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MARIA WALLS TO KEYNOTE 57TH ANNUAL CONSERVATIVE DINNER

The Monroe County Conservative Party is having its 57th Annual Dinner on Friday, May 10, 2019 at the Joseph A. Floreano Riverside Convention Center, 123 East Main Street. Rochester. There will be a cash bar at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00pm.

This year's Keynote Speaker will be South Carolina's Beaufort County Treasurer **Maria Walls**. Ms. Walls is a dynamic and upcoming national Conservative spokeswoman. It is believed she will speak on the many failures of Governor Cuomo. Another highlight of this year's annual dinner will be the presentation of the prestigious "**Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award**" to **Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh** (not attending).

Justice Kavanaugh's confirmation saw the ideological collapse of the national Democratic Party. His confirmation witnessed the Democrats losing their perspective ("he participated in 10 gang rapes?"). Justice Kavanaugh is a straight arrow and a class act. He is and will be a great Conservative Supreme Court Justice.

As is our 40-year tradition, Elected Officials, Candidates and Friends will be introduced at our dinner (approximately 190 introductions – 18 minutes). We expect our annual dinner to sell out. If you would like to attend, place an ad in our dinner journal, or make a contribution call the Conservative Party (Maria) at 733-7839 for further details.

PRIOR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

During the last thirty-nine years the Monroe County Conservative Party has had many excellent keynote speakers including: Mark Assini, Robert Astorino, A/D'Amato (4 times), John Faso (2 times), John Flanagan, Rich Funke, Evan Galbraith, David Keene, General P.X. Kelley, Bob King, Peter King, Tomi Lahren, Rick Lazio (2 times), Rush Limbaugh, Herb London (2 times), Wendy Long, Rich Lowry, George Marlin, John "Swiftboat" O'Neill, Bill Paxon, John Podhoretz, Tom Reed, Joe Robach, William Rusher, Bill Sammon, and R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

PRESIDENT TRUMP: HE IS A CONSERVATIVE!

It is difficult to fully analyze President Trump's two years in office. His detractors, especially in the media, intensely hate him (Trump Deranged Syndrome). This has made an accurate evaluation of his actual accomplishments somewhat elusive. President Trump is smart, tough, hard-working, and has common sense Conservative values.

Set forth is a partial list of our President's Conservative-oriented accomplishments: Trump has virtually destroyed **ISIS** by expanding the rules of engagement and letting the Generals prosecute the war. On the **ECONOMY** (unemployment, food stamps, stock market, new jobs, G.N.P., etc) good things have happened. The economy is booming! This is partially because of the December 15, 2017 Tax Cut and the elimination of many unnecessary regulations. Trump has favorably altered our **JUSTICE SYSTEM** (Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh on the Supreme Court and a record number of Conservative Appellate Justices). Trump has begun to alter the unfair **TRADE**

TREATIES. (Iran Nuclear Agreement, NAFTA, Paris Climate Accord, Trans Pacific Agreement, etc). New military strength and action (Syria) has made the world **SAFER**. He has strongly opposed Maduro in Venezuela. He has supported I.C.E. against the crazies. Peace through strength! Other issues where Trump has been conservatively correct are: the move of Israel's capital to **JERUSALEM**, elimination of the bad parts of **OBAMACARE**, opening of new **OIL AND GAS DRILLING and PIPELINES** and **SCHOOL CHOICE**. There are many other conservative achievements by Trump. President Trump is far from perfect. However, his style often is troubling. However, he has acted. Trump has not kicked the can down the road. He has the courage of his convictions. Consequently, he has achieved many conservative successes for our citizens. He has a solid record of conservative performance. His opponents hate him so much they oppose everything he does, regardless of its merits. However, he is a good Conservative!

WHERE WE STAND

The New York State Conservative Party is the only legally recognized Conservative Party in the nation. This is because New York allows cross-party endorsements of candidates by all political parties. Unlike other political parties, the Conservative Party stands for precise positions on the relevant issues of the day. Most of our enrolled Conservatives and endorsed candidates support many of our beliefs of lower taxes, less government, life, public safety, the 2nd Amendment, a meritocracy, public safety, a strong military, patriotism, hard work, individual initiative, and fiscal sanity. Election Honesty! We have little patronage, we do not accept a \$20,000 payment for our endorsement. (Livingston County). We oppose reverse discrimination and the incompetence and unfair bias of the Democrat and Chronicle. At this critical and pivotal time in our nation's history, America and our community needs and deserves the implementation of our common sense Conservative philosophy.

