

## Re-elect Michael Giordano



Mike is a 16-year resident of North Plainfield. His wife Edith (formerly DeRoner) and his children Alissa and Michael are all NPHS alumni.

He is a retired Lieutenant from the Westfield Fire Department. There he served in many leadership roles with the Fireman's Benevolent Association including Past President and Former Delegate, a member of the Negotiating Committee, and a Legislative Committee member for the NJ State FMBA. Mike is currently employed by the NJ Fire Equipment Company in Dunellen, NJ.

Before being elected to the Borough Council, Mike served on the Planning Board. He currently serves on the Property Maintenance Committee, the Office of Emergency Management Emergency Planning Council, and was the co-chairman for the 2006 North Plainfield Street Fair.

Mike is probably best known for his work with NP Recreation and Youth Sports. He is a past President of the NP Parks and Recreation Commission. Mike has coached for the Commission and currently coaches Youth Sports. He is an active member of NP Youth Sports and a supporter of the NPHS Parents Football Booster Club.

Mike is also an active member in St. Luke's Church and the Knights of Columbus in Scotch Plains.

## Elect Doug Singleterry



Doug moved to North Plainfield at age 13, and has lived in town ever since. His parents, Mary and Gary, are also proud North Plainfield residents. He graduated from Drew University with a BA in economics and from New York Law School and today works as an attorney.

Doug has a long history of public service. While in law school, he worked at Bronx Legal Services assisting low income clients. He also interned at the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office. After the attacks of 9/11, Doug worked at the Manhattan Disaster Relief Center helping people whose jobs and homes were impacted by the disaster.

After law school, Doug clerked for the Superior Court in the Juvenile Unit, Family Division. His work on cases involving illegal drugs, troubled children and broken families drove home his belief that children need a sense of community and healthy activities. As a councilman, Doug is an active member of the Youth Services Commission and the Municipal Alliance Committee.

Doug has served on both the NP Economic Development Committee and Planning Board. Committed to public safety, he is also a board member of the Tri-County Red Cross. One of his first initiatives on the council was to introduce and secure passage of a resolution requesting adequate funding for the Green Brook Flood Control Project.

## Elect Mary Forbes



Mary moved to North Plainfield from Connecticut, where she had a long history of public service. There, Mary was active in the League of Women Voters and served as the Chairperson for the Commission on Aging in Monroe, CT. Mary was also the President of her Parish Council in Trumbull, CT.

Since moving to North Plainfield, Mary has become very active in our community. She currently serves on the NP Planning Board and is the Vice-President of the Friends of the Vermeule Mansion. She is an active member of the Senior Citizens Club and the Publicity Chair for the Somerset County Federation of Democratic Women. Mary also serves on the Outreach Ministry for the Parish Council at the Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in Wayne, NJ.

Mary is currently retired, but served as the registrar for the Corcoran Gallery of Art and worked in the Computer Services Department at the American University in Washington, D.C. In addition, she worked at the Department of Campus Ministry at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Mary received her BA in Art History from George Washington University and continued with post-graduate work at the Corcoran Art School in Washington, D.C. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is married to Alexander and has two grown children, George and Natalie. She has two adorable grandchildren as well.

## Elect Daniel Soto



Dan has lived in North Plainfield for 20 years. He and his siblings, Ken, Jen and Anna are all NPHS alumni. His parents Santiago and Anne continue to reside in town. In high school Dan was active in athletics and the arts as a member of the Track and Cross Country teams, Drama Club, Mixed Choir and Concert Choir.

Dan received a BA in Communications from William Paterson University in 2000. In college, he showed his leadership potential as the President of his fraternity, Alpha Sigma Phi and as a member of the Greek Senate. He also participated in Canine Companions for Independence and Adopt-a Highway as service projects with the fraternity.

Dan has also been an active volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club in Wayne, NJ. He served in the role of driver, counselor and also worked with their sports program.

After college Dan began working for Merrill Lynch as a Retirement Specialist and now works as a Billing Analyst for the company.

Dan is very interested in fully developing the business district in our town and is an active member of the NP Economic Development Committee.

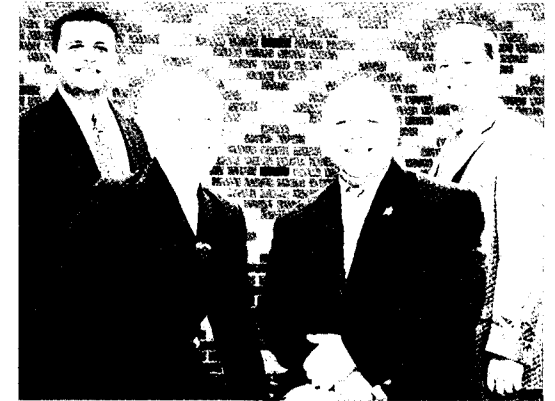
## Continue to...

- Enter into shared service agreements with surrounding communities for greater tax savings.
- Pursue grants to minimize impact on taxpayers.
- Expand commercial tax base through downtown revitalization to relieve burden on homeowners.
- Improve municipal services such as police, fire, library, and emergency services.
- Ensure proper enforcement of maintenance and housing standards.

## Moving Forward...

- Promote good governance by supporting a Borough "Pay to Play" ordinance.
- Update the Master Plan to restrict subdivisions in residential areas.
- Promote and support beautification initiatives, such as a Tree Maintenance Ordinance and Green Acres Park upgrades.

## Keeping North Plainfield Proud



**Vote Democrat**  
**November 7, 2006**

**Michael Giordano**  
**Doug Singleterry**  
**Mary Forbes**  
**Daniel Soto**

*The team that will get the job done  
and  
keep our Borough moving forward!*