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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
LWVCC Board Meeting	Sept 9, 2019	M	7-9	Vogelson Library Room B (3 rd floor). Members are welcome to attend, but please let us know since meetings are sometimes postponed or moved.
Voter Registration	Sept 12, 2019	Th	10 am	After the Naturalization Ceremony, Camden Federal Courthouse. Email us to help.
Moderator Training	Sept 14, 2019	Sa	10 - 2	Gloucester Township (Blackwood) Library. Please let Ed know if you are interested. Edgracely@verizon.net . Space is limited!
Fall Kickoff	Sept 18, 2019	W	7-8:30 pm	Verified Voting presenting. Joint Kickoff with Burlington County LWV, in the Moorestown Friends Social Room.
LWVCC Board Meeting	Oct 7, 2019	M	7-9	Vogelson Library Room B (3 rd floor). Members are welcome to attend, but please let us know.

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Meeting Report

We did not meet in July. August board/member meeting notes:

1. Discussed increasing our scope of people called in the annual NJ Callathon. With more volunteers, each calling 5-10 people, we could greatly increase the amount we receive.
2. Mike Richter will be fundraising chair. He has some ideas for fundraising larger amounts from individual donors. He needs members for his committee.
3. Running & Winning got very positive evaluations. Janet F-H is looking into a grant and has a potential site for next year!
4. The group agreed that immigration would be a good meeting topic. The joint kickoff will cover voting issues, also of interest.
5. We will soon be calling members who have not renewed.
6. Janet F-H agreed to coordinate the Vote411-recruitment effort.
7. We still need a communications/social media chair.

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President's Message

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My President's Message this month is short, and not only because a new job and two little girls are keeping me quite busy. but because what you need to know for the end of the summer can be found in the pages of this Voter!

The Voters Service Committee needs your help with various volunteer events in the coming weeks -- this is your chance to put on a League of Women Voters button and get out in the community to help voters. Our League will also be doing important work to prepare local candidate info in Vote411.org, and participating in local efforts to bring a 2020 Census Complete Count Committee to our area.

If you've been waiting for a chance to get involved, don't wait any longer. All you need is interest; we will provide the resources and any necessary training to get you on your way. Please reach out today!

Welcome new members Rena Margulis of Haddonfield, Dawn Higgins and Greg Bruno, both of Cherry Hill. Thank you for donations from Jean Dougherty and Anita Hahn.

In League

Kristin Burke, President

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!

Moorestown Friends Meeting (118 E Main Street). Take 295 to 38 west, for 1.9 miles. Flow right onto Mount Laurel Road -- note that the turn is **before** the light. In 0.5 miles, left turn onto E Main for 2 blocks. Turn left onto Friends School Drive. Go around a U. The building is around to the left then back up towards the road. Park wherever.

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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.

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.

The September Freeholder meeting will be in the Voorhees Town Center, 2400 Voorhees Town Center, Voorhees, NJ on Thursday, Sept 19th, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

The October meeting is in the Camden County Boathouse 7050 N. Park Drive, Pennsauken, NJ on Thursday, Oct 17th, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

In all cases, **a town hall is at 6:30. Freeholder meeting at 7 p.m.**

Try searching for "Freeholder Meeting" or a specific month like "May Freeholder Meeting". Also, converting to view by month shows a lot more entries. Watch the year -- it shows multiple ones without a year indication until you click the link!

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Voters Service Report

Anita Hahn



It's going to be a busy season! You will soon be getting notice of the upcoming Open Meeting, tentatively scheduled for August 21st, as well as Vote411.org, a very important project.

In addition, below is a sizable list of our plans for the next few months. Details will follow, and we will be recruiting for the larger events via Signup.com. But what I could really use is a team captain or two for each event, people to manage contacts and make sure that supplies, etc. will get where they need to be. Please let me know if you're available for any of these events or want to step up to help out on any of them. Of course, I will be happy to provide whatever information we have. See "Contacts for volunteering" on the next page.

8/30 or 9/6 Presentation to 6-8th grades at Camden's Charter School Network

9/7 Somerdale Day

9/7 Camden's Charter School Network Family Day

9/12 Naturalization Ceremony Camden Federal Courthouse (Team Captain - Anita Hahn)

10/17 Naturalization Ceremony Battleship New Jersey (Team Captain - Anita Hahn)

10/26/19 Collingswood Farmers Market

11/13 Naturalization Ceremony Camden Federal Courthouse (Team Captain - Anita Hahn)

Also important and still in the planning stages, presentations / Voter Registration Drives at:

Camden Academy Charter High School

Hammonton High School (Team Captains - Rebecca Tasso and Pat Butenis)

Rutgers Camden

Rowan Glassboro

Camden County College

September 24th is National Voter Registration Day, so we're hopeful that we can partner with any organizations for events around that date. LWVNJ has materials available for us, and possibly a photographer for LWVUS publicity. I have contact info for Rutgers Camden and Rowan Glassboro, if someone wants to reach out to a college campus.

Please get in touch, it would be terrific if you're available to help for any event(s). I hope to hear from you soon. Many thanks!

Contacts for Volunteering

- Voter Registration/Education:** Anita Hahn -- hahna98@yahoo.com
- Government/Advocacy:** Jane Scarpellino -- jlscarpellino@yahoo.com
- Moderating/timekeeping:** Ed Gracely -- Edgracely@verizon.net
- Running & Winning High School Girls Leadership Pgm:** Janet Fisher-Hughes
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- Social Media/Communication:** Kristin Burke -- kristinbburke@gmail.com
- Fundraising and Other Outreach:** Kristin Burke -- kristinbburke@gmail.com
- Vote411 (entering information about candidates):** Kristin Burke -- kristinbburke@gmail.com

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Interested in learning to moderate? To refresh your skills?

We have a training session planned for Sept 14.
Details to come, but please let Ed know if you are interested (Edgracely@verizon.net).

Voter Registration/Naturalization pictures

Thanks to Anita Hahn for these.



LWVCC MEMBERSHIP FORM

YES, I am Interested in:

- *Learning about government and the political process.*
- *Becoming involved in the political process in nonpartisan ways.*
- *Meeting and working with other citizens who care about good government.*

I Want to join the League of Women Voters of Camden County!

Send this form with your check to: LWVCC, PO Box 245, Voorhees, NJ 08043

Or join online. Visit: <http://lwvnj-camden.org/membership.html>

Name(s): _____

e-mail: _____ (our primary mode of communication)

Address _____

Phone: Cell / Home / Work (_____) _____-_____ (circle type)

Phone 2 Cell / Home / Work (_____) _____-_____ (circle type)

Please circle activities that might interest you:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| • Voter registration | • Moderating/Time keeping (Training is provided) |
| • Public relations | • Writing for the Voter |
| • Planning events/ activities | • Running & Winning (our Program for high school girls) |
| • Advocacy/Action | |
| • Fund raising | |

And how active you would like to be:

- Membership only
- A few times a year
- About once a month
- More active

First time new annual membership is only \$25! This also applies to household members.
Student membership is \$10!

Renewal membership is \$60 annually (plus \$30 for each additional household membership).

Number of members in the household: _____

Total dues: _____

Extra gift: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Thank you!