

ELMC Foundation. Two signature fundraising events she created and leads are the White Rose Evening and the Leaves of Hope Run/Walk, which support Lutheran's hospice and cancer programs respectively. Carol has a passion for community health improvement and serves as the executive lead for Lutheran Medical Center's wellness efforts. She believes that through partnerships with Jefferson County Public Health and other community organization, we can address important community concerns like tobacco and obesity. Carol lives the wellness message and believes in it with all of her heart.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Carol Salzman for her well deserved honor by the West Chamber serving Jefferson County. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all her future accomplishments.

ELAINE CHAPNICK

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, Elaine Chapnick arrived in Larchmont in 1968 with her husband David and their two children, Adam and Melissa. She joined the League of Women Voters and volunteered to become Executive Director of the New York Council on Children's Television, working with the networks to promote better programming with less commercialism. She also spoke with parent groups throughout the Metropolitan area on how to manage television in their children's lives.

After teaching English for a year at a special fifth grade program at the Murray Avenue School she joined Caroline Silverstone to form a video production company. Their documentary projects included taping the Arts in the Schools program which Lincoln Center had introduced in the Mamaroneck schools. She then ran an after school video club at Chatsworth School.

When her children were in school full time she worked at Newsweek Broadcasting where she developed a pilot children's public affairs program called Periscope. From there she went to the American Lung Association, initiated their anti-smoking campaign and became the Executive Director of Communications.

During this time she served on the Board of the Emelin Theater, on the Board of Larchmont Temple chairing the Adult Education Committee, the Board of LMC-TV that negotiated the original community cable agreement, the Board of Continuing Education, the School Board Selection Committee, and the Hispanic Resource Center, serving as Fund Chair and newsletter editor.

She represented the Village of Larchmont on the county's Community Development Block Grant Committee and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Barnard College where she chaired the Student Life Committee.

More recently she was a reporter covering the Larchmont Village Board meetings for the Larchmont Gazette, was a member of the Human Rights Committee which planned the last five Martin Luther King, Jr. events, serves on the Planned Parenthood Luncheon Planning Committee and is the President of the Larchmont/Mamaroneck Local Summit.

I congratulate Elaine Chapnick on receiving this year's Sunny Award, created in honor of former LMC-TV President Sunny Yeddis Goldberg, and given to individuals for their dedication and their outstanding contribution to our community.

TRIBUTE TO FRANK FLORES

HON. DINA TITUS

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Frank Flores, known lovingly by his friends and family as "Apo," "Cabeza," or "Tagasi," who dedicated his life to his country and his family. Mr. Flores was born on October 25, 1950, in Guam. He graduated in 1968 from George Washington High School and enlisted in the United States Air Force and retired in October 1990 at Los Angeles Air Force Base (Space and Missile System Contracting Division) as a Master Sergeant. After his retirement from the Air Force, Mr. Flores continued his service to our country by joining the Veterans Administration, where he performed a number of duties to assist his fellow veterans. During his time at the VA, he rose from a GS 7 Trainee Veterans Benefits Counselor and retired as a GS 13 after just nine years. Mr. Flores served in a number of capacities, including as a Congressional Liaison Officer and as a Decision Review Officer. Following his retirement from the VA, Mr. Flores founded the Project Guiding Light Veterans Volunteer Advocacy Group, an organization focused on helping veterans navigate the benefits process at the VA. The group works closely with veterans and other Veterans Service Organizations to help veterans receive all of the benefits they have earned.

Mr. Flores worked extensively with the National Association of Chamorro Veterans in America (NOCVA), an organization seeking to unite and organize Chamorro veterans across the United States to advocate on behalf of the Chamorro people. The organization, which was founded in 2011, has focused its efforts on honoring Chamorro veterans, and serving as their voice in Washington. The Chamorro ancestry traces back to Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Mr. Flores spent his entire life serving others, and helped thousands of veterans through his tireless advocacy and dedication. His legacy will endure and serve as an example to us all.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF
MAXIMILIAN BANDY

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember Maximilian Bandy of East Moline, Illinois who passed away on December 5th at the age of 87.

