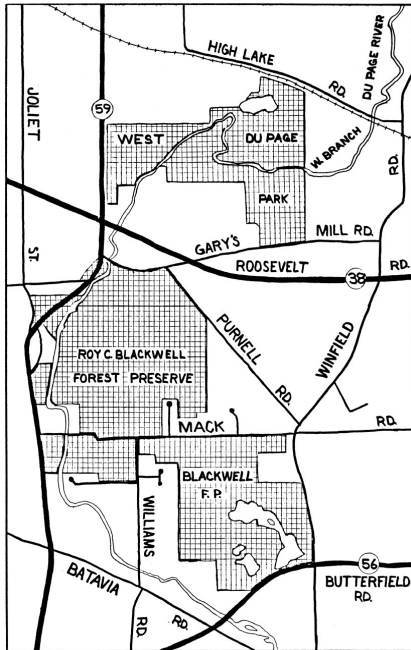


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Spring General Meeting Agenda Tuesday, April 23th

Where :	Visitors Center at Cantigny Park 1S151 Winfield Rd, Wheaton. See location and entry details inside.
6:45 p.m.	Talk informally with your West-Win Board members, elected officials and neighbors. Exchange information and pay dues.
7:15 p.m.	Brief business meeting including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes and Treasurer's report • Election of Officers and Directors • Update from Sheriff's Neighborhood Liaison
7:30 p.m.	Speaker Richard Endress - "The Future of Healthcare in America?"
9:00 p.m.	Adjourn. Cleanup. Volunteers welcomed.



WEST-WIN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

... dedicated to a rural lifestyle

Nowadays progress moves very swiftly. Many times this progress interferes with our lifestyles and forces us to accept conditions that are contrary to our "country living." There may be other unfavorable situations or issues that concern you. By joining the West-Win Homeowners' Association, you will be one of many organized to protect our rural atmosphere and any other interests of concern to our unincorporated area. Join us - give your opinions and ideas for a better environment. If you are new to our neighborhood, or are an eligible household recently added to our mailing list, welcome!

Your current Board of Directors to contact with ideas is:

President:	Dennis Clark	630 231-4634
Vice President:	Herb Wigder	847 723-5150
Secretary:	vacant	
Treasurer:	Eileen Kelly	630 876-1316
Ass't Secretary:	Bev Becker	630 293-1213
Ass't Treasurer:	Sue Hodgson	630 231-2738

Judy Cummings	630 293-0474	Joe Jedlovec	630 231-8850
Stuart Feinberg	630 520-0373	Gib Van Dine	630 231-4777
Kurt W. Hoffmann	630 293-5725	Vicki Weyer	630 400-1556
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Come to our Spring General Meeting and Vote for Board Members

The nominating committee has returned a slate of officers and directors who are willing to serve for a 2-year term. All they need is your secret ballot vote on the evening of Tuesday, April 23. The slate is:

Officers		Directors
Vice President	Herb Wigder	Kurt W. Hoffmann
Secretary	vacant	Tom Hornbach
Ass't Secretary	Bev Becker	Gib Van Dine
Ass't Treasurer	Sue Hodgson	Barb Whitney

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

General Meeting Speaker

The Future of Healthcare in America?

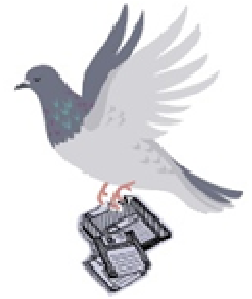


West-Win is pleased to have Richard Endress as our speaker for the April 23, 2013 General Meeting. His topic will be “The Future of Healthcare in America?”

Richard Endress is President of the DuPage Health Coalition, a collaborative initiative whose mission is to build and sustain in DuPage County a Health Safety Net that manages the health of low-income populations effectively and efficiently across the entire continuum of care. One of the major programs of the DuPage Health Coalition is Access DuPage, which since 2001 has provided access to comprehensive medical services to over 48,000 low-income, uninsured residents of DuPage County. Mr. Endress was instrumental in developing both organizations.

