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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- May 3- [Police and Fire Consolidation, PNC, Holmdel](#)
- May 30- Memorial Day
- June 14- [Ethics and Conflicts of Interest, Bergen County, College, Paramus](#)
- June 17- [E-mail Retention and Security, Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)
- June 22- [Ethics and Conflicts of Interest, Burlington Township Municipal Center, Burlington Township](#)
- June 24 -[E-mail Retention and Security, County College Of Morris, Randolph](#)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By *Chuck Chiarello, Mayor, Buena Vista*

As you scrutinize your municipal and school budgets keep in mind that education should not stop after graduation.

The League web site is an excellent starting point for all you municipal staff information needs. On the [Calendar of Events](#) you can find seminars on shared services, e-mail retention and security, ethics, management, and more.

In the [list of publications](#) you can find books, surveys, directories, and white papers that help you maintain your municipal reference library.

The web site home page hosts video clips explaining hot topics and many [resource centers](#) covering the wide range of municipal issues.

There are [classified ads](#) and a page with list of [useful links](#) to other sites.

There is even a page containing all the [quarterly reports on League activities](#), to help you answer the question "What has the League done for me lately?"

And, you can also follow the League on Twitter at http://twitter.com/NJ_League

The League encourages all local officials to access the resources of the League!

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**96th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
HOUSING FORMS COMING**

-Contact Dee Kotch ext. 115

Municipal housing forms for the 96th Annual Conference will be mailed to all Municipal Clerks in early June. Non-municipal forms will be available in the June issue of *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine. Be sure to get your housing requests in early to help ensure your requirements get first consideration.

**FUTURE MUNICIPAL LEADERS
SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION DEADLINE**

-Contact Michael Darcy ext. 116

Scholarship Committee Chairman and League President Mayor Chuck Chiarello of Buena Vista Township and Scholarship Judge League Board Member Deputy Mayor Dan Coranoto of Hampton Twp. have been busy reviewing submissions from mayors participating in the annual Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. Mayors from across the state made the competition a great success as they submitted excellent entries from high school juniors and seniors.

The top three winners will be determined and announced in early May. See a full list of participating mayors attached here. The full text of the three winning essays will appear in the October issue of the League magazine. Participating students will receive a certificate and \$1,000 scholarship from the League, presented by the hometown mayor.

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY 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 DC May 15.

**HIDDEN VALUE IN
NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES MAGAZINE**

-Bill Dressel, ext 122

As you may already know, the League publishes a monthly magazine filled with articles and ideas relevant to municipal government. But in each issue we also publish advertisements from businesses offering the products and services that you may be looking for. Don't overlook the value of these ads published each month! And be sure to tell businesses you saw their ad in our magazine

**INVITATION TO THE 2011 NEW JERSEY
GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN**

On behalf of DCA Commissioner Lori Grifa I am pleased to inform you of an opportunity to meet inspiring, influential women from all across the Garden State. Join other women leaders at informative workshops, networking events and educational meetings at the 2011 NJ Governor's Conference for Women, hosted by the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Division on Women. The conference, scheduled for May 3, 2011 at the Atlantic City Convention Center, seeks to empower and educate women from across the state on today's important topics. It is the largest educational and networking opportunity of its kind for New Jersey women.

<http://www.njslom.org/letters/2011-0426-womens-conference.html>

**STATE TREASURER ANDREW SIDAMON-
ERISTOFF ADDRESSED THE LEAGUE
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

On Friday, April 8, 2011, the Treasurer presented an overview of the proposed State budget, the impact of the proposed pension and health reforms and answered questions regarding municipal property tax relief dollars.

Click on the links below for more information on this topic:

[Buena Vista Projection & Graph](#)

[Haddonfield Projection & Graph](#)

[Manchester Projection & Graph](#)

[Piscataway Projection & Graph](#)

[Trenton Projection & Graph](#)

[Press Release](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

**LEAGUE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
WEBSITE GREAT SOURCE OF
INFORMATION**

The League Educational Foundation [website](#) is a great source of information on many issues that concern Mayors and Municipalities. We even feature a "Friends of Local Government White Paper" series which highlights municipal issues and problem solving strategies. Log on now for more information!

Participating Mayors for the Louis Bay II Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition

Our thanks to these mayors who submitted local students' entries for the scholarship competition. The 3 mayors submitting winning entries will be sent \$1000 checks from the League to present to the students. The 3 winning essays will appear in the October issue of New Jersey Municipalities Magazine. All participating mayors will receive certificates which they can present to every local student that submitted an entry to the mayor's office.

Mayor's Name

Honorable John Rink
Honorable Brian J. Carlin
Honorable Paul Medany
Honorable David Stahl
Honorable James J. McCullough
Honorable Vincent Bellucci Jr.
Honorable Carl F. Lazzaro
Honorable George W. Shivery Jr.
Honorable Gerald R. Drasheff
Honorable John F. Bencivengo
Honorable John Dean DeRienzo
Honorable Richard S. Goldberg
Honorable George Sweeney
Honorable David A. Runfeldt
Honorable Richard J. Gerbounka
Honorable Nanette Harrington
Honorable Michael Fressola
Honorable Christopher Myers
Honorable Anthony P. Fiore
Honorable Jerry Fried
Honorable Nicholas J. Sacco
Honorable James T. Phillips
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Honorable John Duthie
Honorable Gary DiNardo
Honorable Gerald M. Mobus
Honorable Shing-Fu Hsueh

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Burlington Township
Deptford Township
East Brunswick Township
Egg Harbor Township
Fairview Borough
Fredon Township
Greenwich Township (Gloucester)
Guttenberg Town
Hamilton Township (Mercer)
Haworth Borough
Hawthorne Borough
Lafayette Township
Lincoln Park Borough
Linden City
Long Hill Township
Manchester Township
Medford Township
Middletown Township
Montclair Township
North Bergen Township
Old Bridge Township
Plainsboro Township
Plumsted Township
Roseland Borough
Warren Township
Watchung Borough
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