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Vote Nancy Verga for mayor, Lee Connor and Rosaria DeNova for Morris Plains Borough Council

Oct 8, 2026

TO THE EDITOR: I believe Morris Plains needs forward-thinking, transparent leaders with proven records of fostering a vibrant downtown, promoting sustainable land use, and enhancing opportunities for our children. That's why I am voting for Nancy Verga for Mayor and Lee Connor and Rosaria DeNova for Borough Council.

As a Morris Plains resident with a young family, I am deeply invested in our borough's future. My daughter is the fourth generation of our family to call Morris Plains home, and my husband and I are proud to raise her here. We plan to retire in Morris Plains, giving us a stake in the decisions that will shape our community for generations.

I have worked with Lee through the Education Foundation of Morris Plains and have seen firsthand her commitment to our students and community. Lee's leadership as foundation president, Board of Education president, and Morris County School Boards Association president has strengthened opportunities for our children and made a lasting impact on our community.

Nancy, Lee and Rosaria have consistently prioritized responsible planning and resident input. They have opposed the two-lane drive-through project on Speedwell Avenue across from our schools, pushed for sustainable land use, and advocated for a thriving downtown that supports local businesses and prioritizes pedestrian safety and quality of life for residents. As Councilmember, Nancy has advanced these priorities, demonstrating the leadership and results our community needs as mayor.

I'm excited to vote for Nancy Verga, Lee Connor and Rosaria DeNova on Nov. 3. I trust them with our future.

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