

street in a wheel chair by a very distressed caretaker who was screaming for help. Bob put the elderly woman in the back seat of his car. Then he entered the house, at this point unaware it was an assisted living facility. He ran down a long hallway yelling "Fire, fire, fire, is anybody here?" He entered a room to the right of the hallway and saw a woman in her nineties on oxygen in a recliner, with her back to the window and headphones in her ears. Bob pulled the phones out of her ears, lifted her into a wheel chair, rolled her out into the street and then loaded her into his car. As Bobby saw this, he ran into the building and rescued another elderly woman.

At this point the fire was licking at the homes behind the facility—the heat was intense. Firefighters and police officers were telling the Petrinis to leave, but Bob ran back into the building. In the very back he found a 96-year-old, deaf woman on oxygen, with a catheter, in a hospital bed. Racing against time, he rolled the hospital bed towards the door, only to find that it didn't fit through the frame. He ran outside for help. Bob, his son, a firefighter and a stranger who showed up out of nowhere lifted the woman from the hospital bed into a wheel chair, rolled her out to the street and put her into the car of a caretaker.

With three of the women in his car, Bob raced off to a hospital in South San Francisco while his son Bobby drove the caretaker's car with two of the seniors and the caretaker.

Bob delivered his three patients to the hospital and headed home. He didn't have a phone to tell his wife he was OK, he didn't know where his son was, and for the first time that evening, he was scared. "There was a moment when I thought I was going to lose him," he said referring to his son. But as he pulled into his driveway, he saw his son by the caretaker's car.

The other patients, including the 96-year-old lady, were taken to the hospital.

The San Bruno natural gas explosion was a horrible disaster that claimed 8 lives and destroyed 37 homes, but it was also a tragedy that brought out the best in members of this community.

Madam Speaker, Bob and Bobby Petrini risked their own lives to save five strangers. I ask that this body join me in commending them for their extraordinary act of heroism.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. WILLIAM L. OWENS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Mr. OWENS. Madam Speaker, I was not present for votes on Monday, November 15, 2010. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote 566, "yes" on rollcall vote 567, and "yes" on rollcall vote 568.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF JULE SUGARMAN, FOUNDER OF HEAD START

HON. MAXINE WATERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Ms. WATERS. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and work of Jule Sugarman,

who passed away earlier this month at the age of 83. I extend my thoughts and prayers to his wife, his children, and his family and friends during this very difficult time.

Some of my colleagues and those listening in the gallery or on television may not recognize the name Jule Sugarman, but they have no doubt heard of or been impacted by the Head Start Program, which he founded and helped design and implement as part of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1927, Mr. Sugarman came to Washington to attend American University, and later served in the Army for two years.

He amassed a record of achievement and dedication to public service, the American people, and to children and families specifically: serving as New York City's human resources administrator; Washington State's Department of Social and Health Services; executive director of the Special Olympics International; and deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget under President Jimmy Carter, just to name a few of his accomplishments.

But I would like to thank Mr. Sugarman explicitly and affectionately for his work on getting the Head Start program up and running. I can unequivocally say that Head Start changed my life and turned it in a new direction.

I vividly remember working as a service representative for the Pacific Telephone Company in Los Angeles in the mid 1960s, and getting excited over a newspaper advertisement I saw for the new Head Start program. They were seeking staff for this initiative, which would be run by Sargent Shriver out of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Being a mother of young children, and seeking a career path where I could help people and make a difference—despite not having official teaching credentials—I eagerly applied to be an assistant teacher.

To my surprise and delight, I was hired as a Head Start assistant teacher. In Los Angeles County the Head Start Program worked closely with community nonprofit groups like the International Federation for Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, so I worked with great people who were truly committed to putting children on a solid path to an education, combating poverty, and making our communities a safer, better place to live.

Head Start encouraged me to finish my education; taught me the importance and value of community organizing; made me acutely aware of the many issues facing our young children; and inspired me to get involved in politics to make a difference in the lives of others, particularly the least of these.

Now I am well aware that in 45 years many things have changed—some good, some bad—for our nation's children and schools. But I am convinced that Head Start's original mission to "promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enroll children and families," is as relevant as ever. I look forward to supporting it in each and every way that I can.

Thank you, Mr. Sugarman. Thank you for your wisdom, your foresight, your progressive philosophy, and your dedication to putting all children on an equal playing field.

I, and millions of other Americans, continue to be inspired by your compassion, your hu-

manity, and your life's work, all of which made our country greater.

