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## Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	Sept 8	<b>Tu</b>	7-9 pm	Gloucester Township Library, Blackwood (Route 168 just south of Church Street)
<b>Voter registration</b>	Sept 18	F	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.
<b>LWVCC Kickoff</b>	Sept 26	Sa	11-2 or so	Vogelson Library, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, room A. See flier on <a href="#">page 4</a> .
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	Oct 5	M	7-9	Vogelson Library, third floor, room B.
<b>LWVNJ Fall workshops</b>	Oct 10	Sa	9-2 or so	Good presentations, training and more!

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### Board Report Aug 4, 2015

#### The board:

1. Made plans to advertise our Kickoff on Sept 26.
2. Discussed membership renewals.
3. Drafted some plans for a fall voter registration drive.
4. Made tentative plans for an afternoon lunch/discussion League activity.
5. Discussed other ways to promote the League.

**League of Women Voters of Camden County**

## Board Message

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Dear fellow League members and other readers:

I'd like to start with a thank you to those who donated to the League, often as part of renewing their membership. So far we have **donations** from Eloise Douglas, Barbara Sielaff, Marion Steininger, Sally Thorne, and Claudia Tucker-Keto. Thanks to all of you!

As of this message there are **twenty** members who have renewed. That's not even **half** of our membership! Have you sent in your renewal? Please do so as soon as possible.

Looking forward to our **Kickoff on Sept 26** (we hope the Pope's visit won't affect the Vogelson Library area!) and to the **LWVNJ Fall Workshops on Oct 10** (always interesting and worthwhile -- please plan to participate).

There are several LWVUS consensuses to be voted on -- the plan is to use one board meeting and part of our December Program Planning meeting for those (knowing how hard it is to get people out to a special meeting). One is on changing the constitution. The other is on money in politics. Watch for details! There is information on the LWVUS web site. Changing the constitution: [here](#). Money in politics (still just getting organized): [here](#).

I hope to see you soon!

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 September meeting is September 17 at 7PM (Voorhees Town Center, 2400 Voorhees Town Center, Voorhees). Take a look -- see when they are near you and observe the meeting!



## League of Women Voters of Camden County Annual Kickoff 2015-16!



**Janice Rael**

**Americans United for Separation of Church and State.  
"Fight theocracy, not faith: Separation supporters should  
seek solidarity"**

**Saturday, September 26, 2015  
12 - 2 pm.**

**Vogelson Library, 203 Laurel Rd, Voorhees (near the Voorhees Town  
Center), room A on the third floor.  
Brunch will be provided.**

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

Janice Rael, President of the Delaware Valley Chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State will discuss the importance of unity between people of all walks of life to preserve Thomas Jefferson's "Wall of Separation" between religion and government. Janice will talk about AU's work, her own activism with AU, and some church-state separation issues.

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

Please **let us know you are coming** by sending an email to Myrna Schlanger (myrna111@aol.com). We'd like a general idea how many to expect. Thanks!

# Have you checked out the "links" page on our LWVCC web site?

<http://www.lwvnj.org/camdencounty/Links.html>

Here is the "government" section:

- [Atlantic County](#)
- [Burlington County](#)
- [Camden City](#). See what there is to do in Camden!
- [Camden County](#)
- [Camden County Government page](#). The "voter information" tab has voter registration, election results, & polling places.
- [Camden County Board of Elections](#). Here are poll worker info
- [Camden County Clerk](#). Election results and candidate lists, voter information, and election content.
- [Camden County Superintendent of Elections](#)
- [Camden County Election results](#) -- Local results, plus links (or information).
- [Gloucester County](#)
- [Gloucester County Clerk](#). The election services link has the election calendar and local candidates lists.
- [Gloucester County Superintendent of Elections](#). The election services link has election results and polling places.
- [Gloucester County voter registration forms](#)
- [LWVNJ's online state-wide Citizens Guide](#)
- [New Jersey](#)
- [New Jersey -- Division of Elections](#)
- [New Jersey legislature](#) -- State Assembly and Senate members, bills, and more.
- [NJ polling places search](#)
- [NJ: Are you registered to vote?](#) Enter your name and birth date to check your registration or someone else's
- [PA legislature with links to finding your legislator](#)
- [Pennsylvania - voting info.](#)
- [Philadelphia](#) -- official government site. Includes links to activities, restaurants, arts, and more!
- [US House of Representatives official home page](#)
- [US Senate official home page](#)
- [USA official government site](#) -- a wide array of federal programs and information.
- [US legislation](#) -- find bills by number or title.
- [Voter registration form - NJ.](#)
- [Vote by mail application - NJ.](#)
- [Vote 411](#) -- the LWVUS' "one-stop shopping" site for voter registration
- [Zip code search site](#)

Key links to Camden County government and elections.

LWVNJ's Citizens Guide

Legislature info

Check your registration or someone else's

US Congress

National legislation

Voter registration

Polling Places

I verify these links fairly regularly. If you find one that doesn't work, let me know!

Explore the rest of the links page -- lots more there. And check out the rest of the web site -- it's a useful resource for everything electoral in Camden County. For example, our page on elected and county officials [here](#).

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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