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From the Executive Committee

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Important Dates!

(Tentative Program Schedule)

9/22	Legislative Update
10/20	State of the Community
11/17	Consensus on Study of Federal Funding for Education
12/2011	Holiday Brunch
1/2012	Candidate Forums
2/12	Program Planning
3/15	Hot Topics
4/19	Privatization
5/2012	Annual Meeting

We hope all our members are managing to keep cool as the country swelters under the current "heat dome", the new designation for the heat wave we're experiencing.

LWV of Wheaton was awarded a check for \$350 at the LWVIL Convention in Skokie on 6/11/12 for our participation in the Annual Phonathon. A very special and deserved thank you to Barb Pape who, once again, coordinated the event, trained the Board, fed us dinner, and gathered all the materials to send back to the state League. She makes the whole process rather painless and almost fun. Since our check represents 15% of the pledges we received, we garnered \$2300 for the LWVIL. Thank you, also, to all the members who gave during the Phonathon.

As promised in the June VOTER, we are including an organizational chart in this month's VOTER. The chart has committees, committee chairs, and committee members listed. If there is a blank by chair, we are looking for an interested volunteer, or there will probably be no committee. If there is a blank by members, we are looking for interested members to join the committee. Certainly, if you want to join a committee, whether it has members or not, you are more than welcome. If your name is listed on a committee, and you no longer want to participate, please let us know. Contact us at league@wheatonlwvil.org

Hope to see everyone at the Legislative Update on September 22nd. More news on that in the next Voter.

Denise, Liz, Di and Olga

LWV Letters to the Editor

Cherish your right to know

<http://www.suntimes.com/opinions/letters/6332419-474/cherish-your-right-to-know.html>

Voters are the losers in current map process

<http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20110709/discuss/707099977/>



Member in the News

WDSRA Announces Jane Hodgkinson Scholarship Fund

<http://triblocal.com/wheaton/community/stories/2011/07/wdsra-announces-jane-hodgkinson-scholarship-fund/>

WDSRA chief leaves legacy of fun

<http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20110718/news/707199999/>



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- Single Membership \$65.00
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to: **LWV of Wheaton Membership**
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Wheaton, IL 60187

If you have any questions, write to membership@wheatonlwvil.org or call Denise Niesman, membership chair. Thank you!

Optional (You will not be contacted for a donation to the Wheaton LWV Finance Drive):

- Donation to Wheaton LWV General Fund (http://wheatonlwvil.org/donate_form.html)
- _____
Donation to Wheaton LWV Education Fund (tax-deductible) _____

Please make dues and general fund donation checks payable to Wheaton League of Women Voters and mail to the address above.

Note: For a tax deductible donation, a separate check payable to the LWVIL Ed Fund is required. Mail checks to the address above. The funds will be credited to the Wheaton LWV Ed Fund by the LWVIL.

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Housing – Jan Kay, chair (*members: Barb Deli; Denise Curtis; Frank Goetz; Helen White; Kathy Kregor*)

Observer Corps - Diane Niesman, chair Di will chair. With agendas and minutes posted online for most meetings, observing has become "virtual" meaning you don't necessarily have to attend every meeting. There will be times when a LWV presence will be desired, or issues that we might want our opinion on the public record. If you are interested, let Di know if there is a particular Board you would like to observe (examples: Wheaton, WC, Winfield, Carol Stream City Council meetings, Library Board meetings, District 200 Board of Education meetings [in lieu of Education Committee], DuPage County Board/Committee meetings, DuPage County Forest Preserve Board meetings, DuPage Board of Health meetings, Park District Board meetings, etc.).

