

more than 50 years, and has been integral to the agency's substantial growth and success. Mr. McBane's efforts in the insurance industry have been rewarded with commendations from Buckeye Union Insurance Company, Cincinnati Insurance Company, Westfield Companies, and Mennonite Mutual.

Ralph McBane's leadership in the insurance and banking industries is matched by his leadership and dedication to the Bergholz community. He has been active in the Bergholz Civic Club and is also a founding member of the Bergholz Ruritan Club, Bergholz Community Improvement Corp., and the Bergholz Community Foundation. In addition, he has served his church, Trinity United Presbyterian, as an elder, trustee, and Sunday school teacher. McBane has proven his commitment to improving the Bergholz community by serving as president of each organization. Whether it be through his insurance company or his civic duties, Ralph McBane has worked consistently to make Bergholz a better place to live.

Mr. McBane has taught Bergholz and Carroll County about the importance of volunteering and dedication to one's community. He leads by example.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in thanking Ralph McBane for his service to Bergholz, OH, and to congratulate him as he is honored by the Bergholz Community Foundation with a "Hats Off To Ralph" evening. I wish Ralph McBane continued success, health, and prosperity.

OCEAN RESEARCHER LINKS GLOBAL WARMING WITH DEGRADATION OF VITAL ANTARCTIC ECOSYSTEM

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 5, 1997

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to applaud the research efforts of the many marine researchers in the Monterey Bay area and around the world, who are dedicating themselves to the task of exploring and understanding the ocean environment, and the critical links between marine ecosystem health and human activities. In particular, I would like to recognize the work of a scientist from my district, Dr. Valerie Loeb.

This summer, Dr. Loeb, an adjunct professor at Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, had her research featured on the front cover of the British scientific journal, *Nature*. For the past 10 years Dr. Loeb, her students and colleagues, have been studying the link between environmental variations and the dynamics of the Antarctic food chain, particularly changes in abundance of krill and other zooplankton. Krill, which are small, herbivorous, shrimp-like crustaceans, provide the basis for the animal food web in the southern ocean, and are a vital food source for many whale, fish, penguin, and other vertebrate species in the seasonal sea-ice zone. Another abundant planktonic herbivore, salps, are jelly-fish-like organisms which, in contrast, have few known predators, and are associated with open water habitats. Dr. Loeb and her coworkers have identified patterns of abundance of krill and salps as they relate to environmental changes in the area.

Salps are associated with open water habitat, unobstructed with ice, while krill's reproductive success is linked to increased ice coverage. In the past 50 years, atmospheric warming over the Antarctic Peninsula region has resulted in a decrease in sea-ice formation during winter months. Because of this, krill abundance since the mid-1980's has been greatly reduced compared to earlier years, while the springs and summers following these warmer winters have seen massive salp swarms. Since these salps compete with krill for phytoplankton, there is a further negative feedback from warmer winters affecting krill populations. This regional warming may be significantly altering the Antarctic food chain from one dominated by krill, supporting a variety of vertebrate predators, to one dominated by salps, effectively breaking the food chain.

This research is extremely valuable, not only in providing information important to the management of krill harvesting, which is currently conducted by Japanese, Polish, and Ukraine trawlers, but also as insight into the possible devastating effects of global warming on the oceans that may occur in addition to decreased ice development and sea level rise. The fact is that krill populations are already affected by ocean warming, making them, and the species that rely on them, further susceptible to human perturbations.

This research, and the hundreds of other marine research projects conducted in my district and around the world, are of great importance for us to understand and properly conserve the health of our planet, 71 percent of which is covered by oceans. We can no longer live in ignorance of the important links between ourselves and the oceans. I urge my colleagues to support America's leading role in ocean research and conservation, and to recognize and give credit to researchers such as Dr. Loeb for their great efforts in improving our understanding of the magnificent oceans, and clarifying how humans impact vital ocean resources.

HONORING THE CARLOW COLLEGE WOMEN OF SPIRIT

HON. WILLIAM J. COYNE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 5, 1997

Mr. COYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor women that surpass all with their splendor and grace. They are the Carlow College Women of Spirit.

Founded in 1929, Carlow College has dedicated itself to the spirit of involvement and making a difference. The Women of Spirit Award highlights the achievements of Pittsburgh area women who exemplify competence and compassion in their communities, professions, and personal lives. The Women of Spirit Award recipients can be found in almost every profession in the region. Both the Women of Spirit Award recipients and Carlow College embody the values that we wish to foster in our children, and they provide admirable role models for young women in Allegheny County and around the world. The year culminates in an annual gala to honor the award recipients of the previous year. This year's gala will be held on Saturday, September 27, 1997. I wish to speak about each of these remarkable women today.

