

4 years ago, the Republicans left North Plainfield a mess

In 1996, the Journal endorsed Mayor Allen and wrote, “We are disturbed at the (Republican Mayor’s) unacceptably long list of problems to be resolved in the handling of borough finances, including major financial transgressions as outlined by the *audit report for 1995*.” And that’s not all that was wrong!

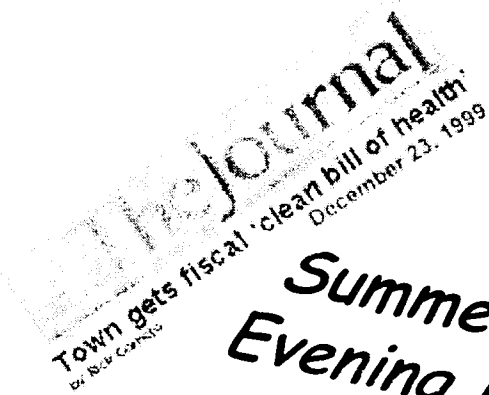
- **Property values were at the lowest in decades**
 - **Taxes went up every year**
 - **The Main Street Revitalization Program was cancelled**
 - **Residents were denied access to public information**
 - **Historic sites like Vermuele were allowed to fall apart**
 - **Money left the town in State and Federal taxes, but none came back in grants for our Borough**
 - **Volunteerism was down, especially for the rescue squad and fire department**
 - **Hundreds of houses were for sale, and sometimes sat on the market for months**
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**Let's continue to move
forward, not go back to
the mistakes of the past**

Democratic Leadership Returned the Pride to North Plainfield

Free college classes for fire
and rescue volunteers

3 Year Tax Break for
Home Improvements



More than
\$3 million
in grants

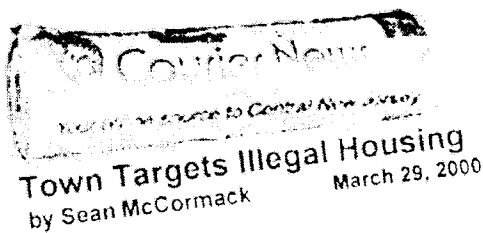
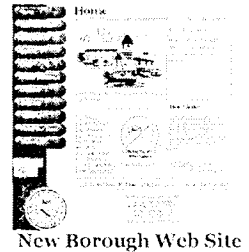


Summer Teen
Evening Program

Increased Police force
by 10 percent

Used Open Space Grants to
buy land for ball fields

\$550,000 IN GRANTS FOR
DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT



Restorations to Green Acres
Park pond and play area

☆☆☆ RE-ELECT ☆☆☆

Mayor Janice Allen

Council President Judy Platt

Councilman Bob Hitchcock

Councilman Frank Righetti

We've achieved a lot, but we're not done yet!

We will continue:

- to join with neighboring communities in shared services agreements to save taxpayers' money
- to invest in our emergency services and life-saving equipment
- to pursue federal and local grants to improve and beautify our downtown area
- a policy of open government, including Mayor's Evening Office Hours
- to improve and expand our bulk trash pick-up program
- to encourage and provide incentives to increase volunteerism throughout the community
- to build upon community services and recreational programs for residents of all ages
- to fairly and equitably enforce property maintenance and zoning laws

We pledge:

- to adopt a new Master Plan that recognizes the changing realities of a 21st Century North Plainfield
 - to improve Borough facilities
 - to push for increased shared regional planning
 - to provide new multipurpose playing fields
 - to create additional downtown parking to support our businesses
 - to stabilize streams and brook banks
 - to pursue grant funds to create a youth center
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Re-elect a Winning Team on November 7
Vote Democrat in North Plainfield

Democrats Lead with Experience

Mayor Janice Allen



- Mayor - 4 yrs
- Council member - 4 yrs
- Planning Board - 4 yrs
- Main Street Founding Member - 4 yrs
- Economic Development Committee - 19 yrs
- NP Street Fair - 10 yrs
- Green Brook Flood Control - 8 yrs
- Past President, Rotary - 9 yrs
- Past President, Junior Women's Club - 6 yrs
- Municipal Alliance - 8 yrs
- Health Adv. Board - 6 yrs
- Girl/Boy Scouts - 6 yrs

Council President Judy Platt



- Council President - 2 yrs
- Council member - 4 yrs
- Green Acres Commission Chair - 4 yrs
- Green Brook Flood Control Commission - 4 yrs
- Community Development Block Grant - 2 yrs
- Parking Authority - 2 yrs
- Somerset Alliance for the Future - 2 yrs
- Local Assistance Board - 4 yrs
- Member, Junior Women's Club - 6 yrs, treasurer
- Girl/Boy Scouts - 3 yrs

Councilman Bob Hitchcock



- Council member - 4 yrs
- President, Friends of Vermuele - 5 yrs
- Past President, Telephone Pioneers of America - 8 yrs
- Office of Emergency Management - 2 yrs
- Green Acres Commission/ Parks and Rec. - 3 yrs
- Cultural Arts - 4 yrs
- Community Center Usage Committee - 4 yrs
- Adopt-A-Highway, Blue Star Memorial Drive - 6 yrs
- Soccer, t-ball, baseball coach - 4 yrs
- Girl/Boy Scouts - 2 yrs

Councilman Frank Righetti



- Council member
- Vice Chair, Planning Board - 4 yrs
- Chair, Property Maint. Committee - 4 yrs
- School referendum committee - 3 yrs
- Farmer's Market - 1 yr
- Street Fair Committee - 4 yrs
- Church Elder - 6 yrs
- Baseball Coach - 4 yrs
- Member, Business Association - 4 yrs
- Boy Scouts - 10 yrs