

Dem Dinner Intro's  
October 28, 1999

It is indeed a privilege to be asked to introduce our UNIFIED Democratic Team who will lead our County for the next four years.

It struck me, as I was preparing for tonight that the great mix of talent that we have to offer to the voters of our great County: young newcomers and seasoned veterans, first generation Democrat participants and second generation stalwarts who have the benefit of having a family member who were and are active in the Democratic Party and gave them guidance and direction.

All of whom are dedicated to operating their respective offices in an efficient taxpayer friendly way but always counterbalanced with compassionate understanding that is the bedrock of our Democratic Party tradition. We, the Democrats in this room tonight, and all of Westmoreland County residents are fortunate indeed to have such a slate of candidates we can all be proud of.

LYNN O'BRIEN:

FIRST A PERSON WHO HAS SHOWN WHAT A DEDICATED PERSON OF PURPOSE CAN ACCOMPLISH.

A SINGLE MOM WHO RAISED<sup>4</sup> WONDERFUL CHILDREN AND SYMULTANOUSLY VOLUNTEERED FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION ~~THE BLIND ASSOCIATION~~ AND OUR DEMOCRATIC PARTY; SHE HAS BEEN A COMMITTEEWOMEN <sup>5 forms</sup> IN HEMPFIELD FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.

3 forms Jury

All the while never losing site of ~~that~~ the importance of her family

SHE IS SOMEONE WHO HAS BROUGHT THAT DETERMINATION AND FOCUS TO HER COURTHOUSE OFFICE THAT HAS PROVEN TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN YOUR TREASURE, KATHLYNN O'BRIEN.

EARL KEIM:

*Robert Morris  
Int. Master*

OUR NEXT CANDIDATE A GRADUATE OF ?????? COLLEGE AND THE SON OF ONE OUR FORMER PRESIDENT JUDGES HAS DEDICATED THE LAST <sup>Almost 20</sup> YEARS OF HIS LIFE ASSURING THE CITIZENS OF COUNTY THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE THEY CAN RECEIVE FROM THE REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE. HE HAS ON A DAILY BASIS HELPED MANY OUR FELLOW CITIZENS AT TIMES WHEN THEY ARE GOING THROUGH A MOST DIFFICULT PERIODS. HE HAS THE REPUTATION AMONG THOSE PEOPLE AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF A PURE <sup>or</sup> PROFESSIONAL OPERATION WHO'S ONLY CONCERN IS FOR A FAIR AND EVEN PROCESS.

HIS REPUBLICAN OPPONENT MADE THE MISTAKE OF CHIDING HIM IN THE PRESS RECENTLY ABOUT NOT UPDATING HIS OFFICE FURNITURE. BUT WHAT THIS REPUBLICAN DIDN'T

*Talk &  
Spends Repub's  
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KNOW THAT EARL HAS A DIFFICULT TIME SPENDING MONEY  
WHETHER HIS OR THE COUNTY'S AND HE PROPERLY REFURED  
TO HIMSELF AS A "FRUGAL DEMOCRACT". *His Wife Bretchin*  
MAY I PRESENT TO YOU OUR VERY OWN FRUGAL DEMOCRAT—  
OUR REGISTER OF WILLS EARL KEIM.

TOM MURPHY:

WE ARE SAYING GOODBYE THIS YEAR TO ONE OUR <sup>GREAT</sup> GOOD  
DEMOCRATS WHO HAS SERVED AS OUR RECORDER OF DEEDS  
FOR 24 YEARS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. *Not the least of whom  
was the people who had a need  
to use her mail.*  
BUT I KNOW THAT SHE AND ALL OF US AGREE THAT OUR  
CANDIDATE FOR HER REPLACEMENT IS SOMEONE WE CAN ALL  
BE PROUD OF.

NO STRANGER TO DEMOCRATIC POLITICS IN OUR COUNTY  
*NUTEN ARNOLD PRES. CONSTITU*  
SERVING ON THE ~~????~~ SCHOOL BOARD AND BEING INVOLVED  
IN THAT NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY'S STRONG  
DEMOCRATIC ROOTS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

*attendat* *RENSHAW* *INSURANCE field*  
EDUCATED AT ~~????~~ AND WORKED AS A ~~????~~ HE BRINGS THE  
KIND EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE THAT IS UNUSAL FOR  
SOMEONE OF HIS YOUNG AGE.

Wife Nancy

HERE IS OUR CANDIDATE WHO WE ARE CALLING UPON TO FILL  
MAYBE THE BIGGEST SHOES IN THE COUNTY, WHICH WE KNOW  
HE WILL DO ADMIRABLY----TOM MURPHY OUR CANDIDATE  
FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

CHRIS SCHERER:

IN THE TRADITION OF HIS LATE AND SORELY MISSED  
UNCLE, PRESIDENT JUDGE SCHERER, OUR CANDIDATE FOR  
SHERIFF HAS ENDEARED HIMSELF TO THE VOTERS. AN  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO <sup>WAS</sup> PROVEN HIS METAL IN  
THE COURT ROOM AS A LAW AND ORDER PROSECUTOR WHICH  
GIVES HIM A BACKGROUND THAT IS UNIQUE <sup>for</sup> THIS POSITION.

