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Co-Presidents' Message:



The League Needs You

Hello Fellow Members.

We've missed you, and we want and need you as we enthusiastically welcome a new League year.

With the help of the board and the program committee, we have done some thinking and planning over the summer. In the next few months we hope to see you at the:

- **Fall kickoff, on Sept. 30**, to be held at the NJ-American Water Co. We will tour the plant, hear a short talk by the firm's Vice-President for Government Affairs, and have a short League meeting—with dessert, of course.
- Moderator training session, August 22, to train moderators and time-keepers to run candidate forums.
- State League's Workshops, Sept. 12, on health care and moderator training.
- Voter registration drive, end of September.

(Details will follow on all these activities.)

In addition to our ongoing activities, this year we have two overriding goals: to increase our presence in the community, and to increase our membership.

The League is known and respected for its efforts to educate and inform voters, and we hope to build on that reputation. Through the League's positions, and through our research for the Running and Winning program, we have become knowledgeable on many topics. We hope to offer our expertise to local schools and to cooperate with Camden County College and other non-partisan organizations in areas of mutual interest.

Of course, the success of our endeavors is dependent on YOUR support and active participation. We and the League NEED YOU, so please be generous with your time and ideas.

Winnefred Rowell-Bullard and Harriet Snyder, Co-presidents



League of Women Voters of Camden County

Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Moderator training	Aug 22	Sa	1:30 p.m.	Harriet's house. Call for directions.
Women's Equality Day Event. Congresswoman and author Carolyn Maloney.	Aug 26	W	6-7:30 p.m.	Paulsdale, 128 Hooton Rd. Mount Laurel, NJ http://www.alicepaul.org/events1.htm
LWVCC board meeting	Sept 2	W	7 p.m.	Vogelson Library
LWVNJ Workshops	Sept 12	Sa	9-2 or so	Health care reform. Moderator training. And more!
Freeholder caucus meeting	Sept 15	Tu	6 p.m.	Freeholder Conference Room, 16th floor-Courthouse, Camden
Freeholder public meeting	Sept 17	Th	7 p.m.	CamCo Emergency Training Cntr
LWVCC Fall Kickoff	Sept 30	W	6:30 p.m.	NJ American Water in Delran

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LWVCC Annual Kickoff

Sept 30, 6:30 p.m. at NJ American Water, Delran.
We'll start with a tour, followed by a presentation with Q&A on water issues -- Do we have enough water? Is it being safe? Is contamination spreading? Etc...

Then League activities and snacks!

Pre-registration is required! Contact one of the co-presidents or our e-mail or voice mail. **We will car pool.**

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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Board Report

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At its Aug 5 meeting, the LWVCC board:

1. Decided to do moderator training in August.
2. Finalized plans for the Kickoff at NJ American Water
3. Decided to look into automated phone systems to let members know about upcoming events.



Membership renewal time

Member renewal forms **have gone out!**

Please respond promptly.

We need you! We don't want to have to bug you. Please renew today!

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.*

Camden County Emergency Training Center 420 Woodbury Turnersville Road. From points north, take route 42 south to exit 10 A. Travel south on 168 (Black Horse Pike) for about 2 miles. After Dearborn and Fairmount Avenues on your left, turn right onto Lakewood (which is Davistown in the other direction) for 0.7 miles. Turn right at the T onto Woodbury Turnersville Rd for 0.2 miles. // From the south, go north on 42, exit to Sicklerville Road. Go straight at the 168 intersection, continue for 1.5 miles.

Lindenwold High School: 801 Egg Harbor Rd. Take Route 30 (WHP) south past the Echelon Mall area to Gibbsboro Road. Turn left at that intersection (with traffic light). In a bit less than a mile, cross Egg Harbor Road and see the school on your right.

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!



From the LWVNJ

Understanding Health Care Reform: Costs, Coverage, Care



NJ Hospital Association Conference Center
760 Alexander Road
Princeton, NJ

Saturday, September 12, 2009
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Registration Deadline: August 28 (late fees will apply)

Members - \$30; After 8/28 - \$35
Nonmembers - \$35; After 8/28 - \$40
Lunch - \$10

[Learn More and Register!](#)

The LWVCC will probably car pool. Let one of the co-presidents know if you plan to attend, or send an e-mail to lwvcc@hotmail.com, or call (856) 795-7878.

Fall Forum and Workshops

Why does health care cost so much in the US?

How can coverage be given to all without increasing cost even more?

How can costs be contained and coverage expanded without jeopardizing quality?

[Join us](#) to explore these important questions in a timely and extremely relevant discussion on health care reform!

A [keynote speaker](#) and [group of panelists](#) will discuss different approaches to health care reform and the impacts of these reforms on cost, coverage and quality.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about health care reform and ask experts your questions.

Workshops (led by League leaders) will follow the forum and will include:

- "Moderating Debates and Forums"
- "Funding the League's Mission"
- "Finding and Keeping Members"
- "In-State Tuition Study"

Space in each workshop is limited, so register early!

[Read the full brochure to find out more about the speakers and the workshops.](#)

Meet your Co-presidents

Harriet Snyder



Now retired, I taught English at Rutgers, Camden, for twenty-eight years. I found teaching very satisfying, hope that I imparted lasting lessons to my students, and am grateful for what they taught me.

When my daughter and son were in school, I was active in school organizations. The most exhausting, but exhilarating, year I ever spent was as president of the Cherry Hill West Music Boosters. Organizing band competitions, advocating for funds and new uniforms, raising money, and chaperoning band trips were only some of my responsibilities. (I am certainly glad that everyone in the League is over eighteen.)

At various times during my nearly forty-three year residency in Cherry Hill, I was also a member of several advocacy organizations and spent many a weekend trying to persuade voters to sign petitions.

What attracted me to the League is that in League activities these two strands in my life—education and advocacy—come together in a non-partisan way. The League not only educates and informs, but also advocates for certain issues. So having been introduced to the League through the Running and Winning program, and having served on the board, I agreed to run for co-president, with Winne Bullard as my partner. I look forward to a busy and productive year.

Winnefred Rowell-Bullard



Winnefred joined the League of Women Voters of Camden County in 1998. Since then, she has participated in many League projects, moderated school board and candidates' forums, and organized/coordinated numerous voter registration drives. She introduced and coordinated a first time *Running & Winning* Workshop on the campus of Rowan University at Glassboro, NJ. She directed the LWVCC Voting Rights for Probationers and Parolees consensus meeting in 2008.

Winnefred earned her BA from Allen University, South Carolina, her Master of Educational Theory degree from Rutgers University, Camden, NJ, and a Certificate in the Media and American Democracy from Harvard University. Winnefred is also a People to People Mission Educator "Ambassador" to Moscow, Russia.

Winnefred's teaching career includes Camden City's Public School System, Rutgers University, Rowan University, and Camden County College.

Winnefred is a member of historical Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA where she is a member of the Historical Commission and a docent for the Historical Society.

Winnefred is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., South Jersey Alumnae Chapter where she serves as political liaison to the League.

Winnefred has one adult son.

If You Are Interested In:

- *Learning about government and the political process.*
- *Getting involved in the political process in nonpartisan ways.*
- *Meeting and working with other citizens who care about good government.*



Join the League Of Women Voters of Camden County

Call 856-795-7878 or send this form to: PO Box 245, Voorhees, NJ 08043

Annual membership is \$60 (plus \$30 for each additional household membership). To join, or for more information, send this form or call the number above.

I want to become a member of the LWV of Camden County: _____ (Check enclosed for \$ _____)

Please send me information on membership in the LWV of Camden County _____

Name _____

e-mail: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

(Please include area code)

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