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SUCCESS...Linda d. Stender of Fanwood, Union County Freeholder, raises her arms in pride and celebration after learning that she was elected to the State Assembly.

## Democrats Win Two Open Seats On Fanwood Borough Council

By SUZETTE F. STALKER  
Specially Written for The Times

In a reversal of fortune from the past two years, Democrats were declared the winners Tuesday of two open seats on the Fanwood Borough Council, with newcomer Michael Brennan edging out GOP challenger David B. Trumpp by a slim margin. Unofficial tallies, released shortly after the polls closed at 8 p.m., showed Councilwoman Katherine Mitchell and Mr. Brennan with 1,350 and 1,291 votes, respectively. Mr. Trumpp trailed Mr. Brennan by just five votes, with 1,286, while his running mate, former Councilman Dr. Chester R. Lindsey, received 1,238. Borough Administrator Eleanor McGovern confirmed yesterday morning that absentee ballots subse-

quently received from the Union County Board of Elections included 32 for Councilwoman Mitchell; 33 for Mr. Brennan; 27 for Dr. Lindsey and 24 for Mr. Trumpp. These figures, added to the initial tallies, gave Mr. Brennan a 14-vote lead over Mr. Trumpp. The Democrats' double win maintains the status quo on the council. Republicans presently hold a 5-2 majority, including the Mayor's seat, following consecutive GOP sweeps in 1999 and 2000. Full terms on the governing body are for three years each.

Surrounded by a throng of supporters at the South Street Café after their victory was declared, Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Brennan both expressed appreciation to supporters

and voters for their contributions to the successful Democratic campaign this year.

"Everybody had a part to play and we couldn't have done it without each of you doing your individual parts," remarked Councilwoman Mitchell, who was returned for a second term. "We didn't win by ourselves. I thank you all."

"I appreciate everybody's effort," echoed Mr. Brennan, who will succeed two-term Democratic Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz on the governing body come January. "I have a lot to learn and we have a great team to learn from."

Earlier that evening, at Borough Hall, Mr. Brennan attributed his and Ms. Mitchell's victory to a desire by borough residents for a diversity of opinion among its elected representatives. He also thanked his GOP challengers and said he was looking forward to "working with everyone on the goals we set forth in our campaign."

The pair was presented to well-wishers at the South Street Café by Fanwood Democratic Municipal Chairwoman and Union County Freeholder Linda d. Stender.

Mrs. Stender, with Assemblyman and fellow Democrat Gerald B. Green, won Assembly races in the new 22nd Legislative District. Democrats gained control of the State Assembly for the first time since 1991.

"We will continue to work as a team with Fanwood," remarked Mrs. Stender, who earlier in her career had served as both a Fanwood Councilwoman and as Mayor. "Now the work begins."

Meanwhile, despite their loss, Dr. Lindsey and David Trumpp remained positive as they greeted friends and

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BOROUGH DEMS...Democratic candidate for Fanwood Borough Council Katherine Mitchell, center, is congratulated by Democratic Assembly victor Linda d. Stender of Fanwood. Fellow Fanwood Council winner Michael Brennan looks on.

## Celentano Edges Romano In Race for SP Council Seat

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
and FRED ROSSI  
Specially Written for The Times

Scotch Plains Republicans expanded their Township Council majority on Tuesday as Guy Celentano edged Democrat Patricia Romano in a special election to fill the final year of an unexpired term. The victory means the GOP will now hold four seats on the five-member governing body, with Councilwoman Geri M. Samuel now the lone Democrat. Initial tallies showed Mr. Celentano, a member of the Township Planning Board and Environmental Commission, receiving 3,656 votes, or 51.6 percent, to 3,421 votes, or 48.4 percent, for Mrs. Romano.

Democratic Chairman Kenneth Lipstein said Ms. Romano will not concede until the absentee tallies are counted, a process that is not expected to be completed until Tuesday by the Union County Clerk's Office. He said Ms. Romano lost by some 235 votes while there were 273 absentee tallies. "When it is this close, I find myself in a position not to concede," the Democratic explained.

Mr. Celentano said Republicans "usually do quite well with absentees," so he expects his victory to stand. "This was a very difficult election because of what happened on September 11," Mr. Lipstein stated. He called the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, "an attack on Democracy."

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Mr. Celentano will take his seat on the council at its November 20 meeting and fill out the remainder of the four-year term originally won in 1998 by Democrat Tarquin Jay Bromley.

