



Newly Appointed Council Members

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Elizabeth A. Mattson – Green Pond

Elizabeth A. Mattson a resident of Green Pond is a former elementary school teacher. Ms. Mattson was an Educational Consultant for Harcourt Brace School Publishers before joining the staff of then Senator Jon S. Corzine in his Newark, New Jersey office. Upon Senator Corzine's election to Governor of New Jersey, Ms Mattson was appointed as the Executive Director of Drumthwacket the Official Residence of the Governor of New Jersey. She held this post until her retirement in July 2008.

Ms. Mattson is the Chair of the Morris County 9-11 Memorial Foundation; Founder and Chair of the 9-11 Insurance Group; Representative to the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation; Board Member of the Business and Education Division of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce and a Director of the Lake End Corporation.

Kevin M. O'Brien – Morristown

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Kevin O'Brien now resides with his family in Morristown. Mr. O'Brien has freelanced as a theatrical technical director, specializing in Corporate Theatre. His client list includes Bristol-Myers Squibb, Pontiac, MCI, Sony, General Reinsurance, and, AT&T. His responsibilities to the producer lie in all areas of show production: budget, scenic elements, audio, lighting, production/rehearsal schedules, pre-production, and post-production wrap.

He serves as President of Northern New Jersey Theatrical Stagehands Local 632 IATSE, a post that he has held since 2002. Mr. O'Brien is also a member of Hollywood Cinematographer's Guild Local 600 IATSE, having been employed in the camera department on numerous productions. He is a voting member of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

He is currently assisting in the development of a pilot Youth Transition to Work stage technician apprenticeship program, under the auspices of the New Jersey State Department of Labor.