ELECTION 2018:

Last year's election results were good, but not great, for the Monroe County Conservative Party. We endorsed 33 local candidates with 28 winners. Our top endorsed candidate for Monroe County Family Court, received 21,284 votes on Row C. This with only 7,809 enrolled Conservatives in Monroe County.

Unfortunately, we lost a very close and painful other Family Court race Judgeship. Our endorsed candidate, Nicole Bayly, would have been a "wonderful judge." Her inexperienced opponent had to ask for directions to find Family Court. She was not endorsed by the Democrats for the content of her character.

We were the "margin of victory" in several key races including Alecia Mazzo for Family Court and Mark Johns for the Assembly, etc. We will continue to advance our common sense Conservative policies and our endorsed candidates, in order to play a constructive and pivotal role in Monroe County politics in the future.

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less government,
and public safety*

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Please Note: Tom Cook is the writer, editor and publisher of this Newsletter. He alone is responsible for its contents.

CONSERVATIVE TIDBITS

Random thoughts on political issues in Rochester, Albany and Washington

David Proud, a longtime, good friend of the Monroe County Conservative Party, passed away in March of this year. David was a County Legislator from Greece. He co-chaired, as a Democrat, The Conservative Caucus of Monroe County Legislature in the 1990s. / **Rosemarie DeFreze** was appointed to the Monroe County Conservative Executive Committee in February of 2019. She was appointed Wheatland Town Leader on said date. Her personality is engaging and vivacious. / This year, in February and March, we passed **Conservative nominating petitions** to get our endorsed candidates (107) on the ballot for the November 5th General Election. There were 36 Petition Passers, including most of the Executive Committee members, and some other friends. Petition passing was difficult especially with the winter weather. However, our enrolled Conservative members and friends are very loyal (21,284 votes - top candidate last year). / Former **Assemblyman Jim Nagle** passed away in March at the age of 91. He previously represented Pittsford, Perinton and East Rochester. We always had a good relationship with Jim. He was very well respected throughout the county. / Where have the **moderate Democrats** in Albany and Washington gone? The Democrats have gone crazy! Governor Cuomo appears to support post-birth abortion. He is clearly anti-upstate New York and his early voting proposal will lead to much voter fraud. The Republican loss of the State Senate has unleashed a tidal wave of liberalism in Albany. / **Election 2019** may see a large shift in Monroe County politics. The Democrats can take control of the Monroe County Legislature and they threaten countywide races. Further Democratic inroads may be made in the towns. / **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (A.O.C.)** is the voice of the new wacko National Democrats. She is a member of the Democratic Socialists of America. Her liberal agenda is contrary to our American values. She believes in Medicare for all, a "Green New Deal", abolishing I.C.E., higher taxes, and many "free" programs. Her policy position, since they are illogical, and contrary to our Conservative philosophy, in the long run will probably lead to more Conservative votes by the electorate. / In the past few years, the Conservative Party has endorsed **Democrats in Irondequoit**. (Supervisor and Town Board). In 2018, just before the election, they wrongfully, strongly supported two unqualified Democrats for Family Court. (They won by 832 votes.) We have declined to support those Irondequoit Democrats this year. / The **Democrat and Chronicle** virtually has no political reporter. They have followed the "All-American contest" and prioritized minorities and the City of Rochester. Gannett has allied itself politically with the local Democrats. They do not have a clue as to what is really happening in Monroe County politics. / **Martin Luther King, Jr's** theme was "I have a dream, that my children will one day live in a Nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." Hopefully, Monroe County politics can return to a meritocracy and not unqualified candidates because of their skin color.

JIM MAXWELL: A GREAT DOCTOR, A GOOD GUY, AND A NOVICE POLITICIAN

In early 2018, Mark Assini again wanted to run for Congress against Congresswoman Louise Slaughter. That would have been his fourth unsuccessful Congressional Campaign. Also running was East Rochester Neurosurgeon James Maxwell. Doctor Maxwell had never run for office before. We decided to endorse Dr. Maxwell since we figured 4 times was enough by Mark. Then, Mr. Assini decided not to run for Congress.