Mr. Lipstein charged Republicans with last minute mudslinging in campaign literature dropped at township homes just days before the election. He said the GOP charged that Ms. Romano raised the tax rate in Rahway as an employee of the city's tax assessor's office and that she moved to Scotch Plains to raise taxes. He said these were false accusations that

amount to "dirty politics." Mr. Celentano called those comments "sour grapes."

"I feel that the voters of Scotch Plains have once again spoken," he said. He noted that while the Governor-elect James E. McGreevey took Scotch Plains by over 700 votes, his (Mr. Celentano's) victory represented almost a thousand vote turnaround for his campaign.

After Mr. Bromley's death in September 2000, the council appointed Democrat Sharynn Porter to fill his

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## Suliga, Stender, Green Win Senate, Assembly Seats In 22nd District

By FRED ROSSI  
and MICHELE VICCARI  
Specially Written for The Times

Democrats in the 22nd District swept the three races for the State Legislature on Tuesday, providing a big boost to the party's regaining control of the State Assembly for the first time in a decade. In addition to capturing 10 Assembly seats, for a 45 to 35 majority, they also picked up five seats in the Senate, leading to a 20-20 split.

In the race for State Senate, Assemblyman Joseph Suliga of Linden, a Democrat currently represent-

ed to have been given, that I've been chosen by voters of this district," she added. "I'm delighted."

Mr. Suliga won 10 of the 11 towns in the 22nd District, including his hometown of Linden and Mr. Campbell's hometown of Plainfield. Mr. Campbell triumphed only in Green Brook.

"I wasn't surprised that we won Plainfield," Mr. Suliga told *The Times* at his victory party at Nuno's Pavilion in Linden. "I was surprised by the margin of victory throughout the district. I thought in the end we would



YOU'VE GOT MY VOTE...A Republican supporter shakes the hand of Guy Celentano, the GOP candidate who claimed victory over Pat Romano for Scotch Plains Township Council.

## Ten Minutes Between Life and Death: Local Man Cited for Bravery during WTC Attacks

By MARYLOU MORANO  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

FANWOOD — Two Fanwood organizations joined together October 22 to honor a borough resident for his heroism and bravery during the September 11 attacks against the World Trade Center.

The Fanwood Business and Professional Association and the Downtown Revitalization Committee combined their agendas in a joint session at The Chelsea at Fanwood assisted living residence to pay tribute to Anthony "Tony" Pecora.

On September 11, Mr. Pecora, 36, an accountant and 15-year employee of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and eight colleagues carried co-worker John Abruzzo, a quadriplegic, down 69 floors to safety.

The group had been at work at the Port Authority, which took up the whole 69th floor of Tower 1, when they felt the building sway. Mr. Abruzzo, 41, a resident of Queens, N.Y., who had been in the World Trade Center at the time of the 1993 bombing, immediately understood

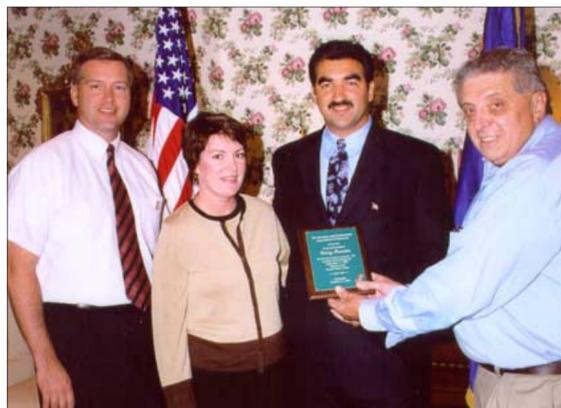
the need to vacate the building. As a result of the 1993 incident, the World Trade Center had been equipped with specially designed "evacuation" chairs for wheelchair-bound employees. Their design resembled giant baby strollers.

With Mr. Abruzzo seated in the chair, four men at a time took turns carrying him down the stairs. The trip from the 69th floor to the street took 80 minutes.

Around the 21st floor, the group heard via a firefighter's radio that the South Tower had fallen. One floor below that, the group encountered firefighters who suggested they take over Mr. Abruzzo's evacuation. Against the firefighters' advice, the group continued their descent together.