Environment/Health Care –Di Niesman, Shannon Burns – co-chairs

Technology: Liz Quigg, Chair; Members: Denise Curtis, Barb Deli, Olga Rammer-will also look for interest among members

Database – Roberta Jacobson

Tasks or Committees in need of Chairperson

Budget	Education
Publicity	League of Voters
Special Projects /Events	

Notes from 55th LWVIL Convention June 10-12, 2011 Skokie, IL

Missey Wilhelm, Diane Niesman, Roberta Jacobson, Jane Hodgkinson, and Shannon Burns were delegates at the state convention this year. The theme was **Mapping the Future**. We enjoyed an informative, invigorating and interesting weekend with other Leagues from Illinois. More details about the convention and the election of new officers and board can be found at the LWV IL website www.lwvil.org

Friday afternoon was devoted to workshops, and the group split up and covered as many as we could:

Illinois Legislative Update
Crisis Management
Web Design with League Easy Web
Grass Roots Organizing
How to Lobby
Running an Effective Meeting
Marketing Your League with Social Networking (find Wheaton League on Facebook now)
League Ground Rules



After workshops were completed, Roberta and Diane met with the Parliamentarian to get advice for Saturday's plenary session. Dinner **Friday** night featured NBC's Mary Ann Ahern with her insight on Chicago politics. After dinner, Diane, Roberta and Shannon prepared a 3 minute presentation for the plenary. (Details of our proposal and results to follow).

Saturday Beth O'Malley joined us for our **caucus** in the morning to explain our Proposal to Study the Expenditure Side of Fiscal Position.

The **morning plenary** session featured a keynote address from Elisabeth MacNamara, President of LWVUS. After morning session, Diane attended **Presidents' Lunch** on behalf of Executive Committee. We received a flash drive from LWVIL containing all the manuals we could ever want or need. Others grabbed box lunches and attended more workshops:

A 360 View for 365 Days (Elisabeth MacNamara)
Streamlining the League
Roadmap for the Future of League

The **afternoon plenary** session featured our presentation of the non-recommended study by Wheaton League. After some discussion, the motion to consider the study was voted on and passed.

Diane and Roberta attended an afternoon presentation by Claire McIntyre about the **LWVUS Education Study**. Roberta is chair of the Wheaton study committee and Diane is on the committee. We picked up valuable tips at this session.

Saturday's dinner featured entertainment by the Chicago Bar Association Traveling Show.

Sunday morning, Wheaton League held a second caucus about our proposal. Approximately two dozen people attended the two caucuses.

The **final plenary session** featured more reports, discussion and adoption of program items, election of officers and directors, direction to the board and adjournment.

Missey Wilhelm, of Wheaton League, was elected to the LWVIL Board of Directors and will serve as VP for Voter Services. CONGRATULATIONS, MISSEY!

SHOULD LWVIL STUDY THE EXPENSE SIDE OF THE BUDGET EQUATION?

At January's Program Planning meeting, Beth O'Malley proposed a study of LWV IL Fiscal Policy, which currently deals only with the revenue half of the state government's budget. She suggested we should also have a position that covers expenditures, and membership agreed. Paperwork was completed, sent to state league and study was added to state convention's agenda as a **non-recommended item**. Also at January's meeting a committee was formed (Missey Wilhelm, Roberta Jacobson, Beth O'Malley and Diane Niesman) to prepare for convention caucus and proposal of study.

The committee went to the convention with bookmarks, two handouts, and a terrific PowerPoint presentation for the caucus on Saturday morning. All of these materials can be found on the Wheaton website.

Our premise was many other state leagues had fiscal positions that covered both sides of budget equation, set spending priorities, utilized best practices, etc. We would not have to reinvent the wheel to update our policy. Beth joined us Saturday morning to present her PowerPoint program to a dozen attendees at the caucus.

At Saturday morning's plenary, Diane gave a three minute presentation with one PowerPoint slide adapted for the session. There was enough positive interest in a study by the delegates, so the motion for **consideration of non-recommended item** passed. Our biggest hurdle was the fact that there was a recommended item to study state pensions on the agenda. Recommended items do not face any challenges, and delegates thought that have two studies would be one too many.

We held a second caucus on Sunday morning with Roberta Jacobson giving the PowerPoint presentation on a borrowed laptop, and it attracted another dozen attendees. During both caucus sessions, we were able to field many questions and concerns that would reappear during plenary discussion. Questions about cost, timeline, scope, etc. were answered, and we garnered more and more support for our proposal.

