



# Shop Talk

*A publication of  
the League of  
Women Voters of  
Elmhurst.*

## Join Us for our Annual Holiday Party



**When?** Sunday, December 8, 1 - 4 pm

**Where?** At the home of Sally Hoffman.

**What shall I bring?**

An appetizer or a dessert for our buffet table.

Beverages will be provided.

**NEW: White Elephant Gift Exchange.**

Select a white elephant item that you have at home.

Make it an "irresistible treasure" with fancy gift wrap.

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## President's Post: Sue Whitworth

2014 is an election year and 100 years since women of Illinois cast their first ballots. The League of Women Voters has a higher profile around election time. We will make democracy work by holding voter registration drives and hosting candidate events. Elmhurst will be included in that effort. **We are planning a candidate "Meet and Greet" event for February.**

Plans for March 2014 include a celebration of 100 years since women cast their first ballots.

In 2014 we will continue our partnership with the Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition encouraging sustainability in our community. Together every small effort can make a difference.

Please watch your email and our website for further details on 2014 programs and events. I hope to see all of our members come together for a casual afternoon of holiday cheer on Sunday, December 8th. It's a wonderful chance for us all to catch up with each other.



On behalf of the Elmhurst LWV Board I'd like to wish everyone a **Happy Holiday and a Healthy New Year in 2014.**

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## Attention All Deputy Registrars

Let's start thinking about next year, when we have until February 18th to register voters. The Illinois General Assembly passed and the Governor signed the "**Suffrage @ 17**" bill which allows 17-year-olds to register and vote in the primary if they will be 18 by the general election. This means that most seniors and some juniors in High School will be eligible to register and vote this March 18.

Those of you who are deputy registrars, consider putting in some time to register voters. Those of you who wish to be a deputy registrar, please contact Jan Dorner ([publicity@lwvelmhurst.org](mailto:publicity@lwvelmhurst.org)). She will arrange for your name to be on the list. You will have to go out to the Election Commission in Wheaton to get sworn in. An email will be sent out after the holidays to get everyone organized for registration.

*Note: Our voter registration director has resigned due to family obligations. Jan Dorner will help you if you would like to take on this position. Please consider doing this!*

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## Our Website Has It All!



If you have not visited our website lately, you have missed out on our **Board Member profiles**, now a regular feature, and **pictures of our members participating in League activities**, which we change frequently. We also post our [Observer Reports](#) within a day or two of the meetings, along with pictures of highlights from those meetings.

The website also provides readers with information about **LWV Elmhurst monthly programs and the speakers**, as well as programs and news of other local League activities.

You can also learn about **legislation that affects ballot access in Illinois**, and other legislative initiatives taken on by our State League. Of course, we have a link to the latest [Shop Talk](#), and previous issues.

Visit often, as we are continually providing updated information at [www.lwvelmhurst.org](http://www.lwvelmhurst.org).

*Pictured: Myrrha Guzman, Webmaster.*