

Its members help maintain Vienna's small town feel by hosting and supporting many annual community events.

The VBA has thrived thanks to the diversity of its members and the leadership of its Board.

I am pleased to include in the RECORD the following names of the incoming members of the 2019 Board of Directors:

Incoming Chairman: Mark Sweeney; Incoming Board Members: Ann Cole, Kari Cannistraro, Michael Amouri, Karen Thayer, Bettina Lawton, Preeti Swaminathan, Jeff Bollettino, Greg Kunstbeck, Tim Fricker, Holly Siebold.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the incoming board members and in commending the Vienna Business Association for their commitment to promoting the business community while encouraging social responsibility. I wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

DANIELLE PEASE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 8, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Danielle Pease for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

The Youth Award focuses on teenagers who have overcome personal adversity and created positive changes in their lives and their community. The program provides businesses, the community and civic leaders an opportunity to support young people in their communities and recognize their accomplishments. Danielle is the perfect recipient for this award because despite adversities and challenges, she has become an inspiration and role model for her peers.

The dedication and leadership demonstrated by Danielle is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Danielle Pease for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHARLES S. TEMEL

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 8, 2019

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a distinguished leader and dedicated advocate of the New York Jewish community, Mr. Charles S. Temel.

Mr. Temel has served for nearly three years as President of the Jewish Community Rela-

tions Council of New York (JCRC-NY). During that time he has led JCRC-NY in advocating for and ensuring the rights, interests, and values of the New York Jewish community.

Mr. Temel is being honored on April 9th, at the JCRC-NY's 2019 Gala Dinner for his extraordinary leadership and contributions to this organization that he has led for the past three years.

Under Mr. Temel's leadership, not only has JCRC-NY helped strengthen the Jewish community in New York, it has also operated at the local community level to form partnerships with other ethnic and religious communities to solve issues that are of collective concern. These cross-organizational coalitions serve to promote understanding and cultural appreciation across diverse communities while improving local resources such as health services, nonprofit operations and governance, and the special needs of the aging, émigrés, and youth.

In addition to his exemplary leadership of JCRC-NY, Mr. Temel has served many other worthy nonprofit organizations over the years including the American Friends of Ben-Gurion University's executive and investment committees, the latter of which he chaired. Additionally, he is an active member of the Cornell University Library Advisory, the Cornell University Council, and the Cornell Friends of Jewish Studies through his alma mater, Cornell University.

Mr. Temel has also led a successful professional career as an accomplished consultant in the financial services industry. He currently works as Managing Director at UBS Financial Services, Inc., focusing on portfolio construction and investment returns. He has been named as one of the "Top 400 Financial Advisors in the United States" by the Financial Times from 2014-2019. He has been recognized in Barron's Best-in-States Advisors List for 2019. Additionally, he was named to the Forbes Best-In-State Wealth Advisors List in 2018 and 2019.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Charles S. Temel for the honor he is receiving tomorrow night and to recognize all he has done to strengthen New York's Jewish community, help unify New York's diverse ethnic and religious communities, and create a better New York for all.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
MAJOR ALLEN SANDERSON, JR.

HON. LARRY BUCSHON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 8, 2019

Mr. BUCSHON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the service of Major Allen Sanderson Jr., and to thank him for his dedication to educating young Hoosiers and ensuring the preservation of the history of the United States of America.

Born in Roanoke, Virginia on November 17, 1922, Allen Sanderson enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps as a Lieutenant in 1942. Over the course of his service in World War II, Major Sanderson took part in more than 118 flight missions in his P-47 Thunder-

bolt "Lady Jane" as a member of the 64th Fighter Squadron, including two missions over the beaches of Normandy on D-Day in 1944. After being honorably discharged after the war, Major Sanderson pursued a career in finance as a credit manager.

However, Major Sanderson's service to his community did not stop when he left the military. After moving to Evansville, IN, Allen began volunteering with the Evansville War-time Museum, eventually becoming a board member of the museum and serving as its World War II veteran liaison.

In this capacity, Allen has passed on his stories and experiences from the war to thousands of students who visited the museum, or whose classes he visited from across Southwestern Indiana over the last seven years. Mr. Sanderson's firsthand experiences allow him to bring the events and history of WWII to life in a way that a textbook never could, and is an invaluable asset to the Evansville community. Even today at the age of 96, Major Sanderson continues his efforts, educating young Hoosiers and telling his incredible story.

I join Major Sanderson's friends, family, and community in thanking him for his service and sacrifice to our country, and for his continued dedication to preserving our history and educating young Hoosiers.

