

Some of the other community services they provide include infant hearing screenings, support of centers that provide service for battered women and children, stocking food crisis centers, and support of diabetes education programs at area hospitals.

While service to individuals in need is an important role of the Godfrey Lions Club, they contribute to their community in many other ways as well, such as planting flowers at a local park and participating in community and holiday festivals.

The Godfrey Lions Club is made up of people who believe that communities are built by people helping each other. The Lions Club motto is very simple, "We Serve," and throughout its 50-year existence the Godfrey Lions Club has been true to that basic premise.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the members of the Godfrey, Illinois Lions Club on their 50th Anniversary and wishing them the very best for many more years of service to their community.

HONORING BETH JEWELL, RECIPIENT OF THE 2010 NATIONAL MARINE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Beth Jewell, the recipient of the 2010 National Marine Education Association Outstanding Teacher Award. This award is given annually to a teacher who demonstrates a dedication to the teaching of marine education and a dynamic and effective teaching style. The National Marine Education Association presented this award to Ms. Jewell at its annual conference, held this year in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Ms. Jewell is currently a biology and oceanography teacher at West Springfield High School, where she has taught since 1986. Throughout her time as an educator, she has participated in various career development programs such as the Maury Project, a national teacher enhancement program administered by the American Meteorological Society; the Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund Program, providing fully-funded academic tours of Japan for administrators and teachers; and the AR-MADA Project, providing peer mentoring and environmental science research opportunities for kindergarten through twelfth grade teachers associated with the National Science Foundation. Additionally, Ms. Jewell has participated in the Teacher at Seas program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as well as served as an Einstein Fellow, allowing her to affect public policy as well as the sciences. She has used each of these experiences to enrich the classroom experience for her students. She even shared her experience with her students in real time through the Internet. Ms. Jewell also serves as the Secretary for the National Marine Education Association and has been the President of the Mid-Atlantic Marine Education Association.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Beth Jewell for being recog-

nized as the 2010 National Marine Education Association Outstanding Teacher for her innovation in the classroom and for providing such a tremendous learning experience for the students at West Springfield High School.

COMBAT METHAMPHETAMINE ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I rise in full support of H.R. 2923, the Combat Methamphetamine Enhancement Act.

I'd like to thank Chairman PALLONE, Ranking Member SHIMKUS, Chairman WAXMAN, Ranking Member BARTON, and the staff of the Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee for their hard work on this bill. I'd also like to thank Senator FEINSTEIN for her determination and diligence in the effort to combat the spread of meth.

While visiting a Middle Tennessee high school a number of years ago, I asked a group of students to tell me about the most troubling issue facing them. Their top concern shocked me: they were worried about friends who were trying meth.

Four years ago, Congress began to tackle this issue head on. In 2006, Congress approved the most comprehensive bill to date targeting the spread of meth by bringing all pseudoephedrine products behind the counter.

For a time, this approach worked, and meth abuse rates went down.

But the criminals who cook and distribute this dangerous drug have exploited loopholes in the laws that regulate the sale of precursor materials. As a result, we have once again seen an increase in the distribution, use, and manufacturing of meth across the country.

In Tennessee, meth seizures have increased 50 percent in the past year.

Too many retailers and distributors of pseudoephedrine and ephedrine products are not in compliance with the 2006 law. Even more alarming, recent trends are showing that more and more of those arrested are young people, who are first brought into the business as runners sent to purchase these products from retailers.

Building on the 2006 law, H.R. 2923 would require all retailers of pseudoephedrine and ephedrine products to register with the U.S. Attorney General; require distributors of these products to sell only to retailers who are registered to sell controlled substances; require the Attorney General to provide a downloadable database on its website to all retailers who have filed self-certification; and, clarify that a retailer who neglects to file required self-certifications can face civil fines.

This bill has been endorsed by the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, the Health Care Distribution Management Association, the Consumer Healthcare Products Association, the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, the National Narcotics Officers' Association and the Fraternal Order of Police.

