

May 2019

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

May 12-Mother's Day

May 15- Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 27- Memorial Day

June 14

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

- ✓ Peace Officers Day
- ✓ NJLM Mini Conference
- ✓ Mayors' Hall of Fame
- ✓ *NJ Municipalities* Magazine
- ✓ Planning and Participating in a Mayors Book Club

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Mayor Colleen Mahr, Borough of Fanwood*

As you scrutinize your municipal and school budgets, keep in mind that education should not stop after graduation. The League website is an excellent starting point for all your municipal staff information needs. On the [Calendar of Events](#) you can find seminars on multiple topics, including Ethics, OPRA, Energy Issues, and more.

On the [publications webpage](#) you can find the League's award-winning magazine, *NJ Municipalities*, along with primers, surveys, directories, and white papers to build your municipal reference library.

The website homepage hosts news flashes explaining hot topics and many [resource centers](#) covering the wide range of municipal issues.

There are [municipal](#) job postings and the Bureau of Municipal Information's reference desk with [useful links](#) to other sites.

We also have a Legislative Blog, "[The Town Crier](#)," that features frequent updates on NJLM's legislative activities.

And, you can also follow the League on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). You can even view videos on our [YouTube](#) page.

I encourage all local officials to access the resources of the League!

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## **Peace Officers Memorial Day is May 15**

Since 1962, Peace Officers Memorial Day is held annually in the United States on May 15 in honor of federal, state, and local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. It is observed in conjunction with Police Week. While it is not a public holiday, many communities hold memorial services and fly the flag at half-staff. A national memorial service is held in Washington, D.C., on May 15.

### **NJLM Mini Conference Offers Licensed Officials Chance To Earn Up To 8 CEU Credits In One Day!**

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

On June 14, 2019 at the Conference Center at Mercer in West Windsor, the League will offer the Mini One Day Conference.

This event will feature a full day of educational sessions on a wide range of topics including:

- Document Fraud
- Changing Environment of Recycling
- Ethics
- Budget Forecasting
- Paying Your Employees
- Change Orders and Other Procurement Topics
- Cybersecurity
- How to Turn Unpaid Tax Taxes into Money
- Licensing
- Elections
- Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act
- Annual Report of the Tax Collector
- Accurate Accounting of Personnel and Payroll Records

Many attendees will be able to earn up to 8 CEU credits in one day. The Mini Conference will run from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Pre-registration costs before June 4 are \$115 for members and \$130 for non-members and include a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. After June 4, 2019 costs rise to \$125 for members and \$155 for non-members and must be paid at the door.

To learn more about this program and the credits that are offered please visit the [Mini Conference Webpage](#).

### **Nominations Sought For Mayors' Hall of Fame**

Contact Michael Darcy, ext. 116, or [mdarcy@njslom.org](mailto:mdarcy@njslom.org)

The League is accepting nominations for the 2019 Mayors Hall of Fame. To qualify, a mayor must be serving in at least their 10th cumulative year for the silver level, 20th year for the gold level, or 30th year for the platinum level. Mayors who rotate into office can qualify after holding the office of mayor for 10 years.

Qualifying mayors will be inducted into the New Jersey State League of Municipalities Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Luncheon at the Annual Conference Wednesday, November 13, in Atlantic City. For nomination forms and more information about the Mayors' Hall of Fame, visit the Hall of Fame page on the [website](#) or contact the League at 609-695-3481, ext. 116.

**Let Your Vendors Know About NJ Municipalities Magazine!**  
Contact Taran Samhammer at ext 124 or [tsamhammer@njlm.org](mailto:tsamhammer@njlm.org)

Do you work with vendors that you would recommend to other municipalities? Let these vendors know about the League's magazine; placing advertisements in the magazine helps to increase the reach of their marketing message and supports the League as an organization in the process.

Contact Taran Samhammer at [tsamhammer@njlm.org](mailto:tsamhammer@njlm.org) with your vendor's mailing address and we will send them a sample issue!

**Planning and Participating In a  
Mayor's Book Club**

Based on nine years of experience conducting successful Mayor's Book Clubs throughout New Jersey, we have a free instructional manual on how to promote youth literacy by planning and conducting a successful Mayor's Book Club. More information can be found by visiting [the NJLM Educational Foundation website](#).