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Elmhurst Green Fest – This Saturday!



Green Fest is back on Saturday, August 3, 10 am - 3 pm in Wilder Park. The annual Elmhurst Park District Green Fest promotes environmentally safe practices, products, and companies. The Fest will showcase guest speakers, green vendors, and a recycling drop-off event. The Park District will also have tons of great family and kid activities run by the District's knowledgeable and enthusiastic environmental education staff.

Cool Cities and Elmhurst College will host a College-owned home located across from the library that has been retrofitted for energy efficiency. This is one of sixteen homes Elmhurst College has made more energy efficient with The Home Energy Savings program sponsored by Nicor Gas and ComEd. Learn how they are making it easy for you to improve the energy efficiency and comfort of your home. For more information on Elmhurst Green Fest, go to www.elmhurstgreenfest.org.

President's Post: Sue Whitworth

On July 10th LWV-Elmhurst hosted a ***Toast to Jan Dorner*** for her years of dedication to the League of Women Voters in our community and throughout the state of Illinois. Jan is the outgoing President of LWV of Illinois and longtime member of Elmhurst. An article in The *Elmhurst Patch* featured Jan and her dedication to democracy through her work for LWV.



Wine tasting, appetizers, and a silent auction were enjoyed by all in attendance at Flight 112 Wine Bar. Proceeds from the silent auction have been sent to LWV-Illinois to honor Jan's work at the state level. I would like to thank all those who made the auction possible with their donations. It was wonderful to see members from the entire Chicagoland area in attendance.

"Do not stand in the way of the next step in human progress. No one living who reads the signs of the times but realizes that woman suffrage must come. We are working for the ballot as a matter of justice and as a step for human betterment." So said Carrie Chapman Catt at the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA) Convention in 1916. Today the League of Women Voters continues the struggle against voter suppression. Become a Member of the Elmhurst League! [Join Online Now](#) or contact membership@lwvelmhurst.org.

Photos from the Toast to Jan Dorner



Jan and LWVIL Executive Director Mary Schaafsma.

Jan addresses the group, including Mayor Steve Morley (left in photo), City Council and School Board members, LWVIL Board members, members and guests of the Elmhurst League.



Elmhurst Plans for Flood Control – September 19

Come at 6:30 for the social hour that precedes each of our meetings. Our speaker on Flood Control will be Mike Hughes, Director of Public Works for Elmhurst.

Save the Date for *State of the State* – September 17

This year's *State of the State* continues our celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in Illinois. Appropriately, it features a stellar panel of Illinois women in politics: Attorney General **Lisa Madigan**, Lieutenant Governor **Sheila Simon**, Senate Republican Leader **Christine Radogno**, and House Republican Assistant Leader, **Patty Bellock**.



The big event takes place on Tuesday, September 17, at the Union League Club of Chicago, 5 West Jackson Street, Chicago. Tickets are \$110, and sponsorship opportunities will be available. As always, a group from the Elmhurst League will attend, and you are most welcome to join them.

Membership Matters

As a friend and supporter of the League, you are welcome to receive this publication, *Shop Talk*, as an ENewsletter. Simply email the editor at shoptalk@lwvelmhurst.org.

If you are **not yet** a League member, we want you to know that we would welcome your membership. You can join online by following this link - www.lwvelmhurst.org/joinLWV.asp - or by contacting our membership chair, Sue Williams, at membership@lwvelmhurst.org.

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