RECOGNIZING MR. GEORGE LEE HATCHER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. DAVID P. ROE

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, today I recognize the 90th birthday of Mr. George Lee Hatcher. This significant milestone is certainly an incredible accomplishment.

Over the years, George has dedicated his life to serving his country and his family.

Madam Speaker, as a fellow veteran, I want to thank Mr. George Lee Hatcher for his service to this country. I want to thank him for all he has done, and I wish him nothing but the very best.

May the experience and wisdom George has attained and shared over the years encourage and teach those around him, lasting for generations to come.

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF DAN FULLER

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of Dan Fuller, upon his retirement from the Cleveland Watercraft Division of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, ODNR. For twenty years he protected swimmers and boaters along the shores of Lake Erie with excellence and integrity.

Mr. Fuller's passion to protect people in harm's way came early in his life. When he was 10 years old, Dan and his sister Dee were playing by a creek. Dee fell in and Dan pulled her out from the eddy, saving her life.

A quarterback for his high school football team and an honors student at Hocking Technical College, Dan went on to start his career with the ODNR as a college intern and then as an entry level watercraft officer in 1980. Mr. Fuller went on to become a watercraft specialist, a self defense instructor and an area supervisor. He diligently worked to improve methods and programs in water safety; he led the effort to implement the first certified self-defense course for the Lake Erie Division of Watercraft Safety. He enforced boating laws, taught boating safety and was instrumental in bringing together law enforcement agencies to work toward the common goal of keeping Lake Erie waterways safe and secure.

Mr. Fuller established the Central Lake Erie Law Enforcement Agency and facilitated regularly scheduled meetings for the past ten years. For the past decade, he served as the Supervisor of the Cleveland Watercraft Office, where he was in charge of staff coordination, educational efforts and waterway law enforcement. Mr. Fuller's work has been recognized with several honors and awards, including the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers Award, National Water Safety Congress Award and Officer of the Year Award.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honor of Dan Fuller, whose longtime service to our community is framed by expertise, integrity and unwavering dedication to keeping boaters educated and protected along the waterways of Lake Erie. As he embarks on a new voyage, I wish Mr. Fuller, and his family, an abundance of health, happiness and peace.

HONORING DETROIT CATHOLIC
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CROSS
COUNTRY TEAM

HON. THADDEUS G. McCOTTER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Mr. McCOTTER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to acknowledge the Division 1 State Champion Cross Country team from my alma mater, Detroit Catholic Central High School. On November 6, 2010 the Catholic Central Shamrocks outran the Dexter Dreadnaughts to claim their second consecutive title.

After a season that saw great success in both dual meets and invitationals, Catholic Central distanced themselves from the rest of the Detroit Catholic League by garnering a point total of 26, less than half of 2nd place Brother Rice's 72 to win the Catholic League Championship. Moving on to MHSAA Regionals six days later, the Shamrocks placed 2nd, with a meager 2 points separating them from the Pinckney Pirates.

Head Coach Tony Magni's harriers were determined to hold on to the state title as the starter's pistol sounded at Michigan International Speedway. The Blue and White avenged the stinging regional loss to Pinckney by legging out a 1st place finish of 103 over 2nd place Dexter's 114 and leaving Pinckney to bring up 3rd place with 146. Head Coach Magni, along with Assistant Coaches Brian Wilson and Kevin Mason celebrated as their team took back to back state championships.

The hard work and dedication of this team and all of its members epitomizes what it means to be a Shamrock. By the teaching of our Basilian Fathers through goodness, discipline and knowledge, the entire Catholic Central family, including this alumnus, shares in this accomplishment.

Madam Speaker, the 2010 Catholic Central Shamrocks deserve to be recognized for their determination, achievement and spirit and I am very proud of their determination and effort. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Shamrocks for obtaining this spectacular title and honoring their devotion to our community and country. Live and Die for CC High!

TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH DONALD
LIND, SR.

HON. STEVE DRIEHAUS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Mr. DRIEHAUS. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Joseph Donald Lind, Sr., who passed away November 7, 2010. Mr. Lind was an inspirational leader to his community, city, and country.

Mr. Lind graduated from Elder High School in 1953, where he put himself through school working as a maintenance man at St. Joseph Church in the West End. Upon graduating from Elder, Mr. Lind joined the United States Army where he earned an honorable discharge. Mr. Lind continued to serve his community by joining the Cincinnati Police Department for the remainder of his professional career.

It would have been easy for Mr. Lind to stop giving back to his community after his long career of public service; however, he continued to give back until his last day. Mr. Lind served as president of the Elder Dad's Club for 23 years and continually volunteered his time and energy for any cause that benefitted Elder High School. His impact on the Elder community will live on for generations to come.