<sup>HEARD</sup> HIS LOVELY WIFE LISA HAVE TWO YOUNG CHILDREN,  
WHICH ALL OF US HAD THE BENEFIT OF SEEING ON THE POST  
CARD WE RECEIVED IN THE MAIL.

MY FELLOW DEMOCRATS LET ME INTRODUCE A YOUNG MAN  
✓ <sup>OVER POWERED</sup> ~~WHO'S~~ <sup>Presence is only surpassed by his keen</sup> ~~PHYSICAL APPEARANCE AND MATCHING~~ INTELLECT

*which*

*reminds*

WILL BRING THE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF---OUR NEXT SHERIFF CHRIS SCHERER.

JEFF PAVETTI:

I HOPE AT THE END OF MY CAREER ~~I HOPE I CAN LOOK~~ BACK AND TAKE SOME COMFORT IN PERHAPS SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT MADE LIFE BETTER FOR OUR CITIZENS. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I CAN LIST ANYTHING ELSE I CAN SAY WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION THAT AT THE TOP OF MY LIST WOULD BE BRINGING JEFF PAVETTI TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

*may have*

*at that time*

HIS CAREER IN CITY OF JEANNETTE GOVERNMENT AS COUNCILMAN AND MAYOR WAS EXPLAMPARY BUT I CAN SAY ~~UNEQUIVOCALLY~~ UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT AS OUR CONTROLLER HE HAS SET THE STANDARD FOR ANY FUTURE HOLDERS OF THAT POSITION.

~~THE~~ PROFESSIONALIZM AND DEDICATION ARE RENOUND THROUGHOUT THE STATE. *He and his wife always reside in their hometown of Jeannette.*

*me* PERMIT TO BRING FOREWARD A MAN OF PROFUND INTEGREGTY, SOMEONE WHO IS ONE OF MY ROLE MODELS,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OUR COUNTY CONTROLLER JEFF  
PAVETTI.

TOM CERASO:

ANOTHER YOUNG, ENERGETIC FRESH FACE TO OUR  
DEMOCRATIC SLATE, WHO ALSO COMES FROM A GREAT AND  
PROUD DEMOCRATIC GENE POOL <sup>→ His father</sup> IS ONE OUR CANDIDATES FOR  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY TIMES I HAVE HEARD OVER  
THE COURSE OF THE LAST YEAR ~~FROM OUR FELLOW D'S SAY~~ "I  
REALLY LIKE THAT KID". IT SEEMS THAT EVERYONE WHO  
MEETS HIM COMES AWAY WITH A GENIUNE FEELING OF  
SINCEREITY. <sup>Ro & Winerty</sup>

BUT HE'S MUCH MORE THAN A NICE GUY. I AM TOLD <sup>By Roger who  
was here</sup>  
THAT AS PRESIDENT OF HIS UNION HE IMPRESSED AND AT  
TIMES EMBARRASSED THOSE ACROSS THE NEGOTIATING TABLE  
FROM HIM WITH HIS GRASP OF THE ISSUES AT HAND AND

ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE HIS ADVOCACY IN NO UNCERTAIN  
TERMS.

*DAWA*  
THIS YOUNG FATHER OF *2*, EDUCATED AT *Penn State* WILL  
BRING THAT GOOD NATURED INATE ABILITY TO ONE OF THE  
MOST IMPORTANT JOBS IN OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT. HE  
HAS ALL THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO BE A ~~NECESSARY~~  
PARTNER IN OUR UNIFIED COMMISSIONERS SUITE.

TOM PLEASE COME UP AND RECEIVE *the* A WELCOME OF  
YOUR FELLOW DEMOCRATS WHO ARE GOING TO HELP ELECT  
YOU COUNTY COMMISSIONER. *LEG TC*

TOM BALYA:

WORK ETHIC, INTELLECT, QUICK STUDY, A COMMITTED  
*WIFE &*  
DEMOCRAT, NO NONSENSE---ALL OF THESE PHRASES HELP TO  
*↔*  
DISCRIBE OUR ENCUMBANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

JUST A SHORT FOUR YEARS AGO WE ~~WERE LUCKY~~  
~~ENOUGH TO~~ E ELECTED THIS VIBRANT AND ENERGETIC  
INDIVIDUAL WHO QUICKLY ESTABLISHED HIS CREDENTIALS AS  
A PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT. HE IS  
A LEADER WHO CAN, ALONG WITH HIS NEW PARTNER, ANALIZE

AND FORMULATE POLICY THAT WILL BE NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THE DIFFICULT TASKS FACING WESTMORELAND IN THE FUTURE; BUT ALWAYS WITH THE GOAL OF CREATING ~~A~~ OF QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OF US THAT CAN BE THE ENVY OF OUR SISTER COUNTIES. - Put - GSA -

HE AND HIS WIFE DEBBIE, WHO IS NO STRANGER TO ANY OF US, HAVE TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS AND RESIDE IN GREENSBURG.

LET ME INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR ENCUMBANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER WHO WITH YOUR HELP WILL BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT TUESDAY FOR A NEW FOUR YEAR TERM----COMMISSION TOM BALYA.