

Structural Design \$3,200  
 Septic "As Built" \$200  
 Health Dept. Review \$3,385  
 Building Permits \$3,385  
 Recording fees \$100  
 Project Management \$10,000  
 TOTAL \$118,950

Estimated Project Costs (assumes minimum request for 9 homes) (10):

Estimated Construction Costs \$1,000,000.00  
 Elevation Certificates \$12,500.00  
 Elevation Cost Estimates \$2,000.00  
 Geotechnical Analysis \$3,150.00  
 Structural Design \$32,000.00  
 Septic "As Built" \$2,000.00  
 Health Dept. Review \$3,000.00  
 Building Permits \$33,850.00  
 Recording fees \$1,000.00  
 Project Management \$100,000  
 TOTAL \$1,189,500

Estimated Project Costs (full request for 9 homes) (50):

Estimated Construction Costs \$5,000,000.00  
 Elevation Certificates \$62,500.00  
 Elevation Cost Estimates \$10,000.00  
 Geotechnical Analysis \$15,750.00  
 Structural Design \$160,000.00  
 Septic "As Built" \$10,000.00  
 Health Dept. Review \$15,000.00  
 Building Permits \$169,250.00  
 Recording fees \$5,000.00  
 Project Management \$400,000  
 TOTAL \$5,847,500

TRIBUTE TO FLOYD AND ALMA  
 BOSTICK ON THE CELEBRATION  
 OF THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNI-  
 VERSARY

**HON. DONALD M. PAYNE**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues here in the House of Representatives to join me as I rise to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Alma Bostick on their 60th wedding anniversary. A celebration in their honor is being held on Sunday, June 21, 2009 at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey.

Floyd Bostick, Jr. and the former Alma Lorraine Webb were married in Atlanta, Georgia on March 28, 1949. This blessed union produced three children, nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The Bosticks made their home in Newark before moving to Westfield, New Jersey in 1966. Mr. Bostick retired from the Newark Police Department where he was the founder of the Bronze Shields. Mrs. Bostick retired from the United States Immigration Department as a Special Agent. They still work as entrepreneurs with a specialty in exquisitely designed jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostick are wonderful, loving people and they celebrate their faith at the St. John's Baptist Church in Scotch Plains where Mrs. Bostick is the President of the Women's Guild Ministry. This couple embodies the spirit of matrimony and serves as role models for younger couples who are striving to have long successful marriages.

Madam Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in letting Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Alma Bostick's family, friends and congregation know that their 60th anniversary is indeed a cause for celebration.

IN HONOR OF FAY KANIN

**HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. WAXMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the extraordinary leadership of Fay Kanin, Chair of the Library of Congress National Film Preservation Board. On June 24, 2009 the Library of Congress will honor Fay for her leadership and assistance to Congress and the Library in their efforts to promote public awareness of the need to preserve America's unparalleled film heritage.

Since 1989, Fay Kanin has served with distinction as the Chair of the National Film Preservation Board, a congressionally-mandated advisory body to the Librarian of Congress. The Board, under her leadership, has assisted the Librarian of Congress in educating Americans about the diversity of our nation's film heritage and highlighted the importance of preservation and the intensive efforts required to safeguard our irreplaceable movie heritage.

During her illustrious career as a writer, playwright and producer on the Broadway stage, in television and in Hollywood, Fay Kanin has earned acclaim for works as diverse as *Goodbye My Fancy*, *Teacher's Pet*, *Tell Me Where It Hurts*, *Friendly Fire*, *Heat of Anger*, and *Heartsounds*. She has received an Academy Award nomination, two Emmy Awards, additional Emmy nominations, the Edmund H. North Award from the Writers Guild of America, a Golden Globe nomination, the Humanitas Prize Kieser Award, the Crystal Award of Women in Film, the Peabody Award, and a Tony nomination.

Ms. Kanin has been a leader and a pioneer in the Hollywood community, serving four terms from 1979 to 1983 as the second female president in the history of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. She has given years of service to the Hollywood community as a member of the Academy's Board of Governors, President of the Academy Foundation, and President of the Screen Branch of the Writers Guild of America.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Fay Kanin for her twenty years of service to the film preservation efforts of the Library of Congress, and her decades of contributions to the Hollywood community and the nation.

SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL BIO-  
 AND AGRO-DEFENSE FACILITY

**HON. LYNN JENKINS**

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Ms. JENKINS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of the National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility, also known as the NBAF. After September 11, former-President Bush issued a security directive to increase our nation's capacity for animal disease research to protect our food supply as well as defend our agriculture and public health against disease outbreaks.

This directive could not come too soon, as the H1N1 pandemic is testament to the need for such high-level disease research and the

impacts such outbreaks have on individuals in the United States and also around the world. The current facility at Plum Island is aging and cannot keep pace with today's needs.