The October 1996 recipient of the Women of Spirit Award is Beth Berkebile. After graduating from Carlow College, Ms. Berkebile went on to become coowner of Randall's Restaurant in Perryopolis. Graced with one beautiful daughter of their own, Ms. Berkebile and her husband adopted two children from the former Soviet Union. Ms. Berkebile ensured that her new children would learn English by teaching them herself. Her son Sergey, just 1 year out of Russia, is making A's in reading.

Tradition dictates that there be one Women of Spirit for each month of the year. Joan Brest Friedberg and Elizabeth Segel are an exception because of their innovative program *Beginning with Books*. *Beginning with Books* is an early intervention program that works hand in hand with the Carnegie Library and is targeted at low-income families with young children. Ms. Friedberg has worked with other authors on the subject of quality books, has written "Super Storytimes: A Guide for Care Givers," has served on many boards, and has presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Ms. Segel has coauthored a book, published several articles, served on various committees—including the Hans Christian Andersen Award Committee and the Altruistic Projects Committee of the International Reading Association—and taught children's literature at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Leukemia Society of America is extremely fortunate to have Jeanne Caliguiri, winner of the December 1996 spirit award, serve as the director of Major Gifts. Her direction and service on various Pittsburgh boards, including the Pittsburgh Opera and the Salvation Army, shows her interest in the region and its community. Ms. Caliguiri is also interested in promoting the safety and well-being of children throughout southwestern Pennsylvania as a founding member of Girl's Hope and a board member of the George Junior Republic for boys. Her most impressive achievement to date is the foundation of the Richard S. Caliguiri Amyloidosis Research Fund, for which she has raised \$600,000.

American Law is the centerpiece of the Honorable Kate Food Elliott's life. A member of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and the January 1997 Woman of Spirit winner, Ms. Elliott serves as cochair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Women in the Profession Conference. She is on the board of advisors for Successful Women, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers of Pennsylvania, and Step-by-Step, a community-based mental health organization.

Shampoo and psychotherapy go hand in hand for February, 1997 Women of Spirit winner, Dr. Lois Dabney-Smith. In 1975, Dr. Smith had just given birth to twins and decided that she needed to return to work. Her husband fashioned a small room in the rear of their home as a minisalon and Lois began to style hair. She explains her successful transition from beauty shop owner to psychotherapist as a natural. Women would walk into her salon and talk about the horrific behavior of their husbands who drank too much or couldn't keep a job. She enrolled full time at the University of Pittsburgh and received her doctorate in 1980. Today, Dr. Dabney-Smith is a nationally recognized expert on intervention.

Sister Michelle O'Leary embodies Carlow College's spirit and is the March 1997, winner of the Women of Spirit Award. As a Sister of

Mercy, Michelle O'Leary is part of a proud tradition of holy women that have served Pittsburgh for 150 years through the Mercy Health System and at Carlow College. Sister O'Leary is president of the Ireland Institute of Pittsburgh, which was founded in 1989 to promote western Pennsylvanian interaction in the political, economic, and social stability of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Selflessness is a quality that embodies a Woman of Spirit and Lucille Rawson demonstrates this with her service to Pittsburgh and the world. That is the reason she has been named the April 1997, recipient of the Woman of Spirit Award. For years, Ms. Rawson has served as owner and operator of Hospital Albert Schweitzer that serves the poor in Haiti. She also served as host to Haitians in the United States. One of her more notable services was as treasurer of the Bryn Mawr Vassar Book Club, which provides scholarships to needy students.

Mary Molyneux is the Carlow College Woman of Spirit for May 1997. After the death of her husband, Ms. Molyneux kept up the family business of Molyneux Tile and Carpet Store and expanded it to three locations. Ms. Molyneux also owns a religious gift and book store. She earned her certificate in pastoral ministry at Carlow College and has performed her ministry at St. Margaret Memorial Hospital in Pittsburgh. She has also created a volunteer group at that hospital. Moreover, she has done all this and raised four children.

The June 1997, Woman of Spirit is Sandra McLaughlin, a senior vice president of Mellon Corp. Ms. McLaughlin heads Mellon's Cooperative Affairs Department and she chairs the board of the Mellon Bank Foundation and the Corporate Contributions Committee. Over the years, Ms. McLaughlin has moved from a teller to a very senior position in this company. She is also very involved in a number of community organizations.

Kay Snyder, July 1997's award recipient, earned her masters degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh. A widow who raised three daughters, Ms. Snyder is known as one of the most gentle and warm people at Allegheny General Hospital. Ms. Snyder had a knack for trauma social work, and she rapidly became a valued member of the hospital staff. Today she operates the injury prevention program at Allegheny General. She is an inspiration to us all and a true woman of spirit.

