

NEWS FLASH

The Government Finance Officers Association has awarded Northfield the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year that ended April 30, 2009.

The award goes to government units and public employee retiree systems whose Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.

Driver strikes surveyor along Willow Road

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A driver struck one man doing survey work, and debris from the accident hit another survey worker along Willow Road at 2:52 p.m. April 12, according to Northfield police.

The driver, Konstantin Bryukhanov, 26, of the 500 block of Pam Court, Wheeling, was traveling west on Willow Road. After crossing the intersection at Central Avenue, the driver said he looked at his cell phone, which made a noise, according to police records.

His car then jumped the curb and struck one surveyor, who was 21. Another surveyor, age 44, was struck by debris that flew from the vehicle after it hit the curb, police said.

Bryukhanov was cited with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, improper lane use, failure to exercise due care, operating a communications device while driving, driving under the influence, aggravated felony driving under the influence causing great bodily harm and driving while license revoked.

The driver was found to be under the influence of methadone and other unknown substances that police are waiting for test results to determine. He was taken to the Cook County Circuit Court in Skokie. His next court date is May 4.

The survey workers were released from the hospital, according to police.



Nili Yelin, the Storybook Mom, reads a book to children. Yelin will read stories for children April 25 at Books on Vernon.

Photo submitted by Rhonda Holcomb

Books on Vernon event to benefit preschool

By Marilyn Perlman
GATES OF LEARNING PRESCHOOL

Families with young children are welcome to attend an ice cream social from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at Books on Vernon in Glencoe where the Storybook Mom, Nili Yelin, will read some favorite children's stories. Yelin will be entertaining children from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

For shoppers at the book store who mention the Gates of Learning Preschool, the preschool of North Shore Congregation Israel, Books on Vernon will donate 20 percent of sales to the school. The ice cream social

is free.

The Gates of Learning Preschool aims to educate and nurture children in a warm, safe and stimulating Jewish environment. The philosophy of the school follows the developmentally appropriate practice model for early education with emergent curriculum emphasis on the importance of play.

For more information, call director Ellen Grossman at 847-835-0724, ext. 637 or go to www.nsci.org/learning.

The preschool also will host an open house from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 28 at the school, 1185 Sheridan Rd., Glencoe.

TribLocal to host informational community workshop April 29

TribLocal is hosting two community workshops for any interested North Shore residents.

At the workshops, community reporters will offer tips and advice for sharing stories, photos and events, and offer ideas for how schools, businesses, nonprofits, sports groups, religious groups and citizen contributors can make the most of the Chicago Tribune's local section. This includes how to register with the site and use it to share stories, pictures and events so they can get into

the print edition on Thursdays.

The first will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday April 28 at the Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane. For questions or to R.S.V.P., e-mail Jessica Cantarelli at jcantarelli@tribune.com.

The second will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 29 at the Glencoe Public Library, 320 Park Ave., Glencoe. For questions or to R.S.V.P., e-mail Kimberly Reishus at kreishus@tribune.com.

Bring questions to the events as well as laptops to register with the site.

AROUND THE BURBS

Winnetka announces spring clean-up dates

The spring clean-up week in Winnetka this year will be April 26-29.

Scheduled pickups are: Monday, April 26 for north of Tower Road; Tuesday, April 27 for Tower Road to Pine Street; Wednesday, April 28 for Pine Street to Willow Road; and Thursday, April 29 for south of Willow Road.

The main purpose of this yearly spring rubbish pickup is to reduce fire hazards in the home. Public Works employees will remove from the parkway anything that two men can reasonably lift into a truck.

Yard waste, dirt, stone, construction materials and debris, logs, paint, paint thinner, stains, chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides or herbicides and other liquids will not be picked up.

The rubbish should be placed on residential parkways the evening before the scheduled pickup or by 7 a.m. the day of the pickup.

For more information, go to www.villageofwinnetka.org.

—Village of Winnetka

Town Hall meeting to discuss Northfield's financial future

The growing financial problems the Village of Northfield faces now and in the years ahead as well as some options and solutions are topics that have been reviewed by special Village Sub Committees over the past months.

Information also has been shared with residents through President Fred Gougler's briefings and letters in the Village Newsletter available on the Web site, www.northfieldil.org and via E-News.

To further engage residents and to hear comments and questions on the village's critical financial issues, a Town Hall meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 in the Village Hall Council Chambers, 361 Happ Rd. All residents are encouraged to attend.

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