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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
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	Early May (TBD)	TBD	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. The awards reception is the evening before. http://www.lwvnj.org/

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Board Report

At the Apr 4, 2016 board meeting

1. Running & Winning plans are going well, albeit a lot of hard work.
2. Harriet told us about Vote411 training -- The LWVNJ is trying to get as many Leagues as possible to enter data on candidates into the LWVUS-based program.
3. Annual meeting -- we'll start to do PR. Ed will send out an announcement to the League.
4. We decided against buying a half page to support the LWVNJ because we currently have no one we specifically want to honor.
5. We may use a voting rights video for the fall kickoff.
6. We discussed possible locations for a pre-primary voter registration event.

League of Women Voters of Camden County

Board Message

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Hi, all!

It has been an interesting campaign season, and the primary in June may give New Jersey residents a chance to make a difference! I am not 100% convinced that going late in the election season is a bad thing for New Jersey in the long run, anyway. Early states have a high probability of making a difference, but often the only difference they make is to help convince a few long-shot candidates to drop out. In those rare years when the race actually reaches the last few voting states, we get to make a difference in deciding amongst the major, leading candidates. Over the years, does that work out to being as important as the impact of the early states? Not sure -- but maybe!

Be sure to join us for our Annual meeting on April 30 (see flier on page 5). Consider attending the Burlington County League's second panel on sexual assault on college campuses (Tuesday -- page 4). And please plan to attend the cocktail reception and awards ceremony of the LWVNJ (May 6) followed by the spring workshops (forum) on May 7 (See <http://www.lwvnj.org/>).

I just got some pictures from Running & Winning -- I'll put them in the May Voter. We got a nice write up in the Courier Post: <https://t.co/ocQalmxVfc>

Ed Gracely
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

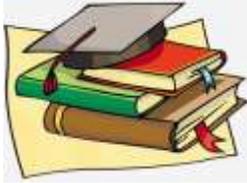
We encourage League members to observe Freeholder meetings when they are convenient for you. Just show up with a LWV button to let them know we are watching! Don't make any statements -- you aren't entitled to speak for the League (or even yourself after wearing a League button). You can ask a neutral/informative 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 **May** meeting is May 19 at 7PM (Berlin Township Municipal Building, 135 Route 73, Berlin Twp). 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
Contact of Burlington County



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Annual Meeting/Luncheon

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

Sakura Spring in Cherry Hill

Featuring

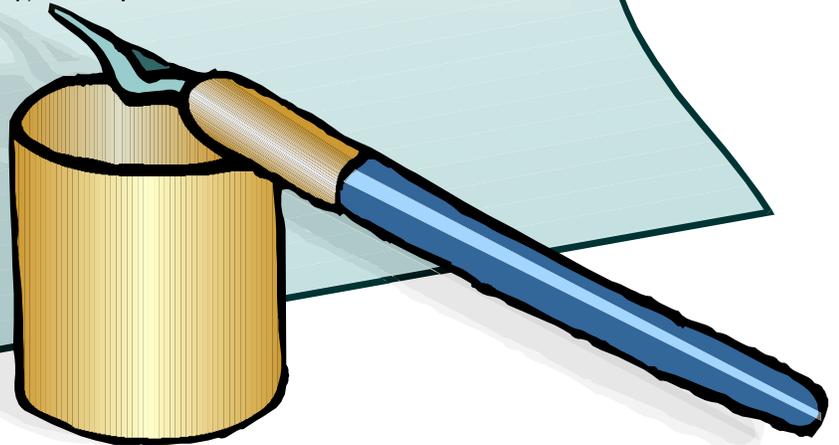
Signe Wilkinson

Philadelphia Daily News and Inquirer

Political Cartoonist



“Drawn To These Candidates!: the 2016 election campaign as seen by Philadelphia Inquirer/Daily News cartoonist Signe Wilkinson.” She will also discuss how she approaches a given cartoon and cartooning in the post-Charlie Hebdo world.



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 _____

Phone: _____

(Please include area code)

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