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## Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	Jan 5	M	7-9 pm	Vogelson Library Room B. League members welcome.
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	Feb 2	M	7-9 pm	Vogelson Library Room B. League members welcome.
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	Mar 2	M	7-9 pm	TBA.
<b>LWVCC Annual Meeting</b>	May 30	Sa	1-4 pm	Hold the date! Sakura Springs in Cherry Hill. Speaker on immigration reform.

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### Board Report

#### At the November Board meeting, the board:

1. Discussed extensively what kinds of speakers to get for different meetings, what venues to use, and so on. We are gathering data.
2. Chose a potential speaker for the Annual Meeting. We will contact her with 2 potential dates.
3. Made plans for the directory. It was noted that places like Staples and Kinko's have printing services as well as the more obvious copying services.

**League of Women Voters of Camden County**

## Board Message

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Hi, fellow League members and friends:

Some of you on the list are former members or prospective members. If so, I hope you will join or rejoin! The League needs you, even if only as a dues-paying member.

We had an enjoyable program-planning meeting at the Porters' attractive house in Cherry Hill (thanks to them for hosting and to everyone who brought food!). We decided against proposing any new studies (although we are interested in redistricting and seeing what the state and national Leagues do with that issue. LWVUS is planning a review of related matters).

Check out the LWVNJ's slide show of last year's activities on their home page <http://www.lwvnj.org/> Plenty to be proud of!

As noted in a separate article, we've had several new members join us in the past few months. Welcome to them, and I hope they will come and join us at an event. One of them wanted to come to Program Planning, but had a prior commitment. Too bad... **Several of them were interested in moderating or time keeping.** Are you interested in learning to moderate? If we had a group of 5+ we could organize a moderator training session. More moderators are always in demand (the fall can be rather busy and we'd like it to be even busier since this is both a great service and an income source for us).

Please tell your friends and any prospective members that the first year is only \$25! If we had a few wonderful fundraisers that brought in \$2,000 or so, we could reduce the dues for all members to that range, but, alas, we have no such income sources and we cannot afford to keep our dues so low. But we hope the new members will like what we provide and what we do.

Ed Gracely  
Board member

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## Getting there - Directions!

**Haddon Township: Rohrer Library:** Take 295 to Route 30 north. On 30, pass King's Highway. In about a mile after King's Highway, just after Nicholson Road on the left, you'll see Cuthbert Road on the right. Turn right onto Cuthbert from 30. Stay on Cuthbert for about half a mile. Just past Hopkins, turn right onto MacArthur. The library is at that corner. // This is the same Cuthbert Road that becomes Cuthbert Blvd further north at routes 70 and 38, so you could take it south from there. MacArthur is about 0.8 miles south of Haddon Avenue on Cuthbert Blvd.

**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!

As soon as the list becomes available I'll include it in the Voter. The reorganization meeting, when they choose a director and make plans for the year, is **Monday January 5, 2015 at 5 p.m.** in the 16th Floor Conference Room, 520 Market St. Camden.

## Welcome to new members

We have had several new members recently. Welcome to all of them!

Palmer Enfield (Nov 2014)  
Atco, NJ

Jenifer Groves (August 2014)  
Somerdale, NJ

Beulah Gordon-Skinner (Nov 2014)  
Camden NJ

Lynne Smith (Nov 2014)  
Haddonfield NJ

## In Memoriam - Zena Cohen

Zena Cohen, 50-year member of the League, passed away this month. She was best known as voters service director, but also served as co-president and in many other roles. She will be missed. We'll have a more detailed "memory" of her in the January Voter.

Several members have made donations in honor of Zena. Thanks to them!

Eloise Douglas  
Ed Gracely  
Marcia Lugger  
Bobbie & Joel Porter



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- *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.*



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

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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