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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
LWVCC Board Meeting	Sept 7	Tu	7 p.m.	Vogelson Library -- Note new weekday and week!
Kickoff - call to service	Sept 14	Tu	7 p.m. (Register 6:30)	CamCo Community College CIS Center. See page 5 .
Voter registration	Sept 16	Th	10 a.m.	After the naturalization ceremony, 401 Market St., Camden.
LWVNJ Workshops	Sept 25	Sa	9:30-2:30	Edison NJ. Hear speakers on women in politics, attend training. A valuable experience for all!

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Board Report

At its Aug 4 meeting, the LWVCC board:

1. Discussed plans for the "Call to Service" Sept 14.
2. Approved a 2010-2011 calendar.
3. Planned the Oct 6 Pot Luck board dinner.
4. Learned about plans for 2011 Running & Winning.
5. Set Sept 7 for the next board meeting.

League of Women Voters of Camden County

Co-Presidents' Message:



We hope you are enjoying the waning weeks of summer and are getting ready for the renewed activity that September brings.

This month we fulfilled our mission to “encourage informed and active participation in government” by preparing and distributing to Camden County’s local municipal offices the “Camden County Guide to Elections and Government.” If you would like a copy, just ask.

The Board and committees are enthusiastic about our plans for the coming year, especially our Fall Kickoff meeting—The Camden County Call to Service Summit—to be held on Tuesday, September 14, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm (registration at 6:30) at Camden County College, in Blackwood. The League of Women Voters of Camden County, along with The Citizens’ Campaign, The Camden –Gloucester Jaycees, the Gloucester Twp. Democratic Club, The Gloucester Twp. Republican Municipal Committee, and The West Jersey Tea Party, are sponsoring this FREE, non-partisan program to demonstrate how citizens can make government work (advance registration is required; see [the Citizen's Campaign website](#) to sign up). Don’t miss this League kickoff. Come out in force wearing your League buttons!

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This year also brings an IMPORTANT MID-TERM ELECTION. September is Voter Registration Month, and the League will be sponsoring voter registration drives to encourage all voters to make their voices heard. Our Voters’ Service Committee will also attend the September 16th naturalization ceremony and offer those new citizens the opportunity to register to vote.

We have a whole year of informative educational and social activities ahead, with many opportunities for you to participate, including a covered dish, “hot topics” membership meeting on October 6th, so save the date. Check out our updated website for more information. WE URGE YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR ENDEAVORS.

Winnefred Rowell-Bullard, Harriet Snyder
Co-Presidents

Two important items of business!

1. **Have you renewed your membership?** We need all of you. See renewal form in the Voter or at http://www.lwvnj.org/camdencounty/Membership_renewal_form_2010.pdf
2. **We need a treasurer!** A chance to learn about keeping the books, handling a spreadsheet or finance program, and fulfill a vital service for the League. Let Winne or Harriet know.



Getting there - Directions!

Camden County College, Blackwood: Take Route 42 south to Blackwood-Clementon Road (Route 534). The exit ramp does a "U" so you'll be turning right to go east on 534. But not far! At the light, turn right onto Erial Road. In a mile, turn right onto Peter Cheeseman (= Little Gloucester) Road. The college will soon be on your right. From the south, come north on Sicklerville Road. 2.5 miles about Cross-Keys Road, in Terrestria, is Peter Cheeseman Road. Turn right, see college on your left in 2 miles.

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!

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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2010 Fall Workshops Speakers

*“Challenges and Successes for
New Jersey Women in
Government”*

Ingrid W. Reed

**Policy Analyst
and
Director of the New Jersey Project
Eagleton Institute of Politics
Rutgers University
(recently retired)**

Ms. Reed’s work focuses on campaigns and elections from the point of view of the citizen. She has authored many studies on campaign and election activity, ethics administration and governance issues.

Her extensive public service includes:

- *Member of NJ State Planning Committee for implementing HAVA*
- *Chair of Governor’s Task Force on Local Government Ethics*
- *Founder and board member of New Jersey Future*

*“Fostering Women’s
Participation in Politics”*

Anna Mitchell Mahoney

Director, International Studies
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Ms. Mahoney is a political science PhD candidate at RU. Her major concentrations are Women and Politics and American Politics. She has taught several courses at Rutgers including Women and American Politics, Congressional Politics and American Race Relations.

*“League Women -
Historical Perspective”*

Sandra Matsen
LWVNJ Advocacy Coordinator

Ms. Matsen was first elected to the board of LWVNJ in 1995; she served as its president from 1999 - 2003. Her work as off-board advocacy coordinator focuses on election, campaign financing and ethics issues.

Schedule

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration / Lite Breakfast
- 10:00 – 10:30 Ingrid Reed
- 10:30 – 11:00 Anna Mahoney
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 11:45 Sandra Matsen
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch / Networking
- 12:45 – 1:00 Break
- 1:00 – 2:30 Workshops

Afternoon workshops include:

- Organizing Community Forums
- Facilitating Community Dialogue
- Increasing local League visibility
- Starting a Running & Winning Workshop

Visit http://www.lwvnj.org/news/events/2010_Workshop_Brochure.pdf to sign up!

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CAMDEN COUNTY,
SJ CITIZENS FOR CHANGE, CAMDEN-GLOUCESTER JAYCEES, THE
GLOUCESTER TWP. DEMOCRATIC CLUB, THE GLOUCESTER TWP.
REPUBLICAN MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, THE WEST JERSEY TEA PARTY
AND THE CITIZENS' CAMPAIGN PRESENT:

Camden County Call to Service Summit

**Answer the Call
to Service**

**Tuesday
September 14th, 2010
6:30pm–9:00pm**

Camden County College
Gabriel E. Danch C.I.M. Center
College Drive, Blackwood

Want to participate in the leadership of your community? You are invited to join government and political experts from around the South Jersey region to discuss how citizens with only a few hours to spare can make government work – from cutting waste, to improving services, to stabilizing property taxes.

The **free** Camden County Call to Service Summit will provide you with insider knowledge and skills to effectively tackle the problems facing your community & beyond. The Summit will offer expert analysis and insight from political insiders, open discussion with leaders and will feature:

- Dr. Raymond Yannuzzi, Welcome**, President of Camden County College
- Edward McDonnell**, Deputy Director, Camden County Board of Freeholders

RSVP Online:
www.JoinTheCampaign.com
*Advanced registration required
Seating is very limited

More Info: Renee
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Summit Program:

- 6:30-7:00: Registration
- 7:00-7:10: Welcome to the Camden County Call to Service Forum
- 7:10-7:40: Jersey Call to Service presentation
- 7:40-8:30: Panel discussion with government and political experts
- 8:30-9:00: Keynote speaker and light refreshments



Sign up [here](#) if you're reading this online.

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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