

June 2016

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

June 14-
Flag Day

June 17-
[One Day Mini Conference-Conference
Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)

June 20-
Summer Solstice

November 15-17-
[101st Annual NJLM Conference-Atlantic
City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

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- ✓ Michael A. Pane Award
- ✓ NJLM Mini Conference
- ✓ Planning A Mayors Book Club
- ✓ Conference Housing Forms

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor Joseph Tempesta, President

The 101st Annual League Conference is just around the corner and your League staff has already been 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 available details in the June issue of *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine and on the [League conference web site](#). The web site has some important information about the conference registration procedure and schedule of events.

NEW Lower Hotel Rates- Housing forms will be mailed to all Municipal Clerks on **June 1** and will also be posted on the League web page. The League wants 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 web site. Be sure to take advantage of this easy way to register early for the 101st 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 hotels.

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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 101st Annual Conference November 15-17 in Atlantic City.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR MAYORS HALL OF FAME

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

The League is accepting nominations for the [2016 Mayors Hall of Fame](#). To qualify, a mayor must be serving in at least their tenth cumulative year for the silver level, twentieth 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 ten 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 16 in Atlantic City. For nomination forms and more information about the Mayors' Hall of Fame, visit the [Mayors Corner](#) or contact the League at 609-695-3481 ext. 116.

2016 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

-Contact Lori Buckelew at ext. 112 or lbuckelew@njslom.org

The three top winners of the 2016 Scholarship Competition are Elena Plumser, submitted by Mayor Janice S. Mironov, of East Windsor Borough, Brian Holden submitted by Mayor John Smart of Haworth Borough, and Rebecca Vitenzon, submitted by Mayor Peter S. Rustin of Tenafly Borough.

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 Past President and Mayor Chuck Chiarello of Buena Vista Township, League Executive Director, Michael Darcy, CAE, League Senior Legislative Analyst's Lori Buckelew and Jon Moran, and League Staff Attorney, Ed Purcell.

14TH ANNUAL MICHAEL A. PANE AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

-Contact Johnnifer Harris at ext. 119 or jharris@njslom.org

In honor of the memory of Michael A. Pane, the fourteenth 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 17th, during a session of the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys. Nominations for this award will be accepted through September 30, 2016. Please fax, mail or email your nomination to:

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"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 Assistant Executive Director Michael J. Darcy. A list of past award winners may be seen at <http://www.njslom.org/hallfame.html>

NJLM MINI CONFERENCE OFFERS LICENSED OFFICIALS A CHANCE TO EARN UP TO 8 CEU CREDITS IN ONE DAY!

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut at 118 or dholland@njslom.com

On June 17, 2016 at the Conference Center at Mercer in West Windsor, the League will offer the Mini One Day Conference.

This event will feature about 12 educational sessions on a wide range of topics including;

- o How to Reduce Fraud in Municipal Operations
- o Property Tax Relief Programs
- o Foreclosures
- o Utilities and Vegetative Management
- o Licensing Review
- o Purchasing Ethics
- o OPRA and Records Management
- o Elections
- o Technology Changes
- o Water and Sewer Infrastructure Financing
- o The Local Finance Board as Local Ethics Law
- o Green Purchasing
- o And more...

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

Pre-registration costs (before June 9) are \$100.00 for members and \$120.00 for non-members and include a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. After June 9, 2016 costs rise to \$ 120.00 for members and \$140.00 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 following link:

<http://www.njslom.org/seminar-documents/2016-0617-mini-conf.html>

PLANNING AND PARTICIPATING IN A MAYOR'S BOOK CLUB

The League has produced a free instructional manual on how to promote youth literacy by planning and conducting a successful Mayors Book Club. This publication is based on five years of experience conducting successful Mayor's Book Clubs throughout New Jersey. More information can be found by visiting this link: <http://njlmef.org/Mayors-Book-Club.pdf>

ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOUSING FORMS COMING

-Contact Dee Kotch ext. 115 or dkotch@njslom.org

Municipal housing forms for the 2016 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.