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Police Dept. Completes Re-Accreditation Process and Receives Kudos for Well-Trained Personnel and Respect from Community

After reviewing all aspects of the Northfield Police Department's standards, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies' (CALEA) Assessment Team complimented the Department on its well-trained personnel, outstanding Officer Friendly Program, the high level of commitment and professionalism of its staff and the level of respect the community has for the Police Department. The final step in the re-accreditation process is a hearing in November before the entire CALEA Commission in Colorado Springs. The Assessment Team indicated they will recommend full re-accreditation with no conditions. The re-accreditation for 2007 was coordinated by Chief Bill Lustig and Sergeant Tom Jones. It is the fifth time the Department has been evaluated for re-accreditation which is done on a three-year basis.

UP-COMING EVENTS

State Fair at Clarkson Park--Sept. 15, Sat., 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., see Pg. 5.
Fire Prevention Week--Oct. 7-13, Pancake Breakfast/Open House - Sat., Oct. 13, 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., see Pg. 3.
Halloween Trick or Treating--Oct. 31, Wednesday - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., see Pg. 6.
Daylight Savings Time Ends--Nov. 4 (Set clocks back 1 hour), see Pg. 3.

Village Board Extends Moratorium on Development in Village Center to Permit Completion of Design Plan

At their August 21 meeting, the Village Board voted 5 to 1 to extend the moratorium on any development in the Village Center for an additional eight months as recommended by the Village Center Task Force. The original moratorium was set to expire September 6. The extension will allow the design consultant Myefski Cook Architects, whose Scope of Services agreement was also approved at the Board meeting, time to complete a comprehensive design study. The design study is a multi-phase assignment which will commence with a physical assessment of existing conditions followed by an in-depth design concept development phase. This task will examine various density levels and the financial impact of each, as well as explore design techniques to reduce the visual impact of taller buildings. The design study will also explore enhanced streetscape designs, gateway features, parking and circulation and, how to incorporate open space into an enhanced Village Center. The first set of schematic plans are expected to be reviewed at the Village Center Task Force's next meeting in October. The moratorium on development will now expire May 6, 2008.

Willow Road Consultant Completes Interviews - Prepares for Sept. 19 Community Workshop

The Lakota Group, the urban design and planning firm hired by the Villages of Northfield and Winnetka to develop a design plan for Willow Road, completed its community stakeholder interviews and is using that feedback to help gain insight on Willow Road, its use, resident concerns and the various issues to be resolved. The next step in the process is a Community Workshop for Northfield and Winnetka residents which will be held **Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the North Shore Senior Center**, 161 Northfield Road. Residents of both communities are invited to provide input in the design process, discuss preferences and evaluate opportunities that should be incorporated in the design plan. Fundamental principles for the design plan identified by the Steering Committee include incorporating and building on IDOT's roadway design principles from *Context Sensitive Solutions* and take into account individual community character, pedestrian linkages, safe traffic patterns with access to and from adjacent neighbor-hoods and businesses, reducing and improving environmental impacts and providing aesthetically pleasing landscape solutions.

Village News

Waste Containers and Recycling Toters - Out after 5 PM, In by 8 AM Next Day

Residents are reminded that the Village has regulations regarding when waste and recycling containers should be placed at the curb and removed after collection. Containers can be put OUT after 5:00 p.m. the day before collection and must be IN by 8:00 a.m. the day after collection. Please ask a neighbor for help if you will be away and cannot comply with these times. Complaints can result in fines and removal of containers.

Residents Have Option to Rent or Buy Waste and Recycling Containers

Unlike other communities, Northfield residents have the option of renting or buying their waste and recycling toters from Waste Mgmt. The green/gold recycling containers cost \$1.00 per month to rent and \$50.00 to purchase; waste toters are \$2.00 to rent and \$60.00 to buy.

Yard Waste Pick-Up Ends Monday, December 3

The last day for pick up of landscape waste for residents who currently contract with Waste Management for this service will be Monday, Dec. 3. Residents who pay for this extra service can put their bags, toters and/or cans (clearly marked "Landscape Waste" or "Yard Waste") at the curb for collection along with bundles of brush. Brush must be less than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in height and branches under 3 inches in diameter. Landscape waste must be placed in specially marked containers and kept separate from garbage, rubbish and recycleable materials.

