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OPRA Suit Information Requested

We have received several telephone calls that municipalities have been sued or threatened with suit over charges to provide the Gannett newspapers with payroll data in an excel format where those municipalities have to pay their outside payroll services to produce the data in that particular format.

We have also been told that Gannett has filed only one law suit, against Raritan Borough.

Please let the League know promptly if you have been sued or threatened with suit over this issue as we are attempting to compile the information so that the municipalities targeted can work together on this issue.

<http://www.njslom.com/ml100909-OPRA.html>

Please Support the Raise Me Up Campaign

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families, in conjunction with Casey Family Programs, has recently embarked on an important campaign – *Raise Me Up* – to inspire people to support children in foster care and prevent child abuse and neglect in communities throughout New Jersey.

New Jersey's children need your help.

Raise Me Up has a mission to spread the message: "You don't have to raise a foster child to raise them up. You just have to raise your hand and say you'll help."

<http://www.njslom.com/ml100909-raise-me-up.html>

Important Conference Session A Real Show S.T.O.P.er

This is our seventh letter highlighting League Conference sessions. Today we highlight

one unique session that really stands out on our schedule.

On **Wednesday, November 18, at 3:45 p.m., in Hall A of the Atlantic City Convention Center**, the League, in conjunction with the N.J. Attorney General's Office, is honored to join with the New Jersey Chapter of the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) to present "**Students Tackling Ordinary Problems.**"

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COAH Article Series

The destructive impact of COAH explained. A new topic each week. Five articles will be published. They are:

COAH - Your Town, and You Are Powerless

COAH - Government Gone Wild

COAH - Pave Paradise

COAH - Courting Disaster

COAH - Time for Change, a Plan

<http://changecoah.com/>

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