Meth is a highly addictive and dangerous drug, with widespread consequences for users, their families, and their communities. With this legislation, we move one step closer

to securing the safety of our communities across the nation by ensuring these products are used for their intended purpose, and not for illegal drugs.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. ROLAND CHAMBLEE

HON. JOE DONNELLY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the life of a distinguished physician, civil rights activist, and war hero, Dr. Roland Chamblee of South Bend, Indiana. Sadly, Dr. Chamblee passed away on September 23, 2010 at the age of 86. Dr. Chamblee was born on November 23, 1923 in Atlanta, Georgia. He served in World War II, achieved the rank of First Lieutenant with the Army Corps of Engineers in the European Theater of Operations, and received a Purple Heart for injuries suffered while disarming landmines in Normandy. Upon his return to the United States, Dr. Chamblee completed a Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee State University and a PhD from Meharry Medical College.

In 1953, Dr. Chamblee, his first wife, Dorothy, and the first three of their six children moved to South Bend where he interned at St. Joseph Hospital. He established a medical practice one year later, becoming one of just a few African American doctors in the city. He went on to deliver several generations of babies, care for thousands of patients and dedicate himself to making health care available to all. He and Dorothy raised six children: Michael, Daryl, Roland Jr., Alan, Marquita, and Ruth. Dorothy passed away in 1995. He is survived by his second wife, Donna, whom he married in 2003, his six children, two step children, 14 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Dr. Chamblee was a tireless champion for civil rights, served as the local president of the NAACP, Urban League, and United Negro Council, and attended the 1963 March on Washington. His devotion to human rights led him to take his wife and two youngest children to Uganda in 1972, where he provided health care for villagers, many of whom were impressed by the doctor who would actually touch them, despite the risk of contracting their diseases. He continued serving the poor when he returned to South Bend, becoming the co-founder and medical director of the Chapin Street Clinic, which provides health care to the uninsured.

Dr. Chamblee continued to promote public health as the director of the St. Joseph County Health Department. He has served on the boards of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Indiana University South Bend Board of Advisors, and Catholic Social Service, received an honorary doctoral degree from the University of Notre Dame, and was appointed by Pope Paul VI as a member of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of St. Gregory the Great, in recognition of his good character and notable accomplishments. He is the recipient of too many awards to count, having worked with numerous professional, service-related, and human rights organizations.

Despite his many professional successes, he considered his greatest accomplishment to

be his children. His son, Judge Roland Chamblee Jr., noted that no matter how late he worked due to his service to others, the family always ate dinner together. He will be dearly missed by his family and all whose lives were touched by his friendliness, his generosity, and his devotion to fairness and unity. It is with great pride and honor that I enter Dr. Roland Chamblee's name into the United States CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

HOLY REDEEMER HEALTH SYSTEM ANNIVERSARIES

HON. ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Holy Redeemer Health System in Meadowbrook, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania on the momentous occasion of Holy Redeemer St. Joseph Manor's 75-year and Holy Redeemer Hospital's 50-year anniversaries. These milestones will be celebrated with an Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 17, 2010.

In 1924, a group of Catholic Sisters journeyed from their home in Werzburg, Germany, to Baltimore, Maryland, and then Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to continue their ministry of service to those challenged by poverty and illness. The Sisters cared for the sick and elderly in their homes. Through their homecare visits, they recognized the need for a home for the elderly to provide for their security, as well as their spiritual and physical comfort. To meet this need they purchased a 45-acre estate in Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania and in 1936 celebrated the groundbreaking for Holy Redeemer St. Joseph Manor.

St. Joseph Manor opened its doors on June 11, 1937, accommodating 125 residents. In its beginning days, the Sisters ran the Manor and did all of the nursing, cooking, cleaning, washing, and gardening as a demonstration of their heartfelt care for all of the residents. St. Joseph Manor was funded solely on donations, "built by good people for the good of people."

As their endeavor grew, the Sisters' desire to realize their dream of providing a hospital for Northeast Philadelphia and Montgomery County grew ever stronger. In the mid-1950s the Sisters donated a portion of their land to build Holy Redeemer Hospital. The Sisters, along with civic-minded citizens and friends, raised the funds for the construction of the \$3.5 million, 217-bed community hospital which was dedicated on December 8, 1958 and officially opened in March 1959.

Through Holy Redeemer St. Joseph Manor's 75-year and Holy Redeemer Hospital's 50-year history, buildings have expanded, updated technology, and developed treatment techniques. What has remained constant is the unwavering commitment to "care, comfort and heal" those under the health system's care. The Holy Redeemer Health System has grown to include nearly 4000 staff members who provide services through the Delaware Valley and in 11 counties in New Jersey.

