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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
LWVNJ Spring Workshops	Apr 26	Sa	9 am - 2 pm	Open government forum, and League workshops. Brookdale Community College in Lincroft (near Long Branch and Asbury Park)
LWVCC Annual Meeting	May 3	Sa	12-3 pm	Caffe Aldo Lamberti. Topic: N.J. Legislation re: End of life choices
LWVCC Board Meeting	May 5	M	7-9 pm	Voorhees/Vogelson Meeting Room B

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Board Report

At the April 7, 2014 Board meeting, the board:

1. Learned that for the first time ever, the *Running & Winning* workshop had to be cancelled due to problems with arrangements.
2. Accepted Harriet's offer to Chair the May 8 board meeting.
3. Agreed to contact Compassion and Choices about a speaker on NJ laws regulating living wills and other end of life rights.
4. Finalized plans for the Annual Meeting.
5. Discussed new, creative, fund raising ideas.

League of Women Voters of Camden County

Board Message



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Hello Fellow Members,

Finally, after a long, hard winter, spring seems to be inching its way toward us. So please come help us celebrate the season, our accomplishments, and our hopes for next year at our Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Saturday, May 3rd (more details elsewhere in this issue). The food will be delicious and the company congenial. Our speaker, Sal Anderton, of Compassion and Choices, will discuss the details of New Jersey's proposed legislation concerning end-of-life choices.

This year, in spite of the cancellation of three board meetings because of the weather, we were successful in registering voters, especially newly naturalized citizens, and in moderating a candidates' forum. We also had an interesting Kick-off meeting in September with a speaker on local history, and an enjoyable program planning meeting/holiday party in December.

Unfortunately, we experienced one big disappointment: we had to cancel our *Running & Winning* workshop at Woodrow Wilson High School, scheduled for April 15th, because the Camden School District suddenly changed their calendar. We tried very hard to accommodate their early dismissal time, modifying and shortening the program, but the school never responded to our proposed new schedule, and we reluctantly cancelled. This would have been our fifteenth year of the workshop. Many thanks to everyone on the R&W committee who worked so hard to create and organize the program.

We hope to see you on May 3rd!
In League,

Harriet Snyder
Treasurer

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!

Cherry Hill: Lamberti's: 2011 Marlton Pike (Route 70) West. On route 70 E (from Pennsauken), the restaurant is on your right is a little bit more than a mile east of the Cuthbert Boulevard, opposite the old racetrack, just before Haddonfield/Grove Street. If you come via 295 go west on 70, pass King's Highway, and Haddonfield/Grove Road and turn around in a few blocks to get to the restaurant going east.

Voorhees: Vogelson Regional Library: Driving south on 30, turn left onto Somerdale Road just above the Voorhees Town Center. 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. The library is on your right as you pass the mall.

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Freeholder Meetings

We encourage League members to observe Freeholder meetings when they are convenient for you. Just show up with a LWV button to let them know we are watching! Don't make any statements -- you aren't entitled to speak for the League (or even yourself after wearing a League button). You can ask a neutral/informative question, however. Meetings start at 7. It's good for Camden County!

The **May meeting** is in Berlin on May 22 (Municipal Building 135 S Route 73)

The Freeholder meeting list is online at <http://www.camdencounty.com/government/freeholder-meetings/2014-freeholder-meetings>

FROM the LWVUS

Does the LWV Websites have an index or a table of contents?

A sitemap is a web page that lists the pages on a web site, typically organized in hierarchical fashion. Think of them as a table of contents or an index. On <http://www.lwv.org/>, you can find the sitemap by scrolling to the bottom of any page on lwv.org and looking in the footer for the word "sitemap."

The sitemap on lwv.org contains the typical hierarchical links plus the table of contents for Impact on Issues and links to our issue work.

For the Member Resources area, the specific content categories of Our Work, Manage Your League, Member and Leader Development and Convention all have individual sitemaps. These sitemaps can be found on the right hand side of the sub-category pages, like the General Information page under Convention 2014 or the Agriculture Update page.

National Volunteer Week

To celebrate **National Volunteer Week**, members of the LWVUS staff have been blogging (<http://www.lwv.org/blog>) about how inspired we are by our hard-working members and committed volunteers. From those who work with VOTE411 to provide voters with needed information, to members of our Lobby Corps, to the members of the Young People's Task Force to those registering voters across the country, and the state and national coaches who help strengthen the League, we are so incredibly thankful for your hard work and commitment to our democracy.

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Volunteers!



LWVNJ SPRING WORKSHOPS

The 2014 Spring Workshops will take place on Saturday, April 26th at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft (near Long Branch and Asbury Park).

Confidence in New Jersey's government has been severely shaken. Join the League of Women Voters of New Jersey for a timely discussion on the current condition of New Jersey's Government through the lens of ethics, transparency, and accountability.

The morning panel features experts offering their perspectives on good government. During lunch, we are offering a special opportunity for young people to get involved in changing the conversation surrounding youth in politics. Following the morning panel and lunch, participants can attend a skill building session of their choosing.

We'll also hear "Aren't I A Woman?" performed by Lorraine Stone, Storyteller, Poet, Actress.

There will be a Special Opportunity for Youth during Lunch -- Youth Organizing Committee with League Leadership. The League of Women Voters of New Jersey is offering an opportunity for college students, graduate students, and young professionals to lead the discussion. If you are interested in learning more about joining the Youth Organizing Committee, please attend this informational session during lunch.

Afternoon Skill Building Sessions: Lobbying, Voters Service, Presidents' training.

There is a late fee but you can still register! Visit the state League's website (<http://www.lwvnj.org/>) and click on the underlined link at the top of the page. Sure to be a worthwhile trip!



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"Aren't I A Woman?"
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The League of Women Voters of Camden County

invites you to our

2014 Annual Meeting! Sal Anderton, Compassion and Choices

N.J. LEGISLATION RE: END OF LIFE CHOICES

Saturday May 3, 2014

12 - 3 p.m.

Caffe Aldo Lamberti

2011 Route 70 West

(Rte 70 and Haddonfield Rd)

Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Luncheon: \$35.00

Important topic -- Good Fellowship -- **Join us!**

Please reply by April 24, 2014

League of Women Voters of Camden County

www.lwvnj.org/camdencounty

856-795-7878 (Voicemail)

Name: _____ email address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Number of attendees: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cost per attendee: \$35

Make check payable to: League of Women Voters of Camden County.

Mail to: LWVCC PO Box 245 Voorhees, NJ 08043

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. **First time new annual membership** is only \$25! This also applies to student and household members (for an entirely new household membership).

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 _____

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