Codes to Observe for Safety and Courtesy

Leaf Burning Prohibited

Burning of leaves within the Village limits is prohibited by ordinance. This ordinance was adopted to help prevent air pollution caused by burning landscaping waste and to reduce chances of fires. Also, avoid raking leaves into the street - it invites children to play in them and creates a safety hazard for motorists. Composting and mulch mowing are acceptable ways to dispose of landscape waste not picked up by the waste hauler.

Prevent Accidents - Keep Bushes Trimmed

Trees and bushes planted too close to the sidewalk or road can obstruct the view of pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists to oncoming traffic and violate Village Codes. Residents are asked to keep all landscaping trimmed or to replant if bushes or trees outgrow the space.

Bicyclists on Sidewalks Must Yield to Pedestrians

Bicycling weather is back and as more children ride to school, parents need to make riders aware of laws governing rights of way on the sidewalk. Pedestrians have the right of way. To prevent injury, riders must signal with a bell or verbal warning such as "on your left/right" when approaching.

Use Scooper when Walking Your Dog

Residents walking their dogs are required to pick up after them and dispose of dog deposits immediately in the appropriate manner. Remember, it is against the law for any dog to run at large - dogs can be lost or hurt and owners fined. Dog tags are required in Northfield and are available at the Village Hall.

More Village News

Village Provides Senior Assistance Grants to Help Residents with Costs - Applications Out Oct. 31

Senior residents 62 or older (60 if disabled) who meet the Senior Assistance Fund program guidelines and wish to apply for an assistance grant given in the amount of \$1,200 for the year 2008 may pick up or call for an application at the North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Rd., 847-784-6000, the Branch Library, 1785 Orchard or the Village Hall, 361 Happ Road, 847-446-9200, **beginning Oct. 31**. Qualifications for assistance are based on age, financial need, disability and length of residency in the Village. Funds for Senior Assistance grants are provided by donations to the Friends of Northfield Foundation that are specifically designated for Senior Assistance and placed in an endowment fund. Grants are administered through the North Shore Senior Center which holds all information provided on applications in the strictest confidence.

The Village Wants to Know about Deer in Your Area

The Village annually surveys residents for deer sitings on property and damage caused by deer as part of its continuing deer management efforts. The Village provides information to the Dept. of Natural Resources on reports of deer, deer damage to plantings and deer/car accidents on area streets. Please use the Resident Input form on Page 6 for your response or write a letter to the Village Board noting incidents, locations, etc., c/o: Village Manager, Village of Northfield, 361 Happ Rd., Northfield, IL 60093. **Please respond by October 19.**

Fire Prevention Week - October 7 - October 13

Stop by the Fire House for a Pancake Breakfast and Tour Saturday, Oct. 13 - 8 to 11 AM

The Fire-Rescue Department welcomes all Northfield residents and friends to its annual Pancake Breakfast and Open House at the Northfield Fire Station, 1800 Winnetka Rd., Saturday, Oct. 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Stop by for a delicious breakfast, a tour of the Fire House and various displays. Members of Northfield's Fire-Rescue Dept. will be visiting local schools during Fire Prevention Week to emphasize the importance of having and practicing escape plans in case of fire, general fire safety and fire prevention tips.

Use Fire Prevention Week to Develop an Escape Plan, Change Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Batteries or Buy New Alarms

An important part of fire prevention is being ready which means making sure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on every level. Review what to do if a smoke alarm goes off and practice an escape plan. It is important to review all exits with children and seniors in your home, plan two ways out of each room, practice in the dark and pick a meeting place outside your home. Stress leaving right away and not going back inside for any reason. This year's Fire Prevention Program stresses surviving a fire in your home by having a plan, practicing the plan and being prepared by having smoke and carbon monoxide alarms particularly near sleeping rooms. Some escape tips to keep in mind: test doors before opening, feel the door to see if it is cool before opening; get low and go under smoke to exit and close doors behind you.

