

Susan Baldwin 1943-2024

Susan Baldwin, a longtime member of Three Parks Independent Democrats with her husband William and daughter Emily, died at home on Feb. 15.

Since moving to the Upper West Side in the late 1960s, Susan was a Democratic Party activist, having served as a state Democratic Committee member in the 1970s and '80s, and as a member of the Riverside Democrats before becoming a founding member of the TPID. One of her favorite activities was soliciting signatures on ballot nominating petitions for candidates.

Susan graduated from Wellesley (Mass.) College in 1965. Early years in her career saw her as a reporter for her hometown daily newspaper, the *York (Pa.) Gazette*. She then was a reporter for the *New Haven (Conn.) Register* and, after moving to New York, for the *West Sider* and *City Limits*.

Susan's career subsequently turned to housing and social services. She became a manager of subsidized housing and later was director of Phelps House, a building on Columbus Avenue for senior citizens that is part of the Goddard Riverside Community Center. Another of Susan's activities was as an organizer of the annual Crafts at the Cathedral Christmastime fair at the

Cathedral of St. John the Divine. In addition, she was a loyal Wellesley alumna, participating in several fundraising committees.

Susan leaves her husband William, also a former state Democratic Committee member, and their daughter Emily.

A memorial service will be held in the spring at the cathedral.