



Shop Talk

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ELMHURST

82nd ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 2014, 6:30 pm

Home of Maria Hirsch, Elmhurst

In just a couple of weeks we will reach the culmination of the League year, our Annual Meeting - definitely a time to party with League friends and to celebrate the Elmhurst League's accomplishments. It's also a good time to look ahead to our 83rd year as a League. Where shall we direct our energies? What can we do to be more effective? Who will be our new leaders? These are just a few of the things we will be talking about. Join us.

Things to bring on May 8:

1. A copy of the *Call to Annual Meeting*. To get your copy, send an email to membership@lwvelmhurst.org.
Print the pages and bring them with you to the Annual Meeting.
2. A sweet or a savory item for our buffet table. Beverages will be provided.
3. Your **membership dues** along with the membership form that you'll find on the last page of the *Call to Annual Meeting*.



April Meeting Topic: Fracking in Illinois

On Thursday, April 17, **thirty people came to hear Jen Hensley**, program manager of the Illinois Chapter of the Sierra Club, speak on fracking in Illinois. The Sierra Club is concentrating on making the rules for fracking appropriate for the people of Illinois. Jen's presentation was peppered by questions from all present.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has put out draft rules, on which there were 30,000 comments from interested parties. The rules address such things as the waste generated by fracking, taxes the driller needs to pay to remove resources from the ground, water and air pollution possibilities, as well as, possible seismic consequences.

Anyone interested in staying abreast of Illinois fracking news should go to this website:
<http://illinois.sierraclub.org/shawnee/projects.html>.



Terri Treacy is the Conservation Field Representative of the Sierra Club Illinois

Chapter. Her contact info is near the bottom of that webpage (above). Ask to be added to her email list.

Meetings in 2013 - 2014: Match the Speaker to the Topic



Topics:

- (National) Implications of *Citizens United* Decision
- (State) Fracking in Illinois
- (County) Immigration in DuPage County
- (County) Changing Demographics of DuPage County
- (Local) Flooding in Elmhurst