

**June 2022**

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

June 1

107th Annual League Conference Hotel reservations open

June 15

[NJLM Mini Conference-Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)

Nov 15-17

[107th Annual League Conference-Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

- ✓ 2022 Scholarship Winners
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- ✓ Be a Part of NJ Municipalities Magazine

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Mayor William Pikolycky,  
Borough of Woodbine*

As Mayors, we've all had to dig deep over the past two years and come up with innovative ways to help our communities. Throughout that time, the League's educational events and materials have been useful tools. As the 107th Annual League Conference draws closer, your League staff is working diligently on issues such as transportation and parking, hotel accommodations, exhibit booth space, education sessions, and major NJLM events. Our goal is to create the familiar blend of education, exhibits, and networking in a safe and welcoming environment that lives up to this year's theme: Building for Tomorrow.

You can begin your Conference planning process this month. Details on the event will be shared in the Conference Planning going to municipal clerks this week as well as from the Preview available in the June issue of *NJ 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.

Select your Conference Housing starting June 1 via the [League website](#). Staying for the whole event maximizes your opportunities to learn about the latest tools to Build For Tomorrow. 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 107th Annual League Conference. Full conference registration information will be sent to all Municipal Clerks during the first week of August.

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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' Briefing Lunch, the Women In Municipal Government Awards and Networking Event and the League Luncheon. This is also your opportunity to have your voice heard as the League's plans for the coming year are set. Please plan on attending the League Resolution Committee meeting on Nov. 15 and the League Business meeting on Nov. 17. As these 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 107th Annual Conference November 15-17 in Atlantic City.

### **2022 Scholarship Winners**

Contact Ciara Bradley at ext. 128 [cbradley@njlm.org](mailto:cbradley@njlm.org)

The winners of the 2022 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition are *Alexa Dodd*, submitted by Mayor Jason Schaffer of Newton Town, *Mia Kennedy*, submitted by Mayor Michael L. Razze Jr. of Pitman Borough and *Kaya Waltzer*, submitted by Mayor Alexander R. Keiser of Springfield Township (Union). 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 *NJ Municipalities* magazine.

A special thank you to our judges, Scholarship Committee Chairman, League 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Mayo Raymond S. Heck of Millstone Borough; League Past President and Mayor James Anzaldi of Clifton City, Senior Legislative Analyst Paul Penna, Legislative Analyst Andrew LaFevre, Managing Editor Amy Spiezio, as well as Legislative Administrator Ciara Bradley.

### **NJLM Mini-Conference Open for Registration-Earn up to 8 CEUs**

Contact Danielle Holland-Htut, ext. 118, or [dholland@njlm.org](mailto:dholland@njlm.org)

The NJLM Mini-Conference is returning as an in-person event this year at the Conference Center at Mercer in West Windsor. The educational event will take place June 15 and will offer 10 sessions for attendees to attend at one low price. CEUs are available for Finance Officers, Tax Collectors, Public Works Professionals, Municipal Clerks, Accountants, Recycling Professionals, and New Jersey Attorneys. Cost is \$115 per person for members and \$130 for nonmembers.

For a schedule of the sessions and the registration form, please visit the [Mini-Conference website](#).

We would also like to thank the sponsors of our Mini Conference [CGI](#), [Colliers Engineering](#), [Spatial Data Logic](#), and [The Bancorp Bank](#).

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

### **Share Your Story in NJ Municipalities Magazine**

Contact Amy Spiezio at [aspiezio@njlm.org](mailto:aspiezio@njlm.org) or Tasneem Kapadia at [tkapadia@njlm.org](mailto:tkapadia@njlm.org)

We invite you to pitch your op-ed columns, COVID recovery stories, news items, and feature-length pieces that celebrate and inspire local officials for inclusion in upcoming editions of the League's official publication, *NJ Municipalities* magazine. Right now, we are accepting stories for our fall editions, which preview the 2022 Annual League Conference and more. Please reach out to Managing Editor Amy Spiezio at [aspiezio@njlm.org](mailto:aspiezio@njlm.org) with your ideas today.

In each issue, the magazine provides insights on a variety of topics of interest to local governments and also puts a spotlight on particular topics that are currently trending. Please visit the League's website for author guidelines or a full rundown of issue spotlights.

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