

It is my honor to submit the names of volunteers for the Six Weeks to Make a Difference Program: Adam Family, Adams Family, Assefa Family, Awtry Family, Bean Family, Bebar Family, Bolton Family, Bradley Family, Bresnahan Family, Brown Family, Chenault Family, Chesonis Family, Cohen Family, Ferrufino Coronel Family, Cooper Family, Conners Family, Cunningham Family, Ekoh Family, Furman Family, Fyock Family, Gates Family, Gonzalez Family, Guidry Family, Hileman Family, Johnson Family, Johnston Family, Jones Family, LeBlanc Family, Marcucci Family, Martinez Family, McGhee Family, McNary Family, Melusen Family, Mitchell Family, Porterfield Family, Rosendale Family, Sanchez Family, Smallwood Family, Sullivan Family, Svetlecic Family, Verosko Family, Warner Family, Walther Family, Wright Family, Yeboah Family, York Family, Young Family.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending these families for their service and in thanking them for their dedication to environmental conservation in our community.

TRIBUTE TO JOHANNA MAURICE
OF THE CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Johanna Maurice, a resident of Charleston, West Virginia. I wish to congratulate Maurice on her retirement, and the contributions she has made to editorial journalism during her outstanding career.

Johanna Maurice has served as Editorial Page Editor of the Charleston Daily Mail, a Pulitzer-winning newspaper, since 1986. During that time period, Maurice has contributed greatly to the political discussion throughout the state of West Virginia. We have all benefited from her ability to foster meaningful and respectful discussions. She has also served as a strong voice for fiscal conservancy and business economic growth.

A proud Mountaineer, Maurice graduated from the West Virginia University with a degree in journalism. Before joining the Daily Mail in 1978, she worked as a reporter with the Beckley Register-Herald. Her remarkable tenure as opinion editor underscores the value of having an informed and challenging discussion in the public forum.

Mr. Speaker, I ask our colleagues to join me in recognizing Johanna Maurice for her contributions and service to the people of the Mountain State.

RECOGNIZING ST. MARK'S UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH TEENS OP-
POSING POVERTY PROGRAM

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the volunteers of the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Teens Opposing Poverty (T.O.P.s) Program.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church T.O.P.s Program is a youth ministry initiative that teaches youth the true meaning of volunteerism through service to others. On the third Sunday of each month, Prince William County T.O.P.s program volunteers donate prepared meals and clothing to a Washington, D.C. homeless shelter. Spreading the goodwill of Prince William County in the Nation's capital, these teen volunteers learn the true value in serving others by humbly aiding those in need.

It is my honor to submit the names of volunteers for St. Mark's United Methodist Church Teens Opposing Poverty Program: Pam Bryan, John Tyler Cumberland, Shelly Cumberland, Allysa Hartman, Michell Housum, Maureen Kopp, Alexis Liller, Bill Liller, Bernie Posey, Rachel Rannebarger, Brittany Ripper, Robin Russell, Andrea VanPelt, Joel VanPelt, Cody UnThank, Michell Housum.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the volunteers for the St. Mary's Methodist Church Teens Opposing Poverty Program for their efforts to assist those who are less fortunate. They faithfully promote a church without walls and we would do well to follow their example.

RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEER
PRINCE WILLIAM BOARD OF DI-
RECTORS AND SPECIAL EVENTS
VOLUNTEERS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Volunteer Prince William Board of Directors and special events volunteers.

Founded in 1981, Volunteer Prince William connects generous and selfless citizens throughout the county with volunteer opportunities and charity work. The program fosters a civically engaged public sensitive to community needs and ready to donate their time and energy when needed. Dozens of nonprofits are able to fill out their ranks of volunteers using the connections and referrals made by Volunteer Prince William.

It is my honor to submit the names of the members of the Board of Directors of Volunteer Prince William: JP Godoy, Sarah Harrover, Michael Higgins, Nora Jewell, Uriah Kiser, Nancy Lindgren, Mark Mason, Eileen Pugh, Lianetta Ruettgers.

