood lift station, including the installation of new submersible pumps. These upgrades will improve the system's operation and service to residents



Northfield Township is a proud supporter of GoGreen Glenview!



Hunger Is Unacceptable in Our Community



HEART OF GLENVIEW Monday, February 1, 2010 Wyndham Suites Glenview

The Glenview Giving Foundation will be hosting the 3rd Annual Heart of Glenview event on Monday, February 1st at Wyndham Suites Glenview. Come enjoy delicacies from local restaurants while supporting seven agencies that serve the residents of Glenview. The event runs from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm and includes both a silent and live auction. All proceeds will be distributed equally to the seven benefitting charities, including the Northfield Township Food Pantry. Tickets for the event are \$40.00. Tickets can be purchased at the Pantry. For more information or to purchase, please contact Gayle at 847-724-8300.



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

The following businesses will accept non-perishable food donations on behalf of the Pantry. Simply stop by any of these locations, during business hours and drop your donation in the collection bin. Donations are dropped off at the Pantry on a regular basis.

AAA Lock & Key, 1730 Waukegan Road, Glenview
Sunset Foods, 1127 Church Street, Northbrook



2009 SENIOR MEDAL OF HONOR

Northfield Township Food Pantry volunteers Barbara Balch and Ron Bernardi received Cook County Sheriff Thomas J. Dart's Senior Medals of Honor at a ceremony on Tuesday, April 15. Each year Sheriff Dart recognizes seniors from all over Cook County for their volunteer efforts and commitment to making a difference in the lives of others. Supervisor Brickman nominated Ron and Barb for this honor.

Ron is well known in the community for having a big heart and supporting many local organizations. Ron is always ready to help and ensure that the Pantry has everything it needs to provide assistance to our neighbors in need. Barb has been a volunteer at the Pantry for over three years. She is committed to helping the Pantry run smoothly, in order to provide the best service to our clients.

"We are extremely fortunate to have volunteers like Barb and Ron, who are truly dedicated to our belief that Hunger is Unacceptable in Our Community. They are both committed to making a difference in the lives of others," said Supervisor Brickman.



VOLUNTEER AT THE GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY, SUPPORT THE NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

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 (A00948) when you sign up to volunteer. You will be helping two organizations fight hunger in our community.





COMPASSION IN ACTION...

The need for Pantry services has dramatically increased over the last year. We are serving almost 500 local families and that number continues to increase. The Pantry has been able to keep up with the increased need because of the support we receive from the community. Even as more families and businesses are affected by these tough economic times, families and businesses are finding ways to support those in need. Are you looking to help out? There are different ways you can help the Pantry and support our mission; Hunger is Unacceptable in Our Community. Consider volunteering your time either by working at the Pantry, picking up food donations or helping out at a fundraising event. Donate non-perishable or perishable food items, grocery store cards or make a monetary donation on-line, in person or fill out the form to the right and mail it to the Pantry. Any way you can help you will be making a difference in the lives of those in need.

STORAGE NEEDED

The Pantry will be receiving a large quantity of canned food items from the upcoming Halloween Harvest Festival and other holiday food drives and will need storage space. Please call Michele at 847-724-8300 if you have any leads.



TEAM UP WITH DOMINICKS AND ESCRIP TO SUPPORT THE PANTRY!

Simply log on to www.escrip.com and go to "sign up", designate the Northfield Township Food Pantry as your group to receive contributions, and then register your Fresh Values number. Every time you shop at Dominick's the Pantry will receive a contribution. It's a cost-free way to help out.



ON-LINE DONATIONS

The Pantry accepts online donations through PayPal and Google Check Out. It's safe and easy. Simply visit the Pantry page at www.northfieldtownship.com.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Response Slip

YES! *I will support the Northfield Township Food Pantry. (Please return to the Township or call Gayle at 847-724-8300.)*

Donation Amount \$ _____

Check (Payable to **Northfield Township Food Pantry**
(a 501(c) (3) corporation)

Visa/MasterCard

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____

Security Code *(Located on back of card)* _____

All contributions are deductible as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Name(s) to be used for all acknowledgements:

In memory of / In honor of

Anonymous:

Address: _____

Village: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____


(Will be used only by the Township.)