From 1985 to 2001 Mr. Endress was a Vice President of Central DuPage Health (now the Cadence Health System), overseeing such functions as strategic planning, marketing, community outreach, medical staff relations, and a variety of operational units. Earlier in his career he was a Program Director with the American Medical Association’s Department of Practice Management, conducting hundreds of training workshops for physicians across the nation. Mr. Endress has led the development of Access DuPage-like programs in two other counties in Illinois, and the development of a number of other DuPage County coalitions including Positive Parenting DuPage, FORWARD (an anti-obesity initiative), and the DuPage Oral Health Plan. Mr. Endress has extensive teaching experience, including a position as an instructor at Northern Illinois University from 2003-2007. Mr. Endress holds a Masters Degree from Northwestern University, a Ph.D. from Purdue University, and is a Woodrow Wilson Fellow

MESSAGE FROM THE WEST-WIN PRESIDENT



Our West-Win group has done some amazing things to protect our way of life by tackling important issues such as zoning, signage, speeding, taxes, annexation and development inappropriate for the area. Most of this work is accomplished behind the scenes by just a few people to benefit all the residents in our unincorporated area.

Twice a year, West-Win hosts meetings that are open to all residents. The meetings provide you with a chance to meet and greet each other, to share information and to listen to an interesting speaker or panel. These fact-filled two hour meetings provide information that can help you maintain and protect your home and land, learn more about the area in which we live, and improve your lifestyle. Our time together is an opportunity for you to address questions to our speaker of the day, your neighbors, our long term board members, elected officials and our Sheriff's Neighborhood Liaison.

This month I am excited that we will have a speaker on Health Care, a topic of interest to everyone. Over the years, we have covered a very wide variety of subjects from A (annexation and aeration) to Z (zoning and zoology)! Your West-Win Board of Directors selects topics by reviewing current happenings and issues that would be of interest to those living in our unincorporated area. Our goal is to cover topics that would be helpful to you. I encourage you to attend our upcoming Spring General Meeting to stay abreast of the latest developments and concerns in our community and to show your support for this exceptional organization.

Dennis Clark, President
West-Win Homeowners' Association

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES?

Being united as a homeowners' association, we have been very effective in protecting the environment in which we reside. Your paid-up membership helps us ensure that you receive information to help protect one of your most valuable assets, the large lot sizes and natural land around you.

The newsletter cover sheet indicates if you have already paid for 2013. If you have, we thank you. You have helped us to continue our efforts to protect our semi-rural atmosphere. 2013 dues are \$20. If you have not yet paid, please mail your dues to:

West-Win Homeowners' Association,
PO Box 367, Winfield, IL 60190-0367.

Your member number is on the top line of the cover sheet. Please put it on your check and fill out and enclose the cover sheet.

Some of our members contribute more than the stated dues, and others pay for years in advance. We appreciate not only those who pay the regular dues but also those who are generous enough to pay more than the required amount. Thank you for supporting West-Win at whatever level you choose!