The Un-Trim-A-Tree Holiday Gift Program is one example of how Volunteer Prince William leverages individual volunteers into organized programs that have an impact on the community. In October 2012, the Ladies of the Blue and Gray Ball organized the first annual Boo Ball fundraiser. The Ladies were able to provide gifts to over 100 children at the Boo Ball and aid in the funding of 7,540 gifts for children at the Un-Trim-A-Tree Holiday Gift Program.

It is my honor to submit the names of the Ladies of the Blue and Gray Ball who organized the Boo Ball to support the Un-Trim-A-Tree Holiday Gift Program: Sarah Harrover, Nora Jewell, Nancy Lindgren, Sandie Myers, Bridget Mullins, Andrea Oswald, Sharon Owen.

Additionally, it is also my honor to submit the names of the volunteers who volunteered their time and efforts for the Un-Trim-A-Tree Holiday Gift Program: Nyeem Braxton, Barbara Breyfogle, Steven Breyfogle, Birdie Carrier, Kaleil Cherry, David Cobb, Shiyayn Cooper, Kelly Cooper, Ashley Dennie, Maria DiBisceglie, Dominique Fontenot, Michael Hale, Mary Hull, Chris Kennedy, Natalie Kennedy, Wendy Minke, Keiona Morris, Dasha Quinn, Karen Raiford, Mitze Roman, Kim Roman, Jody Senna, Kathy Simmons, Jacki Tinsley, Shirley Vance, Adam Will, Kathy Wortman.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the members of the Board of Directors of Volunteer Prince William, the Ladies of the Blue and Gray Ball, and the volunteers who assisted with the Un-Trim-A-Tree Holiday Gift Program.

CONGRATULATING MINNETONKA
TRACK AND FIELD STATE CHAM-
PIONS

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the members of the Minnetonka Girls Track and Field Team, which recently won the Girls Minnesota State High School League Track and Field championship.

Minnetonka didn't hold the top rank going into the championship meet, but they quickly showed that they deserved it as they secured first-place finishes in both the 4 × 800 relay and the long jump on the first day of competition. Rising senior Elizabeth Endy also broke a school record with her second-place finish in the 400-meter race. Some of the team's stars may be graduating, but others—like freshman Lucy Hoelscher, who was a part of two championship relays—are only beginning their high school careers.

I look forward to tracking their progress in the upcoming years. Their success this season is a tribute to their high level of commitment, one that I am sure they will continue to display in all aspects of their lives.

I am proud to honor these hard-working student athletes. Go Skippers!

RECOGNIZING THE PRINCE WIL-
LIAM COUNTY RETIRED AND
SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Prince William County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

RSVP is a federally funded program with over 750 chapters nationwide, with approximately ½ million senior volunteers giving more than 81 million hours annually to their communities. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program volunteers work on many different jobs. RSVP is the nation's largest network of volunteers 55 and over. The volunteers contribute to our community in a variety of ways

including tutoring at eight elementary schools, providing literacy skills to adults, helping with cultural events, working with the Sheriff's office, and volunteering with the Hospital Auxiliary and Red Cross.

It is my honor to submit the names of volunteers for the Prince William County RSVP:

Kathy Adams, Marjorie Adams, Joann Amidon, Martha Andrews, Lynn Ashe, George Ashley, Louis Balboni, Marie Balboni, Ruby Bellinger, Bertram Benson, Margaret Binning, Nancy Bireley, Doris Bodwin, Dena Bost, Marge Brault, Carol Brauzer, Barbara Breyfogle, Steven Breyfogle, Dorothy Brooks, Matthew Brooks, Chester A. Burke, Jr., Kathryn Burns, Keating Carrier, Nancy Chen Tsou, Noma Chittenden, Roger Chittenden, Cynthia Colborn, Phyllis Coleman, Gwendolyn Coles, Lillian Coney, Iris Cooper, Marlys Daack, Ronald Daack, Anna May Davis, Rick Davis, Gretchen Day, Dorothy Dimartino.