As a 2018 Congressional candidate,

Dr. Maxwell very much ran his own campaign. He listened little to his two political chairmen. Maxwell disregarded advice from other professional politicians. His original campaign manager had a potential criminal financial problem. Despite warnings, Dr. Maxwell waited 6 weeks to replace her. He disregarded our advice and hired a new amateur campaign manager. When Dr. Maxwell put out a press release we noticed he had a 716 phone number.

He had hired a Buffalo press agent? He ran as an amateur Congressional candidate. He had private parties over public events. He rejected many talented supporters. Maxwell loved cost-ineffective billboards. Many individuals took advantage of him (financially and otherwise). Like Sinatra, Maxwell said "I did it "my way." He lost by 48,506 votes in an "even" Congressional District. He's a nice guy but he was a disappointing political amateur.

MIKE LONG: A "SOMEWHAT" GOOD CONSERVATIVE STATE CHAIRMAN

We have known Mike Long for about 40 years. First, as Brooklyn County Chairman, and then as State Chairman for over 30 years. Our relationship was one of cooperation and mutual respect. He has attended 26 of our annual dinners in May. We consulted on the list of Judicial Delegates and the selection of the Conservative State Committeemen. We were good friends. In 2012, Mike was given the highest honor of the Monroe County Conservative Party, the "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year" award. During Mike's tenure, the MCCP has been stable, loyal, honorable and Conservative!

In 2017, Assemblyman Joe Errigo had a 92% Conservative rating (25 ideological bills). This was the highest, most Conservative rating of the 213 State Legislators. Tom Cook and

Assemblyman Errigo asked Mike Long for the Conservative endorsement (received 5 times before). Mike Long controlled the Executive Committee screening process and refused to let Assemblyman Errigo be nominated. At the nomination meeting, another Assembly Candidate who paid \$20,000 to the Livingston County Conservative Chairman was endorsed. Said chairman (who represented only 791 enrolled Conservative in his county) DID NOT DISCLOSE said payment and argued strongly for the new State Assembly candidate. Mike suspended the Chairman as a Regional State Vice Chairman (a bribe?). Upon the chairman stating he would return the money, he was reinstated by Mike, why?

Mike Long was a "somewhat" good State Chairman!

ELECTION 2019

The local Democrats are very confident for this year's election results. In 2019 there are 52,000 more enrolled Democrats than registered Republicans and Conservatives in Monroe County. There are 107 endorsed races in this year's election. Unlike prior years, the Democrats are running candidates in most of said contests. They have no known candidate as of yet for State Supreme Court (Justice Matt Rosenbaum). Clerk Adam Bello will take on Monroe County Executive Cheryl Dinolfo. This contest will be high profile (dirty) and very important (jobs, etc.) The Republicans and Conservatives have two excellent candidates for County Court – incumbent Judge John DeMarco and rising political star ADA Kyle Steinbach. Longtime, tough, District Attorney Sandra Doorley is running against a low-level rookie ADA. Of the five County wide races this year, the Conservative endorsed candidates are hard-working, very qualified, experienced, loyal, and tough. The Republican majority in the Monroe County Legislature (19-10) has been reduced due to retirement, term limits, etc. Many of said legislative races could be rather competitive. President Trump's unpopularity will be matched by the recent "craziness" of the Democrats. (Kavanaugh's political assassination, Cuomo's cronies corruption, Cuomo's post-birth abortion, State Senate liberal arrogance, the "Green New Deal", and otherwise). In election 2019 we will offer voters many excellent candidates!

MUELLER REPORT: A TOTAL "VICTORY AND VINDICATION!" A HOAX!

In March of this year, the Special Prosecutor issued a detailed report that found that there was no collusion by President Trump in the 2016 Presidential campaign and that there was no Obstruction of Justice by the President. This investigation cost \$35 million and it used 40 FBI agents and 16 lawyers. Over 500 witnesses were interviewed and the investigation was cheered on by the anti-Trump biased mainstream media. Prior to the report, the Democrats and the media claimed that there was a mountain of evidence of collusion. The Mueller investigation was started

by a small group of anti-Trump and pro-Obama members of the FBI and Justice Department. It was an illegal coup d'etat. On Sunday, March 24, when President Trump was completely cleared, liberals and Democrats in the media were in shock. It was a good day for President Trump, however, a better day for America. Prior to said decision, Special Prosecutor Mueller was a hero of the left, now, not so much. The left was embarrassed and should apologize to the American people. A great start to President Trump's reelection campaign!

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NEWSLETTER

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