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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
LWVCC Board Meeting	June 1	W	7 p.m.	Vogelson Library
Primary Election Day	June 7	Tu	6 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Your local polling place -- VOTE!
LWVCC Annual Meeting	June 11	Sa	12-3	Lamberti's. See page 5

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Board Report

- At its May 4, 2011 meeting, the LWVCC board:
1. Agreed to hold the fall workshops on September 17, 2011.
 2. Agreed to obtain some business cards (and other stationary) for the board to use.
 3. Made final edits to the budget and other Annual Meeting materials.
 4. Discussed the LWVNJ Convention and the interesting experiences attendees had.

It's membership renewal time!

Save yourself a stamp and send in your membership renewal when you pay for the Annual Meeting. We need and value all of our members. Please renew, and get involved!

League of Women Voters of Camden County

Co-Presidents' Message:



Dear League Members,

You should by now have received information about our annual meeting and luncheon, to be held on Saturday, June 11th. We hope you will accept our invitation to join us for a delicious lunch, a dynamic speaker, friendly company, a silent auction, and an opportunity to vote for a slate of candidates for the coming year.

Not all our openings have been filled, so we hope some of you will agree to be nominated from the floor. However, even if you can't make such a commitment, there are many small, but important, one-time tasks for which we, and your community, would be grateful for your help, for example, registering voters or acting as timekeeper at a candidate forum. These are the kinds of jobs that educate and empower voters and "help make democracy work."

Although we appreciate the varied contributions of all our members, we would particularly like to salute our 50-year members—Zena Cohen, Esther Gray, Renee Robbins, and, especially our newest one, Eloise Douglas. Please join us in making our Annual Meeting/Luncheon a successful event. Mail your check for \$35.00, payable to the LWVCC, to: The LWVCC, P.O. Box 245, Voorhees, NJ 08043-0245. Deadline: June 8, 2011.

In League,

Winnefred Rowell-Bullard
Harriet Snyder
Co-presidents

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!

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.*

Cherry Hill: Lamberti's: On route 70 E (from Pennsauken), the restaurant on your right is a little bit more than a mile east of the Cuthbert Boulevard, opposite the old racetrack, just before Haddonfield/Grove Street. If you come via 295 go west on 70, pass King's Highway, and Haddonfield/Grove Road and turn around in a few blocks to get to the restaurant going east.

Lindenwold High School: 801 Egg Harbor Rd. Take Route 30 (WHP) south past the Echelon Mall area to Gibbsboro Road. Turn left at that intersection (with traffic light). In a bit less than a mile, cross Egg Harbor Road and see the school on your right.

Voorhees: Eastern Regional High School (1401 Laurel Oak Road). On Route 561 southbound, Laurel Oak is 1.3 miles below Evesham Road. Turn left at the light, see the school in 0.5 miles.

Voorhees: Vogelson Regional Library: Driving south on 30, turn left onto Somerdale Road (gas station with red horizontal stripes on your left, Cunningham's Cleaners on the right), just above the Echelon Mall. 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. (There is a kind of small park with grass and trees on your left just before the turn and a flower-decorated median on Laurel itself). The library is on your right as you pass the mall. 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!

Silent Auction at our Annual Meeting!

What are you bringing? Hope it's something really cool! Please let Ed know (gracely@dca.net or 856-629-2869) so he can do a bit of advance planning.

This is an important fund-raiser for the LWVCC and we depend on your wonderful donations. Be creative! (If you have any unused items you don't want, here's a chance to give them a new home...)

Running & Winning 2011

This year's Running & Winning event took place at Eastern High School in Voorhees, with the theme of how to prevent bullying in the schools. The students met with elected officials and facilitators to learn about running for office (PIC 1), worked in teams to plan a campaign for school board (PIC 2), then made a speech to the attendees as if they were actually a candidate (PICs 3 and 4). All of them ended up on the "Picture yourself here" board (shown by Co-President Harriet Snyder, PIC 5).

1 - Meeting with officials and facilitators



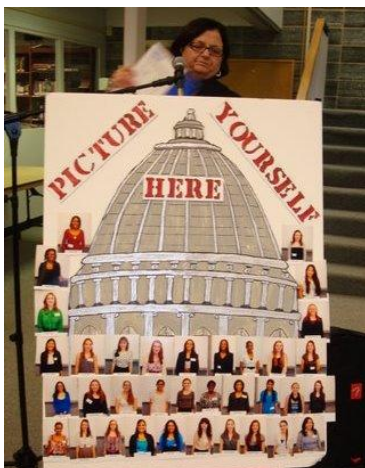
2 - Planning a campaign



3 -- Vote for me!



4 - No, vote for ME!



5 - Picture yourself in the statehouse!

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League of Women Voters
of Camden County
Annual Luncheon

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Riletta Cream

Former South Jersey Educator and Former Freeholder

Saturday, June 11, 2011

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Caffé Aldo Lamberti Restaurant

2011 Route 70 West

(Rte 70 and Haddonfield Rd)

Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Luncheon: \$35.00

Silent Auction

Good Fellowship

Join us!

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856-795-7878 (Voicemail)

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.*



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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