

and boroughs. From the Millers and Lymans to the Hubbards, Coes, and Agurs, the community is still home to many descendants of its founding members—one of the many things that makes this community a special place to live.

Middlefield has a rich agricultural and industrial history that continues to today. In its earliest years, it was settled by farmers and in fact it remains home to one of the oldest family-run businesses in the United States, Lyman Orchards. In time, light industry came to town with a paper mill and later a powder mill coming into operation, followed by factories for nail cutting and pistol making as well as a grist and saw mill. Today, Middlefield is home to the Cooper Atkins Corporation as well as Zygo Corporation and the Cahill & Sons companies.

The Town is also full of beautiful natural resources and protected open spaces. Wadsworth State Park offers a beach and small lake for swimming as well as trails for hiking. It is also home to Wadsworth Falls, one of the largest and finest waterfalls in Connecticut, where the West River falls thirty-five feet and when the river is running high the roar of the falls can be heard for miles around. Pekham Park offers residents and visitors a wide variety of year round activities including ice-skating, baseball, basketball, soccer, and a wonderful jungle gym. On Lake Beseck you can often find the locals fishing or simply enjoying the water. And, of course, at Lyman Orchards you can pick your own fruit in the summer and fall and enjoy apple-picking, the corn and sunflower mazes, and pumpkin fields in the fall.

It has been an honor for me to serve as Middlefield's U.S. Representative these last twenty-five years and I am proud to have this opportunity to extend my heartfelt congratulations to every member of this special community as they celebrate their 150th Anniversary.

CORPORAL, UNITED STATES
ARMY, SUSAN J. YOUNGWORTH

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Susan J. Youngworth, Corporal, United States Army, for her service to our country.

Corporal Youngworth served in the United States Army from May 1990 to May 1994. As an Army Medical Specialist, Corporal Youngworth had the opportunity to serve as a combat medic while on active duty, supporting Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, with service in Iraq and Kuwait.

Corporal Youngworth participated in the 2015–2016 Veterans History Project documentary film produced by the students and Westminster High School in conjunction with our office. The film is part of the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project (VHP), a congressionally chartered project that works to collect, preserve and make accessible personal accounts of American war veterans. As a result, my office had the honor and privilege of getting to know Corporal Youngworth and hearing about her experiences as a combat medic. Corporal Youngworth's stories will be submitted to the Library of Congress to forever be preserved in our nation's history.

Corporal Youngworth's courageous service has charted the path for future generations of men and women to serve in the military. I extend my deepest appreciation to Corporal Susan J. Youngworth for her dedication, integrity and outstanding service to the United States of America.

TRIBUTE TO THE CITY OF PERRY

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the City of Perry, Iowa for its recognition as a 2015 Tree City USA sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service's Urban and Community Forestry program (the Forest Service).

The City of Perry has met the core standards for tree care during the past year. Over 135 million Americans live in Tree City USA communities. In its 40th year of celebration, the Tree City USA program is critical to the U.S. Forest Service. This federal partner delivers technical and financial resources to states, cities and communities across the nation with each community adhering to a State Action Plan, guiding investments in each state while accomplishing local projects and programs.

The U.S. Forest Service and Arbor Day Foundation cooperate with communities to establish healthy forests, improve air and water quality and contribute to important national energy conservation goals. These local investments create long term major environmental improvements nationwide. When communities like Perry are recognized it makes me proud to represent our great state in the United States Congress.

I commend the City of Perry and urge my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in congratulating them for receiving this award and in wishing the city nothing but continued success.

HONORING UNITED SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the United Senior Citizens Center as they celebrate 42 years of dedicated service to the Sunset Park neighborhood.

Since 1974, this organization has enriched the minds, bodies and souls of seniors in our community.

I'd also like to extend heartfelt congratulations to my good friend Grisel Amador, who has devoted her time and energy to running this center for over 28 years through many challenges. Grisel has truly helped shepherd this institution into a valuable anchor of the community and she should be applauded for all that she does. Grisel and all the Center's workers understand the importance of caring for our senior citizens and treating them with the utmost care and respect.

During these challenging fiscal times when many federal, state and city services are being scaled back, community organizations like the United Senior Citizens Center are all the more important.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the staff and all those involved with the United Senior Citizens Center for their dedication to the seniors of Brooklyn. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating them on 42 years of service.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CENTER FOR FATHERS AND FAMILIES' 14TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO FATHERHOOD BANQUET

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Center for Fathers and Families as friends and supporters gather to celebrate those being honored at the 14th Annual Salute to Fatherhood Banquet. I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring the Center for Fathers and Families and these fine fathers.