DHS conducted an exhaustive, three-year search for the best site to relocate the facility. In January, the Department completed its search and finalized Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas as the site selection.

The so-called animal health corridor, stretching from Manhattan to Columbia, Missouri, is home to more than one-third of the animal health industry, involving more than 120 companies. Additionally, Kansas State has an internationally recognized animal health research expertise and with existing research infrastructure, including the Biosecurity Research Institute and the National Agricultural Biosecurity Center. DHS chose the right place for NBAF, and now, we must work to complete the construction process.

This project is critical to the protection of our food supply and public health which is why we cannot afford to delay it. Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the construction of NBAF in Kansas.

IN MEMORY OF WARREN H.  
 ABERNATHY

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Yesterday, South Carolina lost a longtime friend and leader of our state, Colonel Warren H. Abernathy. A native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Mr. Abernathy will always be revered as the right-hand confidant of the late Senator Strom Thurmond. I learned firsthand as a Thurmond intern in 1967 of his devotion and loyalty to Senator Thurmond.

The eulogy below was thoughtfully written by Jason Spencer in today's Spartanburg Herald-Journal:

THURMOND'S RIGHT-HAND MAN DIES IN  
 SPARTANBURG

South Carolina lost a keen mind, public servant and power broker in state and national politics early Monday with the death of Warren H. Abernathy. He was 85.

Abernathy, of 111 Hillbrook Drive, is often described as the late Sen. Strom Thurmond's right-hand man, someone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes.

The dynamic between the two was that they were of one mind. Thurmond was the public face; Abernathy, the private man. He stood in the background almost any time a newspaper photographer was around. He turned down offers to write books, or to be the subject of one.

"He was the man in the shadow. And he liked that," said daughter Marcia Duncan of Gaffney. "He never wanted to run for political office. He said he liked what he was doing, and that he was supporting someone who could make a difference in South Carolina."

Thurmond, while governor in the 1940s, hired a young Abernathy after the late S.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Bruce Littlejohn introduced them. He would later serve as Thurmond's state manager, overseeing four offices, and as secretary-treasurer of the Strom Thurmond Foundation.

He worked with Thurmond for nearly half a century.

Thurmond, in 1997, described Abernathy as having "excellent leadership skills and a quick intellect."

But up until his death, Abernathy never referred to Thurmond by his first name. He always called him "the senator," Duncan said.

Abernathy was one of nine children who grew up during the Depression in the family's home on Edwards Avenue, where they would walk to Southside Baptist Church each Sunday. The Spartanburg High graduate attended several area colleges, and was drafted into the Army during World War II. He would later join the Army Reserves and retire a colonel.

Attorney John B. White Jr., whose family has been long-time friends with the Abernathys, called Warren, "a distinct individual who was gifted at approaching people, reading people and dealing with people. And he dealt with them with wisdom, kindness, humor, passion and encouragement."

He added: "One of the most important lessons I learned from Mr. Abernathy was loyalty. He was an individual who . . . I don't want to say he demanded loyalty, but he certainly expected loyalty from the people who were lucky enough to say they were friends of his. His word was his bond."

Abernathy died early Monday at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, after battling pneumonia and a heart attack on June 15.

#### A VERY SELF-EFFACING INDIVIDUAL

Abernathy developed a talent and a reputation for being politically savvy and offering sound judgment.

"Many people who were seeking higher office over the years asked his opinion about their chances," said former S.C. Republican Party Chairman Barry Wynn of Spartanburg. "The General Assembly, when legislation was being considered, trusted his judgment and considered his opinions . . . His influence was making sure people considered the facts and looked at the consequences of what they were doing, whether it was legislative or judicial appointments."

But Abernathy never overestimated his political power—he once told his daughter he didn't have power, "just a few good friends"—and, by all accounts, always remained wholly loyal to Thurmond. The number listed in the phone book for the senator's office in Spartanburg was Abernathy's home.

"The reason Strom Thurmond was so popular was because of constituent services, and Warren was the key constituent person in this part of the state," said former Congresswoman Liz Patterson, whose father, Olin Johnson, defeated Thurmond in a 1950 Senate race.

Several people interviewed for this article said Abernathy was able to recognize opportunities for South Carolina, form a consensus about how to approach them, and then, with the help of Thurmond's seniority, get things done.

Wynn said Abernathy shares in Thurmond's legacy.

Thurmond ran unsuccessfully for president on a segregationist platform in 1948, but later changed his view on race—though he never publicly apologized for it. Thurmond was the first Southern senator to hire a senior black aide—Thomas Moss of Orangeburg—and he eventually would support making Martin Luther King Jr. Day a federal holiday.