Lawrence Earl, Betty Edenhart, Mary Jane Ellis, George Fahmy, Bob Finch, Carol Fischer-Nickum, Claire Flaherty, Suzann Flatequal, David Forcier, David Ford, Glorious Ford, Jayne Frelin, Joan Galvin, Susan Gillion, Sidney Goldsby, Ethel Gorham, Helen Graves, Beulah Green, Alane Greyson, Ronald Grief, Sieglinde Hall, Joan Haneklau, Barbara Harris, George Harris, Richard Harris, Carol Henderson, Clyde Hinton, Iris Hodges, Geraldine Hogan, Nancy Holland, Norma Holmgren, Patricia Hoyle, Elizabeth Hudson, John Hull, Mary Hull, Elizabeth Irvin, Larry Jackson, Marina Jackson, Sandra Jackson, Ellen Jaeger, Harold Jenkinson, Michael Johnson, Janet Jones, Marie Kelleher, Margaret Kirby, Robert Kirby.

Adenia Kitt, Frederick Knox, Theresa Koger, Carol Korb, Rainer Korb, Martin Kruger, Terence Kuszewski, Therese Lang, Mary Larned, Ron Lawray, Jane Lehman, Rene Lehman, Susan Levin, Carolyn Lewis, Linda Ligon, Patricia Lozinak, Lawrence Lum, Irma Machado, Donald Macintosh, Carolyn Maghan, George Maghan, Ellie Marshall, Annie Mason, Mary McCabe, Teresa McCall, Dianne Metzler, Wendy Minke, Murray Minster, Sadhna Minter, Mary Anne Money, Esther Moniba, Dorothy Moore, James Moore, Leo Moore, Virginia Morales, Constance Mosakowsky, Sue Murphy, Sandra Myers, Susan Myint, Ruth Natale, Susan Nestor, Ellen Newdurf, Martin Newdurf, John Nirich, Carol Ann Nolan.

Clifford Nolan, Phyllis Norling, Clancy Olson, Susie O'Neal, Al Osborne, Nancy Osborne, Margaret Palomares, John Parker, Dinubhai Patel, Edith Peel, Linda Perry, Wayne Perry, Dianne Peyton, Joseph Phoenix, Marie Phoenix, Joyce Pieritz, Kathleen Plutz, Jacqueline Potter, Velma Pridemore, Patricia Prochnow, Eileen Pugh, Marlene Puglisi, Linda Pulley, Wanda Pulliam, Doris Quick, Anita Rasmusson, Sanae Richardson, Sandra Richmond, Charles Rigby, Mary Jo Rigby, James Riley, Valerie Ritter, William Ritter, Stephen Rodkey, Willow Rolfe, Edward Roman, Mitzi Roman, Nanette Ross, Suzanne Rucker, Lianetta Ruettgers, Bertha Russ, Gwen Ryfinski, Anna Ryman, Mohinder Saini, E.L. Schneider, Andrea Schu, Joseph Schu, Shirley Shaffer, Raj Singla, Trudy Slater, Sam Slowinski, Sal Smeraglio, Cheryl Smith.

Eleonore Smith, Ellen Smith, Philip Smith, Sandra Smith, Michael Somma, Penny Spatzer, Cyme Spicer, Sharon Steff, Anita Steidel, Marianne Stevens, Ruth Storaker, Dyanne Street, Ralph Sutherland, Mary

Sweesy, Helen Tang, Shirley Temple Van Ess, Michael Timko, Lana Tobey, Sharon Tomochak-Owen, Charles Trepel, Alan Turner, Marilyn Turner, Ronald Turner, Wilma Turner, James Van Ess, Patricia Venti, Sally Vincent, Sherry Wagenbach, Claudette Warner, William Warner, Brenda Warren, Anna Mae Washington, Helen Wells, Janis White, David Whitman, Patricia Whitman, Doris Wiesenbahn, Pearl Wilson, Mary Wingard, Theresa Winiesdorffer, Bruce Wood, Kathy Wortman, Sherri Wussow, Susan Young.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending these dedicated volunteers. I would like to extend my personal appreciation to the men and women who participate in the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. We all owe a debt of gratitude to these selfless community activists.

RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2013 FAIRFAX COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUTSTANDING CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the 2013 Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards.

For more than 85 years, the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce has provided a strategic link between local businesses and the region through participation in community activities, networking opportunities, marketing, support and education. Fairfax County has witnessed extraordinary growth, and the Chamber of Commerce has been a consistent, guiding voice for business.

Fairfax County is considered by many to be one of the best communities in the country in which to live, work and raise a family. A significant factor in that distinction is the thriving partnership between the public and private sectors. Corporations, non-profit organizations, and educational institutions work hand-in-hand with their counterparts in local, state and federal government agencies. A thriving business community is essential to maintaining a high quality of life for all residents, just as ensuring strong community institutions and educational opportunities for all residents are essential to fostering continued economic growth.

The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce annually recognizes individuals and businesses that have demonstrated exceptional leadership and have excelled in their efforts to better our community through social responsibility. More than 44 nominees were considered for the 2013 awards, and each is deserving of recognition and appreciation.

It is my honor to submit the names of the recipients of the 2013 Fairfax Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards:

Emerging Influential of the Year: Gayle Bailey.

Non-Profit of the Year: Girls on the Run. Executive Leader of the Year: Todd Rowley, Capital One Bank, N.A.

Woman Owned Business of the Year: Transformation Systems, Inc. (TSI).

Outstanding Corporate Citizen of the Year—Large Business: Balfour Beatty Construction.

Outstanding Corporate Citizen of the Year—Mid-Size Business: Excella.

Outstanding Corporate Citizen of the Year—Small Business: Integrity Management Consulting.

In addition to the Corporate Citizenship Awards, the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce also bestows awards in three unique categories: the Chairman's Awards which recognize extraordinary leadership by companies and individuals within the Fairfax Chamber, the James M. Rees Award which recognize lifelong leadership and service to the Northern Virginia business community, and the NOVAForward Award which is presented to an individual for extraordinary efforts to move Virginia forward. This year's honorees are:

Chairman's Awards: Fran Fisher, President, Revenue Recovery Consultants, Inc; Bruce Gemmill, SVP & Chief Marketing Officer, John Marshall Bank; Arthur E. (Bud) Morrisette, IV, Group President, Interstate Relocation Services, Inc. and Interstate International, Inc.

James M. Rees Award: Donna S. Morea, CEO, Adesso Group & Former President, U.S., Europe and Asia, CGI; Milton V. Peterson, Principal and Founder, The Peterson Companies.

NOVAForward Award: Bob Chase, President, Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the recipients of the 2013 Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards and in thanking them for their many contributions that have supported not only our high quality of life but also the robust business community we enjoy in Fairfax County.

CONGRATULATING EDEN PRAIRIE LACROSSE STATE CHAMPS

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the members of the Eden Prairie Boys Lacrosse Team, which recently won the Minnesota State High School League Lacrosse Tournament.

The Eden Prairie Boys had a phenomenal season. Not only did they win the state championship, they also finished the year going undefeated, with a record of 18-0. Their championship game against second-ranked and defending state champion Eastview was won on a last-second goal by freshman J.D. Spielman. This year's team was lead by senior attackman Brooks Armitage, who ended up with 50 points this season. The Eden Prairie lacrosse team persevered through multiple second-place finishes in the state tournament to truly earn this year's state title.

Adding to the pressure of the final game was that it was a rematch of last year's championship. The Eagles started off strong with a 3-0 lead, but by the end of the second quarter, the game was a tight 5-4 in favor of Eden Prairie. The teams traded goals throughout the second half, until the game was tied 8-8 with only a few minutes remaining. Spielman called for the ball and scored with just 12.4 seconds left in the game.