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Calendar (League activities in bold)

September 2007

- 5 W 7:00 p.m. **LWVCC Board Meeting**
Vogelson Library, Voorhees NJ
- 8 Sa 9:30-2:30 **LWVNJ Fall Workshops**
Rutgers, Piscataway
- 20 Th 7:00 p.m. **Gwen Ifill Talk**
What's really going on in Washington?
Busch Campus, Rutgers. See page 4.
- 25 Tu 6:00 p.m. County Freeholder Caucus
16th floor, Camden Co. Courthouse, Camden
- 26 W 7:30 p.m. **LWV Burlington Co. Kickoff**
"Warming Trends are Here to Stay" -- All
welcome. See page 5.
- 27 Th 7:00 p.m. County Freeholder Meeting
Cherry Hill Municipal Building

October 2007

- 3 W 7:00 p.m. **LWVCC Board Meeting**
Vogelson Library, Voorhees NJ
- 6 Sa 12 - 3 p.m. **LWVCC Kickoff**
Vogelson Library (Voorhees)

- 16 Tu 6:00 p.m. County Freeholder Caucus
16th floor, Camden Co. Courthouse, Camden
- 18 Th 7:00 p.m. County Freeholder Meeting
Camden County Boathouse, Pennsauken

At its August 1 meeting the LWVCC board:

1. Planned to set up an orientation for new members.
2. Decided to ask Sandy Matsen to speak at the kickoff, and made tentative plans for the event.
3. Made plans for a sophisticated voter registration campaign in the fall.

It's time to renew your membership!

Renewal notices have gone out. Please renew promptly. We need you and we value you, whether you are active, or you just like reading the *Voter*! The lifeblood of the League is its membership. Thanks to all who renew early... Tell your friends about the League! We'd love to have your neighbours join too. And your spouse!

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CAMDEN COUNTY

The League of Women Voters of Camden County 2007 Kickoff

Light Luncheon with
Guest Speaker Sandy Matsen
LWVNJ Lobbyist

**"Making Our Voice Heard in Trenton: the League's
Advocacy and Lobbying Objectives"**

and

Action Item

Letter Writing Campaign on Death Penalty Abolition

Saturday, October 6, 2007

12:00 pm - 3:00pm

M. Allan Vogelson Regional Branch Library

Conference Room A

203 Laurel Rd.

Voorhees NJ 08043

For information: (856) 795-7878

Nobody knows the League's lobbying positions and strategies the way Sandy does. She's there in Trenton fighting for the things we League members value. Come hear from her what is going on and get the up-to-date scoop on public financing, school choice, the year's crop of ballot questions, and more!

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization of men and women, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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Getting there - Directions!

Camden County Courthouse: Take 676 north to Mickle Blvd. Flow right at the fork (don't go on Campbell Place), then turn right onto 5th street in a few blocks. The courthouse is at 5th and Federal, a block up from Mickle.

Camden, Federal Courthouse: 4th and Cooper, but we generally car pool. Call 856-795-7878 if you're interested. *About 3-4 blocks from the City Hall PATCO station.*

Cherry Hill Municipal Building Take 70 west, for about 1.3 miles past King's Highway. Look for Mercer Road on your right, just before Haddonfield Road. The building is about a half mile after that turn.

Lindenwold Municipal Building, 2001 Egg Harbor Road. Take 295 to 561 south (Berlin Road). Stay on it for about 4 miles, just past Centennial Boulevard in Gibbsboro. Turn Right onto United States Ave for about 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Egg Harbor Road. The municipal building is about 0.2 miles down the road.

Pennsauken - Camden County Boathouse: 7050 North Park Drive. North Park is a right turn from Route 30/130 (Crescent Blvd) past Haddon Avenue and after passing through the park. The building is about half a mile from there. You should also be able to get onto North Park as a right turn off Cuthbert Blvd going south just past Route 70. It's a mile and a half or so from there.

Voorhees: Vogelson Regional Library: Driving south on 30, turn left onto Somerdale Road, just above the Echelon Mall. Go under the train bridge in about a half mile, then turn right onto Burnt Mill. Soon turn left onto Laurel Road. The library is on your right. Burnt Mill Road also crosses 544 (Evesham Road) north of the library and White Horse Road (an extension of Springdale) south of it. If you know where the Echelon Mall is, you're home!

Reminder that all members are welcome to attend LWVCC Board Meetings

The October agenda includes:

1. Plans for the Kickoff meeting
2. An update from the state League
3. Planning for our fall voter registration campaign
4. Planning for our program planning meeting in December.

And more!

Come, join us and see your board in action.

Notes from the LWVUS



Podcasts from Council Now Available

Audio recordings from LWVUS Council 2007 are now available online. These include a segment of LWVUS President Mary G. Wilson's [address to Council](#), a [keynote speech](#) on immigration, religion and politics by *PBS Newshour's* Ray Suarez, and an [inspiring statement](#) by DC Delegate, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, who thanked the League for its decades of work fighting for DC voting rights.

The highlighted links may not work. If so, just go to <http://www.lwv.org>, click on "for members" and select the tab to Council and Convention. All the recordings are there.

Free Independent Judiciary Publication Available (NEW)

The Safeguarding U.S. Democracy: Promoting An Independent Judiciary project is offering a free publication, *Courting Danger: How the War on Terror Has Sapped the Power of Our Courts to Protect our Constitutional Liberties*. This insightful publication was compiled by LWV partner, the Justice at Stake Campaign, and covers crucial topics pertaining to the effect war has had on our judiciary. Available as a pdf file at <http://www.justiceatstake.org/files/JASCourting2ndEd.pdf>

From the LWVNJ

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE CHATHAM MADISON AREA invites you to view a video of a program held on April 21 and originally televised live on Channel 21, of the following panel discussion.

PROPERTY TAX REFORM: Where do we stand?

Overview of the legislation resulting from the NOV.2006 recommendation of the New Jersey Special Legislative Session on Property Taxes. How will they impact our property taxes? Have structural changes been made in our state taxing/funding system?

Panel members:

Sen. Leonard Lance: Minority Leader, NJ State Senate

Jon Shure: President, New Jersey Policy Perspective

Ed McBride: Deputy Chief Counsel to Governor Jon Corzine

To view video, please go to

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6094263408755676746&pr=goog-sl>

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**Warming Trends
Are Here to Stay**

Climate Change and How It Affects Us

Alan Robock

Rutgers University,

Associate Director, Center for Environmental Prediction

- The science behind global warming
- How global warming will affect us
 - Policy options

Plus: Resources and practical solutions
for "going green"

Wednesday, September 26

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Burlington County Human Services Facility, Auditorium A
795 Woodlane Road, Mt. Holly**

(directions available at <http://www.bcbss.org/services/directions-en.htm>)

Open to the Public – All Welcome!

For more information, call 856-234-6608

Or email contact@lwvmoorestown.org