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**North Suburban Y Launches New Outdoor Summer Cinema Series**

**Northbrook, IL: June 2014** – Drive-in movies may be just a fond memory, but the experience of sharing a summer evening with friends, popcorn, and a movie will live on at the North Suburban YMCA this summer. The Y has launched a new Summer Cinema Series to run on several Saturday nights through August.

Guests are invited to bring blankets and picnics to enjoy while they watch a family-friendly movie on the Y's spacious lawn adjacent to its playground, located at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook. The events are free of charge to Y members. Non-members are also welcome but are asked to bring a donation of one non-perishable food item per person, which will be given to the Northfield Township Food Bank. The film series is sponsored by The Northbrook Tower.

"After the rough winter we experienced, everyone is excited to spend time outside with their friends and family," noted Frank Lenardi, NSYMCA Senior Director of Programs. "The Y has had great success with its summer outdoor events in the last two years, and these movie nights are a fun and relaxed way to bring people together. Kids can enjoy the playground equipment while we wait for it to get dark. We'll even supply the free popcorn."

The first movie night was held on June 14, featuring the 1985 classic film *The Goonies*. The next event will be a showing of this year's hit *The Lego Movie* on June 28, followed by a double "creature feature" of *Monsters, Inc.* and *Monsters University* on July 12, *The Sandlot* on July 26, and Disney's *The Muppets* on August 23. In case of inclement weather, the films will be shown indoors. Exact start times will vary based on sunset; for more information, call the North Suburban Y on the day of the film at 847 272 7250.



*Photo 1 Caption: Families arrived early to set out blankets for the Y's first Summer Cinema presentation on June 14.*



*Photo 2 Caption: Free popcorn is just one of the attractions for the new Summer Cinema series at the North Suburban YMCA.*

### **About the North Suburban YMCA**

The YMCA is a not-for-profit entity and relies on donations to make services available for all families and individuals in its 15-city region. All board members are volunteers, who donate their time, talents and financial resources. Located at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook, the YMCA has served the northern suburbs of Chicago for over 45 years. The Y is about youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, providing programs and services that address the needs of our diverse community and are accessible to all. For more information or to make a donation, contact Barb Flanagin at 847-272-7250 or [bflanagin@nsymca.org](mailto:bflanagin@nsymca.org), or visit [www.nsymca.org](http://www.nsymca.org).