The men carrying Mr. Abruzzo, who is 6-foot-1 and weighs 250 pounds, were accompanied by two women co-workers who carried their briefcases and jackets. At one point, the colleagues switched their descent from the B stairwell to the C stairwell because of smoke and 115-de-

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TRUE HERO...Fanwood resident Tony Pecora, second from right, receives a plaque for his perseverance and courage in helping to rescue colleague John Abruzzo, a quadriplegic, during the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center. Pictured with him, left to right, are: Peter Chemidlin, President of the Fanwood Business and Professional Association (FBPA); Mr. Pecora's wife, Mary Ellen, and Clayton S. Pierce, Coordinator for the FBPA and the Fanwood Downtown Revitalization Committee.

ing the 20th District, defeated Republican Milt Campbell of Plainfield by a 59 percent to 41 percent margin.

With 99 percent of the votes counted, Mr. Suliga received 28,610 votes, to Mr. Campbell's 19,863. Democrats Linda d. Stender, a member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and a former Mayor of Fanwood, and Assemblyman Gerald Green won election to the two State Assembly seats in the newly-drawn 22nd District, defeating Republicans Patricia Walsh, the Mayor of Green Brook, and Gabe Spera, a former Scotch Plains Mayor.

Mrs. Stender was the top vote-getter, receiving 28,462 votes, while Mr. Green received 27,587. Mrs. Walsh received 19,084 votes and Mr. Spera received 18,034.

Mrs. Stender celebrated her victory with county Democrats gathered at L'Affaire in Mountainside.

"We got elected to make the tough decisions, to work with people, and our pledge is to make decisions to benefit the working people of the district," Mrs. Stender told *The Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood* earlier that evening.

"It's a challenge I feel very hon-

win Plainfield because it is a Democratic town."

"My concern was other areas that I didn't think we would win, like Scotch Plains, which is a Republican town," he added. "What we did was send out a lot of positive literature there and I think the Republicans took their base vote for granted."

Addressing supporters at a reception at the Crown Plaza hotel in Clark, Mr. Campbell called his loss "a victory" because it made the Democratic Party "wake up" and realize it could not take the votes of African-Americans for granted.

"We scared the hell out of them," he said, noting that the Democrats were forced to "spend money they didn't want to spend" on the 22nd District races. Mr. Campbell also said several times during his remarks that he expects to run again for elective office.

Both Mr. Spera and Mrs. Walsh, in brief remarks, thanked campaign workers and supporters while acknowledging the tough election their ticket faced in the new district, which is more Democratic than Republican.

"The odds were way against us when we started," Mrs. Walsh said, "but we ran a good, hard campaign."

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# Scotch Plains Post Office Workers Protest Potential Anthrax Dangers

By DEBORAH MADISON  
Specially Written for The Times

SCOTCH PLAINS — Amid growing concerns over anthrax exposure and contamination, employees of the Scotch Plains Post Office staged a protest rally in front of the post office on Monday evening.

President of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Division No. 402, Elizabeth Mulligan and Vice President, Tony Perconte, joined more than 15 of their fellow letter carriers and mail handlers to demand that anthrax testing of the Scotch Plains postal facility be conducted.

They are also asking for weekly employee testing and a thorough weekly cleaning of the facility as long as the anthrax threat is a continuing danger.

According to Ms. Mulligan, the Postmaster of the Scotch Plains Post Office, Jim McDade, could be doing more to support their concerns and to voice their demands to Post Office officials in Newark and Trenton. The employees participating in the rally agreed that the rubber gloves and filter masks that they have been given by management are not adequate protection.

Mr. Perconte said that with cross-contamination having been proven to be a potential factor, the Scotch Plains facility is just as much at risk as any of the Trenton or Princeton facilities. Ms. Mulligan agreed that Scotch Plains receives a large amount of mail from the Trenton facility as well as being a possible target due to the political officials that reside in this area.

"We are concerned about the very real danger of bringing anthrax home to our children and spouses," said Mr. Perconte.

Diane Todd, Post Office spokeswoman for this region, said that the Postal Service is following the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the New Jersey Department of Health by testing and cleaning only those facilities along the mail-trail of the anthrax-tainted letters.

"At this time, there is testing wherever a potential problem has been indicated," said Ms. Todd. "Not all of the local post offices have been determined to be at risk," she added.

The Postal Service has been conducting daily meetings with government officials to continually monitor the developing situation. If a suspicious piece of mail is found at a local facility, then postal inspectors will be called in to determine if testing is warranted, Ms. Todd explained.