Return to:

Northfield Township Food Pantry
3801 West Lake Avenue
Glenview IL 60026

PLANNING TO BUY GROCERIES?

When you shop at any **Sunset Foods** or **Jewel-Osco** store on the dates indicated and present the appropriate coupon, 5% of your total purchase, excluding tax, will be donated to the Northfield Township Food Pantry. Your willingness to support the Food Pantry in this simple way has a tremendous impact. As a member of the Greater Chicago Food Depository, we are able to purchase food for about seven cents a pound, so \$7 buys 100 pounds of food. Additional coupons are available at our website, www.northfieldtownship.com, or you may copy these to distribute to friends and coworkers.



SHOP & SHARE IDENTIFICATION SLIP

AMOUNT OF PURCHASE

02206305

GROUP NUMBER

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STORE NUMBER

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DOLLARS CENTS

GROUP: **Northfield Township Food Pantry**


YOUR SHOP & SHARE DAYS: **OCTOBER 26 - 28, 2009 DECEMBER 28 - 30, 2009**

SIGNATURE _____

PLEASE SIGN THIS SLIP AND TURN IT IN TO YOUR CHECKER WHEN YOU SHOP. PARTICIPANTS CAN MAKE PURCHASES AT ANY JEWEL-OSCO ON THE DATE ABOVE. IDENTIFICATION SLIPS ARE NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN FRONT OF ANY JEWEL-OSCO.



SUNSET FOODS BENEFIT DAY SLIP



Benefit day for **Northfield Township Food Pantry**

Your shop & share dates are **DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2009**

1. Sunset is pleased that your not-for-profit organization will earn a donation based on the total amount you spend on your groceries today.
2. Please sign this slip and turn it in to your checker when you finish shopping at Sunset.
3. Shop & Share participants can make purchases at any Sunset on the dates shown.
4. Identification slips are not to be distributed in front of any Sunset store.

Customer Signature _____

\$ Amount _____

FLU PREVENTION

Flu season is right around the corner. Take these simple steps to help keep your family healthy this fall:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water.
- **Cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Put used tissues in a waste basket.
- Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve if you don't have a tissue.
- Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing. Use soap and water or an alcohol-based hand cleaner.
- Stay home if you are sick.

Visit www.flu.gov and www.cdc.gov for the latest on the seasonal flu and H1N1.



CLIP & SAVE

Contact us at 847-724-8300 for help with any of the following:

Assessor's Office

Assessment appeals
Homeowner's exemption forms
Property tax bill information

Clerk's Office

Voters' registration
Absentee voting for unincorporated areas
Election & legislative information

General Service

Vehicle stickers for unincorporated areas
Passport services
Job board
Maps

Disabled Service

Temporary accessibility parking placards
Dial-A-Ride certificates

Food Pantry

Emergency Food Pantry
Holiday program - grocery store certificates
School supplies

General Assistance

Financial assistance for qualifying residents
Public Aid forms
Referral to Food Pantry

Health

Intake for KidCare and Access to Care
Health programs

Highway Commissioner's Office

(Call direct 847-724-7055)
Unincorporated Areas Only:
Block party information
Roads - maintenance and snow removal
Storm sewers - maintenance and repair
Parkway tree program

Information and Referral

Information about local social service agencies

Senior Services

Dial-A-Ride

COMMUNITY NOTES

• **VEHICLE STICKERS FOR UNINCORPORATED AREAS** If you live in unincorporated Cook County and own a vehicle, or if 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 1st through June 30th of the following year. Sheriff's police officers enforce this requirement by ticketing vehicles. 2009 Cook County vehicle wheel tax stickers will be available for purchase at the Northfield Township office at 3801 West Lake Avenue. Stickers need to be displayed by July 1st. Stickers purchased after July 1st are subject to late fees. Northfield Township charges a \$3.00 processing fee (\$1.00 for seniors) for all sticker purchases.

