

The Wheaton League April Program Meeting On “Water: Get the Lead Out”, addressed concerns regarding the level of lead in drinking water sources.

Cindy Skrukrud, PhD, Clean Water Program Director of the Illinois Chapter of the Sierra Club, presented an overview of the Flint, Michigan water crisis and efforts being made to resolve the crisis.

Jessica Gerdes, RN, MS, NCSN, Principal Consultant from the Illinois State Board of Education, discussed the effects of lead in children, as well as preventative and remedial interventions.

Jack Donohue, Chief Executive Officer, North Park Public Water District, discussed his direct involvement in the development and implementation of Illinois SB550, the recent law passed requiring testing for lead in school drinking water sources.

Wheaton League members, Barb Wonser, Di Niesman, Dianse Knable and Mary Tworek-Tupper, presented the results of a water quality survey on lead levels that was completed by city, park district, library, and school representatives in Carol Stream, Warrenville, West Chicago, Winfield and Wheaton.

Survey results are as follows:

Wheaton

	Tested	Completed	Results	Future Testing
<i>City</i>	X	2014	Passed	2017
<i>Park District</i>	X	2017	Passed	2017
<i>Library</i>	-	-	-	2017
<i>School District 200</i>	X	2017	Passed	-

Warrenville

	Tested	Completed	Results	Future Testing
<i>City</i>	X	2014	Passed	2019
<i>Park District</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Library</i>	-	-	-	2017
<i>School District 200</i>	X	2017	Passed	-

Winfield

	Tested	Completed	Results	Future Testing
<i>Village</i>	X	2014	Passed	2017
<i>Park District</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Library</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>School District 34</i>	X	2016	Passed	2017

Carol Stream

	Tested	Completed	Results	Future Testing
<i>Village</i>	X	2014	Passed	2017
<i>Park District</i>	-	-	-	2017
<i>Library</i>	X	2017	Passed	2020
<i>School District 93</i>	X	2017	Passed	2020
<i>Glenbard North HS</i>	X	2013	Passed	2017-18

West Chicago

	Tested	Completed	Results	Future Testing
<i>City</i>	X	2015	Passed	2018
<i>Park District</i>				
<i>Library</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>School District 33</i>	X	2015	Passed	2017
<i>Community HS D94</i>	X	2016	Passed	-