



# NORTHFIELD REPUBLICAN CLUB

April, 2008

## April Meeting

Date: **Wednesday, April 23**

Location: Northfield Community School

Refreshments at 7:00  
Meeting to begin at 7:30

**As always, join us ... and bring a friend!**

## Upcoming Events/ Dates

**April 23:** Club Meeting

**May 28:** Club Meeting

**June 3:** Primary Election

## County Convention

Northfield's delegation to the Atlantic County Republican Convention was in attendance as the following slate of candidates was selected:

US Congress: **Frank LoBiondo**, Vineland

Freeholder At-Large: **Tom Ballistreri**, Folsom

Freeholder At-Large: **Manny Aponte**, EHT

Freeholder, District Three: **Frank Sutton**, EHT

Sheriff: **Frank Balles**, EHT

## School Board Election Results

Congratulations to the winners of the School Board election on April 15.

**Erland Chau**

**Patti Fitzsimons**

**Michael Viscount**

The school budgets for Northfield Community School and for Mainland Regional High School failed to pass. Both budgets will go to city council for additional cuts.

## Northfield Candidates Nominated

At our March Meeting, the club selected its Republican nominees for the 2008 election in Northfield. It's a strong slate, mixing two of the party's proven successes with a highly qualified, promising first time candidate.

COUNCIL, AT-LARGE: **TIM CAREW**

COUNCIL, 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD: **BRIAN SMITH**

COUNCIL, 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD: **CINDY KERN**

## Council Corner

**Tim Carew** led the effort to secure county open space funds for projects at Birch Grove Park. The snack bar will be rebuilt with a pavilion, and the football building will be expanded, with almost no impact on Northfield taxpayers.

**Cindy Kern** would like to pass along some news from council and city hall to the Republican Club membership:

- Congratulations to the Northfield Fire Department on receiving the Homeland Security/ FEMA Assistance to Firefighters grant in the amount of \$69,920.
- Community members have asked that the American Flags be hung again on Shore Road. This is a \$3000 project, and council will do our best to make it happen.
- I was pleased to judge the Science Fair at the school and the Lip Sync Contest sponsored by the NEF.
- Council approved work to be done on the fields at Birch Grove, preparing for baseball and softball seasons.
- Thank you to the members of the Planning Board (Chairman Richard Levitt) and Engineer Matt Doran for their hard work on the revisions to the Master Plan.

**Steve Vain**'s dedication to traffic safety led to the City of Northfield purchasing a movable speed bump to slow traffic in crucial areas, reducing accidents and violations. Thanks, Steve, for making Northfield's roads safer!