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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
LWVCC Board Meeting	Sept 7	W	7 p.m.	Vogelson Library
Voter Registration	Sept 10	Sa	10 - 5	Cherry Hill Mall. See page 5 .
Voter Registration	Sept 15	Th	10 a.m.	After the naturalization ceremony, 401 Market St., Camden. Contact the League if you are interested in helping register.
Freeholder Meeting	Sept 15	Th	7 p.m.	Harry Williams Building, Runnemede
LWVCC Fall Kickoff	Sept 17	Sa	12 - 3 pm	Beneficial Bank: corner of Route 70 & Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill.
LWVNJ Fall Workshops	Sept 24	Sa	9 - 3:30	Accountability in Education, and various training sessions.
Anti-Poverty meeting	Oct 5	W	7-9 p.m.	Cherry Hill Library. Click here .

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Board Report

At its Aug 3, 2011 meeting, the LWVCC board:

1. Further developed plans and assignments for the fall Kickoff.
2. Moved the October board meeting a week later so members can attend the Anti-Poverty program Oct 5, but declined to provide major support for the program.
3. Discussed the education consensus (deadline Nov 15).
4. Discussed member renewal calls & calendar planning.
5. Discussed plans for voter registration.

League of Women Voters of Camden County

Board Message:



Dear Members,

Welcome back to another year in League!

We, the members of the board, are proud to continue the League's mission, and as we move forward, we will work together to support each other as a team.

We will work to develop priorities and set goals (calendar planning) for the year.

We invite you to come out to the meeting on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., which will be held at the Vogelson Regional Library (see directions below). At this meeting, among other items, we will be discussing the first crucial program (the Annual Fall Kickoff), which is presently in the final developmental stage.

If you have a continuing passion for a successful League and a willingness to work together as a "team player", the League of Women Voters of Camden County (LWVCC) is "your calling".

And please plan to join us at the **Kickoff** itself, to be held September 17 at Beneficial Bank in Cherry Hill (Route 70 and Springdale Roads).

In League,
Winnefred Rowell-Bullard
Board Member,
League of Women Voters of Camden County

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!

Berlin Township Municipal Building, 135 Route 73 South. Head south on route 73 and go through the complicated Berlin Cross Keys Road intersection. A few 10ths of a mile below that is the new building on your right (southbound), which may not yet show up on Google maps (2011).

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.*

Runnemede: Harry Williams Building. At the corner of Broadway and the Black Horse Pike (Route 168). Take 295 to Route 168 south. Pass the turnpike entrance. Just below it is Broadway. Look for the building around there.

Voorhees: Vogelson Regional Library: Driving south on 30, turn left onto Somerdale Road (gas station with red horizontal stripes on your left, Cunningham's Cleaners on the right), just above the Echelon Mall. Go under the train bridge in about a half mile, then turn right onto Burnt Mill (at the light). Soon turn left onto Laurel Road at a light. (There is a kind of small park with grass and trees on your left just before the turn and a flower-decorated median on Laurel itself). The library is on your right as you pass the mall. 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!

LWVCC Annual Kickoff!

What? The LWVCC Fall Kickoff

When? Sept 17, Saturday, from 12 - 3 pm

Where? Beneficial Bank: corner of Route 70 & Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill.

Topic? We'll have a speaker to talk about redistricting, an important topic in NJ and the US! Plus we'll discuss plans and League activities, socialize, and get the new year started!

This is a covered-dish luncheon: We need you to bring stuff! We would ask that those bringing a dish contact Renée Robbins by phone (856-428-4841) or e-mail (ReneeLWV@verizon.net), or Myrna Schlanger (myrna111@aol.com) and (856) 795-6956, as soon as possible, so they can coordinate the number of main dishes, desserts, etc.

Fighting Poverty: What you can do about it.

Join us on Wednesday, October 5, 2011

7:00 until 9:00 PM

Cherry Hill Library, 1100 Kings Highway North

Presentation of:

Poverty Benchmarks 2011

Highlighting Camden County

Featured Speaker: Zane Kratzer, Sr. Researcher & Policy Analyst
Legal Services of NJ, Poverty Research Institute

Moderator: Ed Gracely, League of Women Voters of Camden County

Panelists:

HOUSING: Kevin D. Walsh, Associate Director, Fair Share Housing Center

HUNGER: Ujwala Samant, Programs and Services Director,
Food Bank of South Jersey

HEALTH: Carol Wolff, Executive Director of AHEC
(Camden Area Health Education Center)

Co-sponsors:

- Anti Poverty Network
- South Jersey NOW, Alice Paul Chapter
- League of Women Voters of Camden County
- Congregation M'kor Shalom's Social Action Committee
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Cherry Hill Social Justice Committee.

For more information contact Nancy Ashton via email: ashtonn@stockton.edu

Voter Registration Help Needed!

Dear League Members,

LWVNJ Statewide Weekend will be Saturday, September 10th and Sunday, September 11th!

For the past three years, this event has been a huge success, and again this year, each League has been asked to sponsor a Voter Registration Drive on ONE of these dates. As an incentive, each League will receive 100 Free Citizen's Guides.

The Cherry Hill Mall has approved the LWVCC application for SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011 from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

We are asking League members to volunteer. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Since we have SEVEN hours to provide a crucial community service, we are asking you to choose ONE hour to volunteer your service on Saturday, September 10, 2011.

Please contact Winne : e-mail:wbullard9@comcast.net or (H) 856.228.2042 to state the hour you will volunteer.

Remember: WE NEED YOU! & DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR LEAGUE BUTTON!

As in the past, we will contact Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., South Jersey Alumnae Chapter & the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Burlington-Camden (NJ) Alumni Chapter to help us register voters.

In League,

Winnefred (Winne) Rowell-Bullard

Member of the Board

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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