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## Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
<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> .
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	June 1	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>Voter registration</b>	July 8	W	10 am	After the naturalization ceremony, Camden. Contact the League at <a href="mailto:lwvcc@hotmail.com">lwvcc@hotmail.com</a> or call 856-795-7878 if you are interested in helping register. We carpool to the building.

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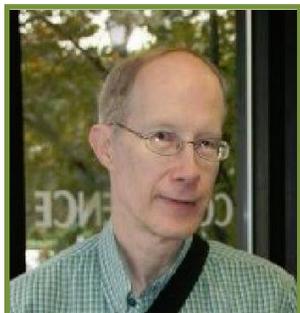
### Board Report

The board did not meet in May

**League of Women Voters of Camden County**

## Board Message

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Dear fellow League members and other readers:

I just came back from the LWVNJ's spring activities -- a cocktail party to honor a number of NJ leaders, followed by the biennial LWVNJ convention. Both were enjoyable and energizing. The evening cocktail party featured good food, a jazz band, a number of notables, and lots of good company. Plus I was staying right in the hotel where it took place, so at the end I just went upstairs to my room!

Convention is tightly timed because LWVNJ has learned that most members would rather work hard and get done in a single day than stay overnight and have more time for discussions and workshops. So we cram everything into a 9-4 single day Convention, which works pretty well as long as somebody is minding the clock. I was running the "Parade of Leagues" in which each local League has 30 seconds to tell us about their achievements in the past 2 years. I'd say more than half of the speakers had to be reminded that their time was up. In a way that's good -- they had a lot of cool stuff to tell us!

The delegates decided to study redistricting (they wanted to do it 2 years ago, but we decided to wait 2 years) and sexual assault on college campuses. They also adopted a concurrence with a simple statement from the LWV of Delaware on Coastal Zone Policy. Delegates declined to approve a study of alternatives to incarceration for low level crimes. We approved a new, large, board, with 2 members from Camden County and three from the Young People's Network.

Our annual meeting is less than a week away. Hope you are planning to join us. Good speaker, League updates, and more! See [flier](#) on page 4.

Ed Gracely  
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 list for the year is online at <http://www.camdencounty.com/your-government/public-information/2015-freeholder-meetings>

The June meeting June 18 at 7PM (Cherry Hill Community Center, 820 Mercer Street, Cherry Hill)

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



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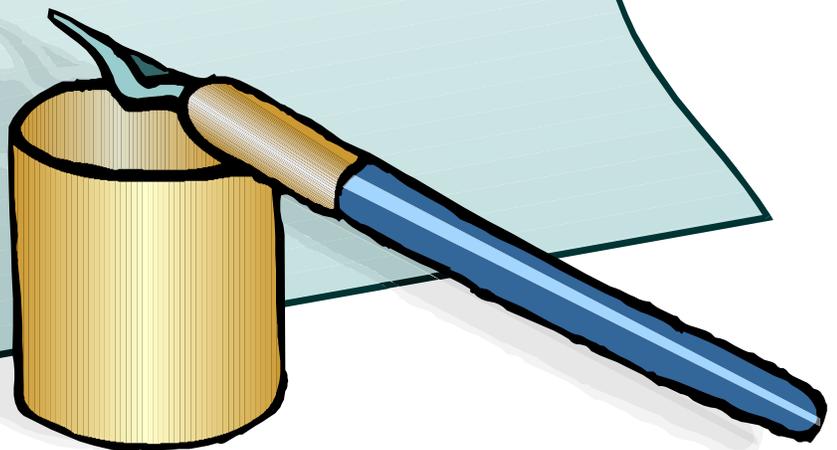
**Annual Meeting/Luncheon**

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 **We need this by W, May 27, in hand!**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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