

... all of our chamber members who participated in this year's Recognition Lunch. Our celebration of community members who give tirelessly and contribute to the betterment of our village is 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 participation!

We are grateful for our outstanding chamber member Steven Leviton, owner and executive chef along with his extraordinary staff from Taste on Chestnut, 505-507 Chestnut Street, Winnetka, that prepared and served our exquisitely delectable meal to make this year's Recognition Lunch exceptional. A delightful surprise to complete the celebration were delicious take away cookies prepared by **Ann Heinz** and **Kate Rooney** owners of Three Tarts Bakery & Café, 301 South Happ Road, Northfield. A million thanks!

Are you connecting with the residents (your prospective clients) from Winnetka, Northfield and the surrounding communities? Northfield Farmers' Market begins Saturday, May 21, 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., for 22 weeks. All chamber members are invited to showcase their business to over 1000 attendees for on week **FREE**. Our market manager will provide a tent, table and chairs. All you do is show up and share the good news about your organization or business. Contact Jacquie to reserve and select a Saturday date. wcc@winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com

TWO TRAVEL TRIPS are available through the chamber. You do not have to be a chamber member to participate. Share the information with your friends and family. Travel on a budget to unusual locations with excellent accommodations. Ann Smith and I have traveled with 50 others to China for a trip of a lifetime. Trips are highly recommended.

Thailand/Hong Kong – 10 days, leaving from Chicago O'Hare on September 15. Tour price: \$3140pp double occupancy. **Registration deadline: June 22, 2016.**

CUBA – 7 days, departing from Miami, Florida on October 19. Tour price: \$4095pp double occupancy. **Registration deadline: August 1, 2016.**

The Villages of Winnetka and Northfield have had full plates this spring.

Winnetka is working with respected planning consultant Teska Associates on the Downtown Master Plan. All meetings are open to our business community. Your input would be greatly appreciated. The presentation for OneWinnetka has been given by Stone Street Partners to the village trustees. Northfield has been meeting regularly with the Northfield Now planning committee members, planning for the future of Northfield.

Details and more information are included on our village websites.

(Winnetka: www.villageofwinnetka.org Northfield: www.northfieldil.org)

If you would be interested in receiving regular updates, you may want to join both villages email distribution lists. Stay up to date. Both Villages are involved with projects that could impact your business. Stay informed!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR Winnetka Businesses – included in your packet are the details to update your yearly parking passes. Avoid tickets and be responsible. Park in allocated lots and leave the street parking open for your customers.

Check the chamber calendar frequently on our website for updates of upcoming events for the chamber and our member businesses and organizations.

Winnetka-Northfield Chamber does have the BEST chamber members.

Hope to see all of you at some point this month.