Many thought our proposal was as important, if not more important, than the recommended pension study. Some thought pensions were part of the overall expenditure side of budgets. We also tried to impress upon delegates our premise that tax breaks, tax loopholes and tax subsidies are all expenditures, and elimination of some of these tax expenditures would increase state revenue without increasing taxes on individuals.

At the Sunday plenary session, the motion to **adopt the non-recommended item** was thoroughly discussed. Many delegates took to the microphones to speak for and against our study. Many speakers prefaced their remarks, pro or con, with praise for our well-planned and presented proposal. A vote was taken, and we needed concurrence of two-thirds of the delegates, since it was a non-recommended item. **We needed 64 votes to pass. The final vote was 60-36. The study was not adopted.**

Many delegates and board members came up to members of the Wheaton League to tell us they admired our attempt and would support us if we went further. There was a definite sense that the proposal was right, but maybe the timing was wrong. We created quite a buzz at the convention.

VOTER REPORTS FOR WORKGROUPS AND OTHERS

EDUCATION STUDY

We are getting ready for the Education Study Consensus meeting on November 17th, with Missey Wilhelm acting as Facilitator and Beth O'Malley as Recorder. The Education study sub-committee will present the history of the federal role in education, common core standards, and funding and equity issues.

We'll give 3 presentations and guide our group towards consensus, or not, at our unit meeting on 11/17 which will begin at 6:30 PM, to allow time to provide background and to have all the discussion needed. Presentations will be given on the:

- History of the federal government in education
- Common core standards and
- Equity and funding.

There are 15 consensus questions: 3 are general and there are 6 each on Common Core Standards and on Equity and Funding

All the LWVUS materials are easy to get to, through links on Wheaton's website, so please do a little reading over the summer, to prepare for the consensus meeting. And let Roberta know if you'd like to be a part of this effort in any way.

Pam Belfor, Roberta Jacobson, Beryl Jacobson Diane Niesman and Helen White are on the committee which will meet at 10 AM Thursday August 25th, at the Jacobson's home as well as on 9/22 and 11/10. This is a great way to get more involved with League work, without spending a great deal of time. Please join us.

A Tale Of Two Cities **Comparing Superfund Cleanup Efforts In West Chicago, IL And Picher, Ok**

By: Shannon Burns, Ed.D June 2011

Originally published in the July, 2011 DuPage Sierran

West Chicago, IL and Picher, OK have something in common: Both towns are home to Superfund hazardous waste cleanup sites. A comparison of the two community's Superfund cleanup efforts was the focus of an Earth Day program hosted by the Wheaton League of Women Voters (LWV) at Wheaton College.

The April 16, 2011 program featured a screening of the film "Tar Creek", along with a panel discussion that included Jim Smith, member of the Thorium Action Group (TAG) in West Chicago and Tim Fischer from Region 5, of the US EPA.

According to Missey Wilhelm, President of the Wheaton LWV, "...the LWV has a strong position on protecting the environment. The League also promotes an educated citizenry that is actively involved in working with local governments. "Tar Creek" highlighted the breakdown of cooperation between the citizens in Ottawa County, OK and the government." Contrasting Picher, OK's experience with that of citizens in West Chicago, IL, Wilhelm noted that "The Superfund site cleanup efforts in West Chicago, while not completely resolved, resulted in a much more positive outcome for our community."

West Chicago: Kerr McGee Superfund Site

In 1967, Kerr-McGee purchased a West Chicago plant that had been in operation since 1932: The Rare Earth Mining Facility. This facility, which closed in 1973, extracted radioactive elements from ore. Since the extraction process is never 100% efficient, the Plant inevitably left behind waste material called "tailings" or "chat". These left-behind tailings contain small amounts of the extracted element (in West Chicago: thorium, radium and uranium) plus other metals and acids.

Waste material from any mining operation is hazardous if improperly managed. In the case of Kerr McGee, tailings were used throughout West Chicago and Warrenville in landscape projects and construction fill. Additionally, stormwater runoff from the Kerr McGee site carried dangerously high levels of Thorium through a storm sewer to Kress Creek, and from there, to the West Branch of the DuPage River. Consequently, there were two distinct modes of contamination in West Chicago and Warrenville: fill material and streams. West Chicago residential neighborhoods, along with Reed-Kepler Park and the local sewage treatment plant, were contaminated with Thorium.

