



The Voter

Wheaton LWV August 2012

From the Executive Committee

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Important Dates

9/6/12	Gary Church 7-8:30	Board Meeting
9/8/12	Wilhelm Home 3-6	Wine & Cheese
9/20/12	Park District 7-9	ACLU-Voting Rights



We hope you are enjoying your summer and have recovered from power outages, wind blown tree limbs and other bizarre weather events. Hopefully, the extreme heat is behind us, and we can look forward to Fall colors, cooler temperatures and crazy election coverage. If it isn't one thing, it's another!

Our message for September is all about MEMBERSHIP in the LWV of Wheaton. You will find in this VOTER an application for renewal of your membership. You will also find a printable invitation to our Wine & Cheese Social Event on Saturday, September 8th from 3:00-6:00 PM at the home of Tom and Missey Wilhelm.

We urge our members to distribute the invitation to friends, relatives, neighbors, fellow club and church members...anyone who you think would be a good "fit" with League of Women Voters of Wheaton. It isn't just about numbers or dollars. We want to attract people who want to be active and engaged in an organization dedicated to encouraging civic involvement in the community, state and country.

There will be prizes awarded to the members who attract the most newcomers to our wine & cheese event. We want to visit with old friends and make new friends on September 8, 2012. We hope to see all of you there.

Stay cool,
Missey, Liz, Di and Olga

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NEW AND IMPROVED WAY TO PAY DUES!

In our continuing effort to save the planet from excess paper, save the League from printing and postage costs, and save the members 44 cents, it is now possible for you to pay your membership dues, or make a donation to the general fund, electronically via PayPal.

Pay your dues at the PayPal buttons at the bottom of http://wheatonlwvil.org/join_form.html. If you prefer snail mail, please print and complete this form and include it with your check for:

- Single Membership \$65.00
- Household Membership \$97.50

to: **LWV of Wheaton Membership**
P.O Box 1026
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.

PLEASE LIST YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone(s): (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Dupage Coffeehouse News

Frank Goetz, long time member of LWV of Wheaton, started the DuPage Coffeehouse in June 2011. The monthly programs closely mirror League values, but the meeting format is quite different. After a short presentation by expert(s) on the topic, attendees break off into small discussion groups to mull over solutions to the problems presented. The Coffeehouse has held discussions on immigration, the economy, nuclear energy, the Occupy Movement, intolerance, and a host of other subjects. If you attend a discussion on the first Wednesday of every month, you will often run into other League members, but the Coffeehouse attracts an eclectic group, depending on the evening's subject.

The Board of Directors of LWV of Wheaton has approved announcing the monthly topic for the DuPage Coffeehouse in our VOTER. In turn, we will announce our unit meeting topics, when appropriate, at the DuPage Coffeehouse.

The topic for August 1, 2012 is **Myth-Busting the Tar Sands**. For details and a reservation, go to www.dupagecoffeehouse.org

Proposed 2012-2013 LWV Wheaton Programs

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
9/8/12	Wilhelm Home	Wine & Cheese
9/20/12	Park District	ACLU-Voting Rights
10/18/12	Park District	Pension Reform Panel
10/23/12	Park District	Candidate Forums
11/15/12	Gary Church	Soup, Salad and Consensus
12/8/12	Suess home	Holiday Brunch
01/17/13	Park District	State of City
02/21/13	Gary Church	Program Planning Pot Luck
03/21/13	Park District	Flooding and Power
04/18/13	Park District	Affordable Housing
05/16/13	Studio Movie Grill/Danada	LWV, Movies, Annual Mtng

June 18, 2012 City Council Meeting Highlights

Wheaton Formalizes Fire/Rescue Alliance through Resolution

The City Council approved an intergovernmental agreement and by-laws to become part of the West Suburban Fire/Rescue Alliance. The alliance forms a cooperative partnership among four fire/rescue agencies: the City of Wheaton and the Fire Protection Districts of West Chicago, Carol Stream and Winfield. While each entity remains separate, the formal alliance sets standard procedures for response, training, communication and operating guidelines. The alliance also allows the entities to better coordinate emergency services and share resources.

Council Authorizes Refunding of Bonds

The City Council passed an ordinance allowing for the refunding of the City's 1998A TIF 1 bond issue and its 2004 library bond issue. This was done in order to take advantage of current low borrowing rates, which is estimated to save the City more than \$1.6 million.

Council Considers Construction Agreement for Glencoe Street Bus Lane

The City Council received the Construction, Use and Indemnification Agreement regarding Glencoe Street between Hawthorne and Thomas Road. The agreement had intended to allow District 41 to construct a loading bus lane within the Glencoe right-of-way to improve traffic circulation around Hadley Junior High School. Due to concerns on the effect this configuration would have on traffic, the Council passed a motion directing City staff to provide District 41 with a notice to terminate the agreement and expressing the City's interest in working cooperatively toward a solution.

Proposed Morningside Development Discussion Continued to June 25

City Attorney Knippen discussed concerns he had regarding the need for two provisions of the proposed Morningside Development agreement to be resolved before moving forward. The issues related to a requirement for a letter of credit and language of the Subordination Agreement that would take away the City's police powers in a default situation. The Council moved to continue consideration of the development agreement at a special meeting on June 25.

July 2, 2012 City Council Meeting Highlights

Apartment Redevelopment Project Approved

The Council voted 5-1 to approve a development agreement with Morningside Wheaton LLC providing Tax Increment Financing toward the developer's construction of apartment buildings on the vacant block bordered by Front, Cross, Wesley and Scott streets in downtown Wheaton. Because the property lies within the Main Street Redevelopment Project Area, Tax Increment Financing can be used to fund public improvements associated with redevelopment in the area. The City and Morningside LLC discussed the final terms of the development agreement for a number of

weeks to reach an agreement. Project plans propose approximately 306 residential apartments in a multi-family building that includes partial underground parking. The Council voted 6-0 to approve the development plan for the property.

Residents Appointed to Boards and Commissions

The Council approved the appointment of Jeri Ramp to a three-year term on the Library Board, and the reappointment for three-year terms of Jan Kay to the Housing Commission, Barbara Grabowski to the Library Board and Eileen Pearse to the Liquor Control Commission.

July 16, 2012 City Council Meeting Highlights

Resident Appointed to Library Board

The City Council approved the appointment of Robert McDonough to a three-year term on the Library Board.

Mobile Phone Service Contract Awarded

The Council awarded a bid for mobile phone services for all City departments except the Water Department to AT&T, a contract that came in approximately \$4,600 below budget. Only those employees that are required to be available at a moment's notice are equipped with mobile phones. Water Department phone service will remain with Sprint due to the need for the push-to-talk feature for communicating.

Developer to Use Portion of Scott Street for Construction Staging

In order to construct an apartment development, Morningside Wheaton LLC received approval to use Scott Street between Front and Wesley streets as a construction material storage and staging area during the development's construction. The development will be built on the vacant block at Cross and Front streets.

- 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 2011-2012 Finance Drive. When you patronize them, thank them in person for supporting the Wheaton League of Women Voters.

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