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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
Voter registration	Sept 18	Th	10 am	After the naturalization ceremony, in Camden. Contact the League at lwvcc@hotmail.com or call 856-795-7878 if you are interested in helping register.
LWVCC Fall Kickoff	Sept 20	Sat	10-1 (earlier than usual)	"Learn about drinking water contaminants". Beneficial Bank, corner of Route 70 & Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill
LWVCC Board meeting	Oct 6	M	7-9	Vogelson Library, Voorhees, Room B
LWVNJ Fall Workshop	Oct 11	Sa	9-2	Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ . Youth-related theme. Flier page 4.

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Board Report

At the Aug 20, 2014 Board meeting, the board:

1. Cancelled the September board meeting. Our next meeting will be in October (the 6th).
2. Developed an idea to contact former R&W graduates via Twitter.
3. Moved the Kickoff to an earlier time (10 a.m.) as a brunch, so we get out well before closing at the bank we use. Appointed a team to work on the event.
4. Agreed to email non-renewals, then call the rest.
5. Agreed to mail an expired-members letter to our longer-gone non-renewed members.
6. Agreed to subsidize LWVNJ fall workshops for up to 3 applicants.

League of Women Voters of Camden County

Board Message

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Dear Fellow Members,

Well, the August board meeting was late in the month, so we'll have a combined August-September Voter this time around.

There is a lot happening this fall.

- Our own **Kickoff** is coming up on Sept 20. We have a great speaker and an interesting topic (drinking water contaminants). As usually, we'll have a chance to meet and greet, eat, and learn about the League. Brunch this year instead of lunch, and you don't have to bring anything! The flier is in this Voter and also at: <http://www.lwvnj.org/camdencounty/Documents/LWVCC%20Kickoff%202014%20flier.pdf>
- The **LWVNJ workshops** are October 11. This year they will feature a youth-related theme: "Engaged and Empowered: A New Generation of Leaders". Plus afternoon training sessions on millennials, climate change, voting rights, and more! See detailed flier (pdf file) [here](#).
- On Sept 17 the **LWV of Burlington County will host a session** called ""Why Are There So Few Women In Politics and What Can We Do About It?" 7:30 to 9:00 PM at the Moorestown Friends Meeting House (118 East Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057). See their web page for more information and a flier: <http://www.lwvburlco.org/calendarvoter.html>
- Sept 27-28 is **National Voter Registration Weekend**. We'll be planning some activities around that time. Let us know if you'd like to help!

Come and participate. Part of the value of League is the opportunity to learn and work with others.

In League,

Ed Gracely, board member

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, Beneficial Bank 1901 Marlton Pike East. Going north on Springdale (from Kresson towards 70) the bank is on your right just before 70 (one floor building, kind of reddish bottom part, steeply sloping black roof). Also easy to reach on 70 E (just *past* Springdale). You can't get there from Route 70 west. You'd have to turn at Springdale (go past it, see turnoff on the right).

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 **September meeting** is on the 18th at the Voorhees Town Center, 2400 Voorhees Town Center.

The **October meeting** is on the 16th at the Pennsauken Township Municipal Bldg, 5605 N. Crescent Blvd, Pennsauken

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

LWVCC Annual Meeting - more pictures!

Marcia Lugger was kind enough to take these, so I wanted to share them.



LWVNJ Fall Workshop!



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2014 Fall Workshop

**Engaged and Empowered:
A New Generation of
Leaders**



**Saturday, October 11
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Brookdale Community College
765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, NJ**

http://www.lwvnj.org/images/programs/2014-1011_WorkshopBrochure.pdf



League of Women Voters of Camden County Annual Kickoff 2014-15!



Dr. Gloria Post
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection
"Learn about drinking water contaminants"

Saturday, September 20, 2014

10 am - 1 pm.

(NOTE: Earlier time than past fall Kickoffs)

Beneficial Bank, corner of Route 70 & Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill.
Brunch will be provided.

We hope you all can join us. It's free!

Dr. Post is an expert on toxic contaminants in the water. She will give an overview of basic information that most people might not know about their drinking water, and then go into more detail about toxic contaminants and how they are evaluated and regulated.

Plus we'll hear about what the Camden County League is up to this year.

Location: Cherry Hill, Beneficial Bank: 1901 Route 70 (Marlton Pike) East. The bank is at the corner of Springdale Road and Route 70, just past Springdale going E on 70. See directions above.

Please let us know you are coming by sending an email to our Hotmail address (lwvcc@hotmail.com). We'd like a general idea how many to expect. Thanks!

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 _____

e-mail: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

(Please include area code)

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