

## ***Laxman Kanduri*** ***Candidate for 1st Ward Council***

Although my wife, Karunarsi, and I still work in New York City and devote long hours in commuting every day, the peace and tranquility of our home and community make it all worth the effort.

I have always had a deep desire to serve my community and that was fulfilled through serving as an elected board member of my Home Owners Association since its inception. I was able to initiate and succeed in cutting the management expenses by half while being an active voice in getting the builder to release the recreational area to homeowners.

### **CONTROL GOVT SPENDING**

### **FIGHT RISING TAX BURDEN**

## **Make the first ward a priority**

### **IMPROVE ACTIVE RECREATION FOR CHILDREN AND SENIORS IN THE FIRST WARD**

### **IMPROVE LIBRARY SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS OF THE FIRST WARD**

### **SAFETY, SECURITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

## **What Are the Issues?**

### ***Quality of Life***

- There are no Township-owned parks in our ward
  - Conduct Town Hall meetings in the 1st Ward to develop a Master Plan for recreational properties - a plan that is decided by the residents for the residents
  - Use Open Space properties that can provide parking, accessibility for emergency services, and not infringe upon adjacent property owners' quality of life
- We have to travel 20 minutes to get to the Library or adjacent township libraries
  - Partner with the Library Board to develop a satellite/mobile library
- Preserve the historical character and landscape, particularly of the villages, in the 1st Ward
- Increase the police presence in our neighborhoods to deter break-ins

### ***Its Your Money***

- Every candidate wants to balance the Township budget - but does every candidate possess the qualifications and experience to maximize the efficiencies in delivering the necessary services to the residents?

# Meet Laxman

## Personal Information

- Married to Dr. Karunarsi Kanduri
- Father to Jaya (16) and Sanjay (11) - both Honor Roll students at Franklin Township Public Schools
- Resident of Franklin since 2003

## Professional Experience

- Professor, City University of New York (for over 20 years)
- Government of A.P., India (prior to moving the United States)

## Career Highlights

- Member, Professional Staff Congress , City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) and its affiliates
- Member, NY State United Teachers (NYSUT)
- Member, American Federation of Teachers (AFT Local 2334)
- Board Member, Central Atlantic States Association of Food & Drug Officials (CASA), New York Conference
- American Chemical Society (ACS)

## Education

- Masters of Science - University of Maine
- Masters of Science - Food Technology, United Nations/UNDP (Mysore, India)
- Bachelor of Science - Agriculture, United Nations/UNDP (Mysore, India)

## Community Service

- Board Member, Princeton Highlands Home Owners Association (past 6 years)
- Tutor, SAT I and II preparation

## Contact Laxman - He's Listening

If you have an issue in the 1st Ward, please contact us.

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