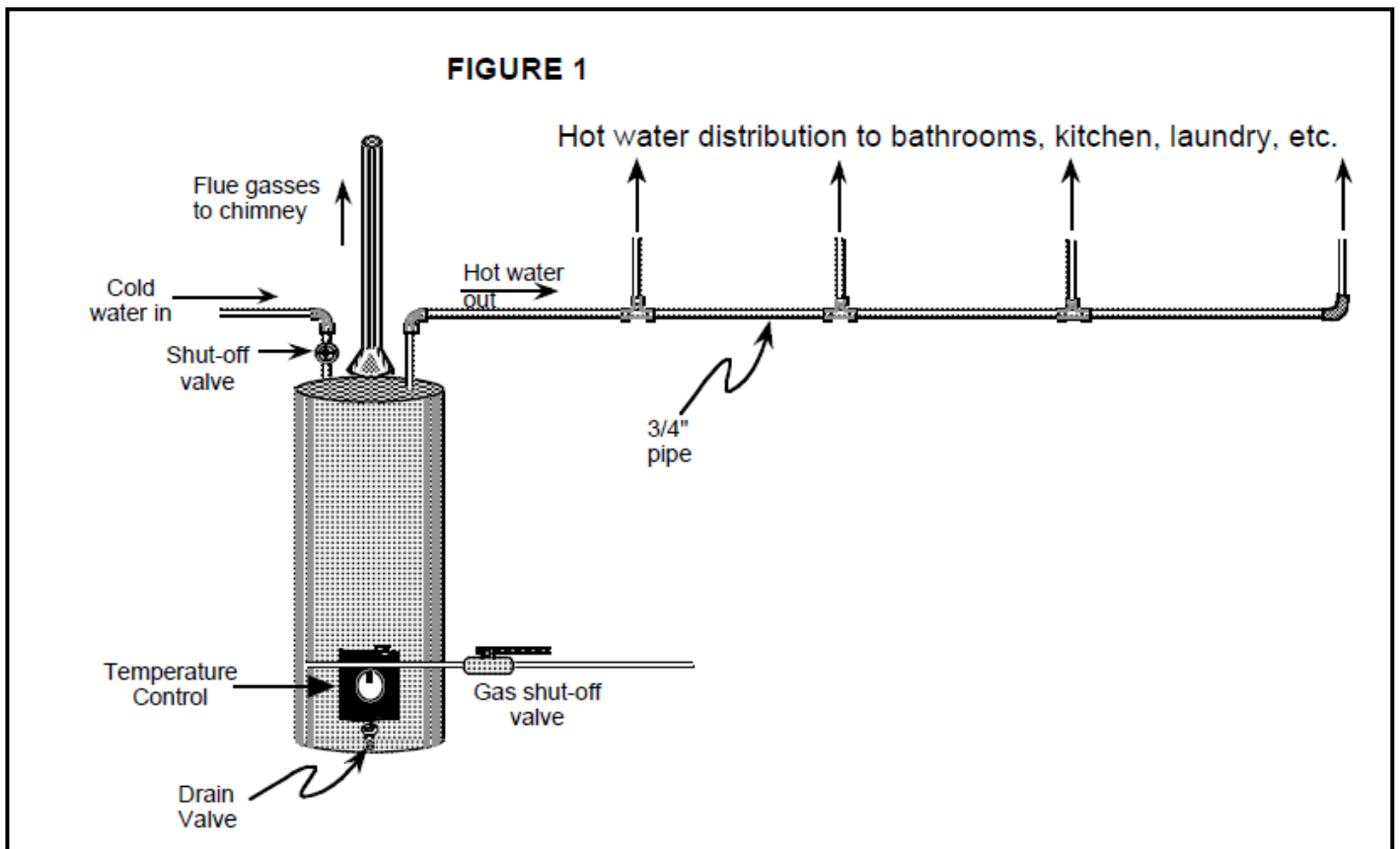
If you have questions or concerns, please send an e-mail to West-Win@comcast.net.



QUICK HOT WATER EVERYWHERE - THE RECIRCULATING LINE

Wouldn't it be nice not to have to wait so long for the water in the shower to get hot? It's possible, and this is how it works.

In a standard hot water distribution system, the hot water in the pipe cools off to room temperature after the flow is turned off. Then, when hot water is desired at a later time, it must be allowed to run until all this room-temperature water is drained out of the pipe, and hot water from the tank reaches the faucet. The length of time that this takes is proportional to the distance of the faucet from the tank. For a long run of pipe, this can be greater than one minute (see Figure 1).



