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**DEMOCRATIC LT. GOVERNOR CANDIDATE LORETTA WEINBERG
BACKING FRANKLIN TWP. COUNCIL CANDIDATE
ROZ SHERMAN WITH FUNDRAISING APPEARANCE**

FRANKLIN TWP. (Somerset) - Franklin Township voters will have the opportunity to hear from the Corzine campaign when State Senator Loretta Weinberg makes a guest appearance at a fundraising reception for Township Council candidate Roz Sherman on Oct. 20.

Weinberg, the Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor and running mate of Gov. Jon Corzine, agreed to back Sherman after the two became acquainted at a recent meeting of women supporters of the gubernatorial campaign.

Sherman, former Franklin Township Democratic chair, is seeking election to a four-year Second Ward Township Council seat. She is currently the Democratic Committeewoman for the ward.

The fundraiser is set for Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m., at the Hampton Inn, 255 Davidson Road, in Somerset.

Also appearing will be state Assemblyman Upendra Chivukula of Somerset, who is seeking re-election to his seat representing the 17th District. Invited guests include Democratic Freeholder Candidates Cecilia Birge, who is Deputy Mayor of Montgomery Township, and North Plainfield Councilman Doug Singletery.



On the issues, Sherman, who enjoyed a long career in purchasing with such companies as Novartis, Johnson & Johnson and American Can Co., is calling for shared services with surrounding communities, where possible, to cut costs and stabilize taxes.

She also wants to see Franklin Township establish more business-friendly regulations in order to attract new industry and commerce as a means to keeping taxes down. Sherman sees increased access to youth recreational and mentoring opportunities as a way to approach crime prevention.

Weinberg, of Bergen County, represents the 37th District in the state Senate, and is a former member of the State Assembly and the Teaneck Township Council.

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