



**The League of Women Voters of Elmhurst**  
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# *Shop Talk*

## *Annual Holiday Party*

*Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm*

*833 Euclid in Elmhurst*

Join us as we gather at the home of Sally Hoffman to ring in the holiday season! Be sure to bring a sweet or savory treat for the buffet table. Beverages will be provided. All members are invited and encouraged to bring a spouse or a friend. If you would like a ride, be sure to call either Donna Blue or Dorothy McGuire who are organizing our carpools.

### **Great Decisions Barbara Swords**

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Great Decisions will meet on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the home of Barbara Swords. Discussion will consider the many issues raised in Chapter 8, "Human rights in a new era: wars for peace?"

Is there a moral contradiction in going to war to enforce peace? What criteria should be applied to qualify for humanitarian intervention? Recent events in Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Russia, the area of the province

of Georgia, and elsewhere prompt such discussion.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the last Great Decisions meeting in 2009. A new book of discussions on foreign affairs and policies will be available for the first meeting in 2010, which will be February 4<sup>th</sup>. Please call Barbara if you wish to have her order a copy of the new book for you.

**Voter Service**  
**Cheri Niewiara**

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**Forum – Voters Guide Planning Meeting**

We need your ideas for candidate questions!  
Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am At the Home of Cheri Niewiara

**Candidate Forum for the February Primary**

Sunday, January 10, 2010 at Elmhurst City Hall

**Online Voters Guide at [www.lwvelmhurst.org](http://www.lwvelmhurst.org)**

Responses to League questions will be posted by January 17<sup>th</sup> and will remain on our website through Election Day, February 2, 2010

Preparations for the League's Candidate Forum have begun, and we need volunteers to help out before, during and after the Forum. Please contact Cheri Niewiara, our Voter Service Director, at [voterservice@lwvelmhurst.org](mailto:voterservice@lwvelmhurst.org) or by phone to let her know your availability. There will be large and small jobs on the day of the forum including moderating, timing, and collecting question cards from the audience.

The first job is brainstorming and crafting questions for the candidates. There will be a committee meeting December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am at Cheri's house to complete the questions we will use at the Forum and in our Online Voters Guide.

**CANDIDATE FORUM**

11 candidates running in **contested** primary races have been invited to participate in the January 10 Forum:

DuPage County Board Chairman

Republicans: Dan Cronin, Debra L. Olson, Gary Grasso, and Carole Pankau

State Representative 41st District

Republicans: Matt Burden, Chris Nybo, Rafael Rivadeneira, Brien Sheahan, Michael A. Manzo

County Board District 2

Republicans: Jeff Redick (R) and Mary Wuttke Kranz (R)

**ONLINE VOTERS GUIDE**

All the candidates invited to the Forum have also been invited to participate in the Online Guide. In addition, the following candidates who are **unopposed** in their primary races have been invited to participate in our Online Voter Guide:

State Representative 41<sup>st</sup> District

Brian J. Stephenson (D)

State Representative 46th District

Deborah O'Keefe Conroy (D) and Dennis M. Reboletti (R)

DuPage County Board Chairman

Carole A. Cheney (D)

County Board District 1

Donald E. Puchalski (R), and Kathryn Tracy Salzano (D),

County Board District 2

Catherine D. Sewell (D)

DuPage County Forest Preserve, President

D. Dewey Pierotti (R) and Dennis P. Clark (D)

Commissioner, District Two, of the DuPage Forest Preserve

Hilary A. Denk (D) and Joseph F. Cantore (R)

## Green Living

This news comes from from **SCARCE** (School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education, in Glen Ellyn).

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### FREE E-RECYCLING PROGRAMS END 12/31/09

The following Electronics Recycling Events are sponsored by DuPage County and will be ending this year:

- **Wheaton:** at the Public Works Building 831 W. Liberty Drive - from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on 12/5/09
- **Bloomington Township:** at the Annex Building, 123 N. Rosedale Rd., 8 a.m. to 12 noon on 12/5/09 Annex Building, 123 N. Rosedale Rd., Bloomington
- **Hanover Park:** Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 p.m. Public Works Facility, 2121 W. Lake St., Hanover Park. Call to verify the last date this year 630-372-4200
- **Glendale Heights:** at Public Works Facility, 1635 Glen Ellyn Rd., Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. Call to verify last date this year 630-462-7418.
- **Wood Dale:** at 269 W. Irving Park Rd., on the 1st & 3rd Monday from noon-3pm, until 12/21/09
- **Downers Grove Township:** at Public Works Building, 318 E. Quincy, Westmont, on 11/21/09 & 12/19/09 from 8am to noon
- **Westmont:** at Ty Warner Overflow Parking Lot, 660 N. Blackhawk Dr., on 12/11/09 from 9 am to 3 pm

### *But the good news is:*

The Dart Container Corporation in Aurora has opened a public drop off area for #6 foam products that include cups, plates, take out containers, egg cartons, and shaped or molded foam used to package electronics. This is the first #6 foam recycling public drop off area in Illinois. Food containers need to be rinsed out and placed in clear plastic bags. No packing peanuts, foam insulation, drinking straws or cup lids are accepted.

The facility is located at 310 Evergreen Drive in North Aurora and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The company will recycle the material to make new products such as picture frames and moldings and other building materials.

## Upcoming League Events

<b>Great Decisions</b>	Thursday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> at the home of Barbara Swords
<b>Holiday Party</b>	Friday, December 4 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 pm at the home of Sally Hoffman
<b>Forum Planning</b>	Saturday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> , 9:45 am at the home of Cheri Niewiara
<b>Candidate Forum</b>	Sunday, January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Elmhurst City Hall
<b>LWV Monthly Meeting</b>	Thursday, February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 pm at Elmhurst Public Library <i>Trash to Treasure: Where Does Our Garbage Go?</i>



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