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***Important Dates:***

***February 5 – Board Meeting  
February 19 – Changing DuPage  
February 24 – Candidates' Forum***

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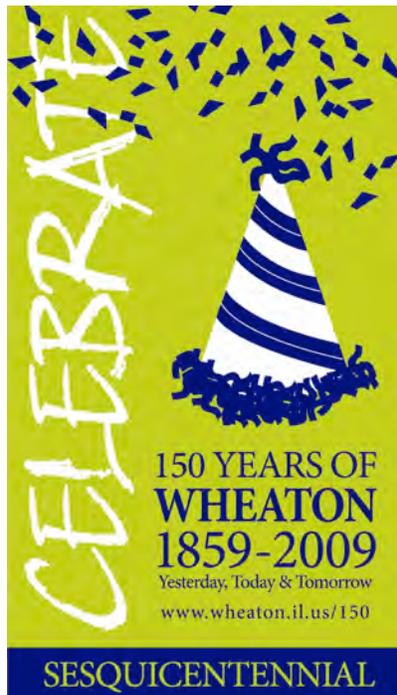
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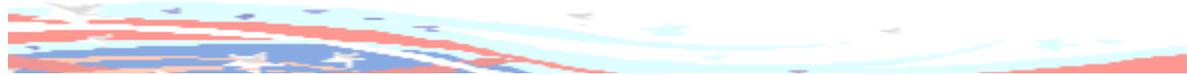
DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	February 5	7:00	Board Meeting
Thursday	February 19	7:00	Unit Meeting – Changing DuPage
Monday	February 23		LWVIL State of the State luncheon
Tuesday	February 24	6:30 /7:00	Coffee / Candidates' Forum

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## Presidents' Message February 2009



Happy Valentine's Day! (Wasn't it just some other holiday?????)

What a great Program Planning Potluck we had in January. Good discussion over several of the positions and parts of positions. This is such a good way to get reconnected with what League is all about and a good introduction to newer members to the solid positions we have at our disposal for advocacy around issues of government, social policy, natural resources, criminal justice, election laws, recreation and many more. I encourage you to keep reading these over either online or through "WHERE WE STAND" for LWVIL positions and "IMPACT ON ISSUES" for LWVUS positions. Our local positions are in the WHEATON LEAGUE HANDBOOK which everyone receives each Fall. Thank you to Betty Bradshaw for opening her home to us and preparing the meat course as well. And thank you, Barb Pape, for arranging the evening's potluck of wonderful goodies! Lo and behold, we all agreed that league members are still great cooks!

Very soon the nominating committee will begin the work of getting the new board member nominees for next year. When you read over the By Laws of our unit on pages 9-13 you can see the mechanism we have put in place to maintain an orderly transition and continuing work of our league. Nancy Bielawski is chair and will work with Barb Pape, Sue Davison and Mary Shuemaker on this project. We do have a good membership with many serving our league through various portfolios and committees which results in the healthy league unit we are. And thank you All!

February will bring a Unit meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> focusing on diversity in our area. Dr. Darlene Ruscitti, Sup't of the Regional Office of Education, DuPage, will be speaking about the diversity issues in schools. We do have a changing DuPage and need to hear about the impact of the diversity here. It is fairly easy to stay in our own bubble and not really get involved or even think much about the varied family heritage, but we know this is not an o.k. way to be, so come to the discussion on the 19<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. Thanks to Beth and the Diversity Action workgroup for their provision in this meeting.

FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> will be the CANDIDATES' Forum at the Community Center. City Council seats from the 4 Districts, School and Park Board seats will be on the ballot as well as Township Bd. Members. Gwen Wharton and her committee are already preparing for this important Forum. More information will be forthcoming!

Enjoy the wintertime activities and soon ..... never mind, it will still be winter for awhile!

As ever, Jan



# Announcements

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Our next election will be the Consolidated Election on Tuesday, April 7. Our League has scheduled a **Candidates' Forum on Tuesday, February 24**. It will be held on the second floor, in the Atten Room, at the Wheaton Park District Community Center. Coffee and refreshments will be available at 6:30 pm and the program will begin at 7:00 pm.