Founded over two decades ago, the Center for Fathers and Families focuses on promoting the roles that fathers and father-figures play in their families and in our community as a whole. The Center offers many programs and services that aim to enrich and empower fathers and their families. Classes for parents include parenting classes for men, co-parenting classes, anger management classes, and GED preparation and completion, as well as individual personal assistance sessions. Each of these services and transformational programs make the Center for Fathers and Families a cornerstone of our community.

At this year's gala, four men will be honored for their contributions to our community as fathers, father-figures, and mentors. I would like to recognize each of these men, Frankie McDermott, Kevin Ridgle, Peterson Latortue, and Micah Simmons, for their commitment to parenting and mentoring our youth. These men truly model the Center's motto, "Fatherhood is Forever."

Mr. Speaker, as friends and families of the Center for Fathers and Families gather to recognize this year's honorees, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring them for their unwavering commitment to family and to strengthening our community.

CONGRATULATING WAYZATA BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Wayzata High School Boys Track and Field team on winning their second consecutive Minnesota State championship.

The Trojans defended their title led by first place finishes by Jaret Carpenter in both the sixteen-hundred meter and thirty-two-hundred meter races, and strong performances from the relay teams. Wayzata used a complete team effort to win the title and I commend them for their accomplishments.

These athletes spend countless hours practicing to reach their personal bests. They understand the value of teamwork and sportsmanship to not only become better athletes and teammates, but better students, members of the community, and future leaders.

In addition, they manage their time to excel at school, as well as fulfill and exceed family and social obligations.

Mr. Speaker, the families, teachers, friends, and our entire community are very proud of these high school champs. Congratulations to the Wayzata High School Boys Track and Field team on a job well done.

PEARLAND DETECTIVE JOHN
DESPAIN RECEIVES DISTIN-
GUISHED HONOR

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Pearland Detective John DeSpain for receiving Officer of the Year Honors for his exceptional service to the community.

John DeSpain was named the Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast District Exchange Club's Officer of the Year at their annual banquet. DeSpain has been with the Pearland Police Department since 2003, and was promoted to Detective in 2012. In addition to his detective work, DeSpain is the current President of the Pearland Police Officer's Association. Pearland residents are better protected thanks to his dedication to protect and serve.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Detective John DeSpain for receiving this distinguished honor and for helping to keep Pearland safe.

HONORING THE LIFE OF LOUIS
JOSEPH FISHER

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Louis "Lou" Joseph Fisher who passed away at the age of 78 on May 2nd, 2016 in McLean, Virginia.

Lou was born in New York City, New York on September 4, 1937 and moved to the Washington, D.C. area at a young age. He attended St. Mary's Academy in Alexandria, Virginia and graduated from St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C. Following his graduation from St. John's, Lou attended Virginia Military Institute and George Washington University, where he graduated with a business degree.

Mr. Fisher spent most of his life working at International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), where he loyally served for 28 years. Prior to joining IBM, Lou worked for California Satellite Company, and even developed and sold two companies, Federal Computer Corporation and Condor Tech. His dedication to both his work and his family was known to all, and his commitment to those around him is a loss for us all. His passion and service to our community was unparalleled.

Lou will be sincerely missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him both on a personal and a professional level. I know that he has impacted many in his life, and we are all grateful for having known him. He is survived by his wife, Mary; his sister, Lois Hamilton, many nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating the life of, and bidding farewell to, Louis Fisher. May he rest in peace, and his family be comforted.

COMMITTEE VOTES ON DENYING TRANSFERS OF FIREARMS

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following:

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives, the results of each roll call vote on an amendment or on the motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and those voting against, are printed below:

ROLL CALL NO. 2

Date: July 17, 2013

Measure: Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2014

Motion by: Mrs. Lowey

Description of Motion: To allow the Attorney General to deny transfers of firearms to persons known or suspected to be engaged in conduct related to terrorism.

Results: Defeated 19 yeas to 29 nays.