Northfield Township has nothing to do with the sticker requirement other than to sell them for the county as a convenience to local residents.

Tired of scraping off old vehicle stickers? Sticker Shields are now available at our office. They provide many benefits including eliminating the need to scrape off old stickers, preventing adhesive damage and much more. They cost \$6.00 for a multi-pack and all profits benefit the Northfield Township Food Pantry.

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

• **RTA SENIORS RIDE FREE CARDS** Senior citizens aged 65 or over living in Northfield Township are eligible for free transit on fixed routes operated by the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra and Pace. In order to take advantage of this program, seniors must have either a Senior Reduced Fare Card or Senior Ride Free Smart Card. Applications for the Senior Ride Free Smart Card are available at the Northfield Township office as are photo services. To apply for the Senior Ride Free Smart Card, you will need to present a government-issued picture I.D. that verifies your age and a current colored 1 1/2" square photograph of yourself. It will take approximately 3-4 weeks for you to receive your Senior Ride Free Smart Card. If you have any questions you can contact Northfield Township at 847-724-8300 or the RTA Customer Service Center at 847-836-7000.

Seniors who have not changed their senior reduced fare cards to the Senior Ride Free Smart Card, must do so by April 1, 2009 if they want to continue enjoying free rides. After April 1, 2009, seniors who use their reduced fare cards on Metra, CTA rail and bus and Pace bus will be charged the standard reduced rate.

• **TEMPORARY ACCESSIBILITY PARKING PLACARDS** Accessibility parking placards, good for a maximum of 90 days, are available at the Township office for Northfield Township residents with temporary disabilities. Your doctor must complete an application which is available at the Township office. Temporary cards for longer than 90 days are available through the Secretary of State's office. Application forms are available at the Township office for people with permanent disabilities, but must be mailed to the Secretary of State. For more information, call the Secretary of State at 800-252-8980 or visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

• **DIAL-A-RIDE** Senior citizens and persons who are permanently disabled are eligible to participate in a subsidized taxi program if they live in the Township and their annual income does not exceed \$25,000 for an individual or \$35,000 for a married couple. Individuals need to come to the Township with proof of age, residence, and annual income. Sixteen tickets per month, each worth \$5.00, are provided. They may be applied to a cab service that can take you anywhere you wish to go. Once you are registered for the program, tickets may be obtained by phone and mail. Our Dial-a-Ride specialist, Liz Slavin, can answer any questions you have at 847-724-8300.

• **PASSPORT SERVICES** Northfield Township is a certified Passport Acceptance Facility. For information about applying for or renewing a passport, please call 847-724-8300 or visit www.travel.state.gov.

• **ST. PHILIP'S CLOSET & MEAL KITCHEN** St. Philip Lutheran Church at 1609 Pflingsten Road, Glenview operates two programs to benefit the community:

• St. Philip's Closet offers gently used, like-new clothing to families using the Northfield Township Food Pantry. The Closet is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

• St. Philip's Meal Kitchen provides a warm meal, fellowship and blood pressure screenings second and fourth Tuesdays of every month from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Anyone interested in donating or volunteering for either program, please contact Pastor Dawson at 847-998-1946.

• **FREE NOTARY SERVICE AVAILABLE** Staff at the Northfield Township office is available to notarize documents during regular business hours. No appointment is necessary. Just be sure to bring photo identification with you.

• **TOWNSHIP OFFICE OPEN LATE ON THURSDAYS** Northfield Township is open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays for your convenience. Services provided on Thursday evenings include Assessor, passport, vehicle stickers, voter's registration, Food Pantry and Dial-A-Ride.

• **DID YOU KNOW...?** We can answer your questions or assist you with your passport application in Spanish, Polish or Russian. Sabia Ud? Podemos contestar sus preguntas o asistirle con la solicitud de su pasaporte en español, polaco o ruso. Llame la extension #13.

