



The Voter

Wheaton LWV June 2011

From the Executive Committee

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Important Dates!

6/4	Taste of Wheaton
6/10-6/12	LWVIL Convention Skokie



A huge thank you to Joan Fefferman for planning our last meeting of the year. The Holiday Inn in Carol Stream was an excellent venue for conversation. Thanks, also, to Roberta Jacobson for arranging for speaker Jeanette Neagu from Lake Michigan League of Women Voters. She was dynamic, knowledgeable, passionate and really gave us something to think about when it comes to our drinking water.

Those members who attended this very successful Annual Meeting on May 19th already know that we did not elect a President for 2011-2013. We will organize our Board of Directors around an Executive Committee.

We hope for a much more participatory Board and a more active membership in the future. At our June 2nd Board meeting, we will be handing off portfolios and selecting chairs for committees. The Board as a whole will be deciding which committees should remain viable and whether new committees should be formed. If you, as members, have any thoughts on this organization process, please share them with any member of the Executive Committee.

There will be no VOTER in July, but expect the August VOTER to have a schedule for the new year's unit meetings and special programs beginning in September. It will also have news from the LWVIL Convention in Skokie on June 10-12, 2011. Missey Wilhelm, Roberta Jacobson, Shannon Burns, Jane Hodgkinson and Diane Niesman will be attending as delegates. Beth O'Malley will be joining the group on Saturday morning for a caucus to garner local league support for our proposed study about the expenditure side of the state league's Fiscal Position. We will be introducing the study as a not recommended item.

An important item in the August VOTER will be the complete list of Committees and Committee chairs. We hope members will choose committees of interest and join them.

Until we meet again in September, have a wonderful summer!
Denise, Liz, Olga and Di



Ruth Rhia receives the *Marget Hamilton Award* at the 2010 Annual Meeting



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VOTER REPORTS FOR WORKGROUPS AND OTHERS MONTHLY SYNOPSIS

FOR ALL MEMBERS:

Below is new information related to lobbying activity, which **ALL OF US** must report to LWVIL. The full policy for the LWVIL Board Handbook is at [LWVIL Lobby Registration Policy](#). Read through these policies. Questions or concerns can be addressed to: president@lwwil.org or issues@lwwil.org

We know that when we send out TFAs, our members will be communicating with elected officials. You need to report additional activity, so we can keep track of all League lobbying.

The reporting **form below** can be found at [Expenditure & Communication Report for Lobby Activities](#) Failure to report expenses on time can result in fines for the League.

EXPENDITURE AND COMMUNICATION REPORT FOR LOBBY ACTIVITIES

The Illinois Lobby Registration Act requires that we register as a lobbying organization and that we comply with the following mandates:

- 1. Report all expenditures made on behalf of the League to any Illinois elected official or agency employees.*
- 2. Report all communication on behalf of the League to any Illinois elected official or agency.*
- 3. File reports immediately.*

ANY League members who lobby on behalf of the League need to notify the LWVIL of the following activities **within (2) days of lobbying**:

- Any expenditure made on behalf of the person you are lobbying for the League.** (Example: a cup of coffee, meal, tickets to an event, etc.)
- Any time you communicate with any elected official on behalf of the League to influence any executive, legislative, or administrative action, including support of or opposition to a legislative proposal other than responding to a LWVIL Time for Action (TFA)**

*These rules apply to local Leagues as well as to individuals **when lobbying on behalf of League ONLY**. As individual citizens, members may speak with state officials about an issues or a proposed bill with no reporting requirement.*

Date of Report:

Name of League member:

Address:

City:

State and Zip code:

Phone Number:

League:

- **Did you lobby an elected official on behalf of the League other than responding to a LWVIL TFA? Provide a brief description of the Executive, Legislative and /or Administrative action involved (i.e. in support of or against a bill and/or advocating for a League position).**
- **Was there any expenditure? If yes please fill out information below, beginning at number 1.**
 1. Expenditure Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)
 2. Expenditure amount:
 3. Identify official on whose behalf the expenditure was made:
 4. Expenditure category: (i.e. meal, coffee, entertainment, travel, lodging etc.)

