



# NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

# news

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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](http://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](http://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.