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Displaying Street Address Required for Your Safety

All owners and occupants of every building in the Village are required by Code to place and maintain proper street address numbers in a place visible from the roadway. Numerals are required to be Arabic or NON-script style, at least four (4) inches in height and easily read in both daylight and darkness. For buildings not visible from the roadway, address numbers must be posted on the parkway, mailbox or other visible location. In emergencies such as fires, falls, potential drownings, medical emergencies, break-ins or other life threatening situations, Fire-Rescue personnel and Police need to find the right location fast. The quicker emergency crews find the right address, the faster they can administer help! *Call the Village Hall about getting a flashing Beacon Bulb.*

Daylight Savings Time Ends Later in 2007-Sunday, Nov. 4

Extended Daylight Savings Time is in effect this year. Remember to change your clocks back one hour on Sunday morning, Nov. 4. (If the clock reads 2:00 a.m., it should be changed to read 1:00 a.m. - an extra hour of sleep!)

Contacting the Village

Village Hall: 847-446-9200

**Police - Non Emergency:
847-446-2131**

Public Works: 847-441-3810

**Fire/Rescue - Non Emergency:
847-441-3800**

**To report a FIRE or if you
need Police or an
Ambulance, call
911**

**For Non-Emergency service
24 hrs., call 847-446-2131**

Have You Tested Your Home for Radon Gas? Call for Free Test Kit from Cook County

Radon is an invisible, odorless, tasteless radioactive gas and the nation's second leading cause of lung cancer after cigarette smoking (USEPA 1991). The National Academy of Sciences and the Surgeon General estimate that as many as 21,000 lung cancer deaths that occur in the U.S. annually may be the result of radon exposure. Radon enters homes through the foundation, crawlspace or basement and can penetrate the plumbing. Even some building materials made from stone and sand may contain uranium and radium that will produce radon gas. Radon has been found at elevated levels in every county in Illinois. The only way to know if your home is healthy is to test it. The U.S. EPA and U.S. Surgeon General recommend testing all levels below the third floor. Tests should be conducted in each of the lowest structural areas of your home. If your initial short-term (usually lasting between two and seven days) test result is below 4 picoCuries per liter (pCi/L), no further action is required. If the result is between 4 and 9.9 pCi/L, follow up with another short-term test or a long-term test. The IEMA Division of Nuclear Safety recommends reducing the radon level if the average of the two tests is 4 pCi/L or greater. And, if the result is 10 pCi/L or greater, follow up with another short-term test. If the result is in agreement with the initial result, the IEMA Division of Nuclear Safety recommends reducing the radon level.

To obtain a FREE test kit and a packet of information on radon from the Cook County Dept. of Environmental Control, call 1-708-865-6177.

Other Village News

Four Villages Continue to Meet in Preparation for Final Feasibility Report on Use of Railroad ROW for Connecting Trail

The Villages of Wilmette, Glenview, Northbrook and Northfield continue to meet with members of the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation and the consultant TYLin who is preparing a feasibility study on using the Union Pacific Railroad right of way to connect with the Lake County section of the Skokie Valley Trail to the north (starting at Lake Cook Road) and connecting with the Village of Skokie's trail to the south. The feasibility study is the first step in a process for the communities. They are exploring the ability to link the trail with other bike and walking paths, uncover ownership of the railroad right of way and to obtain funding for development of the trail, roadway crossings, signage and other facilities to improve non-motorized transportation and provide for recreational use. In spring, the group held an Open House/Workshop at the Northbrook Village Hall which brought together residents of the four communities, members of bicycle clubs and other people interested in the trail including Cook County Commissioner Gregg Goslin. Those attending the workshop worked in groups identifying how and where walkers and bikers could cross busy intersections, stops that might offer food and beverages, connections to other trails, and various areas of interest along the trail including the Botanic Gardens. **The next Skokie Valley Trail Workshop for residents and all those interested in the trail is being planned for late October or early November 2007.** TYLin will discuss all aspects of the trail, their feasibility report findings and hear any resident comments. Northfield residents are encouraged to attend. Details of the time and meeting place will be available on the Village website, www.Northfieldil.org, on Cable Channel 6 or by calling the Village Hall, 847-446-9200 x2231.

School Is Open!

**Watch for Children
Walking and Biking**

Please Slow Down!

