

Dear Chamber Members;

Holiday traditions are distinctive to every one of us. Winnetka and Northfield businesses are busy making plans to make your holidays merrier!

Red Invitaion Sale

Winnetka's and Northfield's **Red Invitation, Sunday Sale** is a 38 year tradition anticipated by over 26,000 North Shore residents who receive the invitation to Shop.Dine.+ Save local. This year, on Sunday December 4, our villages will be decorated for the holidays welcoming the hustle and bustle of shoppers to our unique, service oriented, beautifully appointed, customer friendly shops on the North Shore. Is your business name listed? We still have room if you act quickly!

Northfield:

*Enaz for Life
Peachtree Place/Little Peach
Hofherr Meat Co.
Teddie Kossoff Salon Spa*

Hubbard Woods:

<i>Artistica Italian Gallery</i>	<i>Marigolds</i>	<i>Sawbridge Studios</i>
<i>Crème de la Crème</i>	<i>Material Possessions</i>	<i>Skändal</i>
<i>E Street Denim</i>	<i>Matti M</i>	<i>Village Carpet</i>
<i>Green Bay Cycles</i>	<i>Phototonics</i>	

East Elm:

<i>"Oui, Madame!"</i>	<i>MAZE Home Store</i>
<i>Blow Dry Boutique</i>	<i>Sara Campbell</i>
<i>J. McLaughlin</i>	<i>T.J. Cullen Jeweler</i>
<i>KMK-Luxury Consignment</i>	

West Elm:

<i>Bleachers Sports, Music and Framing</i>	<i>Kaehler Luggage</i>	<i>The Grand Food Center</i>
<i>Ellen's on Elm</i>	<i>Londo Mondo</i>	<i>Valentina</i>
<i>Frances Heffernan/Frannie</i>	<i>Marian Michael</i>	
<i>Good Grapes</i>	<i>The Book Stall at Chestnut Court</i>	

Sunday Sale businesses will receive a poster and a window cling sign announcing your participation. Thank you for your participation. Without your participation the chamber could not make this day possible for our community. This is a breakeven friend raiser event for the chamber. Our goal is to keep our residents shopping locally with YOU our members.

Holiday Tree Lightings for the Families – Ages 1 to 92! Bring in the holiday season with a splash of light and festivities: Winnetka Tree Lighting and Family NIght

The Winnetka tree lighting will be on Friday, December 2, at 5:45 p.m. at Station Park across the street from Village Hall. There will be hot chocolate, Santa, the Grinch, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, Victorian Carolers and more.

After the tree is lit, follow Santa down Elm Street for story hour at The Book Stall at Chestnut Court and to Berkshire Hathaway for a family party and Santa time. Friday night fun is promised for all.

New this year -

Northfield Holiday Festival: Holiday Lights and Family Fun

A jam-packed afternoon awaits local residents at the first annual **Northfield Holiday Festival: Holiday Lights and Family Fun on Sunday afternoon, December 4**. Centered in Northfield Village Hall at the corner of Happ and Willow Roads, the program features a full range of holiday activities to appeal to families, from horse-drawn sleigh rides to performances from the Storybook Mom, a trio from the New Trier Jazz Ensemble and the North Shore Music Institute, plus dance, crafts and refreshments, including a grilling station run by Hofherr Meat Co. The Holiday Festival begins at 3 p.m. and ends with a tree lighting at 5 p.m.

This Holiday Festival overlaps with the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber's December 4th Red Invitation shopping event. A large turnout of local families is expected. The event is brought to you by the Village of Northfield, Northfield Now, organized by the Village, Northfield Park District, Winnetka-Northfield Library and the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce.

Wishing you and your families a joyful Thanksgiving holiday!

Did I really just write that??? Where is the time going???