If anyone would like to help greet people or bring cookies please contact Gwen Wharton.

## From the Sesquicentennial Commission

### The Wheaton City-Wide Family Heritage and Choir Festival

On Sunday, February 22, 2009 at 3:00 PM in celebration of Wheaton's Sesquicentennial, singers from all over our community will be coming together for the Wheaton City-Wide Family Heritage and Choir Festival. We hope to have the Edman Memorial Chapel stage filled with *a sea of voices*. In addition to choirs from Wheaton Academy, Wheaton-Warrenville South, Wheaton North and St. Francis High Schools, the Wheaton College Men's Glee Club and Women's Chorale, we have asked Wheaton church choirs to participate as well. The program features selections by the combined high school choirs, the Wheaton College choirs and a mass church choir representing the churches of greater Wheaton. The afternoon culminates with a new work composed by Tony Payne of Wheaton College to celebrate the sesquicentennial as well as Ralph Vaughan Williams' noble, "For All The Saints," with brass and organ.



Also, at this memorable event, we will have a short presentation on Wheaton's historical families, in which families who have lived in Wheaton for over 100 years will be honored. Please visit our web site at [www.wheaton.il.us/150](http://www.wheaton.il.us/150) if your church choir would like to be involved or if your family has lived in Wheaton for 100 years or more and would like to be recognized at the event.

## Workgroup Synopsis

### Diversity

Frank Goetz

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, the Diversity Team is supporting the People's Resource Center in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday.

First we'll help in the food drive for the PRC, and then walk by candlelight to Edman Chapel at Wheaton College. The walk begins at 5:30 PM at PRC. In the chapel foyer, we've arranged to display the award-winning photographs of Bernie Kleina, depicting scenes of Dr. King's marches in Chicago and his demonstration at Soldier Field more than four decades ago. League members are encouraged to participate in all these activities. Help in the food drive, walk the walk, view the exhibit, and join the "Live the Dream" celebration in Edman Chapel at 6:30 PM.

### Environment

Diane Niesman

The Chair of Environment Group, Diane Niesman, plans to attend the LWVIL Issues Briefing in Chicago on 1/31/09. She will attend the workshop: Environment/Climate Change: What is the impact of pharmaceuticals on water quality? How can League implement Natural Resources positions, educate the public and promote action?

### Viable Downtown Wheaton

Carol Honeywell

The work group will concentrate on what future changes in the Hubble property might bring to the City of Wheaton.



## WHEATON CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### **Wheaton City Council Highlights**

<http://www.wheaton.il.us/government/councilhighlights>

*Council Highlights focus on some of the actions taken at Wheaton City Council meetings. Learn more by viewing previous Council Highlights or reading the complete [meeting minutes](http://dm1.wheaton.il.us/meetingview/) <http://dm1.wheaton.il.us/meetingview/>. Please direct questions or comments regarding Council Highlights to the [Communications Department](mailto:communications@wheaton.il.us). <mailto:communications@wheaton.il.us>*



**January 5, 2009**

### **Council Honors Joseph Knippen's Service to City**

Mayor Gresk presented a plaque to Joseph Knippen recognizing his 37 years of dedicated service to the City of Wheaton as the Director of Public Works.

Knippen began his employment with the City in 1971 and recently retired from his position. City Manager Rose commended Knippen for the wonderful job he has done providing service to the Wheaton community.

### **Subdivision Application Referred to Planning & Zoning Board**

The applicant for the proposed Cesario Estates subdivision submitted a revised subdivision application based on a negative recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board for Zoning Ordinance variations. While the applicant is no longer requesting variations, the Council questioned whether interconnection between the proposed subdivision and the property to the east should be addressed, and the Council referred the application back to the Planning and Zoning Board for their review.

### **Residents Reappointed to City Commissions**

The City Council approved the reappointment of William Dugan to a three-year term on the Housing Commission and the reappointment of Thomas Grimston and Cathy Coleman to three-year terms on the Environmental Improvement Commission.

