

June 2019

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mayor Colleen Mahr, Borough of Fanwood

The 104th Annual League Conference is just around the corner and your League staff is working diligently on issues such as transportation and parking, hotel accommodations, selling exhibit booth space, education sessions, and major luncheon events.

Local officials can begin the conference planning process with details available in the June issue of *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine and on the League conference website, njlm.org/conference. The website has some important information about the conference registration procedure and schedule of events.

Conference Housing forms will be mailed to all Municipal Clerks on June 1 and will also be posted on 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 104th Annual League Conference.

Full conference registration information will be sent to all Municipal Clerks during the first week of August.

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

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

June 1
[104th Annual League Conference Hotel reservations open.](#)

June 14
[One Day Mini Conference-Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)

Nov 19-21
[104th Annual League Conference-Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

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From the President Continued

The hugely popular Mayors' Lunch and League Luncheon will feature key speakers from all levels of government. Get your tickets early. These events sell out quickly.

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 104th Annual Conference November 19-21 in Atlantic City.

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

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

Annual Conference Housing Forms Coming

Contact Dee Kotch, x 115, or dkotch@njslom.org

Municipal housing forms for the 2019 Annual Conference will be mailed to all municipal clerks in early June. Non-municipal forms will be available on the league conference website. Be sure to get your housing requests in early to help ensure your requirements get first consideration.

2019 Scholarship Winners

Contact Ciara Bradley at x 128 cbradley@njslom.org

The three top winners of the 2019 Louis Bay III scholarship competition are Simrit Grewal, submitted by Mayor Janice S. Mironov of East Windsor Township; Evan Michael Holmes submitted by Mayor Richard Palombo of Upper Township; and Alexander Sullivan submitted by Mayor Thomas J. Madigan of Wyckoff Township.

These mayors will present each winner with a \$1,000 check from the League. The full text of the three winning essays, along with photos, will appear in the October issue of New Jersey Municipalities.

A special thank you to Scholarship Committee Chairman, League 3rd Vice President and Mayor William J. Cheggwidden of the Borough of Wharton, and League Past President and Mayor James Anzaldi of Clifton City, League Executive Director, Michael Darcy, CAE, League Senior Legislative Analysts Lori Buckelew and Jon Moran, League Staff Attorney Frank Marshall, and League Legislative Administrator Ciara Bradley.

**17th Annual Michael A. Pane Award Nominations
Are Now Being Accepted**

For additional information, call John Gillespie 732-530-4226

In honor of the memory of Michael A. Pane, the 17th annual award will be presented to a professional (attorney, engineer, or planner) that personifies outstanding ability, integrity, and a high standard of ethics in his or her dealings with local government. This award includes a \$500 honorarium.

Mr. Pane personified and promoted integrity in local government, and it is the purpose of this award to recognize an individual who has over a period of years demonstrated the same professional commitment to service and, who by so doing, has set high standards that all involved in local government should strive to match.

The award ceremony will be held during the League's Annual Conference in Atlantic City, on Thursday, November 21, during a session of the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys. Nominations for this award will be accepted through September 15, 2019. Please mail, fax, or email your nomination to:

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Trenton, New Jersey 08608
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Email: jharris@njlm.org

"The League thanks the NJLM Educational Foundation for making this possible and is honored to participate in the promotion of the Michael A. Pane Award." said League Executive Director Michael J. Darcy. A list of past award winners can be found at www.njlm.org/hallfame

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

Contact Michael Darcy, ext. 116, or mdarcy@njslom.org

The League is accepting nominations for the 2019 Mayors Hall of Fame. To qualify, mayors 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

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 with your vendor's mailing address and we will send them a sample issue!

36th Annual National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, the National Association of Town Watch will hold its 36th Annual National Night Out. Last year's National Night Out (NNO) campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, and local officials from 16,790 communities from all 50 states, US territories, Canadian Cities, and military bases worldwide. In all, over 38 million people participated in NNO 2018. This year's 36th NNO" will be the largest ever!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:(1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2)Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; (3) Strengthen neighborhood sprit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods celebrate NNO with a variety of events and activities such as block parties, cookouts, visits from local police and fire departments, parades, flashlight walks, contests, and youth programs. NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. Plus, the benefits your community will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond that one night.

To find out more about NNO and how your municipality can be a part of it, please visit nationalnightout.org