Members Voting Yea	Members Voting Nay
Mr. Cuellar	Mr. Aderholt
Ms. DeLauro	Mr. Alexander
Mr. Farr	Mr. Bishop
Mr. Fattah	Mr. Bonner
Mr. Honda	Mr. Calvert
Ms. Kaptur	Mr. Carter
Ms. Lee	Mr. Cole
Mrs. Lowey	Mr. Crenshaw
Ms. McCollum	Mr. Culberson
Mr. Moran	Mr. Dent
Mr. Pastor	Mr. Diaz-Balart
Ms. Pingree	Mr. Fleischmann
Mr. Price	Mr. Fortenberry
Mr. Quigley	Mr. Frelinghuysen
Ms. Roybal-Allard	Ms. Granger
Mr. Ryan	Mr. Graves
Mr. Schiff	Dr. Harris
Mr. Serrano	Mr. Joyce
Mr. Visclosky	Mr. Kingston
	Mr. Latham
	Mr. Nunelee
	Mr. Owens
	Mr. Rogers
	Mr. Rooney
	Mr. Simpson
	Mr. Valadao
	Mr. Wolf
	Mr. Womack
	Mr. Yoder

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives, the results of each roll call vote on an amendment or on the motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and those voting against, are printed below:

ROLL CALL NO. 1

Date: May 20, 2015

Measure: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2016

Motion by: Mrs. Lowey

Description of Motion: To allow the Attorney General to deny transfers of firearms to persons known or suspected to be engaged in conduct related to terrorism.

Results: Defeated 19 yeas to 32 nays

Members Voting Yea	Members Voting Nay
Ms. DeLauro	Mr. Aderholt
Mr. Farr	Mr. Amodei
Mr. Fattah	Mr. Bishop
Mr. Honda	Mr. Calvert
Mr. Israel	Mr. Carter
Ms. Kaptur	Mr. Cole
Mr. Kilmer	Mr. Crenshaw
Ms. Lee	Mr. Cuellar
Mrs. Lowey	Mr. Culberson
Ms. McCollum	Mr. Dent
Ms. Pingree	Mr. Diaz-Balart
Mr. Price	Mr. Fleischmann
Mr. Quigley	Mr. Fortenberry
Ms. Roybal-Allard	Mr. Frelinghuysen
Mr. Ruppelberger	Ms. Granger
Mr. Ryan	Mr. Graves
Mr. Serrano	Dr. Harris
Mr. Visclosky	Ms. Herrera Beutler
Ms. Wasserman Schultz	Mr. Jenkins
	Mr. Jolly
	Mr. Joyce
	Mr. Palazzo
	Mr. Rigell
	Mrs. Roby
	Mr. Rogers
	Mr. Rooney
	Mr. Simpson
	Mr. Stewart
	Mr. Valadao
	Mr. Womack
	Mr. Yoder
	Mr. Young

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives, the results of each roll call vote on an amendment or on the motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and those voting against, are printed below:

ROLL CALL NO. 2

Date: May 24, 2016

Measure: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2017

Motion by: Mrs. Lowey

Description of Motion: To allow the Attorney General to deny transfers of firearms to persons known or suspected to be engaged in conduct related to terrorism.

Results: Defeated 17 yeas to 29 nays

Members Voting Yea	Members Voting Nay
Ms. DeLauro	Mr. Aderholt
Mr. Farr	Mr. Amodei
Mr. Honda	Mr. Bishop
Mr. Israel	Mr. Calvert
Ms. Kaptur	Mr. Carter
Mr. Kilmer	Mr. Cole
Mrs. Lowey	Mr. Crenshaw
Ms. McCollum	Mr. Cuellar
Ms. Pingree	Mr. Culberson
Mr. Price	Mr. Dent
Mr. Quigley	Mr. Diaz-Balart
Ms. Roybal-Allard	Mr. Fleischmann
Mr. Ruppelberger	Mr. Frelinghuysen
Mr. Ryan	Mr. Graves
Mr. Serrano	Dr. Harris
Mr. Visclosky	Mr. Jenkins
Ms. Wasserman Schultz	Mr. Jolly
	Mr. Joyce
	Mr. Palazzo
	Mr. Rigell
	Mrs. Roby
	Mr. Rogers
	Mr. Rooney
	Mr. Simpson
	Mr. Stewart
	Mr. Valadao
	Mr. Womack
	Mr. Yoder
	Mr. Young

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, June 10, I missed Roll Call Votes 289 through 296 due to the necessity of my attending to representational duties on behalf of my congressional district. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

On Roll Call 289 I would have voted Yes. (H.R. 5325—Legislative Branch Appropriations