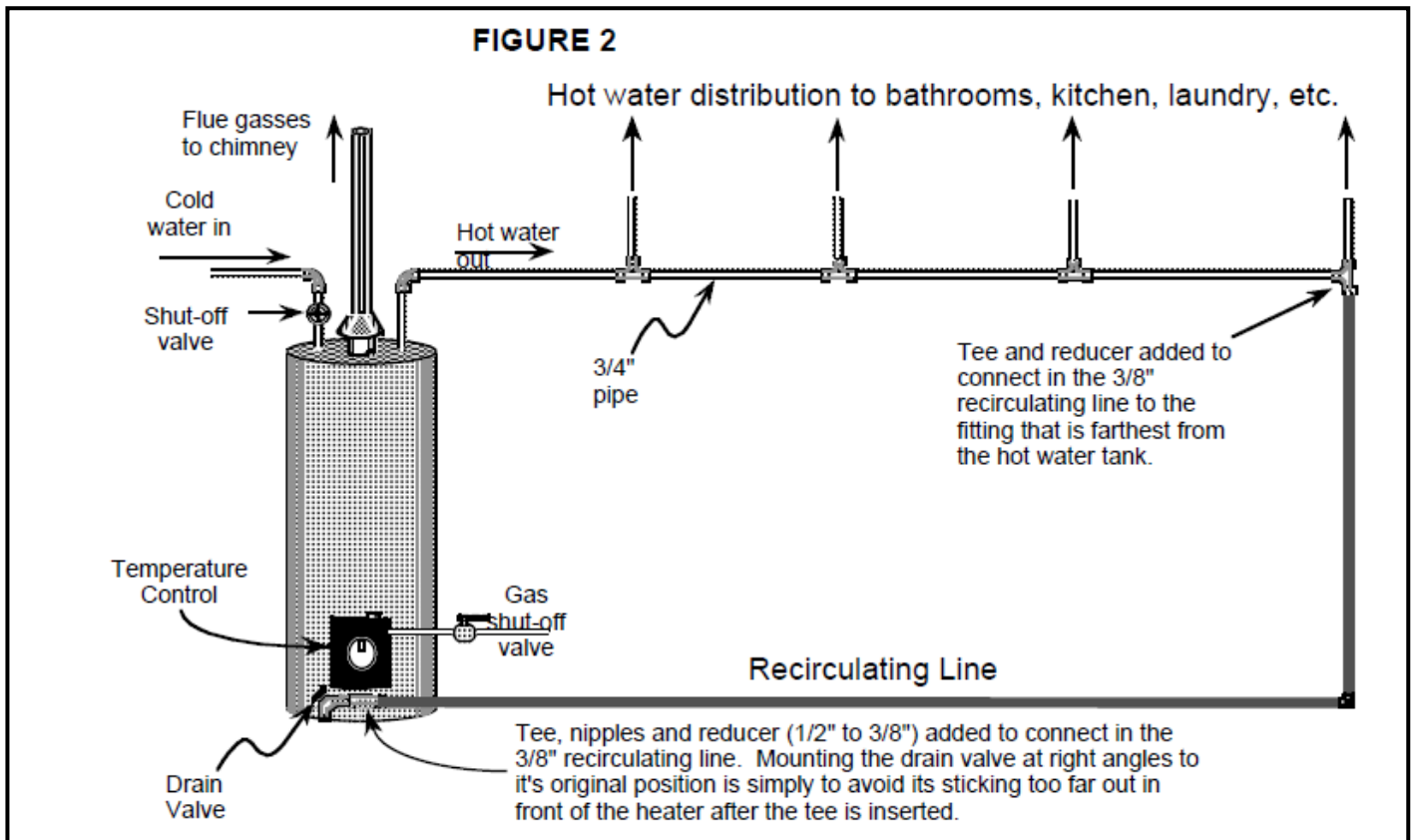
Note that, inside your water heater, hot water that you take out comes from the top of the tank, and the replacement cold water runs down an internal tube into the bottom of the tank. Hot water, like hot air, always rises above that which is colder because it is less dense. By taking the water off the top of the tank you are always getting the hottest water.

In case you are interested, temperature is simply the vibration energy of the molecules of a substance bouncing against each other. That amounts to pressure that pushes them farther apart, which reduces the number of them in any given volume, i.e. the hotter fluid is less dense.