"There's two chapters in Strom Thurmond's life, and in that second chapter, Senator Thurmond really reached out to the minority community and did everything he could to repair any ill will—and I think Warren Abernathy was a big part of that second chapter," Wynn said.

Former U.S. Commerce Secretary Fred Dent of Spartanburg added, "I don't know

that any outsider knew how he contributed to the senator. He was not the kind to brag that he had done this or that. He gave advice to the senator, and that was it. He was a very self-effacing individual and was extremely well versed in political issues."

#### A STROM THURMOND INDEPENDENT

Thurmond, Abernathy and Moss together determined that they would make amends for the past, Duncan said.

"Daddy encouraged him (Thurmond). That was his way of trying to help the senator bring the state together," she said. "They probably decided it together, because they did everything together. They were each other's confidant."

Abernathy, however, was more than just the man behind the senator.

Ernest Finney, the first black chief justice of the S.C. Supreme Court, said Abernathy was one of the people he met with when seeking that position. He called Abernathy the "doorkeeper" for Thurmond.

"He was straightforward. He looked you in the eye. He talked to you," Finney said. "He didn't give you a song and dance."

State Sen. John Courson, a Richland County Republican who will be pallbearer at Abernathy's funeral, met Abernathy in 1972. Over time, their relationship grew to the point where they'd meet weekly over lunch or dinner.

"He talked in riddles," Courson said. "I remember, when Lee Atwater had gone to work for President Reagan, we were having these lunches and dinners and (Abernathy) would say things like, 'the pool-hall crowd says this.' I thought, this guy is a devout Southern Baptist. Why is he talking about the pool-hall crowd? Lee explained that was a euphemism for the man-on-the-street. It took me awhile to learn the nuances of his English."

Courson said he last talked with Abernathy less than two weeks ago. Abernathy always liked to hear the latest Columbia gossip, and the two mused on the upcoming gubernatorial and Senate races. Courson said Abernathy was "like a second father."

"Honestly, I still don't know whether he was a Democrat or Republican," he said. "I think Warren Abernathy was a Strom Thurmond Independent."

#### NEVER CHEAT THE WORLD

Despite the politics, the people who knew Abernathy best concentrated Monday on his spirit of camaraderie, his devotion to his church and his words of wisdom.

For more than 50 years, the Whites and Abernathys have held annual Christmas breakfasts. In 2007, the firm sponsoring the event sent out just more than 3,000 invitations.

Abernathy enjoyed spending Saturday mornings at Ike's Korner Grille. When he got too old to drive, friends would come by and pick him up.

And throughout his life, he made financial contributions to churches, schools and other organizations often, if not exclusively, to be used to help those less fortunate.

"He always said to me, whenever he gave me money, 'Never cheat the world.' How about that? And he always told me, 'The world is round . . . anything you do will come back around,'" Duncan said.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Southside Baptist Church, and burial with military honors will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Former state Supreme Court Justice E.C. Burnett, a Spartanburg native, said he learned the value of patience and to not take things at face value from Abernathy.

"He was a man who loved South Carolina and loved this country like few in today's politics. That's a very brazen thing to say.

But I say it unreservedly. There will never be another Warren Abernathy. He will be greatly missed."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. LYNN A. WESTMORELAND

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Madam Speaker, on June 19, 2009 I attended the grand opening of the National Infantry Museum located on Fort Benning Army Installation, Georgia. As a result, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

"No" on providing for consideration of H.R. 2918, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch FY 2010. (rollcall No. 409)

"No" on Agreeing to the Resolution providing for consideration of H.R. 2918, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch FY 2010. (rollcall No. 410)

"Aye" on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to expressing support for all Iranian citizens who embrace the values of freedom, human rights, civil liberties, and rule of law, and for other purposes. (rollcall No. 411)

"Aye" on Motion to Recommit with Instructions Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch FY 2010. (rollcall No. 412)

"No" on Passage making appropriations for the Legislative Branch FY 2010. (rollcall No. 413)

"Present" on Quorum Call of the House. (rollcall No. 414)

"Aye" on Article I impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors. (rollcall No. 415)

"Aye" on Article II impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors. (rollcall No. 416)

"Aye" on Article III impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors. (rollcall No. 417)

"Aye" on Article IV impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors. (rollcall No. 418)

#### TRIBUTE TO UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 70TH ANNIVERSARY

### HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. CAMP. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary to commemorate the 70th anniversary since its establishment on June 23, 1939.

On June 23, 1939, Congress established the Coast Guard Reserve, later known as the Coast Guard Auxiliary, to promote boating safety and to facilitate Coast Guard operations. Beginning in 1942, they became the core of the Temporary Reserve and over 50,000 Auxiliarists performed coastal defense and search rescue duties and patrolled