

Neptune Republicans Raise Funds For Foodbank of Monmouth, Ocean

At its Biannual Reorganization Celebration Wed., June 22; Republicans from Neptune and elsewhere across the state joined together in order to raise funds for the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

"I was humbled by the turn out of nearly 70 folks in addition to several invited guests, and we beat our goal by raising \$850 which was donated to the Food Bank," said Neptune Republican Chairman Jim Granelli.

From the Food Bank's website, "The Food Bank's largest program is Emergency Food Distribution. The Food Bank collects donated food and distributes this to people in need through a network of over 300 charitable programs in both counties. Together, we provided more than 10 million meals to people in need."

"We were glad to help in this small way. This event was not only about our Republican community, but Neptune's community at large. It's about giving back to the community. Being involved in politics shouldn't just be about getting people elected. It should also be about building our com-

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munity and helping out," Granelli said.

Also present were members of the Affiliated Republican Club of Monmouth County, donating supplies as well as their time to ready a pasta dinner and get it out on the serving line.

Several guests spoke supporting the Neptune Republican Organization's efforts and new direction including Sheriff Shaun Golden, Freeholder Director Tom Arnone, Deputy Director Serena DiMaso. Young Republicans including Councilman Mike

Thulen from Point Pleasant, Deputy Mayor Ziad Shehady from Springfield and Melanie Collins, Regional Vice Chair of the NJ Republican Federation Of Women, also spoke on the need for our younger Republicans to get involved in the community.

For further information or to get involved, visit www.neptunerepublicans.org or email the organization via info@neptunerepublicans.org There are many more events coming up on their calendar which can be found on their website.