In 1976, high levels of thorium were discovered in West Chicago soils. The area was declared a Superfund site and added to the list of National Priorities in 1990. Ultimately, the cleanup effort involved local citizens, the EPA, Kerr McGee and the DuPage County Forest Preserve (which assisted in restoration of natural areas along the river). According to Tim Fischer, Region 5 of the US EPA, the residential and Reed-Kepler

Park portions of the cleanup have been completed. “The Kress Creek/West Branch DuPage River Site was divided into eight sections for cleanup. To date, seven of the eight sections have been cleaned up, representing 4.5 of the 7 miles of creek and river that were impacted. Cleanup work on the final section will begin in June of this year. Depending on the availability of Department of Energy funding going forward, this final section could be completed as soon as 2014” said Fischer.

As Fischer notes, funding is an ever-present concern. In a recent Naperville Sun Article, DuPage County Board member Jim Healy noted that recent EPA Superfund budget cuts will have had a local impact: \$10 million in federal funds is still needed to complete removal of radioactive thorium from the West Branch of the DuPage north of Naperville.

Goggle Kerr McGee, West Chicago to learn more about the history and current cleanup efforts of the thorium contamination.

Tar Creek, Oklahoma

Tar Creek, OK has been called the “greatest American Tragedy that no one has ever heard of.”

Located in the far northeastern corner of Oklahoma, Tar Creek is in Ottawa County and consists of five mining towns (Picher, Cardin, North Miami, Commerce and Quapaw). The area consists of 40 square miles and includes land that belongs to 10 tribal nations, including the Quapaw. Due to extensive mining by the Tri-State Mining District that began in 1900, much of the area’s watershed and land is contaminated with lead, zinc and cadmium. Listed as a priority Superfund site in 1983, the area remains un-restored: 75 million tons of lead “chat” remain above ground in high piles that can be seen from miles away. Contaminated, acidic ponds cover nearly 800 acres. Approximately 35% of children living in the area exhibit abnormally high levels of lead in their blood. Tar Creek itself is dead: No fish live in the acidic water. Today, 28 years after being labeled an EPA priority site, Tar Creek remains on the priority list.

In the Tar Creek area, EPA cleanup efforts have included soil removal from 1700+ residences, relocation programs for families with children under the age of 6, a buy-out program for families with homes in the area, and plugging of at least 38 contaminated wells. Cleanup efforts are hampered by the sheer magnitude of the problem, as well as by lack of funding. To date, no mining companies will take responsibility for their role in polluting the area. This means that the expense of cleanup rests solely on the EPA Superfund.

Although there is hope for Tar Creek (the area was awarded funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in 2009) cleanup efforts are hampered by the sheer magnitude of the problem, as well as by lack of funding and lack of agreement on what – and how – needs to be done to completely resolve the area’s toxic waste problems.

Goggle Tar Creek, OK to learn more about the history and current cleanup efforts in the Tar Creek area.

Comparing Tar Creek and West Chicago

Even a cursory comparison of the Tar Creek Superfund Cleanup in Picher, OK with the Thorium Cleanup in West Chicago shows disparity in the final cleanup results. Why the difference?

Some differences in the two projects are straightforward: The Thorium problem in West Chicago/Warrenville involved a smaller contamination site compared to contamination at Tar Creek. Thus, the West Chicago/Warrenville problem was easier to manage: cleanup was a more straightforward process. Lines of responsibility were clear and the affected community was homogenous. Local agencies, including the DuPage County Forest Preserve, aided by the involvement of the Sierra Club, maintained ongoing involvement in the project. In fact, as cleanup efforts progressed, the Sierra Club's *River Prairie Group* (RPG) stepped in and assumed the role of project watchdog, attending public meetings, reviewing documentation, and performing random water tests for leaked radioactive thorium and radium. According to Paul Mack, Technical Advisor to the RPG, the group's role was crucial: "We were not just *an* independent testing agency, but often the *only* testing agency, as little or no radiological water testing was performed by the project itself." Seventy-six million Superfund dollars later, the Sierra Club's RPG data remains the cleanup project's only public record of radiological water testing.