Max Bandy was born on February 1, 1926 in Centerville, Iowa, one of 11 children. After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Max worked at Case IH for over 40

years. He stayed active in his community as a union steward and later ran for Alderman of the 6th Ward. He was first elected in 1993 and remained on the City Council until 1999. Additionally, Max served on the board of the Florence Aldridge Child Development Center in East Moline.

Max loved being involved in his community, singing in his church choir and cheering on his Iowa Hawkeyes. He had a large family and was a very proud father, stepfather, uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to give my sincere condolences to Max Bandy's family and friends and honor his years of dedicated service to the people of East Moline.

HONORING JERRY FRIEDMAN

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, Jerry Friedman is a wonderful example of someone who has continually given back to his community over the course of his 85 years.

Jerry was born in Brooklyn on December 9, 1928. He entered the service in 1948, and served in the Army Medical Corps before being discharged as a First Sergeant in 1953. In 1955 he married Lillian and they had two children, Lynn and Stuart, and are grandparents to Sophie and Benjamin.

The family moved to Co-op City and lived there for the next 42 years. There Jerry served on the Board of Directors for six years and was with the Boy Scouts for 20 years, becoming a Scout Master.

He has been a member of the Knights of Pythias for 25 years serving as Chancellor.

Jerry has a long work history with the Gateway Counseling Center where he worked with consumer of mental health services. He was appointed to the Board of Visitors of the Bronx Psychiatric Center, a 360-bed facility accredited by the Joint Commission on Healthcare Organizations and affiliated with the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Bronx Psychiatric Center has three inpatient services and a comprehensive outpatient program.

Jerry's photography hobby led to his pictures being shown at a variety of venues, including synagogues and senior citizen centers.

I wish Jerry the happiest of birthdays and thank him for his many years of service and his many contributions to the community.

DEAR JON

HON. E. SCOTT RIGELL

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. RIGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of Albert Caswell, who has written a poem in honor of Staff Sergeant Jonathan Dozier of the United States Army. Staff Sergeant Dozier was killed in Sinsil, Iraq on January 9, 2008, while serving his country. He was a highly decorated soldier, earning the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his heroic sacrifice and for his commitment to his fellow Americans. He is survived by his wife Amy, their

daughter Emma and his sister Jennifer. As we come upon this holiday season, may we remember Staff Sergeant Dozier and his family, as well as all our veterans and military personnel who have sacrificed so much for this great nation.

DEAR JON

IN HONOR OF AN AMERICAN HERO WHO GAVE
THAT LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION SSG
JONATHAN KILIAN DOZIER 3RD SQUAD, 2ND
CAVALRY SCOUT SNIPER THE UNITED STATES
ARMY

DEAR JON

Dear!
Dear Jon!
Rest my precious son!
Your war is over,
your fight is won!
And now,
as an Angel in The Army of our Lord your
new charge has begun!
As your soul went Airborne,
with your new wings oh high as won!
To watch over us from dusk to dawn!
To fight the darkness whenever it so forms!
And Jonathan we will miss you so,
now that you are gone!
Dear Jon!
But your life,
and your times within our hearts now so
lives on!
To remind us all,
of America's Best with hearts so very warm!
Dear Jon!
And oh Jon,
what a truly great American Hero you are
my son!
Dear Jon. . . .
for your life was short but like a shining star
shines on!
Of such selflessness,
who our Nation has so blessed!
As Strength In Honor was but your life's
quest!
As your fine soul was built upon the bedrock
of morality,
not to rest!
But For The Greater Good,
as you so gave all that you so could!
That Last Full Measure!
One's Life,
The Greatest of all Treasures!
As the Angels wept!
As they so saw what your fine soul would so
except!
Dear Jon!
For you were Army Strong,
chapter and verse, your song!
Because you stood for Something,
from dusk to dawn!
Airborne!
Ah,
but with such pride that patch was worn!
A Soldier's Soldier!
A Scout Sniper,
who out into the darkness moved on!
A team leader,
from where such inspiration was so formed!
All on your lonesome on the edge!
As you were gone!
Bolder than Bolder!
Bad To The Bone,
damn right just like your Dad a BullDOZIER
who the word courage owned!
A perfect soldier,
who our Lord God soul now so owns!
Dear Jon!
Rest my son!
And your fine wife Amy and daughter Emma,
miss you so with each new morning sun!
Looking into Emma's face,
as it's you we so see my son!
As your beautiful Sister Jennifer's heartache
and tears have begun!
As she carries you in her heart and etched
upon her arm!