Mr. Lind's charisma and commitment through service will not be forgotten and will serve as an example for years to come. Mr. Lind has showed us that serving your community is not a short sprint of a few years but a marathon that lasts a lifetime. Mr. Lind's community and country gave him countless opportunities and he worked a lifetime to give back to those that gave to him. Although Mr. Lind will no longer be with us, his legacy will continue on.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE NA-
TIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL
CAUCUS, ITS 2010 "EXCEPTIONAL
MERIT IN MEDIA" HONOREES,
AND ITS LATE CO-FOUNDER LIZ
CARPENTER

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the National Women's Political Caucus, NWPC, and to the 2010 recipients of its "Exceptional Merit in Media Awards", or "EMMAs". Last month at the Cornell Club in New York City, the NWPC honored several distinguished leaders with EMMAs at a ceremony in New York City hosted by the renowned actress Tyne Daly and dedicated to the memory of the late Liz Carpenter, its distinguished Co-Founder.

With state and local affiliates across America, the National Women's Political Caucus is the only national organization dedicated exclusively to increasing women's participation in all areas of political and public life—as elected and appointed officials, as delegates to national party conventions, as judges in state and federal courts, and as lobbyists, voters and campaign organizers. The NWPC was founded in 1971 by Liz Carpenter, former Press Secretary to Lady Bird Johnson; the late New York Congresswomen Bella Abzug and Shirley Chisholm; and several other distinguished woman leaders to advance its vital mission of achieving equal representation for women in our national political life. Today, the Caucus is led by its indefatigable and remarkably effective President, Lulu Flores. Each year the NWPC presents its Exceptional Merit in Media Awards to honor exceptional films, print publications, blogs and "virtual" news outlets, and other media leaders and institutions that highlight issues important to women

and that promote the EMMAs' goal of encouraging journalists to produce pieces that elevate the civil discourse on issues that affect women. Also honored with EMMAs were three books: *Jesus, Jobs, and Justice: African-American Women and Religion*, by Bettye Collier-Thomas; *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*, by New York Times columnist Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn; and *Notes from the Cracked Ceiling: Hillary Clinton, Sarah Palin, and What It Will Take for a Woman to Win*, by Washington Post correspondent Anne E. Kornblut. Four authors of articles appearing in magazines were honored: Helen Benedict for her piece, "The Scandal of Military Rape," which appeared in *Ms. Magazine*; Liz Welch for "Meet Generation (R)x," published in *Glamour*; Sabrina Rubin Erdely for her article in *Self*, "The Crime Against Women That No One Understands"; and Jessica Puvovac for her article, "Silenced in the Barracks: The Pentagon Fails to Protect U.S. Troops from Sexual Abuse," published by *In These Times*.

The woman to whom the 2010 EMMA ceremony was dedicated, NWPC's late Co-Founder Liz Carpenter, was truly an extraordinary, pioneering figure in American political history. An accomplished journalist, author and public servant who served as the Press Secretary to a great First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson, Liz was also an accomplished raconteuse possessed of a remarkable and lively wit. It is therefore entirely appropriate that the NWPC has created the Liz Carpenter Political Humor Award, which this year was awarded for the first time to Samantha Bee, who amuses millions of viewers with her piercing political barbs on *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart on the Comedy Central television network. Madam Speaker, I rise to request that my distinguished colleagues join me in recognizing the National Women's Political Caucus, its 2010 EMMA honorees, and NWPC's late Co-Founder Liz Carpenter for their tireless efforts to achieve equal representation and participation of women in American political life.

HONORING ROBERT L. FORBUSS,
RECIPIENT OF THE AMERICAN
AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION'S 2010
SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

HON. SHELLEY BERKLEY

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Ms. BERKLEY. Madam Speaker, today I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the achievements of Robert L. Forbuss, a native Nevadan, for his lifetime of service to Las Vegas.

Robert L. Forbuss began his professional career in Las Vegas as a teacher at Bishop Gorman High School from 1972–1981. He served on the Clark County School District Board of School Trustees from 1979–1986. Currently, he is the Senior Vice-Chairman of the Board for The Public Education Foundation, and he has been serving on that board since 1997. Throughout his life, Bob's biggest achievement is that of "Teacher." Whether the students were enrolled at Gorman High School, on the debate team, learning history or political science or just learning the ropes in the world of politics in Nevada, Bob was always happy to help mentor anyone with a little