Police Department Warns Residents of New Scam Based on "Hit Man" Threat

The FBI reports scammers have developed a new "phishing" scheme that focuses on peoples fears. A potential "victim" receives an email in which a threat is made to kill the recipient if they do not send a hit man thousands of dollars. This extortion scam does not appear to target any individual demographic group and to date there is no record of anyone making a payment or anyone being harmed. The FBI recommends that you do not respond to the email since doing so indicates to the "phisher" that they have reached a "live" account and then more threatening emails are sent. The emails typically include statements to the effect of "I have followed you/your family closely for weeks" and "any attempt to notify the police or FBI will result in your immediate assassination." If you receive such an email, discard it or print a copy of the email and make a report with the Police Department, 847-446-2131. More information on this and other online scams can be found on the FBI and Federal Trade Commission websites.

Paying Water Bills is Easy with Direct Debit

The Village Finance Dept. has introduced a free and easy way to pay your water bills - direct debit. Instead of writing a check, buying postage and mailing your check or driving over to the Village Hall to drop it off, when you sign up, your checking or savings account is directly debited for the amount you owe. To get started, just fill out an enrollment form available online at www.northfieldil.org. (go to Finance Dept., Water Billing) or at the Village Hall Finance Dept. (second floor). Once the form has been processed, a test transaction (for zero dollar amount) will be created and used to verify the accuracy of your account information. When the words "Auto Pay Date" appear on your water bill, automatic direct debit payments have begun. Once enrolled, your account will be debited on the billing due date unless and until a written notification from you is received to cancel it. Call the Village Finance Dept. with any questions, 847-446-9200.

Important Reminder on Emerald Ash Borer

Because the Emerald Ash Borer was found in ash trees in Winnetka, Wilmette, Evanston and Skokie, Northfield falls within a quarantine zone. The State and Federal quarantine prohibits the intrastate and interstate movement of potentially-contaminated wood products including limbs, branches and all types of firewood. Help stop the spread of this bug to other ash trees!

Senior Events Offer Friendship and Fun

The Northfield Seniors, a friendly group of seniors age 60 and up who regularly meet at the Park District Community Center, 401 Wagner Rd., welcome other seniors to join them for a variety of events and outings. There is an annual membership fee of \$15 which can be mailed or collected at the Sept. 6 luncheon at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Those attending will meet at the Community Center at 9:45 a.m. with transportation available for 14 people. The fee is \$30 each. On Oct. 11 join them for lunch at Buca Di Beppo in Wheeling at 11:30 a.m. On Nov. 13, the seniors will meet at the Community Center at 11:30 a.m. for a catered lunch and games including bingo. The fee is \$15. And, don't miss the big Holiday Lunch on Dec. 6 at The Glen Club at 11:30 a.m.

The North Shore Senior Center at 161 Northfield Road provides a complete program of educational, cultural, health and fitness, adventure, social service and support programs and clubs for seniors age 50 and up. Choose from a large selection of programs. For seniors who like activity, the Adventure Club is hosting a number of events including Biking the North Branch Trail on Sept. 24, Hiking the Illinois Beach State Park on Sept. 28 and Hiking the Moraine Hills State Park on Oct. 12. Also check out the Day Trips offered. Special Events planned include "Celebrating Autumn Country Style" with Steve Justman, a folk, country and bluegrass artist performing Oct. 7, "The Golder Lecture with Rick Kogan and Charles Osgood speaking on "Observations on Life: On the Streets of Chicago" Oct. 9. For these and many more classes, trips, clubs, support groups and social events, contact the North Shore Senior Center, 847-784-6000, or visit their website, www.nssc.org.

Fall Events for All Ages

State Fair Celebrates Changing Seasons with Ribfest, Pie Baking, Bingo, Dancing and Fireworks - Sat., Sept. 15 at 6 PM

Come celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of fall at the Park District State Fair at Clarkson Park on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of fun with Ribfest and Pie Baking contests, Bingo, Starwalk, Climbing Wall, D.J. and Dancing Games, music by 215 West and a Fireworks finale! Residents entering the Ribfest contest must sign up prior to the event by submitting an application along with the \$6 fee (\$12 for non-residents) and are required to bring their own grill. For those not cooking, food items will be available for purchase from the Lions Club.

Area Bands Invited to Compete in "Battle of the Bands" Friday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center

Think your band has what it takes to compete against other bands from the North Shore area? Find out! **Register by Sept. 14** for the "Battle of the Bands" event held on Friday, Sept. 21 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, 401 Wagner Road. Registration Fee: \$30 per band. Three-band minimum - so register early! A sound system will be provided (donated by Guitar Works of Evanston) - groups must bring their own instruments. Prizes include studio time, gift certificates and give aways. For more information or to register, contact Grant at [gdawson@northfieldparks.org](mailto:gawson@northfieldparks.org).