Postal employees at the rally also said that they have been "mistreated, harassed and verbally abused" by the Postmaster and by supervisors at the Scotch Plains facility on an ongoing basis, especially when they have voiced complaints or grievances.

"We know that the Post Office is declining more extensive testing due to cost factors," said Postal employee Joan Donovan, "but it wouldn't cost them anything to be nicer or treat employees with respect," she added.

Ms. Donovan claims that management told the employees to "shut up and get back to work," on September 11 when employees were distressed over hearing about the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and that this type of verbal abuse is a frequent occurrence.

Supervisor Tom Thompson was at the rally taking pictures of the employees as they picketed, which the employees claimed was another form of harassment.

Several of the workers said that they will most likely get written up for something in the next few days, as management's way of retaliating against them for their participation in the rally. Mr. Thompson declined to comment on any of the employees' grievances, referring *The Times*

of Scotch Plains-Fanwood to discuss the issues with the Regional Office.

All Postal Service management employees have been instructed not to discuss any issues with the media since the September 11 attacks. Ms. Todd explained this is to insure that only accurate and up-to-date information is disseminated by one source for the entire Postal Service.

Ms. Todd said that the Post Office has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, November 8, to address these grievances and to initiate a dialogue between management and employees regarding their complaints.

## Dems Gain Two Seats; Take 5-3 Edge on Council

By JAMES FOERST  
and PAUL J. PEYTON  
Specially Written for The Times

WESTFIELD -- Democrats Kevin Walsh and Susan Jacobson defeated veteran Republicans Neil F. Sullivan, Jr. and Janis Fried Weinstein, respectively, in races for the Third and Fourth Ward seats, thus giving their party the majority on the council for the first time in the town's history.

Mr. Walsh won the Third Ward race over Mr. Sullivan by a tally of 1,431 to 1,120 while Mrs. Jacobson, a former Westfield Board of Education President and her party's mayoral contender last year, defeated Mrs. Weinstein, 1,473 to 1,252. Independent Thomas Stout received 81 votes.

Republican incumbents Peter Echausse and Matthew P. Albano were victorious in the First and Second Wards. The Democrats' victory will give the party a 5-3 edge on the council with Mayor Gregory S. McDermott giving the GOP its fourth vote.

As word quickly spread of the Democrats' victory, the excitement was evident at the home of Michael and Harriet Diamond on Otisco Drive where Democrats were gathered to watch the returns.

A packed house cheered when Westfield Democratic Chairman Kenneth Rotter announced that the Democrats had taken control of the Town Council for the first time in history.

"I have only two words to say, 'Democratic control,'" Mr. Rotter said, referring to a 5-3 majority on the council.

After the emotional "thank you" to supporters, Mr. Walsh said, "We are not going to have any second-class treatment on the south side of town."

Mrs. Jacobson, a former Westfield Board of Education President, who ran for Mayor last year where she won convincingly on the south side, said in her acceptance speech, "Now that we have control we will be able to be part of this agenda instead of having to react. We will be able to be proactive and do some good things for Westfield."

Mr. Walsh said that his goal as a Councilman is to "reexamine the way we put the municipal budget together."

"We need some common sense and planning in the process that has been woefully absent. People are really sick and tired of this perceived 'good old boy network' that has gone on in Westfield for the last 100 years," she responded.

"When you strip that away and you see what little services you are really getting for your municipal property taxes, that is unacceptable."

Mrs. Jacobson indicated that she does not have an agenda.

"We need to look at the budget differently than we have been. There are a lot of issues which we need to look at with fairness and impartiality and a little bit more

"We're aware of their concerns and are taking steps to resolve these issues," said Ms. Todd. She said that the Post Office intends on conducting training classes for management in addition to dispute-resolution discussions in order to remedy the problems at the Scotch Plains facility.

"There are two sides to every story," Ms. Todd added, "and both sides will be aired and discussed at Thursday's meeting."

The Scotch Plains postal employees intend on staging more rallies in the coming weeks to insure that their grievances and concerns are addressed.

compassion for people then has been displayed. Also, we need to have more constituent services for the south side," she explained.

Asked about how having the majority on the council will impact her goals, Mrs. Jacobson responded that she is an "independent thinker."

"I totally believe in making a decision based on what is in the best interest of the town. There will probably be times when we don't all agree, but I think at the end of the day some of those issues that have been decided along the Republican Party lines, that weren't really issues decided on facts, will change."