Informacje mozna uzyskac w jezyku polskim 847-724-8300 kierunkowy #16.

• **CHECK OUT OUR JOB BOARD – LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?** Stop by the Township office and check out our job board. Current openings in many different industries are posted weekly. You'll also find information about the job search process, classes on developing your resume, and job fairs. Employers are invited to fax their job listings to Michelle Wilson at 847-724-8310.

Get to Know Your Northfield Township Elected Officials



Jill Brickman, Supervisor

Hometown: Glenview (third generation resident)

Career Information: Jill spent her career in financial services before pursuing public service.

Education: Jill received a B.A. in economics from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

Personal Information: Jill is active in the Glenview New Church, and serves on the board of her high school. She is also a member and past president of The Rotary Club of Glenview-Sunrise and is active in other community activities. In her free time, she enjoys training dogs and is a proud owner of a St. Bernard she adopted from a shelter, Bruno and a rescue Bernese Mountain Dog, Luca. Jill has been teaching a weekly money management class to homeless people for over 16 years.



Peter Amarantos, Highway Commissioner

Hometown: Northbrook

Career Information: Pete has served as Highway Commissioner for 16 years. He is dedicated to providing the Road District residents more efficient and economical services by working together in a cooperative and professional manner with neighbors,

Cook County, the State of Illinois and the surrounding villages. During his tenure as Highway Commissioner, Pete started the Township's very successful Recycling Program.

Personal Information: Pete is married to his wife Stacey. He has one daughter.



Patricia Damisch, Assessor

Hometown: Northbrook.

Career Information: Patty worked in AT&T's Regional Marketing Department and United Airlines' Marketing Analysis Department. She is currently serving her 17th year as Northfield Township Assessor and also works as a private consultant for Walgreens.

Education: Patty graduated from Glenbrook South High School and from Northwestern University School of Speech with a degree in Communications. She received her MBA from Northwestern University Kellogg Graduate School of Management with a Finance and Marketing double major.

Personal Information: Patty is married to Mark Damisch. They have three daughters, Kristina, Katherine and Alexandra.



Laura Fine, Clerk

Hometown: Glenview

Career Information: Laura is in the political science department at Northeastern Illinois University. She has been teaching American Government there for the past 10 years. Prior to that, she worked at various media outlets in three states as a writer, reporter, producer and anchor over a span of more

than 10 years.

Education: Laura graduated from Glenbrook South High School. In 1985, received a B.A. in telecommunications and French from Indiana University, 1989 and an M.A. in Political Science from Northeastern Illinois University, 1999.

Personal Information: Laura is married to Michael, has two children: Jeremy: 13, Jacob, 10, and a dog named Salto.



Brendan R. Appel, Trustee

Hometown: Glenview

Career Information: Brendan operates his own law firm, representing individuals, families and small businesses in corporate, litigation and real estate matters. Brendan has also worked with the pro bono agency "The Center for Disability and Elder Law" and continues to represent needy and elderly clients on a pro bono basis.

Education: Brendan graduated from Glenbrook South High School. He received his undergraduate degree in political science at Loyola University Chicago. He then earned his law degree, with honors, at DePaul University College of Law where he served on both the DePaul Law Review and the Moot Court Appellate Team.

Personal Information: Brendan has been married to his high school sweetheart, Doris, since 1996 and has two daughters, ages 7 and 4, who love their dog and bunny rabbit.



Carol Blustein, Trustee

Hometown: Northbrook

Career Information: Carol taught special education for 32 years at Township High School District 214. She has served as a trustee for the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District for the past four years and is currently its vice president.

Education: Carol holds a Master of Arts in Special Education with 60 hours of post-graduate work.

Personal Information: Carol has two college-aged children.