Enjoy Farmers Market HarvestFest on Saturday, Sept. 29

Celebrate fall with pumpkins, fresh apples, vegetables, mums, corn stalks and more. Musical entertainment provided by the North Shore Harmonizers, a women's chorus dedicated to singing four-part harmony in barbershop and other a cappella styles. There's also kids activities and food for purchase from the Lions Club. The Farmers Market remains open Saturdays through Oct. 20 from 7:30 a.m. to Noon and is located on South Happ Road across from the New Trier West campus.

Community Golf Scramble Open to All Residents and Friends Who Enjoy Golfing - Thursday, Oct. 4 at Glencoe Golf Club

Residents and friends are invited to participate in the Fifth Annual Northfield Community Scramble sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Northfield Parks Foundation. The event will be held at the Glencoe Golf Club, 621 Westley Road in Glencoe on Thursday, Oct. 4. Check in is at Noon with box lunch provided. The shotgun start is at 1:00 p.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. Registration fee: \$160 before 9/17/07; \$175 after or \$50 for dinner only. For more details or to register, call the Chamber, 847-441-1848, Park District, 847-446-4428 or visit www.northfieldchamber.org.

Trick or Treat at Clarkson Park Friday, Oct. 26 - 6:30 PM

The Northfield Park District will hold a Trick or Treat party where children 7 years and younger can enjoy treats and activities in safety. The event will be held at Clarkson Park on Friday, Oct. 26, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$4.00 per child at the door and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Start planning costumes now! To register call, 847-446-4428.

Community Events

St. James the Less Episcopal Church Welcomes Children

St. James the Less "Kids Belong" program starts Sunday, Sept. 9 and includes activities for all ages from Nursery Care for children under 3 yrs. to Teen Youth Group social/service programs. Visit their website for more information, www.stjamestheless.org.

New Trier Twp. Youth Group Holds Town Meeting Sept. 25

The New Trier Twp. Alliance for Youth (TAFY) is conducting five Town Hall meetings to hear community members' views about improving the lives of pre-teens, teens and families in the area. Northfield residents are welcome to voice their opinions on whether communities are doing all they can to address substance abuse, depression, suicide and other family and youth issues within the township. There will be a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northfield Park Dist. Community Center. Email tafy@linksyouth.org for details.

Lutheran Church of Ascension Hosts Fair Trade Gift Fair Sunday, Oct. 21 at 9 AM-1 PM

A fair featuring fairly traded handcrafted gift items made in developing regions around the world will be hosted by the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 460 Sunset Ridge Rd., in conjunction with *Ten Thousand Villages of Evanston* on Sunday, Oct. 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All purchases directly help the artisans and their families by offering fair prices for their homemade gift items. The Fair is open to the public. Shop for unique gifts for the holidays!

Village of Northfield Holds Remembrance Ceremony on 6th Anniversary of Sept. 11

A short service will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the Northfield Fire-Rescue facility at 1800 Winnetka Road in remembrance of the men and women who lost their lives during the terrorist attack on the United States. The ceremony will begin at 8:30 a.m. and at approximately 8:50 a.m., Village President John Birkinbine and Village Manager Stacy Sigman will make a few brief remarks. Then, the station bell will be rung in a series of five rings followed by a minute of silence at 9:00 a.m. in recognition of the collapse of the south tower in New York City. All residents are welcome to attend.

Halloween Trick or Treating Permitted from 3:00 to 7:00 PM Wednesday, October 31

Children in the Village of Northfield who plan to trick or treat door-to-door are asked to go only on Halloween, Wednesday, October 31 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Police Dept. reminds all families that children should stay in groups, be accompanied by an adult, wear light-colored clothing, cross at intersections, use sidewalks, never enter anyone's home and have an adult examine treats before eating.

Calendar of Meetings

Call the Village Hall for the location of the meeting you want to attend

Sept. 3 - Village Hall closed for Labor Day

Sept. 4 & Oct. 1 - Plan & Zoning Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 4 & Oct. 2 - Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 10 & Oct. 9 - Architectural Commission Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 18 & Oct. 16 - Village Board Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 19 & Oct. 17 - Willow Road Workshops at NSSC - 7:00 p.m.