"It will not be everybody marching to the same tune. There will be discussion and maybe people will vote to do the right things rather than just along party lines. There were a lot of decisions made based on things which I would not base my decision on, such as who contributed to what," said Mrs. Jacobson.

When asked about the performance of Mayor McDermott over the last year, she said, "Greg is a nice guy. I think he has tried very hard but I see him backpedaling, making decisions and not standing by them. Having sat by for a year and watched Greg McDermott backtrack from almost every decision he made has been very difficult for me. You only gain trust by being open and honest. I don't think that that has happened."

The Mayor and Republican supporters gathered to learn election results at the home of Allen DeRose on Bradson Court.

Mayor McDermott said that Republicans "have established a momentum." He added, "We have established a course on the council and it is my and my fellow Republicans' job to make sure we continue to run that course."

The Democrats are coming off four years under Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, the party's first mayor since 1912. Mr. Jardim was defeated Tuesday night in his bid for the State Assembly, although he was victorious in his hometown.

Mr. Albano, in being elected to a third term, edged out Thomas Fucillo, 1,521 to 1,034. Mr. Echausse, who lost a close race last year, beat Reid Edles, 1,738 to 1,043.

The final tallies show a significant trend: Republicans won all 13 districts on the north side, while Democrats took all 12 polling places on the south side of town.

"Obviously, the results show a significant distance between the north and south side of this town," said Jon Bramnick, Republican Party Chairman. "Despite that, I think Republicans have a great feeling toward their south side candidates, both Janis and Neil."

He said that both council members "always served with integrity and distinction," while focusing on their ethics. He said those qualities "demonstrate the heart of the Republican Party."

Mrs. Weinstein said she has enjoyed the five years she served on the council, in 1996 and from 1998 through 2001. "It has been a great run."

Mr. Sullivan, who has served the past seven years on council, said he was ready to accept a win or a loss. The candidate won razor thin victories in 1997 and 1999 over Mr. Rotter, the current Democratic Party Chairman in town, and Councilwoman Claire Lazarowitz, respectively.

"I think we've (Republicans) had a great run," said Mr. Sullivan. While saying he was disappointed with the results, "there is still a great future for the rest of our team mates."

Councilman Echausse said that he found his victory "to be somewhat of a sad day," but he felt the town is going in a "wonderful direction" under the leadership of Mayor McDermott. He said the council is taking a "long-term approach" to some of the issues faced by the town.

"We need to keep our chins up, push forward and keep the Republican cause going, and keep this town the way we love it — a nice place to live," added Councilman Albano, the current Finance Committee Chairman. "I think all of us ran a clean campaign. I'm proud of everybody."

In the race for Governor, James E. McGreevey edged Republican Bret Schundler in Westfield, 5,396 to 5,175, without absentee tallies counted.



PART OF THE MCGREEVEY TEAM...South Street Café in Fanwood was the headquarters for 12th graders from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School throwing their support to the McGreevey campaign. These volunteers included Lindsay Curry, Maura Daly, Tyler Stender, Jay Cerdas, Ian Bundy, Steve Lowen, Dan Zelikman, Kristen Baird, and Matt Denichilo.

## Bagger, Kean, Munoz Post Victory In State Senate, Assembly Races

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
Specially Written for The Times

WESTFIELD -- Former Westfield Mayor and current State Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger and his running mate, Assemblyman Tom Kean, Jr. of Westfield and Dr. Eric Munoz of Summit defeated Democrats Ellen Steinberg of Chatham, former Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and J. Brooke Hern of New Providence in convincing fashion Tuesday night.

Mr. Bagger, who has served in the Legislature for the past decade, beat Ms. Steinberg, 40,281 to 28,480, or 59 percent to 41 percent, while Mr. Kean and Dr. Munoz garnered 42,886 and 38,310, respectively, over Mr. Jardim's 27,605 and the 26,156 votes cast for Mr. Hern.

Mr. Bagger said the sweep by the Republicans "reflects the positive, issue-oriented campaign that we ran." He indicated that his victory in Westfield was a "vote of confidence" for his efforts in Trenton. Excluding absentees, Mr. Bagger defeated Ms. Steinberg in Westfield, 6,321 to 3,979.