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Fortunately, there is a way to make use of hot water rising above cold to always have it available near your bathroom or kitchen faucets, even if they are far from your water heater. It's called a "Recirculating Line" (See Figure 2). This is a pipe that runs from the far end of the hot water distribution pipe to the bottom of the water heater. Water continuously recirculates slowly around this loop due to natural convection, i.e. hot water rises, and cold water falls.



Because recirculation is relatively slow, there is some heat loss along the distribution pipe. Despite this moderate temperature drop along the pipe, the water available at the faucets along the distribution system is much hotter than room temperature and is generally satisfactory for immediate use. With the recirculating line in place, the time required to get hot water from any faucet depends on its distance from the main distribution pipe. Where the length of the branch pipe is short, the time to get hot water can be reduced from over a minute down to mere seconds!. Because the circulation is slow, it is important to insulate the outgoing hot water pipes. The temperature of the water that is quickly available from a recirculating line is hotter if insulation is in place to minimize the heat loss along its journey. Plumbers are generally familiar with putting in a recirculating line. However, though pipes running inside a wall are already well insulated, plumbers will usually not insulate the outgoing hot water pipes that are out in the open (as in the basement of a ranch house) unless you insist on it.

Unlike the simple arrangement shown in Figures 1 & 2, many homes have water lines that branch out to reach remote sinks, showers and tubs, and can go to higher floors as well. No problem! A recirculating line can also be extended to reach the remote ends of more than one hot water line branch.

BRUSH REMOVAL PROGRAM

Winfield Township offers brush pick-up as a service to residents in the unincorporated areas. The next pick up will start Monday, May 6th.

WHEN: Brush is picked up four (4) times a year beginning the first Monday of April, May, September and October. It takes approximately one week per month to complete each pick up.

WHAT: Brush is defined as trimmings from bushes or shrubs, as well as tree branches from trimming and/or pruning. Not considered to be brush are logs, root balls (not dirt), stumps, grass clippings, flowers, weeds, plants, leaves, lumber or anything in plastic bags or other containers.

GUIDELINES: Brush must not be placed on the parkway any earlier than the Saturday before the scheduled Monday pick-up.

All brush must be cut in lengths up to six (6) feet and no larger than six (6) inches in diameter. **ALL BRUSH PLACED ON THE PARKWAY FOR PICK UP MUST BE SECURELY BUNDLED WITH BALING TWINE** (which can be purchased at your local hardware store) **NOT WIRE**, and each bundle shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight.



Cut ends facing out! Not in the roadway! For future pickup, brush must look similar to the tied up bundles in this picture.

Please do not "hide" thorny tree branches (such as Olive or Washington Hawthorne trees) inside piles. Place these next to larger piles and the crews will take them. They need special care since they can cause serious injury.

Please call the Township office at 630 231-8850 if there are questions regarding brush pick up.

Source: Winfield Township Road District Homeowner's Handbook 2013

WEST-WIN WEBSITE IS A HIT!

Our website has become an important and sometimes vital link with our members and allows us to keep everyone informed. We are in the process of updating this communication tool to make future communications even more beneficial to our members.

We encourage everyone to help by providing an email address so that information can be conveyed in an efficient and timely fashion. The direct mail post cards are about \$500 for each mailing and many times the information is not current when it is received. So help us keep costs down and communication flowing.

Please send your email address to our webmaster at: West-Win@comcast.net.

NOTICE!

West-Win Meeting Will Be at Cantigny Park

The West-Win meeting will be held at Le Jardin, the restaurant adjacent to the Visitors Center at Cantigny Park. At the gate, tell the attendant that you are there for the West-Win meeting. There will be no parking fee, and you will be directed toward the location.

Cantigny Park is south of Roosevelt Road on the east side of Winfield Road. From the Winfield Library, our usual location, you would turn left (south) onto Winfield Road and proceed past Roosevelt Road. Very shortly, the entrance will be on your left. There is also a map on the front page near the agenda.

West-Win appreciates having this beautiful location for the meeting and thanks Cantigny Park for offering us the use of the space.

