

Changing Lives, Changing Government

Surgeon To Operate On Trenton

Every Thursday thousands of television viewers across America tune in to watch Grey's Anatomy, the popular hospital drama. Each week a dire hospital situation arises where valiant doctors save the day; whether by performing a highly dangerous brain surgery or saving teenagers injured in a school bus crash.

These scenarios, as well as the doctors in Grey's Anatomy, seem fictitious; certainly not your everyday physicians – and yet a heroic real-life doctor may be closer than you think.

Dr. Bob Villare, a life long resident of Gloucester County, has found himself in the middle of just such emergencies. His cool headedness, focus, ability to diagnosis and address problems, and his willingness to serve – all point to the kind of representation he would provide us, as our Assemblyman in Trenton.

Shawn and Tina Leafey of West Deptford got to know Doc Villare in an unusual way. On April 18th, 2004, Dr. Villare was returning home from Philadelphia. Because of traffic he had decided to take Route 130 instead of I-295. There was a tie-up on the other side of the road. A motorcyclist lay severely injured on the highway.

Most of us would have taken a moment to look and then driven on. Doc Villare immediately ran to see if he could help. The accident victim, Shawn Leafey, was having trouble breathing and suffered a torn aorta, something only an experienced trauma surgeon would know. Acting rapidly and using skills acquired through years of expertise, Villare cleared Shawn's airway at the scene—a

lifesaving maneuver. With mounting concern, Bob noted the lack of breath sounds in the left chest.

"We're headed to the local hospital" said the EMT... "No you're not" responded Dr. Villare. "He needs a chest tube and chest surgeon." With that, Bob insisted Shawn be re-routed directly to Cooper Trauma Center instead of the community hospital. Shawn's wife Tina calls Bob Villare's act a "miracle" and everyday when she looks at her husband and children she "thanks God" that Bob was there to help.

Not long ago, Villare got a desperate call from two Salem Memorial surgeons. Daniel Grau of Salem County was in surgery fighting for his life, with a torn abdominal aorta. Despite their best efforts, the surgeons could not stop the bleeding.

Bob was at dinner when the call came. He rushed to the hospital. Daniel Grau was in shock, bleeding uncontrollably. Bob Villare joined the team, found the tear and stopped the bleeding. Daniel's life was saved.

When asked about life and death situations like these, Bob Villare responds that it's "something docs do all the time." But we know it's more than that. It is part of a deep tradition of service, a reverence for life, and for the community.

Dr. Bob Villare's commitment to service changed the lives of Shawn Leafey's and Daniel Grau's families. As a member of the New

Jersey Legislature, that commitment to service can be employed on behalf of us all.

Thousands of families throughout Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland counties are concerned about the economy, businesses leaving New Jersey – and with them, jobs.

We are concerned about our high property taxes, high fees, and prohibitive regulations.

Dr. Villare understands that the way to lower taxes is to cut government spending and

debt – and to reduce the size and scope of government. He knows that jobs will only come back to New Jersey when we no longer have the worst business climate in America. And he knows that high taxes and over-regulation have caused it.

During the last few months, Bob has been listening to the problems of thousands of voters he's talked to – much in the same way he does as a physician. He's been told of the need for lowering property taxes, reducing wasteful use of taxpayer's dollars, the abuse of eminent domain, and improving the state's Medicaid and healthcare programs.

Doctor Villare is not a career politician; he has devoted more than twenty-five years to helping people and saving lives. It's an attitude of service, of commitment – to people, families, and communities.

As our Assemblyman, **Doctor Villare** will make a difference in the lives of the people of Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties – just as he has made a difference in the lives of

his patients, their families, and communities.



Mr. Grau and Doc Bob Villare



Doc Bob with Shawn Leafey



The Leafey Family

Learn more about Dr. Villare on his Web-site: www.votedocbob.com