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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
LWVCC Board Meeting	Apr 4	M	7-9 p.m.	Vogelson Library Room B. Members welcome to attend. Please let us know if you are coming as meetings may be cancelled or moved.
LWVCC Annual Meeting	April 30	Sa	12:30-3	Our speaker will be cartoonist Signe Wilkinson! Plus local information and updates. Good food! Sakura Spring in Cherry Hill
LWVCC Board Meeting	May 2	Mo	7 - 9 pm	Vogelson Library Room B. Members welcome to attend. Please let us know if you are coming as meetings may be cancelled or moved.
LWVNJ Spring forum	May 7	Sa	~ 9-2	Always a great panel in the morning, then excellent training sessions in the afternoon. Hold the date!

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Board Report

At the March 7, 2016 board meeting

1. Running & Winning plans are going well. Harriet met with the head of the LEAP Academy, who is very supportive.
2. Annual meeting will be April 30, again at Sakura Springs, 1871 Marlton Pike in Cherry Hill. Signe Wilkinson, Philadelphia Daily News and Inquirer cartoonist will be our speaker. PR will be done.
3. Callathon completed, forms returned to LWVNJ.
4. Citizens Guides (Camden County) are ready and will be distributed.
5. Ed will probably represent Camden County at national Convention in June.

League of Women Voters of Camden County

Board Message

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Hello Fellow Members,

Spring keeps teasing us with alternating warm days and cold snaps, but we can sense the better weather and longer days to come. We in the League are looking forward to our seasonal responsibilities and events.

Our main task this spring is to vote in the New Jersey primary election, which this year is on June 7th. If you are an unaffiliated voter, you can declare your party the day of the election, but if you have previously declared a party and now wish to change affiliation, you must do so by April 13th.

The main event this spring is our annual meeting and luncheon on April 30 in the early afternoon. Our speaker this year will be Signe Wilkinson, the political cartoonist for the Philadelphia Daily News and Inquirer. The venue and price are the same as last year: Sakura Spring restaurant; \$25 per person for a tasty Chinese lunch. Please come and bring your friends both for the food and the food for thought. Please RSVP by sending a check to League of Women Voters, Box 245, Voorhees, NJ 08043 as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you.

Harriet Snyder
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!

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/2016-freeholder-meetings>

The **April** meeting is April 21 at 7PM (Haddonfield Borough Hall, 242 Kings Highway E.). Take a look -- see when they are near you and observe the meeting!

LWV Burlington County invitation

Please join us for the second in a program series to discuss



Sexual Assault on College Campuses

Date: April 26, 2016

Time: 7:30 to 9:00 PM

Place: Moorestown Friends Meetinghouse, Social Room
118 East Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057

Speakers:

Leah Smith, Director of Public Relations
Little People of America

Yanishka Jean-Pierre, Prevention Coordinator
Contact of Burlington County

Kim McCaffery, Prevention Coordinator
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Annual Meeting/Luncheon

April 30, 2015, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

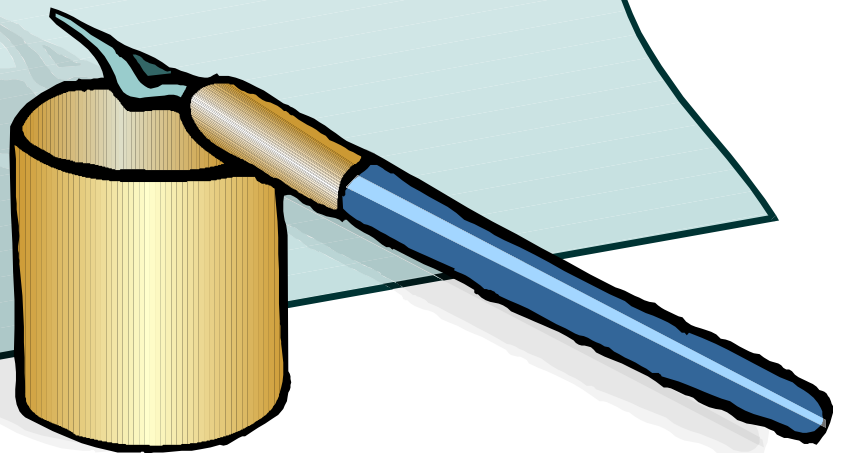
Sakura Spring in Cherry Hill

Featuring

Signe Wilkinson

Philadelphia Daily News and Inquirer

Political Cartoonist



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

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.*



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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 _____

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