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Watch Cable Channel 6 for Village News.

Resident Input

The Village President and Board of Trustees provide this opportunity for your comments/concerns regarding **Deer** in your area. It is important to include your name and address so the location of deer sitings can be properly recorded.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Forward inquiries to Stacy A. Sigman, Village Manager, Village Hall, 361 Happ Road, Northfield, IL 60093

Library Survey - 2007

The Survey may be completed by up to 2 heads of household with each respondent indicating his or her preferences **in a separate color pen or marker**. Your opinions are important. Thank you for taking the time to participate!

Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District

1. My household is served by the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District. Yes No

General Library Use

2. How often did you visit the following libraries in the past 12 months?

1=Never; 2=1-4 times; 3=5-10 times; 4=once/month; 5=more often

Winnetka Main Library	1	2	3	4	5
Northfield Brand Library	1	2	3	4	5
Wilmette Library	1	2	3	4	5
Glencoe Library	1	2	3	4	5

3. Which of the following services have you or a member of your household used from these libraries.

(Check **all** services that you used in the past 12 months.)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed books | <input type="checkbox"/> Requested interlibrary loan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used genealogy resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Browsed magazines, newspapers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed classic movie DVDs | <input type="checkbox"/> Used space to study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attended "Meet the Author" events | <input type="checkbox"/> Used a meeting room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attended book discussion group | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessed on-line databases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attended children's story time | <input type="checkbox"/> Used Wi-Fi connection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asked a reference question | <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed music, audiobook CDs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obtained IRS or State tax forms | <input type="checkbox"/> Attended Lyric Opera lectures |

Winnetka Library Building

The Village of Winnetka is currently exploring options to develop the property now leased to the U.S. Post Office. One option is to erect a new library building at the Chestnut Street Post Office site.

4. Which of the following represent **real needs** you feel would be served by building a new Winnetka library building on the Post Office site? (Please check **all** that apply.)

- More children's activity space, materials, programs and services
- More teen study space, materials, programs and services
- More adult programs: author meetings, training courses, book discussions, etc.
- Additional books available with increased space
- Additional meeting rooms available free to the public
- More space for DVDs, audiobook CDs, and other CDs
- Better restroom facilities, especially for young children
- More parking
- Closer proximity to village retail stores, coffee shops, and the retail post office
- None

5. Use this space to list any other services you feel represent real needs.

6. Which of the following benefits would you **want** that might be possible with a new Winnetka library building on the Post Office site? (Please check **all** that apply.)

- A building complementing the Village Hall
- A cost-effective “green” library: low energy use, non-allergenic surfaces, built with recycled building materials, ability to open windows
- Indoor and outdoor settings that invite community interaction
- More and better-designed computer work stations
- Adult “Lifetime Learning” Resource Center
- Home office resources
- Home Schooling Resource Center
- Coffee/tea available
- Other: _____

7. If a new main library in Winnetka were built, how large should it be? Note: Included costs to build are approximate construction costs of the **building only**, and in today’s dollars. (Please check **one**.)

- About the same as the current library, at a cost to build of about \$9,000,000
- 50% bigger than the current library, similar to Deerfield or Lake Forest, at a cost to build of about \$14,000,000
- Twice as big, similar to Highland Park or Glenview, at a cost to build of about \$16,000,000
- None of the above

8. A new library would require funding. Which of the following would you support? (Check **one**.)

- A fund-raising drive; I personally would contribute a donation.
- A bond referendum; I would vote to approve a building fund.
- A bond referendum; I would vote to increase operational funds.
- None of the above; I would be against a new library in Winnetka that would increase tax levies.
- None of the above; against a new library in Winnetka even if it were built with donated funds.

9. Would you like to increase the space/services available in the Northfield Branch library building?

- Yes No

10. What are the resources you believe should be available in Northfield that the current size of the Northfield Branch building does not permit?

*(Please add postage, fold and mail survey or drop off at the Branch or Main Library by Friday, **Sept. 17.**)*

39 Cent Stamp
Required

**Library Caucus Survey
c/o Northfield Branch Library
1785 Orchard Lane
Northfield, IL 60093**