

## **The Gubernatorial Race Watch**

**BARBARA BUONO.** The Senator got the endorsement of the State Council of Machinists and Newark mayoral candidate Shavar Jeffries. She also campaigned with Maryland's Martin O'Malley, but we wonder whether, if he's truly interested in helping, he has asked some of his closest friends in the Free State to write max out checks to the Buono campaign. Similarly, Democratic Governors Association Chairman Peter Shumlin offered her support but not the monetary kind "until we see evidence that we're gonna win." It sounds as if he's saddled his candidate with the old how-can-I-get-experience-if-I-can't-get-a job paradox. Her theme for the week was that her opponent should