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Subject: From NJLM - 3 Issues

LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

June 3, 2009

Re: I 2009 National Summit on Your City's Families in Boston this Columbus Day Weekend

Re: II Central Jersey Mayors Wellness Campaign "Mayors Healthy Cook-off"

Re: III URGENT NOTICE: Workshop Sold Out!

Re: I 2009 National Summit on Your City's Families in Boston this Columbus Day Weekend

Dear Mayor:

Join Hundreds of Municipal Leaders at the 2009 National Summit on Your City's Families in Boston this Columbus Day Weekend.

City leaders are invited to attend the 2009 National Summit on Your City's Families, which will take place October 11-13, 2009, in Boston, Massachusetts. Sponsored by the National League of Cities' (NLC) Institute for Youth, Education, and Families, this biennial Summit is the nation's largest gathering of municipal leaders working to improve the lives of children, youth, and families. Early bird registration for the Summit is now open at www.nlc.org/iyef/yefsummit.aspx.

Two years ago, 450 mayors, council members, senior municipal staff and school and community partners from over 150 cities gathered in San Antonio at the 2007 Summit. In 2009, NLC anticipates even stronger participation in what has become the premier event for local officials seeking to promote child and family well-being.

Helping Children and Families in Tough Economic Times

As cities confront the worst recession and foreclosure crisis in generations, municipal officials across the nation are working to find creative solutions for ensuring the success of young people and financial security for their families. The Summit's high-quality training sessions, workshops, and site

visits will feature cutting-edge city innovations and strategies for helping families cope with the economic crisis. Areas of focus will include:

- Family financial stability
- School improvement/dropout prevention
- Youth employment
- Afterschool programming
- Access to college
- Youth violence prevention
- Early literacy/school readiness;
- Youth civic engagement
- Childhood obesity prevention
- Strategies for reengaging disconnected youth
- Citywide “infrastructure” to sustain local initiatives

Visit www.nlc.org/iyef/yefsummit.aspx.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

Re: II. Central Jersey Mayors Wellness Campaign “Mayors Healthy Cook-off”

Dear Mayor:

The Second Annual Central Jersey Mayors Wellness Campaign (MWC) “Mayors Healthy Cook-off” will be held starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday June 10th at the Woodbridge Wegmans. Already, five mayors have agreed to participate, including Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac, South Amboy Mayor John O’Leary, North Brunswick Mayor Francis Womack, Haledon Mayor Domenick Stampone and Scotch Plains Mayor Nancy Malool. The celebrity judges include New York Jet all-time return leader Bruce Harper and Senator Joseph Vitale.

The Mayors Wellness Campaign is a project of the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. The MWC supports mayors as champions of community health. The goal is to increase opportunities for New Jersey residents to participate in daily physical activity with a long-term goal of reducing health care costs secondary to obesity. Through public-private partnerships, the MWC provides structure and resources for healthy community initiatives.

There is still time for additional mayors to participate in this exciting event. During the Mayors Healthy Cook-off, mayors will prepare healthy summer recipes which will be judged in four categories: "Healthiest," "Best-Tasting," "Best Presentation," and "Best Overall." State of the art facilities for preparing the dishes are available at the Woodbridge Wegmans. In addition, Wegmans will be providing all the ingredients you need for the recipe. (If you have a "special, top-secret" ingredient, you should bring that yourself!)

If you would like to participate or if you have questions, please reach out to MWC Director Emily Littman at 609-393-4931 or by email at elittman@njhcqi.org. This is an exciting event and we hope you will find the time to participate.

Sincerely,

Timothy McDonough
President
New Jersey State League of Municipalities

David Knowlton
President and CEO
New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute

Re: III URGENT NOTICE!

NJLM AND NJDARM COMPUTER TRAINING:

**ARTEMIS RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSITION MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM**

ARE SOLD OUT!

We do have a **Wait List form**, located on the website at www.njslom.org, Services, and then Calendar of Events. Email the form to Karen E. Venditti, CMP, Program/Meeting Specialist at kvenditti@njslom.com, or fax to (609) 695-0151, and your name will be placed on a waiting list. Upon return from Ms. Venditti's vacation on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, she will review the list and advice accordingly if another session is scheduled and the location.

Thank you for your understanding.

NJLM

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