August 1997 is highlighted with Women of Spirit Award winner Dorothy Davis of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, a Pittsburgh-based law firm. She is an accomplished professional who still works time into her day for volunteer activities as director of the Mt. Lebanon Extended Day Program and as a volunteer for the Girl Scouts of southwestern Pennsylvania. A graduate of Carlow College and the University of Pittsburgh Law School, Ms. Davis has continued to be active in these institutions.

September 1997's Women of Spirit Award winner serves the public interest. Karen Wolk Feinstein has served on the faculty of major universities across the country including Boston College and Carnegie-Mellon University. In addition to the boards she sits on at National City Bank, Shadyside Hospital, and Carlow College, Ms. Feinstein is also a member of the University of Pittsburgh Health Science Wide Panel on Medical Ethics. Her last position was a senior VP of the United Way, Allegheny County. She currently serves as president of

the Jewish Healthcare Foundation of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Speaker, all of these women are modern day role models, and their contribution to our community helps to make Pittsburgh a wonderful place to live. Women of Spirit can be found every day, but Carlow College allows them to shine. Each and every individual that I have spoken about has energy, enthusiasm, intelligence, compassion, and competence that is unmatched. I salute this year's Woman of Spirit Award recipients and wish them the best at this year's gala.

TRIBUTE TO THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF LEISURE MANOR HOUSING COMPLEX

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 5, 1997

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, 25 years ago, on October 1, 1972, Leisure Manor, in the city of St. Clair Shores, began opening its 120 doors to residents. The residents and the community are proud to recognize the anniversary of the opening on September 11. They will honor this happy occasion with an afternoon celebration on the Leisure Manor grounds.

In 1965, the St. Clair Shores Housing Commission was organized to administer federally subsidized rental assistance programs. Their goal was to provide affordable housing for families, senior citizens, and those who are handicapped or disabled. Until the commission constructed Leisure Manor, the city of St. Clair Shores did not offer subsidized rental assistance programs for senior citizens.

Leisure Manor is more than an apartment complex, it is a community. The residents enjoy the social atmosphere and community environment. Leisure Manor allows tenants to share with neighbors a community room with kitchen facilities, laundry rooms, library, card shop, and lounges. The complex also encourages residents to take part in social activities such as bingo, card games, catered dinners, and trips.

During the past two and a half decades, Leisure Manor has provided senior citizens with a safe and happy community. I hope that in the future, more subsidized housing developments will follow Leisure Manor's lead. I would like to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the tenants, employees, and all the people who have made the Leisure Manor experience possible and enjoyable.

IN MEMORY OF OFFICER PAUL DEGUCH

HON. TIM ROEMER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 5, 1997

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my sorrow over the tragic loss of Officer Paul Deguch, a good friend and an outstanding public servant from South Bend, IN. I know Paul from when we worked together on the Impala sports program for children in public housing in South Bend. This is truly a sad

time for the citizens of northern Indiana. While serving on duty during the evening of Monday, August 25, Officer Deguch made a self-initiated stop to investigate something he found suspicious. Suddenly and without warning, Paul was shot several times. Sadly, he died at St. Joseph County Medical Center shortly thereafter.

Mr. Speaker, Paul was a great family man and a talented police officer. He was a devoted husband and father, and it was very clear to all who knew Paul that his family was always his No. 1 priority. He enjoyed playing with his children, building their treehouse, tending his garden, enjoying his other hobbies including wine making, and exercising at Lynch's Gym in South Bend. Having been a star high school and college athlete, he enjoyed taking his family to "The Cove" for a baseball game, and teaching his three young children how to play T-ball. Additionally, Paul attended St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 36.

Paul's wife, Annette, his family, friends, and coworkers will miss his infectious smile, his laugh, and his ability to bring sunshine to the most cloudy day. He was a role model as a police officer and as a public servant, and a role model for adults and children alike. Our hearts and spirits are burdened by the loss of a true and dedicated friend. Paul's death reminds us of the dangers that all law enforcement officers bravely and constantly encounter.

Mr. Speaker, Paul's 5-year-old son, David, summed up our feelings best, "At my Daddy's funeral, everyone will be sad." I want his entire family and friends to know that we share their loss and their grief. We will remember Paul Deguch as a kind and caring community leader, an irreplaceable member of our city, whose memory will inspire us forever.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

SPEECH OF

HON. CORRINE BROWN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 4, 1997

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes:

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of H.R. 2159 and to share my thoughts and observations with my colleagues concerning various aspects of this important legislation. As my colleagues know, numerous articles in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, and other leading newspapers recently reported the retreat of some large American companies from Ukraine. I am pleased to know that the fiscal year 1998 foreign operations appropriations bill moves to address this problem by conditioning United States foreign assistance to Ukraine to economic reform