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## Awards and Recognition Before 2010

2009

### **Illinois Arts Council Grant**

Grant of \$6,580 to the Performing Arts Department

### **Northbrook Sports Center—Teams Elite**

Junior Youth Synchronized Skating Team Champions

Youth Synchronized Formation Skating Team Champions

### **Administration/Finance Department—Distinguished Presentation Award**

Government Finance Officers Association for Excellence in Budget Presentation (9th straight year)

### **Northbrook Sports Center**

Skating Coordinator Laila Schlesinger named Skating Director of the Year by Ice Skating Institute

### **Commissioner of the Year**

Mary Ann Chambers honored by Illinois Association of Park Districts for 2008

2008

### **Techny Prairie Park and Fields—Merit Award in Public Design**

by Illinois Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects

### **Performing Arts Department/Theatre — Illinois Arts Council grant (12th straight year)**

**Performing Arts Department/Theatre — Target Corporation grant (3rd straight year) for bus transportation**

### **Environmental Award for Activities on the Trail Through Time**

Great Lakes Region of the National Parks and Recreation Association

### **Northbrook Sports Center — Teams Elite, Skating Team—**

Junior Youth National Synchronized Skating Champions

### **Sportsman's Country Club/Golf — Runner-up, Renovation of the Year**

### **Communications Department — 1st Place Award for Excellence**

Web Offset Association, for Publication Excellence, Layout, Design and Printing, Winter Recreation Guide, 2007-8

### **Communications Department — National Apex Award**

Communications Concepts, Inc., for Publication Excellence, Layout & Design, Winter Recreation Guide, 2007

### **Communications Department — National Apex Award**

Communications Concepts, Inc., for Publication Excellence, Layout & Design, Challenge Programs Pamphlet, 2007

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2007

**Teams Elite - Youth Synchronized Formation Team — 1st Place, ISI World Recreational Team Championship**

Northbrook Sports Center team finished 3rd out of 125 teams

**Administration/Finance Department — Aaa Bond Rating**

Moody's Investor's Service for Credit rating on outstanding debt

(Northbrook Park District was the only such agency in the state to receive this rating beginning in 2004)

**Performing Arts Department/Theatre — Illinois Arts Council grant**

**District Loss Control Program Accreditation, 2007-2008**

Illinois Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA)

**Communications Department — Photography Awards**

from Illinois Park and Recreation Association: first place to Communications Manager Tom Sprtel for landscapes, second place to Staff Photographer Carol Harrington for sports/cycling

2006

**Meritorious Service Award from American Park And Recreation Society**

presented to Park Board Commissioner Penny Randel for her volunteer work on behalf of parks and recreation

**Communications Department — National Apex Award, 2006**

Communications Concepts, Inc., for Publication Excellence, Layout & Design, Spring/Summer Recreation Guide

2005

**Trail Through Time — Outstanding Facility and Parks Award**

Illinois Park and Recreation Association

**Communications Department — National Apex Award**

Communications Concepts, Inc., for Publication Excellence, Writing/Editing and overall layout/design of the May Residential Newsletter

2004

**Performing Arts Department/Theatre — Excellence in Theatre Award**

Glenbrook High School for Excellence in Theatre Teaching and Production

**Communications Department — National Apex Award**

Communications Concepts, Inc., for Publication Excellence, Writing and Editing, March Residential Newsletter

**Communications Department — National Apex Award**

Communications Concepts, Inc., for Publication Excellence, Layout & Design, Fall 2004 Recreation Guide

**Senior Center Department — Certificate of Achievement**

100 Club for Best Sellers Circle

**Senior Center Department — Dedicated Service Award**

AARP for 55 Alive Drivers Course

# NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT

## **District Award — Illinois Distinguished Agency Award 2004-2009**

Illinois Association of Park Districts and Illinois Parks and Recreation Association  
Exceptional Dedication to all Citizens of the Northbrook Community in  
Providing Recreational Opportunities

2003

## **Communications Department — Regional Best Feature Story Writing**

Best Feature Story in Residential Newsletter—“Back To The Basics” Great Lake Region, National Parks and Recreation Association

## **Communications Department — National Apex Award**

Communications Concepts, Inc., for Publication Excellence, Layout & Design, Residential Newsletter—Series

## **Senior Center Department — Certificate of Appreciation**

Northbrook Knitters from Linus Organization

2002

## **Northbrook Sports Center/Ice Skating Department — Spirit Award**

Glenbrook North Spartans and NBK Blue Hawks League for recognition of outstanding service and dedication towards the development and success of youth hockey in the community

## **Communications Department — National Apex Award**

Communications Concepts, Inc., for Publication Excellence, Layout & Design, Winter Recreation Guide

2001

## **Communications Department — National Apex Award**

Communications Concepts, Inc., for Publication Excellence, Layout & Design, Winter Recreation Guide

## **Communications Department — International Golden Web Award**

International Association of Web Masters and Designers—Website Layout & Design

## **Northbrook Sports Center/Ice Skating Department — Outstanding Program Award**

Illinois Parks and Recreation Association for “SPICE Ice Skating Program”

2000

## **Communications Department — International Golden Web Award**

International Association of Web Masters and Designers for Park District Website Layout & Design

1996

## **Northbrook Park District — National Gold Medal Award**

National Sports Foundation, Inc. for Excellence in the field of Park and Recreation Management