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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
LWVCC Board Meeting	Mar 4, 2019	M	7 - 9 pm	Bellmawr Library meeting room. Members are welcome to attend, but please let us know.
Voter Registration at the Naturalization Ceremony	Mar 6, 2019	W	10 am	Contact hahna98@yahoo.com if you want to volunteer. We carpool. U.S. Courthouse, 4th & Cooper Streets in Camden
Running & Winning Planning Meeting	Mar 9, 2019	Sa	2;30 pm	The Griffith Morgan House, 243 Griffith Morgan Lane, Pennsauken, NJ
Voters Service Committee Meeting	Mar 10, 2019	Su	2-4 pm	Meeting Room 2 at the South County Regional Branch Library, 35 Cooper Folly Road, Atco
Drinks and Discourse Happy Hour	Mar 14, 2019	Th	5:30-7:30 pm	Double Nickel Brewery Route 73 Pennsauken. RSVP on Facebook
Government and Advocacy Committee	Mar 18, 2019	M	6:30-8 pm	All are welcome -- Vogelson Library Voorhees, Room D
LWVCC Annual Meeting	Apr 28, 2019	Su	12:30-3 pm	Sakura Spring in Cherry Hill. Register here . For more information, click here .

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Meeting Report

At the February 4 board meeting

1. Discussed plans for Annual Meeting, Running & Winning, and various upcoming meetings and activities.
2. Determined firmer deadlines for removing non-renewals from membership, directory, and Voter lists.
3. Discussed Convention delegates and possible support for the LWVNJ Gala.
4. Agreed to print 1,000 of our local Citizens Guides as usual.
5. Agreed to explore another moderator training session.
6. Created/activated Nominating and Budget Committees.

League of Women Voters of Camden County

President's Message

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Hello fellow LWVCC members,

I hope you've all had a sweet February so far and have weathered the weird weather. Your local League has been busy so far this year, and we are excited to see new faces at each event. Our Voters Service and Government and Advocacy Committees are kicking things into high gear. If you want to get involved in voter education and outreach, motivating young voters in area high schools, or studying our state's vote by mail process and looking for areas of improvement, then reach out to get involved.

It's annual call-a-thon time, where the state League asks us all to consider making a contribution to support the ongoing work of the League. We appreciate donations of any amount - our chapter gets a portion of all member donations and if half of our chapter makes a donation, we get an extra bonus! If you don't get a call or email and want to donate, just write us at lwvccnj@gmail.com.

Finally, make sure you [register](#) for our annual meeting on Sunday, April 28 from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. We will have a speaker from the Board of Elections, we'll take care of important League business, and we'll network and idea-share. For more information, click here:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/632241383866271/>

Sincerely,

Kristin

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!

Bellmawr Library: 295 to 168 south for a bit less than half a mile. Left turn onto Browning Road (at the light) and the library is on your left in a block. // Coming north on 168, Browning Road is a few blocks past the turnpike interchange.

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.

The **March** Freeholder Meeting is taking place on Thursday, March 21st at 6:30 PM at Haddonfield Borough Hall. 242 Kings Highway E., Haddonfield, NJ

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.

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Contacts for Volunteering

Voter Registration/Education: Anita Hahn -- hahna98@yahoo.com

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Fundraising and Other Outreach: Kristin Burke -- kristinbburke@gmail.com

Vote411 (entering information about candidates): Kristin Burke -- kristinbburke@gmail.com

Voters Service Report

Our Voter Services Group will be meeting on **Sunday March 10, 2-4 pm, Room 2, at the South County Regional Branch Library, 35 Cooper Folly Road, Atco (New date, time, and place!)** to continue our discussions of voter registration and education events in the area. Please respond if you are planning to attend, or send us your ideas even if you can't make it. Your contributions are valued and always welcome.

Speaking of Voter Registration, there will be a Naturalization Ceremony on Wednesday, March 6th, 10 am at the U.S. Courthouse, 4th & Cooper Streets in Camden. As always, representatives of LWVCC will be there to witness this inspirational ceremony and assist new citizens with their voter registration forms.

As above, if you would like to attend, or have any questions, contact Anita Hahn, cell #856-261-2783, email hahna98@yahoo.com.

GREAT NEWS! We applied for and received a \$500 grant from LWVUS to support our citizen naturalization ceremony efforts in 2019. We will review how we plan to use the funds at our meeting.

Thank you everyone, for all you do, and I hope to see you soon.

Anita



Advocacy Committee Report

Jane Scarpellino

The Government and Advocacy Committee met on February 11. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather only 4 members were able to attend. However, we still had a very productive meeting.

The group discussed the committee's goal to have face to face meetings with each state representative and county leader in Camden County. Successful "meet and greets" have already been conducted with District 6 legislators. The committee decided to next reach out to Districts 4 and 5 legislators for meetings and with Director Louis Cappelli of the Camden County Freeholders.

We also discussed the committee's advocacy initiative focusing on the county Vote by Mail process. We brainstormed ways to improve the process and better educate the public on the application. We also decided to create a Vote by Mail working group. Lastly, we discussed the League getting involved with the upcoming census. The committee's next meeting will be in March.

Running & Winning Report

Janet Fisher-Hughes

The League of Women Voters Camden County will sponsor a Running & Winning Event on **Monday, May 20th**, at Pennsauken High School. We have formed committees to plan for this exciting event and welcome our fellow members to help us to solidify the curriculum, raise funds, organize and train table moderators, organize facilities and food, and organize materials. We welcome those who have been involved with Running and Winning in the past as well as those who are new to this exciting program.

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday, March 9th** at **2:30pm** at The Griffith Morgan House, 243 Griffith Morgan Lane, Pennsauken, NJ 08110. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be served. Please email Janet Fisher-Hughes at fishyhugs@msn.com if you plan to attend.



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

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:

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|-------------------------------|---|
| • 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!