### **City Adopts New Transportation Service**

The Council adopted a resolution creating a partnership among Milton Township, the Village of Glen Ellyn and the City of Wheaton to fund the Ride DuPage Program. Seniors and residents with disabilities or mobility limitations can receive discounted transportation through the program, which receives partial funding from the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority (Pace). The program, which is expected to begin March 1, replaces the Pilot II Program that Wheaton currently offers seniors and residents with disabilities. The services under the Ride DuPage Program are greatly enhanced compared to the previous voucher taxi service.

## **Intergovernmental Agreement Adopted to Help Fund Bridge Replacement**

An intergovernmental agreement between DuPage County and the City of Wheaton was adopted by the Council regarding the Manchester Road/Wesley Street bridge replacement. Part of the project includes improvements to the Illinois Prairie Path structure over Wesley Street, which is owned by DuPage County, so the agreement secures funding from the County for this portion of the project.

**January 20, 2009**

### **Council Approves Ordinance to Allow Bank Construction**

The City Council unanimously approved an ordinance granting a special use permit to allow for the construction of a new Chase Bank at the northwest corner of Roosevelt and County Farm roads. The amendment to the Wheaton Zoning Map was necessary because the proposed development would not meet setback requirements due to the small size of the property. The applicant agreed to meet four conditions recommended by the Planning and Zoning Board.

### **Electronic Recycling Available for Residents**

The Council reminded residents that the City now offers free electronic recycling from 9 a.m. to noon on the first and third Saturdays of each month outside the Public Works Storage Facility on Liberty Drive. For more information about electronics that will be accepted, visit the City's website.

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS**

Please see [http://www.cusd200.org/board\\_of\\_education/highlights.htm](http://www.cusd200.org/board_of_education/highlights.htm)

January 14, 2009 - Lincoln Elementary School

#### **Superintendent's Report**

Jill Bullo, Principal of Wheaton North High School has been named the Illinois Music Educator Association Outstanding Administrator 2009. The music educators from North nominated Ms Bullo through the submission of a detailed portfolio of testimonials from teachers, department chairs, and parents as well as other supporting material. She will be recognized at the IMEA All-State Festival on Thursday January 29th at the Opening General Session.

Four of our students from Wheaton Warrenville South High School music program have been named as All State in their respective ensembles, and will be attending the Illinois Music Educator Association All State Conference January 28 - 30, 2009. They are:

Mitch Dzugan - Trumpet (band)  
Meghan Kelleher - Soprano (chorus)  
Lillian Chou - Violin (orchestra)  
Ben Tietze - Viola (orchestra)

This is a great honor for these students who work hard to perfect their talent and we congratulate them for their accomplishment.

Dr. Drury explained the process that occurs when school is cancelled. The decision to close school is based on the safety of our students and staff. The analysis usually begins the day before as weather forecasts portend potentially dangerous conditions. The superintendent and the assistant superintendent for business operations monitor the forecast, radar, and weather conditions throughout the night, not only staying in contact with the National Weather Service, but actually checking the condition within District 200. By 4:00 am the superintendent actually drives around the District to assess the road and weather conditions. The assistant superintendent also drives around the District and is in contact with the bus company to determine if drivers are able to get to the terminal, the availability of the busses, and how route times might be affected. He also checks with building and grounds staff throughout the District to monitor specific conditions at various buildings. By 5:00 am, the superintendent joins a conference call with other area superintendents to obtain firsthand information about weather conditions that may be moving in our direction. The superintendents share their observations and perspectives and discuss their intentions about opening or closing schools. If the decision is made to close District 200, Dr. Drury calls the director of communication who notifies the Emergency Closing Center (the Center posts closings to all the media outlets), initiates the automated phone calls and emails to parents and staff, and notifies private and parochial schools of our decision.

**The Board took the following action:**

- Approved the posting of textbooks and supplementary materials for K-8 Science. These will be on display until February 25, 2009 for public review and comment.
- Approved the posting of Policy 4.171, Energy Management Conservation, for public review and comment.

**Next Meeting:**

January 28, Diversity Workshop – Monroe Middle School

February 11, Regular Board Meeting – Washington Elementary School

## We Thank Our Local Supporters

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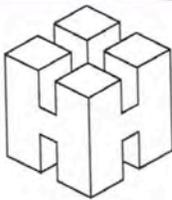
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