

Mary Beatrice Hutchison was born on May 29, 1922 in Benton County, Tennessee. She grew up in Benton County, where she stood out as a high school basketball player. After she graduated, she moved to Detroit to work in a factory supplying the war effort in World War II.

In 1945, Bea married Tom Brewer, a WWII Army Air Corps veteran who survived many months in a German prisoner of war camp. Together, they raised two daughters—Lisa and Kim—and two grandchildren—Jacob and Lauren.

Bea and Tom lived in Houston County, where Tom worked as a teacher and Bea spent twenty years at the Stewart-Houston Times, the local newspaper where she wrote a column and served as editor. After retiring from the paper, she worked at the Houston County Soil Conservation for over twenty years. For the past year, she has been a resident at Signature Health Care.

I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Mary Beatrice Brewer on her induction into the Signature Health Care Hall of Fame.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Ms. DELAURO. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and so I missed Roll Call vote number 564 regarding passage of the SEC Disclosure Effectiveness Testing Act. Had I been present, I would have voted “Yes.”

RECOGNIZING GEORGE FORMA

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mr. RUIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize George Forma, who has been a champion for tribes and tribal sovereignty for more than 50 years.

I am honored to represent eleven federally recognized tribes in my district. Each of the eleven tribes has had to fight for their rights and their sovereignty at every turn.

Standing with tribes in that fight and leading with them are the attorneys who represent them in the court of law.

George was instrumental in securing victory for tribes in the Cabazon case that set the groundwork for tribes to transform their on-reservation economies and conduct gaming operations, which has empowered tribes’ self-sufficiency to provide adequate housing, schools, and other needed social services for tribal members.

He has successfully helped several tribes fight their unjust termination and achieve re-recognition as federally recognized tribes.

And over the decades, George has served my constituents, the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, providing advice and counsel with the highest of integrity.

I want to thank George for his work and wish him a long, happy retirement filled with well-earned family time.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANITA TWARDENSKY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Anita Twardesky and congratulate her for being a Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) Women of Achievement Award Honoree. Her commitment to our community in Michigan makes her a deserving recipient of SWCRC’s Leadership Award.

Riverside Kayak Connection (KRC) is Metro Detroit’s premier paddling shop. Established in 2004, KRC offers kayak retail, tours, classes, and events that serve all ranges of paddling abilities. KRC is dedicated to improving kayaking, water trails, and public access in Southeast Michigan. Although based in Wyandotte, KRC is involved in the entire Southeast Michigan community, offering summer rental locations in Belle Isle State Park and Elizabeth Park and providing paddling classes in Southgate and Detroit.

Anita Twardesky joined Riverside Kayak Connection in 2006 as Community Outreach Manager. Armed with a breadth of experience in parks and recreation municipal administration, non-profit management, and grant writing, Anita has excelled in her role at RKC. Her high-level professionalism and leadership are especially evident in her additional role as President of Downriver Linked Greenways, a non-profit organization with a mission to facilitate trail planning, development, and marketing of our Downriver land and water trails. Anita’s dedicated work in improving and sharing our state’s beautiful and fun recreational waterway activities truly makes a difference and inspires future generations to enjoy, protect, and honor these valuable natural resources.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Anita Twardesky as she receives SWCRC’s Leadership Award. As the Great Lakes state, Michigan waterways are a central component of our state’s identity. Anita’s dedication to ensuring all Michiganders can use these natural resources every year is worthy of commendation. Anita truly deserves SWCRC’s Leadership Award.

HONORING THE ROTARY CLUB OF WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mrs. LOWEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the Rotary Club of White Plains, New York, as the institution celebrates its 100th anniversary on Saturday, October 19.

Established on October 1, 1919, the Rotary Club of White Plains was the 540th club

charged by Rotary International and among the earliest Rotary clubs in Westchester County. The club focuses on raising funds to help local charities continue the critical, often challenging, work of helping those in need in the City of White Plains and across the Lower Hudson Valley.

In addition to local efforts, including scholarship programs to support White Plains area college students and sponsoring the Glen D. Loucks Memorial Track and Field Games, the Rotary Club of White Plains’ philanthropic work has expanded internationally. The group has made crucial contributions to the reconstruction and redevelopment efforts in the City of Bahia de Caráquez, Ecuador, after the city’s infrastructure was greatly damaged by an El Niño storm in 1998.

The Rotary Club of White Plains has been an invaluable partner in making the City of White Plains and the surrounding area a healthier and more prosperous community. Madam Speaker, I urge my fellow members of Congress to join me in expressing both congratulations and thanks to the Rotary Club of White Plains and its former and current leaders and members for their century of distinguished service to our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HENRY C. “HANK” JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, on October 17, I was recorded as a yes vote on Congresswoman Wagner’s Amendment to H.R. 1815. To clarify, here is the correct information with respect to that vote: Roll Call Vote Number 563: No

HONORING MILLIE MARSHALL

HON. LARRY BUCSHON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mr. BUCSHON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Millie Marshall as she retires after 28 years with Toyota. I’ve had the privilege of getting to know Millie over the past three years that she has served as plant President for Toyota’s manufacturing facility in Princeton, Indiana, which is located in the Eighth District of Indiana. I have appreciated Millie’s efforts to work with me and to keep me updated about the exciting things and new investments taking place at the plant. During her time as president, the plant has experienced significant growth, which has in turn grown jobs and the economy in Southwest Indiana.

Millie has been an outstanding leader who is well known for her unwavering commitment to mentoring and sponsoring women in the STEM fields. As the first female president in Toyota’s history and recipient of several Women in Leadership awards, she helped pave the way for other female leaders, not only at Toyota but across Indiana and the nation. I will miss working with Millie, and I wish her all the best as she begins this next phase of her life.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JAMES COAKLEY

HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of a great American hero, James "Shimmie" Coakley.

