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Sophia Chadda and Jon Sandler Complete 30 Day Challenge to Support Local Businesses

Candidates for Bernards Township Committee Patronize Local Merchants During Pandemic

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP, NJ, August 3, 2020 – Dr. Sophia Chadda and Mr. Jon Sandler, Candidates for Bernards Township Committee, patronized Bernards Township businesses every day for 30 days as part of their "Buy Local" challenge.

Chadda was enthusiastic about the challenge. "As a small business owner, I realize how important local businesses are to the charm and economic vitality of Bernards Township. Not only do local businesses reduce our property taxes and employ members of our community, but by supporting them, we save gas and time," Chadda said. "For me, it was great! I treated my family to some fantastic take-out from Trattoria Bolu, Blue Cafe, Copper Kettle Delicatessen, O'Bagel, Chu's Cafe and more. But it was not all about food; I picked up dry cleaning from My Cleaners and finally got around to having my chairs reupholstered at Fabric Yard. I thought the best part of the challenge would be getting a break from cooking, but the best part was actually getting to know the merchants better and knowing how appreciative they are for the business during this difficult time."

Sandler saw the challenge as an opportunity to have some father-daughter time. "Since my wife is expecting, I wanted to have some time with my two daughters before the baby arrives in September. My kids loved picking up dinner with me from Origin Thai, Dominick's Pizza, Bella's Burger Shack, Hunan, and other establishments. They certainly didn't complain when we went to Frozen Falls and Priscilla's Pantry, either! I also had a great round of golf with friends at the Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course," Sandler said. "I loved visiting old favorites and discovering new ones."

"Although our 30 Day Challenge is over, our commitment to local businesses certainly is not. Our restaurants, stores, shops and merchants are a major part of our community and is part of why we love Bernards Township," Chadda and Sandler declared. "We challenge you to show your love to our local establishments -- especially during this pandemic -- and enjoy the delicious food, interesting finds, and convenience of shopping close to home. Make new memories while helping others and don't forget your face coverings!"

To learn more about the Sophia Chadda and Jon Sandler for Bernards Township Committee campaign and see their 30 Day Challenge video, please visit ChaddaSandler2020.com.

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