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“We Give Thanks To Our Members”

Co-Presidents' Message:

Dear Members:

In this issue, we would like to express our gratitude for all of your efforts in helping us to plan and implement a very successful League Fall Program.

Our Fall Kick-Off at the NJ American Water in Delran, NJ enlightened and educated all in attendance. Today and tomorrow, we will remain cognizant of the quality of our water sources.

At the State Wide Voter Registration Drive held at the Cherry Hill Mall in Cherry Hill, NJ and the Yellen School in Stratford, NJ, we partnered with other nonpartisan organizations to educate citizens about the election process and we registered citizens to vote in the gubernatorial election.

Additionally, League members actively participated in Voter Education for elections held in Camden, New Jersey and Cherry Hill, New Jersey through debates and forums as moderators and timekeepers.

LWVCC Presidents on the Radio: From past LWVCC political advocacy, and positions on major public policy issues, the presidents of the LWVCC were invited by WKDN Radio Station, Camden, NJ (Camden/Philadelphia) to be interviewed about election issues. Indeed, this opportunity served as a great public service for the LWVCC, and the audience “feedback” we received was positive.

In-State Tuition Study: We attended a very educational and well-planned consensus meeting. The results of the meeting will soon be sent to the LWNJ.

Convey Our Gratitude: In closing, we would like to say, “Thank you” to all League members. We give a special “THANK YOU” to the LOYAL members. Without your dedication and hard work, the quality League Fall programs could not have been successfully implemented.

To All, Happy Holidays!

Co-Presidents Winnefred Rowell-Bullard & Harriet Snyder



League of Women Voters of Camden County

Calendar (League activities in bold)

| EVENT/ACTIVITY | DATE | DAY | TIME | LOCATION |
|---|--------|-----|----------|---|
| Program Planning and Holiday Party | Dec 2 | W | 6-9 p.m. | Bobbie Porter's House. Members and invited guests only. |
| Freeholder caucus meeting | Dec 15 | Tu | 6 p.m. | Freeholder Conference Room, 16th floor-Courthouse, Camden |
| Freeholder public meeting | Dec 17 | Th | 7 p.m. | UMDNJ 40 East Laurel Road, Stratford |
| LWVCC Board meeting | Jan 6 | W | 7 p.m. | Vogelson Library - Voorhees |

Nominating Committee Seeking candidates for Office

Would you like to serve on the LWVCC board? If so, call our voice mail (856-795-7878) or send us an e-mail (lwvcc@hotmail.com). The board is where the action is! Run for office!

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Program Planning Dec 2, 2009

All members are invited to join us -- a mix of pot luck dinner entrées and an evening of League work, discussing program. This year's discussion will be on national program, leading up to national convention next year in Atlanta.

Our job is to provide advice and guidance to the LWVUS board -- what positions would we revise? What new topics would we study? And so on. Come and help! Hope to see you there.

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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Board Report

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At its Nov. 4 meeting, the LWVCC board:

1. Completed plans for the consensus meeting on 11-17. Phyllis Black will run it and send a mail flier. Ed Gracely will send an e-mail reminder and serve as recorder.
2. Agreed to reduce paper copies of the Voter to the minimum, and drop our bulk mailing permit to save money.
3. Approved a policy that elected party officials cannot moderate forums.
4. Agreed to work with Camden County College on a variety of fronts.
5. Decided to conduct program planning as in previous years, with breakout groups discussing parts of the positions. Harriet Snyder, Sally Thorne, and Karen Avenick agreed to lead groups. Ed Gracely will coordinate.



Getting there - Directions!

Camden County Courthouse: Take 676 north to Mickle Blvd. Flow right at the fork (don't go on Campbell Place), then turn right onto 5th street in a few blocks. The courthouse is at 5th and Federal, a block up from Mickle.

Camden, Federal Courthouse: 4th and Cooper, but we generally car pool. Call 856-795-7878 if you're interested. *About 3-4 blocks from the City Hall PATCO station.*

Camden, Technology Center 601 Cooper Street. Take 676 north into Camden. Exit at exit 5B towards Camden Business District/Rutgers. This is almost the last exit before the bridge. In a block or two, turn left onto Linden, then in a block, left onto 7th Street. Go over the highway, then right onto Cooper for a block.