And your Mother and Father's pain cannot
so be undone!

Until,
they all so meet you up in Heaven one fine
day Dear!

Dear Jon!
And across Chesapeake this night,
as they lay their heads down to rest . . .
There comes a gentle rain from Heaven up
above,

are but our Lord's gift!
Are his tears to so ease your pain,
that which you are all so left with, all of his
love's!

Until one fine day you all so meet up in
Heaven above!

And you won't have to cry no more!

In life!

Could we?

Would we?

Would we ever the strength to so find?

To live such a selfless life as Jonathan's all
in time!

To fight the darkness and not ask why . . .
Dear Jon!

And now we lay your fine body down to rest!
As all of our tears begin to crest!

For you were one of those the most brilliant,
the best of the best!

Dear Jon!

You have died,

but you are not gone!

All in our souls you live on!

Amen!

BARBARA BROHL

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Barbara Brohl for her outstanding service to our community.

As an RTD Board member, Barbara introduced a workforce development program for transit projects promoting the introduction of women in non-traditional positions. Barbara is continuously active in the community—from her “Newborns in Need” baby showers, to her mentoring programs, to the organizations she supports—including The Gathering Place and the Hispanic Advisory Council for Florence Crittenton, an alternative high school for pregnant and parenting teens.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Barbara Brohl for her well deserved honor by the West Chamber serving Jefferson County. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all her future accomplishments.

HONORING JOE RUGGIERO

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, Joe Ruggiero, the Chief of the Pelham Manor Fire Department, is a lifelong resident of Pelham whose professional commitment to Pelham as a decorated Firefighter and Chief equals his charitable contributions to the countless number of children and their families he has helped.

Joe has dedicated decades using hockey to have a positive impact on community kids. After creating Learn to Play clinics in the

Westchester area, he volunteered to coach in Pelham Youth Hockey's in house and travel programs. Joe continues to make significant contributions to Pelham and the tristate area with his volunteer coaching and administrative league duties with the New York Raptors, a unique program that focuses on providing mentally and physically challenged hockey players with the opportunities to play hockey with games and events that had never been offered to them before.

Because of his extraordinary contributions, he was recently presented at Madison Square Garden with the prestigious 2013 Emile Francis Award for “tireless efforts, sacrifices, dedication and service to youth hockey.” His dedicated commitment for the past 29 years does not stop on the ice as he has been a dedicated member of various charities and altruistic causes and programs such as Ice Hockey in Harlem, Pelham Civic Association's Scholarship committee and as a volunteer with the local Recreation Department.

He and his wife Marcia reside in Pelham, with their three children, Jillian, Christopher, and Alexander, who all were educated in the Pelham School system. I congratulate Joe on his being honored by the Pelham Civic Association for his many years and many contributions to the betterment of life in his community.

EAGLE SCOUT CHANDLER
PRYMOWICZ

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Eagle Scout Chandler Prymowicz of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania who earned every possible merit badge recognized by the Boy Scouts of America.

At age 10, Chandler joined Boy Scout Troop 418 in Nanticoke. From his first day as a member of this organization, he was determined to earn every merit badge possible. To accomplish his goal, Chandler attended out of state merit badge colleges, volunteered as a camp counselor at Camp Minsi, and attended Jamboree in 2010. Even after reaching the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 14, he continued to pursue this aspiration. On October 28th, 2013, Chandler completed the Sustainability merit badge, earning him a total of 137 merit badges and 12 palms. Only one out of every 225,000 Boy Scouts is able to achieve this feat. Although he will age out of the Boy Scouts this month, Chandler will stay involved in Scouting by becoming an assistant leader of Troop 418.

Mr. Speaker, for his determination and dedication to earn every available scouting badge, I commend Eagle Scout Chandler Prymowicz and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

MARO DIMMER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Maro Dimmer