

## 'Re-election' Day at bipartisan event

What do you say when you're a partisan Republican asked to speak at a bipartisan event?

Former New York Gov. Malcolm Wilson told lawyers and others of all political parties at a fundraiser Thursday night in Eastchester that there was still 29,820 minutes left to get voters to the polls before they close Nov. 7. The event was held at Alex and Henry's for judicial candidate Albert J. Emanuelli.

For Jonathan Bush, the brother of the president, a good fish story would do. He related how his brother was accompanied on a fishing trip out of Maine by a mob of people on a drug interdiction boat, Navy frogmen, a Coast Guard cutter and "40,000 power boats." Under those circumstances, if you were a bluefish, would you bite, he asked?

County Executive Andrew P. O'Rourke, the third Republican, admitted he was having a difficult time trying to avoid offending so many Democrats in the room like county Democratic Chairman Richard Weingarten:

"I tried to think of something to tell you that would be bipartisan relative to my own election," declared O'Rourke. "It's very difficult. I just want to tell everyone to get out there on RE-ELECTION Day and turn out the vote."

Even Democrats, who are supporting Assemblyman Richard Brodsky for county executive, broke out in laughter, and many joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to the county executive who happened to be 56 that day, Oct. 26.

The event was unique in Westchester history, the product of a deal in which the Republicans endorsed Democrat Samuel G. Fredman for state Supreme Court justice, and in return the Democrats endorsed Republicans Emanuelli and incumbent Justice Joseph Giudice. All the architects of the arrangement for the historic cross-endorsement attended along with Emanuelli and the two other candidates. Westchester Republican Chairman Anthony Colavita even got a rare chance to introduce his counterpart, Weingarten.

When Colavita jokingly asked O'Rourke whether he really was 56, O'Rourke replied: "I'm in government. I wouldn't lie."

O'Rourke praised all three judicial candidates and said he never would have believed he'd wind up on the same ticket with Fredman. "I have been privileged over the years to be present at the installation of many judges, and but for the Republican Party I would have become one of them somewhere along the line." O'Rourke quickly added he wasn't complaining about that denial, and that he's "glad to be county executive."

### Women's bar approves 4

Four of the five candidates for three posts on the state Supreme Court bench in the 9th Judicial District have been found "qualified" by the Westchester Women's Bar Association. According to Marianne L. Sussman, president of the group, they are Terrence J. Dwyer of Valhalla, Conservative-Right to Life; Albert J. Emanuelli of White

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Plains, Democratic-Republican-Conservative; Justice Samuel G. Fredman of White Plains, Democratic-Republican; and Justice Joseph Giudice of Rhinebeck, Democratic-Republican-Conservative.

Found "not qualified" was August C. Nimphius Jr. of Pelham, who is running only on the Right to Life line.

Sussman didn't explain why Nimphius was left off the list, saying that the committee which made the recommendation rated the candidates based on a personal interview, a written questionnaire and other documents, plus interviews with other lawyers.

Nimphius said, "I haven't the slightest idea why they did it," adding that he had spent 32 years as a lawyer, on trial in court perhaps more than any of the others. He said he was surprised because he thought the interview with the Women's Bar Association "was very friendly."

Nimphius accused the three major party candidates of not joining with him in a series of joint appearances at candidate forums, adding they were "avoiding me."

### Westchester bar OKs 2

The Westchester Bar Association has found two candidates for state Supreme Court justice qualified to run for election Nov. 7, but did not act on the other three candidates.

Found qualified, according to Gloria C. Markuson, president, were Justice Samuel G. Fredman, Democratic-Republican; and Albert J. Emanuelli, Democratic-Republican-Conservative.

She said her association acted on the recommendation of its Judiciary Committee headed by John W. Keegan.

Keegan said his group reviewed the qualifications of both candidates and interviewed them. He said it did not interview Justice Joseph Giudice of Rhinebeck in Dutchess County, who is running for re-election in the same 9th Judicial District on the Democratic, Republican and Conservative lines, because Giudice doesn't sit in Westchester and there was no basis for it to judge him. Regarding the fact that the committee did not interview two other candidates, Terrence J. Dwyer, Conservative-Right to Life; and August C. Nimphius Jr., Right to Life; Keegan said the Right to Life Party was invited to send its nominees, but the party did not respond.

### Dwyer will remarry

Terrence J. Dwyer, the Conservative and Right to Life candidate for Supreme Court justice, realizes the odds are very long for his election next week. Regardless, he figures he'll come up a winner soon.

Dwyer, who was widowed in 1986, and Dr. Mary Beatrice Schulte plan to marry on Dec. 29 at Fordham University Chapel. She is the editor of the Fordham University Press and has a doctorate in medieval and classical Latin

literature. It will be her first marriage, his second.

Dwyer, who lives in Valhalla, has a law practice in Bronxville.

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