Compared to the Thorium found locally in West Chicago's soil and water, Tar Creek's lead contamination was pervasive throughout several towns and large segments of the surrounding Ottawa County. Compounding the problem, chat piles above ground spread contamination via wind. Lead leaked into the water supply and surrounding soil, and serious erosion throughout the area made it difficult to prioritize project cleanup efforts. The high degree of contamination also made it difficult to prioritize cleanup efforts; cost to complete cleanup of such a large-scale contamination was a nearly impossible-to-imagine figure.

Although the objective details of both projects explains the difference between the relatively successful cleanup in West Chicago/Warrenville and the failed efforts in Oklahoma, maybe part of the problem with the Tar Creek cleanup efforts are the result of a subtle social prejudice. Compared to the Tar Creek area with its median income of \$19,700 and median home value of \$ 20,700, West Chicago/Warrenville is an affluent Chicago suburb: Median income is \$63,000 and median home value is \$241,000. Additionally, 80% of the contamination in the Tar Creek area is located on Quapaw Tribal land: No one has to be reminded that America has not dealt fairly with Native Americans. Oklahoma is not mainstream America: It's easy to overlook a sparsely populated, poor rural area's problems.

What have we learned?

Both the slow progress at Tar Creek and the successful cleanup efforts in West Chicago/Warrenville highlight lessons for everyone. It is critically important for the

entire local Community to be involved; groups such as the League of Women Voters and the Sierra Club play a critical part in providing education and focus for citizens who want to become involved. Local Agencies, such as the DuPage County Forest Preserve and The Conservation Foundation, help to connect community concern with EPA remediation efforts by assisting in post-cleanup restoration. For example, the DuPage County Stormwater Commission is putting together a comprehensive river restoration on the west branch of the DuPage River that includes portions of the contaminated sites. According to Brook McDonald, President and CEO of the Conservation Foundation, "While this is not part of the thorium removal project, it does enhance the river and extend the restoration in areas not impacted by the thorium. The Conservation Foundation is partnering with the county to help generate funds and private partnerships so that this work can move forward."

The lesson learned from Tar Creek's lead problems and West Chicago/Warrenville's thorium contamination is a simple one: We all share an obligation to be aware, to stay involved, and to do something to help. With one in four Americans living within three miles of a contaminated site, these environmental problems impact everyone. And it really does take a Village to create a solution!

A note about Superfunds

West Chicago/Warrenville and Tar Creek are only two of many sites in the United States that are contaminated by hazardous waste. Although the exact number changes periodically (new sites reported; existing sites restored) EPA Superfund statistics are scary: 1300+ sites total in the United States. Fifty of these sites are in Illinois, with five of them located in West Chicago. Of the five DuPage County Superfund sites, all but one are connected to the Kerr McGee manufacturing plant in West Chicago. The fifth site is in Warrenville, at the Blackwell Forest Preserve's landfill.

Spotlight on EPA Funding

Funding for Superfund is an ongoing problem: Lack of sufficient funding has forced the EPA to delay cleanup of many hazardous sites. In some cases, the Agency has resorted to cheaper, but less effective, solutions. Although the EPA attempts to obtain money from companies responsible for the contamination, these companies are often bankrupt or no longer exist. For example, in January, 2009, about three-quarters of the way through the current project, the West Chicago/Warrenville West Branch cleanup's guarantor (Tronox) filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. This action brought local remediation efforts to a temporary standstill. With Tronox floundering, the West Branch cleanup has continued in fits and starts. The Tar Creek funding issue presents a different but equally serious problem: Some mining companies simply refuse to accept responsibility for problems they created.

