



## Political Election Coverage 2001

### Jardim (D)

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"Gun violence prevention is a crucial issue in the incoming elections," said Mrs. Antonelli. "Clearly, Tom Jardim is committed to protecting our community by supporting sensible gun violence prevention legislation. It seems only logical that guns should be quipped with child safety mechanism. The fact that our current legislators don't understand that logic is simply disturbing. That's one of the many reasons why we need a change."

Mr. Miller confirmed that Ceasefire also endorsed Republicans Richard H. Bagger and Tom Kean, Jr., both of Westfield, candidates for State Senate and Assembly in District 21.

Ceasefire New Jersey is a non-partisan volunteer organization devoted to reducing the level of gun violence in New Jersey and the nation.

### Ellen Steinberg (D)

In an unusual demonstration of support for a first-time candidate, former New Jersey Senator and Presidential candidate Bill Bradley has endorsed Ellen Steinberg for State Senator from New Jersey's new 21st District.

Senator Bradley stated, "Ellen Steinberg and I share the same belief that government can make a difference for people. This is not just some campaign slogan or some election year promise; it's a commitment that both Ellen and I share. Ellen Steinberg is not a typical politician. She'll bring a new energy and integrity to state government. Ellen has experience in business - as a corporate executive - and in the law as a private attorney. She works hard and understands the community."

Ms. Steinberg, an attorney with a private practice in Union Township and a resident of Chatham Township, said her priorities are improving pub-

lic education by focusing on learning rather than taking tests and keeping education funding in the state's public schools. She advocates safeguarding children against gun violence through requiring trigger locks on all



Bill Bradley & Ellen Steinberg

handguns, maintaining the current state ban on semiautomatic weapons, and keeping concealed weapons out of our communities.

Ms. Steinberg reacted to Mr. Bradley's endorsement by stating, "I am honored to have the backing of one of New Jersey's most respected political leaders. Senator Bradley has always lead with integrity, vision and independent thinking, in a way that crosses party lines for the good of our state and country. I hope to follow his lead by being a new voice you can count on in Trenton."

Mr. Bradley added, "Ellen Steinberg would make a great State Senator, one we could be proud of."

The new 21st District includes Cranford, Harwood, Berkeley Heights, Springfield, Westfield, Roselle Park, Mountainside, New

Providence, and Summit, in Union County; Chatham Township, Long Hill, Harding and Madison in Morris County; Warren and Watchung in Somerset County, and Millburn in Essex County.

### District 22

#### Pat Walsh (R)

Green Brook Mayor Pat Walsh has been awarded the "La Tribuna Distinguished 2001" award. *La Tribuna*, the oldest Spanish newspaper in New Jersey, recognizes women annually who have worked hard to escalate to a high point in their career and yet are still achieving for a higher point. Women are chosen from many fields and from throughout New Jersey.

Ruth Molenaar, Editor of *La Tribuna*, stated, "Recognizing these women will give them incentive to keep up their hard work and inspiration towards their goal. Pat is a role model to all women. She works hard for her constituents and does it for the love of the people she serves. She gives 150 percent and asks nothing for herself. She gets results and we are proud of her."

"Pat has been Mayor of Green Brook for six years and is currently running for the Assembly in the new 22nd District. She has been active in many women's groups, church groups and in her community. With any endeavor she undertakes, she energizes and moves things forward. She is a doer and stands up for what she believes in. Politics do not enter into this award, it is the achievements, integrity and character of the woman we judge. Pat will make an excellent Assemblywoman as she is elected."

The award will be given at a dinner on Sunday, November 11, at the Mediterranean Manor in Newark. For ticket information, please call (201) 617-1360.



### Local Candidates To be Featured

#### At Fanwood Forum

FANWOOD — A candidates' forum, sponsored by *The Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood* and the Westfield Area League of Women Voters, will be held on Thursday, October 25, at 8 p.m. in the Fanwood Council Chambers.

Fred Rossi of *The Times* will be the moderator. The program will be taped by TV-35 and aired to the public several times prior to the election on Tuesday, November 6.

The candidates for Borough Council include Dr. Chester Lindsey and David Trumpp for the Republicans, and Councilwoman Katherine Mitchell and Michael Brennan on the Democratic ticket.

The candidates will discuss their views on important local issues such as property taxes, downtown revitalization, new senior citizen facilities and improved recreation facilities.

See it all on the Web!

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### Garwood Knights

#### To Hold Blood Drive

GARWOOD — The Garwood Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive on Saturday, November 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at their Council Hall, located at 37 South Avenue in Garwood, across from Pathmark.

Parking is available behind the building on Willow Avenue. For more information, please call (908) 789-9809 after 4 p.m.

## Republican Club to Hold Dinner-Dance at L'Affaire

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Republican Club of Mountainside will hold their annual Dinner-Dance on Friday, October 26, at L'Affaire on Route 22 East, in Mountainside. The event will begin at 7 p.m.

This year's theme will feature local restaurants that have donated lunch and dinner gift certificates, which will be awarded throughout the evening.

Participating restaurants include: Spanish Tavern, Daimatsu, Mr. D's, Sun Tavern, and Raagini in Mountainside; Outback Steak House, Echoqua, Cathay 22, McGlynn's Pub, and Cioffi's in Springfield; Ferraro's, Theresa's, Vicki's Diner, Panera Bread, and Acquaviva in Westfield.

In addition, Loews Mountainside Theater has donated 20 movie tickets. A contribution will be to benefit the victims of the September 11 tragedy. The cost for the affair, which includes an open bar from 7 to 11 p.m., is \$50

per person. For reservations, please call Marilyn Hart (908) 233-4036 or Dona Osieja at (908) 232-4904.

### Eye Screenings Slated During Health Fair

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Lions Club will sponsor free eye screenings at Scotch Plains' 13th Annual Health Fair on Saturday, October 20.

Free eye screenings for glaucoma, cataracts, diabetes and visual acuity will be offered to residents in the Lions No. 16-E Eye/Ear Mobile trailer, which will be located in the Municipal Building parking lot at 430 Park Avenue.

Screenings will be performed by a licensed ophthalmologist from 8 a.m. to noon. No appointment is necessary. For more information, please call the Health Department at (908) 322-6700, extension no. 1-309.

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- "Most Traditional" Costume - Lancaster Ltd.
- "Most Creative Nostalgic" Costume - Mary Lou's Memorabilia
- "Cutest Baby" Costume - Mother and Baby Co.
- "Most Distinctive" Costume - The Gift Monkey
- "The Sportiest" Costume - The Leader Store
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