Please join me in wishing Holy Redeemer Health System congratulations on these milestone anniversaries. I am proud to have had the privilege of visiting the Hospital itself and representing Holy Redeemer in the U.S. Congress.

RECOGNITION OF A NEW POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM IN DENTISTRY OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

HON. DONNA F. EDWARDS

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of a new postgraduate educational program in dentistry of the United States Air Force. The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, USUHS, and the United States Air Force, USAF, Dental Service have collaborated to provide a Master of Science in Oral Biology. The recently accredited USAF Postgraduate School of Dentistry is a unique partnership between USUHS and the 59th Medical Wing at Wilford Hall Medical Center on Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The newly established Air Force postgraduate educational program in dentistry will give our airmen and women the opportunity to receive an accredited master's degree in oral biology for the first time in its history. The initiative was spearheaded by Major General Gar S. Graham, Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services and Commander of the 79th Medical Wing at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. This is another step towards fulfilling our commitment to providing our servicemembers with the educational opportunities they deserve. The class of summer 2010 will be the first class eligible to receive this prestigious degree through USUHS.

CONGRATULATING JUDGE JAMES LAWRENCE KING FOR HIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS INVESTITURE AS A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Judge James Lawrence King on the 40th anniversary of his investiture as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Judge King was nominated by President Richard Nixon for his appointment as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida in 1970. Judge King was approved by the Senate and sworn in later that year. In 1984, Judge King was elevated to Chief Judge of the Southern District of Florida, where he served for the duration of his seven year term ending in 1991. In 1992, Judge King achieved Senior Judge status.

Throughout his career, Judge King has carried himself with great integrity, respect, and dedication in everything he has done for both his profession and community. After graduating from the University of Florida College of Law, Judge King served active duty as a First Lieutenant in the Air Force Judge Advocacy General's Department during the Korean War. In 1955, Judge King began his career in private practice, joining the Miami Beach law firm of Sibley & Davis as an associate. Judge King

advocated in private practice until 1964, when he was appointed Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida. Judge King remained on the Eleventh Circuit until his appointment to the federal bench in 1970. During his time on the Eleventh Circuit, Judge King served temporary appointments to the Florida Supreme Court as well as the Second, Third, and Fourth District Courts of Appeal of Florida.

Judge King has been recognized on numerous occasions throughout the state of Florida including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Greater Miami Jewish Federation Commerce and Professions' Attorneys Division and an honorary Doctorate of Humanities from St. Thomas University. He has been the commencement speaker at both the University of Florida College of Law and St. Thomas University School of Law. On April 30, 1996, the United States Congress renamed the United States Courthouse in Miami: The James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building.

The Judge is my personal friend of long-standing. I know no one that has done more to insure justice, fairness, and equality.

Madam Speaker, I am privileged to recognize Judge King for his dedication to the legal profession, public service, and to the South Florida community as a whole. I take this moment of personal privilege to acknowledge his service to our nation and the many years of friendship we have enjoyed together.

HONORING MOTHER NORMA L. BURRELL

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, on September 25th through September 30th the Northeast Michigan (Historic First) Jurisdiction Church of God in Christ, Incorporated is holding its 59th Jurisdictional Women's Convention at Civic Heights Church of God in Christ in my hometown of Flint, Michigan. The host will be Mt. Zion District Superintendent Samuel Marsh, District Missionary is Jessie Wortham and Bishop P.A. Brooks is the Jurisdictional Prelate, First Assistant Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ Worldwide.

Presiding at the Convention is Mother Norma L. Burrell, Jurisdictional Supervisor. Mother Burrell has an extensive history of church service going back to 1955 when she received her Missionary's License. She has served under and received appointments from each successive Supervisor of Women in the Historic First Jurisdiction of Michigan since that time. Mother Burrell is the 7th Supervisor in the Succession. She has also held appointments in the National Women's Department of the Church of God in Christ for more than 50 years.

Mother Burrell attended Baker Business College, Cortez Peters College of Business and Northwestern University. When she retired from Child and Family Services after 29 years of service, she was the Comptroller of Finance. She was married to the late Pastor Arthur George Burrell and has three children from a previous marriage.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Mother Norma L. Burrell as she presides over the 59th Jurisdictional Women's