A 2007 Center for Public Integrity investigation found that Superfund is "short of money, thus creating a backlog of sites" that continue to menace the environment and health of citizens. In 2010, the EPA allocated \$243 million dollars for Superfund cleanup. While this sounds like a lot of money, conservative estimates indicate that between \$335 and \$681 million will be needed for future cleanup of toxic sites. This shortfall in needed

funding will negatively impact cleanup efforts in both Tar Creek and West Chicago/Warrenville.

What you can do.

Funding remains one of the greatest obstacles to timely cleanup of toxic sites. It is up to each of us to constantly remind our elected officials that funding for the EPA, and for Superfund, must remain a high priority.



June 7, 2011

League of Women Voters
PO Box 1026
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Dear League of Women Voters,

On behalf of the board and staff of Save the Dunes, thank you for your most generous donation to Save the Dunes. Your contribution helps us preserve, protect and restore the Indiana Dunes and all natural resources in Northwest Indiana's Lake Michigan Watershed. With donations like yours, we can focus on improving quality of life for both residents and nature. We accomplish this mission through informed advocacy, ecological restoration, land acquisition, and by encouraging appropriate land uses that protect our natural areas, waterways, water quality and more.

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Thank you so very much once again. I look forward to working together to make a better future for the dunes region and Northwest Indiana.

Sincerely,

Nicole Barker
Nicole Barker
Executive Director

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June 6, 2011 City Council Meeting Highlights

Residents Appointed to City Boards/Commissions

The City Council approved the appointment of Michael Mach and Nancy McDonal to the Band Commission; the reappointment of Kay McKeen to the Environmental Improvement Commission; the appointment of Matthew McNear and Robert Willock to the Group Care Home Commission; and the reappointment of Stuart Johnson to the Housing Commission.

Developer Granted Minor Change to Annexation Agreement

The Council approved a minor amendment to the annexation agreement between the Legends of Wheaton Subdivision and the City. The amendment will allow the developer to grade and seed stockpiles of dirt that currently occupy undeveloped lots instead of spreading the dirt over the remaining undeveloped lots. Due to the economy, single-family home construction has slowed considerably, and the subdivision has not been completed within the time frame originally anticipated. The City will work with the developer to review possible drainage concerns of area residents.

City Terminates Agreement for Wescott Crossing Development

Due to the lack of activity moving forward with the proposed Wescott Crossing development, the City terminated an agreement with Norwood-Wheaton LLC. The City previously entered into an agreement with Norwood-Wheaton LLC that would allow Tax Increment Financing funds to encourage redevelopment of the property near Wesley and Cross streets.

June 20, 2011 City Council Meeting Highlights

Residents Appointed to Library Board

The City Council approved the appointment of James Kranjc, Chantelle Porter and Anthony Solis to three-year terms on the Library Board.

July 5, 2011 City Council Meeting Highlights

Council Approves Contract for Software System Analysis

The City Council approved a contract with Pacific Technologies Inc., a technology consultant. The City will soon be purchasing a new financial system designed to integrate the software that different departments use in providing City services. The consultant will be analyzing the current systems used, determining the City's needs for software

replacements and identifying an appropriate financial system for the City to implement.



Finance Department Receives 28th Consecutive Award

For the 28th consecutive year, Wheaton's Finance Department received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of government accounting and financial reporting. Mayor Pro

Tem Mouhelis presented the award to Director of Finance Robert Lehnhardt.

July 18, 2011 City Council Meeting Highlights

Council Congratulates Jane Hodgkinson Upon Retirement



Mayor Gresk presented a proclamation to Jane Hodgkinson, who retired from her position as executive director of the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association after 30 years of service. The organization's mission is developing individuals through recreation, and it serves thousands of children and adults with disabilities. Hodgkinson also helped individuals with special needs by serving as a founding board member of the Illinois Special Olympics and with the DuPage County Paratransit Program. The Council thanked Hodgkinson for her many years of

distinguished service to the community.

Agendas, Videos and Meeting Minutes

Agendas for upcoming City Council meetings are posted on the City's website prior to the meeting. Videos, minutes and agendas from past meetings are also available online.

- [See agenda for an upcoming meeting](#)
- [Watch videos of past meetings](#)
- [Read minutes from past meetings](#)

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

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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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