



June 2021

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS Please consult the League Web Calendar

June 1 106th Annual League Conference Hotel reservations open.

June 15-17 The Online Mini Conference-Your Computer

Nov 16-18

106th Annual League Conference-Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mayor Janice Kovach, Clinton Town

The 106th Annual League Conference is just around the corner and your League staff is working diligently on issues such as transportation and parking, hotel accommodations, exhibit booth space, education sessions, and major luncheon events. Our goal is to create the familiar blend of education, exhibits, and networking in a safe and welcoming environment.

You can begin your Conference planning process with details from the Preview available in the June issue of New Jersey Municipalities magazine and on the League Conference website. The website also has additional important information about the conference hotel reservation system and schedule of events.

In addition, clerks will receive a new and easy-toreference Conference Planning Guide in the mail shortly. This replacement for the housing form mailing can also be downloaded from the Conference website. Conference Housing will be available June 1 via the League website. The League strives to make it possible for your staff to attend and get the most out of the Annual Conference.

As of August 1, municipal officials will be able to register for the conference online at our website. Be sure to take advantage of this easy way to register early for the 106th Annual League Conference. Full conference registration information will be sent to all Municipal Clerks during the first week of August. Continued on next page under "Presidents Message"

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President's Message Continued

Academy Bus chartered shuttle service will provide transportation to and from the Atlantic City Convention Center and the official Conference hotels.

The League is working on the details of traditional events including the Mayors' Box Lunch and the League Luncheon. As the networking opportunities are finalized, we will share the information.

The Conference is less than six months away. Start planning now, and contact the League office if you need assistance. I look forward to meeting and working with you at the 106th Annual Conference November 16-18 in Atlantic City.

NJLM Online Mini Conference Open for Registration-Earn CEU's Online from the Comfort of Your Home or Office

Contact Danielle Holland-Htut, ext. 118, or dholland@njlm.org

This year the One-Day Mini Conference has transitioned to a digital event to meet the educational and logistical needs of League members. The NJLM Online Mini Conference is now open for registration. The educational event will take place June 15, 16, and 17, 2021, and will offer 12 different webinars for attendees to join for one low price. CEU's are available for Finance Officers, Tax Collectors, Public Works Professionals, Municipal Clerks, Accountants, Recycling Professionals, and New Jersey Attorneys. Some attendees can earn up to **16.5 CEU's in three days!** Cost is \$115 per person for members and \$130 for nonmembers.

For a schedule of webinars and the registration form, please visit the Mini Conference website.

We would also like to thank the sponsors of our Mini Conference: <u>Mason, Griffin, and Pierson Law Firm, Lincoln Financial Group/Bencor</u>, and <u>Unicorn HRO</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Holland-Htut at 609-695-3481, ext, 118, or dholland@njlm.org

2021 Scholarship Winners

Contact Ciara Bradley at ext, 128 cbradley@njlm.org

The top winners of the 2021 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition are Sarah Levin, submitted by Mayor Brad J. Cohen of East Brunswick, Aislyn Lapp, submitted by Mayor Robert Sabosik of the Borough of Point Pleasant and Navleen Boporai, submitted by Mayor Shawn Lipani of Hillsborough Twp. These mayors will present each winner with a \$1,000 check from the League. The full text of the winning essays will appear in the October issue of *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine.

A special thank you to Scholarship Committee Chairman, League 1st Vice President and Mayor William J. Chegwidden of the Borough of Wharton, and League Past President and Mayor James Anzaldi of Clifton City, League Assistant Executive Director Lori Buckelew, Legislative Analyst's Paul Penna and Andrew LaFevre, Managing Editor Amy Spiezio and Legislative Administrator Ciara Bradley.

2020 NJLM Virtual Conference: View Sessions On-Demand Now!

If you missed Conference week but would like view to session's on-demand, <u>registration remains open</u>. While CEU credits are not available, these sessions offer tools to take you throughout the pandemic and beyond. You can also revisit the virtual Exhibit Hall to download information about products and services or to email vendors directly for personal assistance. Access to the on-demand content and exhibit hall is available through November 1, 2021.

This Month in NJ Municipalities Magazine

Contact Amy Spiezio at aspiezio@njlm.org

The June issue of *NJ Municipalities* is now available and ushers in summer with a focus on Tourism's Recovery. From historic buildings to the Jersey Shore's beach towns, experts in local government share their insights on how they made it through the pandemic and lessons they are taking into the future. The June issue also looks at efforts from recreation departments around the state and how they pitched in and restructured to meet the needs of towns facing the pandemic in addition to Hanover's partnership with Wegman's grocery store to promote local trails and healthy living.

The League's partner, the NJ Healthcare Quality Institute's Mayors Wellness Healthy Towns were unveiled at Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver shared suggestion on how to celebrate New Jersey's newest holiday: Juneteenth (on June 19). Monthly informative reports including the benefits of down payment assistance program for municipalities in Finance Center, along with the latest from Gold Dome, Legislative Update, and Legal Q&A. A sample issue and subscription information are available at the magazine section of the NJLM website (www.njlm.org/magazine).

This begins the summer break for *NJ Municipalities*, but we'll be hard at work putting together information-packed editions for the fall. Do you have a success story about your municipality or an innovative idea that would benefit other communities? Want to share an opinion relating to an issue impacting local government in an Op-Ed column? Send them in for publication in the League's official magazine, *NJ Municipalities*. Issues are published monthly October through June. Editorial calendar and guidelines are available at www.nilm.org/magazine.