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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
LWVCC Board Meeting	April 3	M	7-8:30 pm	Haddon Township Library, Story Room. Members are welcome to attend, but please let us know because meetings are occasionally moved or cancelled. (There was an error in the February Voter . The meeting is in Haddon Twp)
LWVCC Annual Meeting	Apr 22	Sa	Noon-2:30	Advocacy training Sakura spring. See flier later in this Voter.
LWVNJ Making Democracy Work Awards Banquet	April 28	F	6:30 pm	Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township (not the one in Gloucester County -- sorry. North Jersey). Click here .
LWVNJ Convention	April 29	Sa	All Day	Forsgate Country Club in Monroe Township. Click here .

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Board Report

March 6, 2017

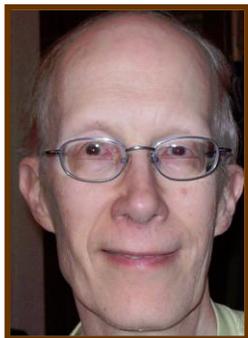
The board:

1. Made plans for the annual meeting, advertising it, creating materials for it, etc.
2. Learned that Callathon is being handled, and that our local guide to elections and government is being printed, as is the membership book.
3. Made and discussed plans for several spring voter registration activities.
4. Discussed convention attendance.
5. Viewed our new table banner.

League of Women Voters of Camden County

Board Message

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Hi, League members and friends!

I hope you are all planning to attend the annual meeting on April 22. Advocacy training! Plus we may have a number of non-members interested in advocacy, as well as some new and prospective members. We need a good showing of old hands to welcome them -- please be sure to introduce yourself to people you don't know and welcome them to your table and conversation! See flier, below.

Looks like the Affordable Care Act will be around for a while, thanks in part to some hardliners who felt that the proposed revision/repeal didn't go far enough. I have a feeling we aren't going to get universal coverage, "Medicare for all", anytime soon. Now let's see what the new administration has to say about tax reform and so on.

Meanwhile, here in New Jersey, the governor's race is already heating up with several names in the hat for both major parties. The LWVNJ has signed onto Vote 411 again this year. While we didn't have the resources to do Camden County last year, the LWVNJ will make sure that higher level races are covered. The primary will be included -- so we can get one-stop-shopping candidate information about the candidates. And maybe we can tackle part of the local races this year -- we have some new members who might find that interesting. It takes training!

The LWVNJ's Making Democracy Work Awards Ceremony and annual Convention are coming up soon, just the weekend after our Annual Meeting. The ceremony on Friday evening, April 28, honors a number of leaders in New Jersey. Anyone interested in attending can find more details at the LWVNJ web site, <http://www.lwvnj.org/>. We are restricted to 3 delegates for convention itself, on Saturday, but anyone can attend and observe (you still have to register and pay). If you really want to be a delegate, let me know -- even if we are past quota, sometimes members can represent other Leagues with too few going.

In League,

Ed

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.

Sakura Spring: 1871 Marlton Pike (Route 70) East in Cherry Hill, about a block east of Greentree Road.

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> It has lots of entries and is a bit hard to navigate. Try searching for "Freeholder Meeting" or a specific month like "May Freeholder Meeting".

The **April** meeting is Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 7PM, at the Collingswood Community Center 30 W. Collings Ave, Collingswood, NJ. The **May** meeting is Thursday April 18, 2017 at 7 pm at the Berlin Township Municipal Building 135 Route 73, Berlin Township, NJ.



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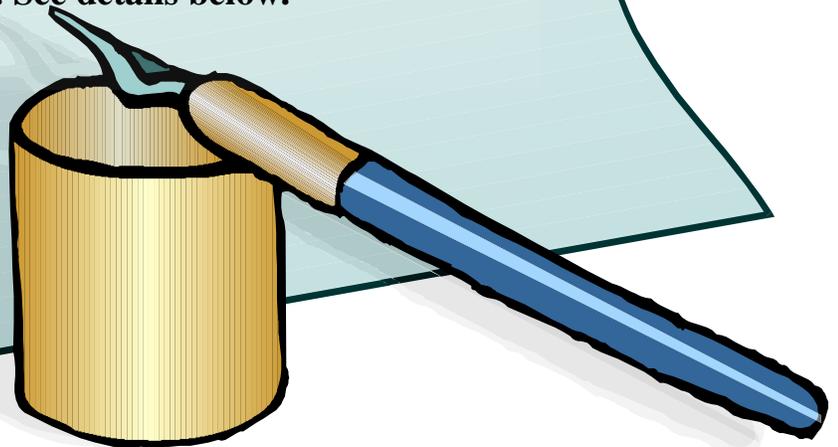
EDUCATE! ADVOCATE! EMPOWER!
Annual Meeting/Luncheon

April 22, 2017, 12:00-2:30 p.m.
Sakura Spring in Cherry Hill
Sandy Matsen (LWVNJ lobbyist)
&
Brendan Keating (LWVNJ board)



ADVOCACY TRAINING!

Learn from two experienced League leaders and
advocacy trainers. All welcome.
Come and learn how to advocate effectively!
\$25. See details below.



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 _____

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Address _____

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