Education Joan Fefferman

We expect to have the consensus meeting on the LWVUS education study at our November 2011 meeting. Participants that have signed on to our Committee to conduct the study and Fall Consensus Meeting: include Chair Roberta Jacobson & members: Alberta Adamson, Pam Belfor, Beryl Jacobson, Diane Niesman, and Helen White. Please join us. We will meet several times this summer and fall before making our presentation in November.

CUSD200 Board of education meeting highlights are available at

<http://www.cusd200.org/23531092715369987/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=56483>

Environment & Healthcare Diane Niesman

The monthly electronics (including household batteries) recycling event will be on Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Public Works Facility on Liberty Street in Wheaton.

Diane is now serving as an Issues Specialist on Climate Change - Air Quality on the LWVIL Issues Committee.

Viable Downtown Wheaton Are you concerned about downtown Wheaton? Would you like to be more involved? Contact any board member.



May 2, 2011 City Council Highlights

New Council Members and Mayor Sworn Into Office

Preceding the official business of the City Council meeting, a ceremony took place to swear in newly elected Council At-Large members Jeanne Ives and Evelyn Pacino Sanguinetti. Current Mayor Michael Gresk was sworn in for a second term as mayor. All three positions are for a four-year term beginning May 2, 2011.



(Being sworn in, from left): Jeanne Ives, Evelyn Pacino Sanguinetti and Michael Gresk

Wheaton Honors Public Works Department



Director of Public Works Vince Laoang accepted a National Public Works Week proclamation from Mayor Gresk. The designated week, May 15-21, is intended to draw attention to the important work performed by public works professionals to provide water, sewers, streets, traffic control, urban forestry and snow removal services. Mayor Gresk encouraged residents to recognize the contributions of Wheaton's public works employees toward our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

City Treasurer and City Clerk Reappointed



The City Council approved the reappointment of John Vires (pictured at left) as City Treasurer and Sharon Barrett-Hagen as City Clerk for four-year terms.

Resident Appointed to Environmental Commission

The Council appointed Damian Dockery to a three-year term on the Environmental Improvement Commission

May 16, 2011 City Council Meeting Highlights

Parking Restrictions Modified on Wheaton and Jefferson Avenues

The Council voted 6-1 to enact certain parking restrictions on portions of Wheaton and Jefferson Avenues. The new restrictions establish a four-hour parking limit on the west side of Wheaton Avenue from Evergreen to Illinois and on the east side from Willow to Illinois and Union to Jefferson. The same four-hour limit will apply to Jefferson Avenue on both sides from Gary to Main Street. The change also establishes no parking on several segments of Wheaton Avenue.

Taste of Wheaton Returns This Summer



Wheaton will celebrate "Taste of Wheaton Days" June 2-5, 2011, as the Wheaton Park District, Wheaton Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Wheaton Association bring back the family-friendly festival to kick off summer. Dan Novak of the Wheaton Park District accepted a proclamation recognizing the Taste of Wheaton, which will include carnival rides, food vendors, a beer garden, children's activities, a business expo, an arts and crafts fair and much more in Memorial Park and surrounding areas in downtown Wheaton.

Residents Encouraged to Bike to Work



The Environmental Improvement Commission encourages Wheaton residents to participate in Bike to Work Week June 13-17, as biking is an environmentally friendly form of transportation. In honor of the event and to recognize the importance of sharing streets and highways with bicyclists, Mayor Gresk presented commission members Ted Witte and Nancy Allured with a proclamation declaring June 13-17 Bike to Work Week in the City of Wheaton.

ALSO:

- Please see <http://www.wheaton.il.us/government/councilhighlights/2010/> for additional highlights or <https://dm1.wheaton.il.us/meetingview/> for minutes of the meetings or videos.
- Please see http://www.cusd200.org/board_of_education/highlights.htm for District 200 school board meeting highlights.
- Please see <http://www.cod.edu/adminstr/boardmin.htm> for the minutes of the COD Board of Trustee meetings.
- Please see <http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com/pgs/about/bmeetings.html> for minutes of Wheaton Park District meetings

We Thank Our Local Supporters

Every fall the Wheaton LWV asks businesses and professional people in the community to help support our work. The names on these pages are those who responded to our 2010-2011 Finance Drive. When you patronize them, thank them in person for supporting the Wheaton League of Women Voters.

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