Mr. Coakley was born on March 15, 1920 and raised in Houston County, Tennessee. He married Mildred Clark Coakley in 1940, and they remained together for the next 73 years and 9 months until her passing.

Mr. Coakley was drafted in December of 1944, and he fought in France and Germany as part of the 143rd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division under General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Mr. Coakley was honorably discharged from the Army as corporal in 1946 with a combat wound from shrapnel.

After surviving a ten day journey back across the Atlantic through a hurricane, Mr. Coakley began a longtime career back in Tennessee with the Meriwether Lewis Electric Company, where he served for 33 years. In retirement, he enjoys spending time with family and visiting the residents of Signature Healthcare of Erin, TN.

Mr. Coakley currently holds the distinction of being the oldest living WWII veteran in Houston County. I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Mr. James Coakley on his induction into the Signature Healthcare Hall of Fame.

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN

SPEECH OF

HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring attention to and urge Congressional action on the Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

Mr. Speaker, more than 4 in 5 American Indian and Alaska Native women have experienced violence in their lifetime. More than half of American Indian and Alaska Native Women have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime.

American Indian and Alaska Native women are over one and half times more likely than White women to have experienced violence in the past year. Native women face murder rates more than 10 times the national average in some parts of the country. They also are almost 2 times as likely to have experienced rape than non-Hispanic White women over the course of their lifetime.

Given all these statistics of acts of violence, 96 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native women victims of sexual violence experience violence at the hands of a non-Native perpetrator. To reiterate, nearly all of the violence committed against Native women are committed by non-Natives.

Mr. Speaker, I do not believe the protection of all women and children is or should be

treated as partisan issue. Tribal governments, through trust and treaty obligations should have the same authority as states to protect women and children in vulnerable situations. All states, tribal and local law enforcement authorities should have access and the use of the same tools to prevent these crimes, on or off the reservations. Hunters know where to hunt; fishermen know where to fish. And predators know where to prey.

I am pleased to see the House has taken action on this issue with the passage of the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, and I urge the Senate to take up this important legislation and include strong tribal provisions to ensure tribal governments have all the resources available to protect their communities.

IN RECOGNITION OF KIMBERLY KRAMER

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kimberly Kramer and congratulate her on being a Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) Women of Achievement Award Honoree. Her commitment to our community in Michigan makes her a deserving recipient of SWCRC's Entrepreneur Award.

Kimberly Kramer established Your Look Logos, LCC, a promotional product distributor in Lincoln Park, Michigan in 2013. As a member of the Advertising Special Institute, Your Look Logos supplies companies with every promotional product companies can imagine like branded mugs, pens, tote bags, t-shirts, and watches from over 3,000 suppliers. With a mission to help business owners create long-lasting and memorable relationships with clients, Your Look Logos specializes in consulting with businesses to find the best promotional products to suit their unique needs.

Being involved in customer service for over 25 years, Kimberly Kramer personally knows the importance of cultivating meaningful relationships between businesses and their clients. Six years ago, she put her professional experience into action, creating a company that would help others generate brand awareness and leave a lasting impression on the clients they encounter. Since its inception, Your Look Logos has become an important resource for many businesses across Michigan, especially throughout Metro Detroit.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Kimberly Kramer as she receives SWCRC's Entrepreneur Award. Kimberly's dedication to helping business thrive and establish deeper connections with clients has truly made a difference in our community. We are grateful for her work and wish her and Your Look Logos continued success in the years ahead.

CONGRATULATING DR. JASON DINKO ON THE RECEIPT OF THE INAUGURAL FOUNDERS AWARD

HON. DANIEL MEUSER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration that I rise today to congratulate Dr. Jason Dinko of Luzerne County on receiving the inaugural Founders Award from Geisinger Commonwealth Foundation.

Dr. Dinko, graduated from Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine in 2014. Throughout his career, he has consistently demonstrated his remarkable care and compassion for his patients and our community. Dr. Dinko earned his undergraduate degree from Marywood University and completed a residency in family medicine near Pittsburgh. He now serves the people of Montour County as a family medicine clinician for Geisinger in Danville, where the courtesy and compassion he shows his patients has earned him a reputation in the community for quality care. I can think of no one more deserving of this honor.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives and the citizens of Pennsylvania's Ninth Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Dr. Dinko on this great honor and thank him for his care of the people of our community.

HONORING THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2019

Mrs. LOWEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the Rotary Club of Peekskill, New York, as the institution celebrated its 100th anniversary on Thursday, October 17.

Established in 1919, the Peekskill Rotary Club was the 547th club chartered by Rotary International and among the earliest Rotary clubs in Westchester County. The club focuses on raising funds to help local charities continue the critical, often challenging, work of helping those in need in the City of Peekskill and across the Lower Hudson Valley. The more than 10,000 people who attend the club's annual fundraiser at Peekskill High School are a testament to the widespread support for the club's contributions to our community.

A highlight of its 10 decades of service was the Rotary's involvement in recovery efforts after the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Rotary volunteers assisted the Salvation Army in coordinating the delivery of supplies to workers at Ground Zero and raised funds for the families of the four victims who were Peekskill residents. The club also designated a memorial monument and tree to those four individuals at Riverfront Green Park on July 4, 2002.

The Rotary Club of Peekskill has been an invaluable partner in making the Lower Hudson Valley a healthier and more prosperous community. Madam Speaker, I urge my fellow members of Congress to join me in expressing