Voorhees: Vogelson Regional Library: Driving south on 30, turn left onto Somerdale Road, just above the Echelon Mall. Go under the train bridge in about a half mile, then turn right onto Burnt Mill. Soon turn left onto Laurel Road. The library is on your right. Burnt Mill Road also crosses 544 (Evesham Road) north of the library and White Horse Road (an extension of Springdale) south of it. If you know where the Echelon Mall is, you're home!

**Voter Registration at the Cherry Hill Mall on Statewide
Voter Registration Weekend!**



Back row

Winnfred Rowell-Bullard
Co-President of the
LWVCC
Yvonne Irving
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Sorority
Suzanne Wood
Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority, S. Jersey
Alumnae Chapter

Front Row

Carol Williams
Delta Sigma Theta
Harriet Snyder
Co-President of the
LWVCC
Barbara Sielaff
Budget Chair, LWVCC



Back row

Eric Teele
Omega Psi Phi
Fraternity
Bettye Fowler
Suzanne Wood
Jackie Tyler
All Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority, S. Jersey
Alumnae Chapter
Bobbie Porter
LWVCC Voter
Registration Chair

Front Row

Winnfred Rowell-Bullard
Co-President of the
LWVCC
Quanda Fudd
Delta Sigma Theta



From the LWVNJ

Give back to the League this Holiday Season – Shop for democracy!

It's time to start shopping for the holidays and there are many easy ways to give a little back to the League as you shop!

Amazon.com

If you buy items through Amazon.com, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to the League -
at no additional cost to you!

Amazon.com is an online retailer offering everything from clothing and books to electronics and kitchenware. This is a perfect way to find the perfect gift for everyone on your shopping list from the comfort of your own home - no lines, no traffic, no hassle. And you can feel great knowing that a portion of what you spend will be sent to the League of Women Voters of New Jersey!

In order for the League to be credited with your purchases, you MUST visit Amazon through the League web site. Visit <http://www.lwvnj.org> scroll down until you see the “Amazon box” on the left hand side, hit go and start shopping!

New League Merchandise

Or maybe you are looking for League merchandise for those lovers of democracy on your list (or want to give yourself a much deserved gift)? **We have great new items available to kick off this holiday season!**

The League has opened a brand new online store where you can buy great League merchandise. Visit <http://www.cafepress.com/lwvnj> to purchase League logo clothing, mugs, water bottles, bags, office supplies, wall clocks, buttons, and even teddy bears! Show your League pride by making a purchase today!

Give the gift of membership

League members are intelligent, engaged members of the community who are just amazing to be around. Why not invite your friends to join in the League experience by giving them the gift of membership? This is a great way to increase your local League membership and you may find that the gift recipient will renew year after year.

Thank you and happy shopping!

Voter distribution note - please read!

As of the next issue, we will be reducing the number of paper copies of the Voter. If you have an e-mail address, that will be the default method of getting you the Voter, unless we hear otherwise. If you would like to continue getting a copy on paper, you must contact us and say so.

Camden County League members and a few nearby NJ members-at-large for whom we don't have an e-mail address will continue to receive paper copies.

We will also be reducing the number of non-Camden County recipients. Many of you (such as local League presidents) have been getting paper copies as a courtesy but were never on our e-mail list. If you value the Camden County Voter and would like to be on our e-mail list, send a message to our e-mail account (LWVCC@hotmail.com).

Remember that *all* copies are archived on our web site and can be accessed at any time, including from a library computer. <http://www.lwvny.org/camdencounty>

LWVCC Co-Presidents on the Radio!

Harriet and Winne gave a half-hour interview on WKDN (106.9, Camden), which was broadcast at several times in the week before the election. They talked about the League, what interested them in the League, the election, the ballot question, and more! The station has listeners from Princeton to areas well south of here, and Winne heard from a number of people who caught the show. Great PR!

LWVUS's new Online Newsletter, the Susan Bee.

Check it at this link (or copy/paste into your browser):

http://www.lwv.org/Content/ContentGroups/Communications/SusanBee/SusanBee_Issue1.pdf

The newsletter updates members on LWVUS activities, both the advocacy side and the education fund side.

It is, of course, named for suffragist Susan B Anthony.



**League of Women Voters
Of Camden County**

***Program Planning
And
Holiday Party***

**December 2nd, 2009
6 p.m.**



**Home of Bobbie Porter
Cherry Hill, NJ
(Call for Directions)
Tele: 856 429-1415**

***Come Join the League for an evening of holiday treats and
participate in the national and local planning process
for the coming year.***

If You Are Interested In:

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



Join the League Of Women Voters of Camden County

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.

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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