Karen McCormick, Trustee

Hometown: Northfield

Career Information: Karen has volunteered extensively in her community for multiple organizations including: Northfield School and Park Board Caucus, Sunset Ridge PTO and Friends of the Library for Winnetka/Northfield. She also volunteers as a support worker for LINKS, is a member of the

League of Women Voters and is a Deputy Voter Registrar.

Education: Karen received a B.A. in Communications from the University of Colorado in Boulder, CO.

Personal Information: Karen is married to Michael McCormick, M.D. They have three children: Patrick (24), a 2nd year medical student at the Chicago Medical School, Kristine (20), a junior at the University of Wisconsin - Madison and Kevin (19), a culinary student at the French Pastry School in Chicago.



Mary Reynolds, Trustee

Hometown: Northbrook

Career Information: Mary taught Latin and English at Highland Park and Deerfield High Schools. She also taught English as a Second Language at both beginner and intermediate levels. After 33 years of teaching in the public school system, Mary retired and started working as a literacy counselor. Presently, Mary is a Resource Teacher at St. Martin de Porres High School in Waukegan.

Education: Mary received a B.A. in Latin Education from the University of Illinois; an M.A. in Latin Education from Loyola University Chicago; and Endorsement in English as a Second Language.

Personal Information: Mary is married to Scott. They have two children: a daughter Diane, who is currently a graduate student at Loyola University Chicago in the Master's in Education in English program and a son, Nick, in the film program at Columbia College Chicago. She has two dappled black and grey miniature dachshunds, Tex and Mex.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHFIELD

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www.northfieldtownship.com



Northwest corner of Pfingsten and Lake in Glenview.

PRESORTED STANDARD
US POSTAGE
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PAID
PERMIT #50
GLENVIEW, IL 60025

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Jill A. Brickman, *Supervisor*

Peter Amarantos, *Highway Commissioner*

Patricia K. Damisch, *Assessor*

Laura Fine, *Clerk*

Douglas Gerleman, *Collector*

Brendan R. Appel, *Trustee*

Carol Blustein, *Trustee*

Karen McCormick, *Trustee*

Mary Reynolds, *Trustee*

Gayle Zalatoris, *Editor*

Residential Customer Local Illinois

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Thurs. - 8:30am - 8pm

1st & 2nd Saturdays of the month - 9am - 12pm
(September thru May)

Census Day is April 1, 2010

THE 2010 CENSUS WILL HAVE IMPORTANT RAMIFICATIONS FOR NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

The 2010 Census is a count of everyone living in the United States and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Everyone – not just U.S. citizens – is counted.

Census data guide the distribution of more than \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year.

The data is also used to determine Congressional apportionment and to help guide planning decisions, such as the placement of schools, hospitals, transportation, and business and industrial development.

The 2010 Census questionnaire will be one of the shortest in history, consisting of 10 questions. It takes about 10 minutes to complete. Strict laws protect the confidentiality of respondents and the information you provide. No one has access to it outside the Census Bureau

So be sure to respond promptly and thoroughly. It will help assure we get our fair share of state and federal funding.

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP



Township Office Holiday Schedule Northfield Township will be closed on the following dates:

Columbus Day, October 12, 2009
Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2009
Day after Thanksgiving, November 27, 2009
No evening hours, Thursday, December 17,
2009 (8:30 am _ 4:30 pm only)
Christmas Eve, December 24, 2009
Christmas Day, December 25, 2009
New Year's Eve, December 31, 2009
New Year's Day, January 1, 2010
Saturday, January 2, 2010
President's Day, February 15, 2010
Memorial Day, May 31, 2010

FALL 2009 NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE

Domestic Violence Awareness Seminar: October 23rd

Jewel Shop & Share Days: October 26th – 28th

Halloween Harvest Festival: October 31st

Township Recycling Event: November 21st

Sunset Shop & Share Days: December 8th – 9th

Jewel Shop & Share Days: December 28th – 30th

Heart of Glenview: February 1st

Township Recycling Day: March 27th

Township Recycling Day: April 17th

Township Recycling Day: May 15th

Township Recycling Day: June 19th