In Westfield, Mr. Jardim garnered 5,583, followed by 5,551 for Mr. Kean, 4,841 for Dr. Munoz, and 4,542 for Mr. Hern. These tallies do not include absentee ballots, which were not available at press time.

Mr. Bagger said in the State Senate he will focus on issues such as education, land use and smart growth, fighting suburban sprawl, and transportation, particularly for rail transit.

Mr. Kean, receiving the first victory of his short political career, said

he, Mr. Bagger and Dr. Munoz "really worked very well together."

"By working together, we were able to get the message out. We were able to run a positive campaign and we were able to really make a difference in the campaign," Mr. Kean stated.

The Assemblyman listed economic security including making people feel safer in their homes as his primary issue he wants to address in the Assembly. He also plans to focus on keeping the economy strong by cutting waste as well. He also plans to address the concerns many New Jerseyans have on high property taxes.

Assemblyman Munoz said although Democrats were releasing information that his race with Mr. Jardim was even, "we won convincingly."

"We ran real serious, real hard. And our people said we had a real convincing lead, which we did," he stated.

The Assemblyman was named to fill a vacancy after Kevin O'Toole moved to fill the Senate seat left by the retiring Senator C. Luis Bassano.

## Pecora

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gree heat. At times the women would go ahead to ascertain the conditions awaiting them. Again, on the 10th floor, firefighters wanted to turn Mr. Abruzzo's evacuation over to emergency service personnel.

"John, we're going to get you out of here," Mr. Pecora recalled telling Mr. Abruzzo as he related the story to those gathered at The Chelsea.

Less than 10 minutes after the group exited the building, Tower 1 collapsed.

Prior to September 11, Mr. Pecora and Mr. Abruzzo hadn't been more than casual professional colleagues. Their office has been temporarily relocated to Jersey City.

In addition to losing his wheelchair, Mr. Abruzzo's handicapped-equipped van, which was parked outside the building, was crushed in the collapse of the tower.

For his perseverance, bravery and courage in assisting his co-worker to safety, Mr. Pecora was presented with a plaque by the Fanwood Business and Professional Association, as well as a gift certificate from Crown Jewelers in Fanwood.

Peter Chemidlin, President, and Clayton Pierce, Coordinator, made the presentation for the Fanwood Business and Professional Association.

Mr. Pecora's wife, Mary Ellen, joined her husband for the presentation. The couple has a son, Luke.

Also at the meeting, a plaque was presented by Fanwood Mayor Louis C. Jung to Major Eugene Pearson and the cadets of the New Jersey 821st AFJROTC of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, in recognition of their efforts to raise money for disaster relief through the "Red White and Blue" Ribbon Lapel Pin campaign.

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seat until this week's election. Mrs. Porter decided in April not to run to fill the final year of the term.

About 45 minutes after the polls closed, Mr. Celentano made a brief victory statement to supporters gathered at the headquarters of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad. He thanked his wife as well as Mayor Martin L. Marks and council members Frank S. Rossi and Paulette Coronato for their support and assistance in his maiden run for elective office.

Mr. Celentano told *The Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood* that his top priorities on the council would be "shared services, recreation and low taxes." He said he will also focus on the current revitalization efforts in the township's downtown. He said he is eyeing a recreation center for the downtown and a jitney service.

"I have a year to prove myself," he said, noting the year remaining on Mr. Bromley's term.

Scotch Plains voters also approved overwhelmingly a referendum authorizing the township to create an incentive program—a Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP)—to help retain and attract volunteer members for the local fire department and rescue squad.

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supporters at the Sun Tavern restaurant after the polls closed.

"I always enjoy talking to the residents and learning what they feel about government in town, which you have to do in order to be a good representative on their behalf," said Mr. Trumpp, who made his third bid for a seat on the council in this year's race.

Dr. Lindsey, who served on the Borough Council from 1989 to 1992 and from 1995 to 1998, and who ran for mayor in 1995, also found his latest run for the governing body to be a favorable experience.

"I enjoyed meeting the people most," the former Councilman commented. "We are focusing on the downtown and we (the Republican party) will continue to do so. It's for the citizens and also up to them to help. It's not just a one-party job; it's everybody's job."

Reflecting on the election outcome, former Fanwood Mayor Theodore "Ted" Trumpp, Republican Municipal Chairman and father of David Trumpp, observed that races in Fanwood have frequently been close. "We appreciate that a lot of people voted for our candidates," he said.

**18th Annual Antiques Show & Sale**  
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