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## Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	Apr 6	M	7-9 pm	Vogelson Library Room B. League members welcome: Please let us know you are coming in case of a change.
<b>LWVNJ Awards Ceremony</b>	May 1	F	Evening	Hilton Garden Inn, Hamilton, NJ Also some workshops and a cocktail party. This event is a fundraiser for the LWVNJ
<b>LWVNJ Convention</b>	May 2	Sa	All day	Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor. \$95 per delegate or visitor
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	May 4	M	7-9 pm	Haddon Township Library, Story Room. League members welcome: Please let us know you are coming in case of a change.
<b>LWVCC Annual Meeting</b>	May 30	Sa	1-4 pm	Sakura Springs in Cherry Hill. Speaker on immigration reform. See flier on <a href="#">page 4</a> .

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### Board Report

The March board meeting was cancelled.

**League of Women Voters of Camden County**

## Board Message

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Dear fellow League members:

Although, icy roads and bad weather led us to cancel our last board meeting, the work of the League was carried out by individual members and by the reconstituted Running & Winning committee.

A short presentation by Renee Robbins and this reporter on the history of voting rights and the importance of voting was well received at Cherry Hill’s Student Government Day. The students even took notes!

We have completed our participation in the State League’s Callathon. We get a percentage of what we raise (and anything contributed by our own members, even if we didn't have to call them), so, thanks to coordinator Myrna Schlanger and those members who made phone calls, we will add a bit to our treasury.

The reorganized Running & Winning committee met and hopes to hold our program for high school girls once again in Spring of 2016. We are still looking for additional co-sponsors, so if you know of any civic organizations that might be interested, please let us know. We are so excited to “be in business” again!

Thanks to Ed Gracely, our Camden County Citizen’s Guides are now ready and will be distributed to local libraries and township offices.

Finally, a reminder: Our Annual Meeting & Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 30th (see the flier in this issue for more details: [page 4](#)). Please R.S.V.P and send in your checks for \$25 to hear a knowledgeable speaker on an important topic, enjoy good fellowship, hear about our plans, and savor a tasty Chinese meal.

Harriet Snyder  
For the Board

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**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!

**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!

The April meeting is April 16 in the Barrington Municipal Bldg, 229 Trenton Avenue, Barrington. The list for the year is online at <http://www.camdencounty.com/your-government/public-information/2015-freeholder-meetings>

Take a look -- see when they are near you and observe the meeting!



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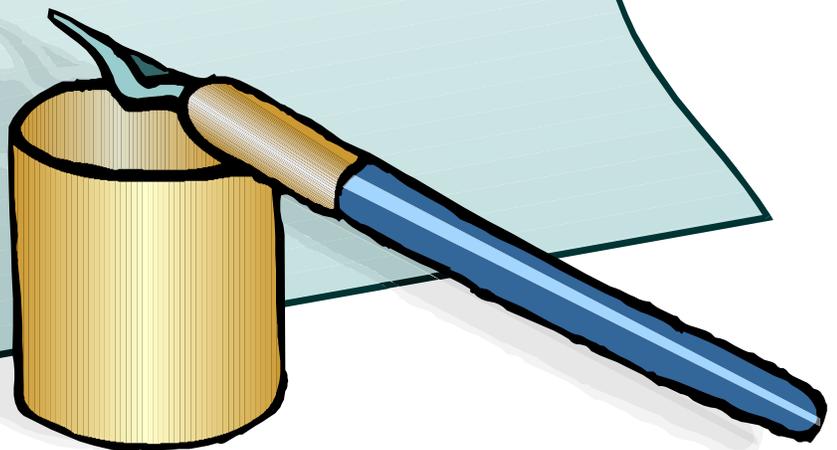
**Annual Meeting/Luncheon**

May 30, 2015, 1-3:30 p.m.  
Sakura Spring in Cherry Hill  
Featuring

**Shereen C. Chen**  
of law firm Hyland Levin



**"Issues in Immigration Law "**



Sakura Spring is at 1871 Marlton Pike (Route 70) East in Cherry Hill, about a block east of Greentree Road. Cost is \$25 per person. Luncheon included. Check to LWVCC, PO Box 245, Voorhees, NJ 08043

## **95 Years of Making Democracy Work Cocktail Reception & Awards Ceremony**

**The League of Women Voters of New Jersey Education Fund cordially invites you to celebrate "95 Years of Making Democracy Work" at a cocktail reception and awards ceremony on **Friday, May 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn in Hamilton, NJ.****



**The evening will include an open bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres, music, a silent auction, and an awards ceremony.**

The League will be presenting our **prestigious "Making Democracy Work" award** to honorees in celebration of their efforts to engage, educate, and protect New Jersey voters.

Please join us for a wonderful evening as we celebrate these worthy honorees and the 95th anniversary of the founding of the League of Women Voters.

In addition, we will hold our 61st Biennial Convention on the day following the cocktail reception (Saturday, May 2 from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm at the Conference Center at Mercer). [Learn more about the Convention here.](#) We hope that you will join us for both and we are offering a special discounted price (a \$50 savings) when you register for these events together using the option available during the registration process. Tickets for the cocktail reception alone are \$125.

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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**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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