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## Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	Mar 6	M	7-8:30	Haddon Township Library, Story Room. Members are welcome to attend, but please let us know because meetings are occasionally moved or cancelled.
<b>LWVCC Board Meeting</b>	April 4	M	7-8:30	Vogelson Library, Room B (third floor). Members are welcome to attend, but please let us know because meetings are occasionally moved or cancelled.
<b>LWVCC Annual Meeting</b>	Apr 22	Sa	Noon-	Still working on speaker and topic -- should be interesting! Plan to join us.

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### Board Report

February 6, 2017

The board:

1. Discussed possible speakers and topics for the Annual Meeting on April 22.
2. Made plans for voter registration efforts this spring.
3. Discussed LWNJ Convention attendance.
4. Discussed possible connections with South Jersey Women for Progressive Change.



LWVNJ contingent in Washington! President Nancy Hedinger behind white LWV sign

Thanks for Marching  
Here's What's Next!



# League of Women Voters of Camden County

## Board Message

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Hello fellow members and friends,

It's February, and although we know there is certainly more winter weather ahead, the days are already getting longer. It buoys my spirits to see that it is still light at 5 PM. And we should use the extra time and energy to advocate for the issues the League supports. Do call your representatives, both state and national, to let them know you care about which way they vote. We have been told that they are more impressed by phone calls than by e-mail.

This is a gubernatorial election year in New Jersey, and your board is planning for voter registration drives leading up to the primary election on June 6th. We hope that, when asked, you will consider helping at both suburban sites and at the naturalization ceremonies in Camden.

We will also be calling you to ask you to contribute to the state League's education and advocacy programs through the Callathon drive, of which we get a percentage.

We were happy to have new member Anita Hahn and prospective member Kristin Burke join us at our Feb. 6th board meeting. Their ideas and enthusiasm were energizing.

Please save the date: Our annual meeting is Saturday, April 22nd, at noon. More information to come later.

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 list for the year is online in the form of a county events calendar at <http://www.camdencounty.com/calendar/list> Actually they seem to most have only a month or two ahead.

The **February** meeting is Thursday, February 16th, 2017 at 7PM, at the Brooklawn Senior Community Center, 101 2nd Street, Brooklawn, NJ, 08030

## LWVUS Statement on Immigration

1-31-17

LWVUS web site

Washington, DC – The League of Women Voters president, **Chris Carson**, issued the following statement in response to President Trump's immigration ban:

The League of Women Voters is opposed to deportation of non-criminal undocumented immigrants.

The League supports cities, towns, counties and states that make a decision not to cooperate with federal deportation and enforcement actions that include non-criminal undocumented immigrants. Moreover, the Trump Administration's orders are of dubious legality.

It is simply wrong, and a perversion of the American system of justice, for the Executive Branch to refuse to obey federal court orders.

The LWV is opposed to discrimination, including discrimination in immigration, based on religion. The Trump Administration's orders appear to be targeted at Muslims and immigrants from majority-Muslim nations.

## LWVUS Statement on Voter Fraud

1-25-17

LWVUS web site

Washington, DC – The League of Women Voters president, **Chris Carson**, issued the following statement in response to the unsubstantiated claim from the White House that millions of illegal votes were cast in the past election:

President Trump is calling for a major investigation into voter fraud - in an election that he won! We know that wide-spread voter fraud is a myth perpetuated to push election laws that restrict voting. We cannot allow false claims to drive policies that will limit participation in our election process. There is no need for an investigation into a non-existent problem. The issue has been studied and put to rest.

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**

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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).

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

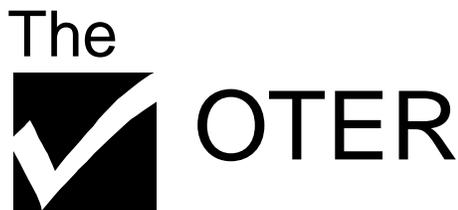
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