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Calendar (League activities in bold)

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION/INFO
LWVCC Board Meeting	Nov 4, 2019	M	7-9	Vogelson Library Room B (3 rd floor). Members are welcome to attend, but please let us know.
Program planning/Holiday party	Dec 11, 2019	W	6-9	At the Porter residence in Cherry Hill.

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Meeting Report

October board meeting notes:

1. VOTE411 is progressing well, and Janet Fisher-Hughes will soon publish our information and responses.
2. Membership renewal continues. Ed Gracely will start the calling process. Non-renewals have been removed (so are probably not seeing this Voter!)
3. Running & Winning has a site and prospective dates for next year. Janet Fisher-Hughes is making good progress.
4. Ed G will again run program planning, date tentatively set for Dec 11 at the Porters'.
5. Jodi Feldman is heading up our census efforts. The board discussed ways we can get involved in ensuring an accurate count.
6. Anita Hahn and the Voters Service group have been very active this fall!
7. Ed G reported that moderating requests are light this fall. We'll be doing at least 2, possibly 3.

League of Women Voters of Camden County

President's Message

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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!

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 November meeting is in the Joint Health Sciences Center, 201 South Broadway, Suite 104 A-B-C, Camden, NJ on Thursday Nov 14, 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



Here it is, folks, the month of October in pictures: On the Battleship New Jersey for a Naturalization Ceremony with members Suzanne Daulerio, Greg Bruno, volunteers Carol Suboleski and Susan Tucker. Students from Camden Charter Schools were in attendance once again. Hispanic Leadership Conference Rowan Glassboro with members Harriet Snyder, Debra Branch, Dawn Henry and Ed Gracely. At Collingswood Farmers Market: Pat Butenis, Laura M., Joyce Nylund, Suzanne Daulerio, Kristin Burke and family.

Everywhere, we handed out those all-important Vote411 info cards, reminded everyone to cast their ballots and discussed the importance of civic engagement.

Most energizing was Hammonton High School on October 28th, a collaboration with LWV of Atlantic County. Armed with our handouts and freebies, we spoke with more than 200 senior students throughout the day. Our team, Jodi Feldman, Rebecca Tasso, Jean Dougherty, Pat Butenis, joined by Atlantic County members Ro Goldberg and Donna Connor, did a stellar job! It is my hope that we will work together often, inspiring young people to get involved with the civic process, not just by voting, but by researching issues, reminding others to cast their ballots, contacting office holders and candidates with questions and opinions. The event was well-received, we got positive, enthusiastic feedback from students, teachers and administrators, have already been invited to do it again next year.

Stay tuned, sign up, 2020 is going to be really busy!

Anita Hahn

Voters Service pictures!



Talking about voting in Hammonton 10-28-19.



On the Battleship NJ for a naturalization ceremony, 10-17-19.



Full house for info about voting in Hammonton 10-28-19.



Hammonton High School 10-28-19 Students ready to vote!

Contacts for Volunteering

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

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

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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://lwvni-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!