RECOGNIZING FATHER ANDREW GREEN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 8, 2019

Mr. RUIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Father Andrew Green on his retirement after 30 years of leading the St. Paul in the Desert Episcopal Church.

Father Green joined St. Paul in the Desert in December 1988. From his earliest days in our Valley, Father Green has been a generous and compassionate leader.

Father Green was a trailblazer who advocated for the Coachella Valley's LGBTQI community at a time when few religious leaders would. He was one of the first religious leaders to bury AIDS sufferers and many same-sex couples. Through his words and actions, he lives a gospel that recognizes the equality of all people and the fundamental dignity of humanity.

Outside of his parish, Father Green brought his leadership to the Desert AIDS Project's board of directors, where he served as a member of the board for 18 years. He also helped empower young people with a quality education through his work with the Palm Springs Unified School District. A generation of tomorrow's leaders owe him their gratitude.

From feeding the hungry to advocating for the LGBTQI community, Father Green's commitment to serving others knew no bounds. By doing good, he brings out the best in others. His life demonstrates that love always wins.

Father Green has touched the lives of so many people, spreading love to every corner of our Desert. I have no doubt that his legacy of faith and grace will continue to uplift our Valley for years to come. I wish him a long, healthy, and happy retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE 2018–2019 PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISION ON OBTAINING CERTIFICATION OR RECERTIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 8, 2019

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate the educators serving in the Prince William County Public Schools Division on obtaining certification or recertification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Founded in 1987, the National Board was established by teachers for teachers as the premier vehicle for defining and recognizing accomplished educators. Today, this independent nonprofit organization remains dedicated to supporting excellence in education and is governed by classroom teachers, school administrators, school board leaders, governors, state legislators, higher education officials, teacher union leaders, and business and community leaders.

A National Board Certification denotes the most respected professional certification available in the education field. Obtaining certification and completing the renewal process is a personal and public statement of one's commitment to the evolution of effective instruction methods. In order to obtain the distinction, teachers must display a mastering of the standards established by the National Board by successfully completing a rigorous multi-component assessment that demonstrates that he or she has acquired the knowledge, skills, and practices required of an accomplished educator. Certified educators support a vision of teaching based on the following five core propositions:

Teachers are committed to students and their learning;

Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students;

Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning;

Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience; and

Teachers are members of learning communities.

I extend my personal congratulations and appreciation to the following 2018 National Board Certified Teachers for receiving their respective certifications and renewals:

Amber Tiernan, Patriot High School.

Amanda Proch, Gifted Education.

Amy Ivory, Colgan High School.

Christina Sherman, Marumsco Hills Elementary School.

Julie Faith, Stonewall Jackson High School.

Carolyn Ciminelli, Old Bridge Elementary School.

Leah Krucelyak, Beville Middle School.

Ashley Marland, Covington-Harper Elementary School.

Andrea Wilkey, Featherstone Elementary School.

Allan Weberg, Potomac High School.

Todd Hayes, Hylton High School.

Chris Proch, Woodbridge High School.

Melonie Yielding, Ellis Elementary School.

Timothy L. Wilson, Mary F. Williams Elementary School.

Shannon Speights, Dumfries Elementary School.

Amy Wise, Rippon Middle School.

Jennifer Roberts, Piney Branch Elementary School.

Susan Bowden, West Gate Elementary School.

Melissa Callaghan, Cedar Point Elementary School.

Krista Oldenburg, Benton Middle School.

Connie Schumacher, Stonewall Middle School.

Kathleen Hugh, Woodbridge High School.

Stephanie Ryan, Coles Elementary School.

Donna C. Morgan, Professional Development.

Ashley Abraham, Brentsville District High School.

Kristen Augsburger, Battlefield High School.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending these teachers for their commitment to education, professional development, and the students of Prince William County Public Schools. The world-class education provided to our students is due to the tireless efforts of teachers who make excellence the standard and I thank them for their invaluable contributions.

TRIBUTE TO PAT KRAMER—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 8, 2019

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Pat Kramer of Sunland, California.

Pat Kramer is a communications expert who creates original content for business and corporate entities for their marketing, outreach and public relations efforts. For over thirty years, she has worked as a consultant to companies in education, entertainment, healthcare, financial services, real estate, transportation, politics, arts and culture, cities, agencies and non-profit organizations to improve their communications materials. Over the course of her career, Ms. Kramer has written for the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Business Journal, Variety, City News, and many industry-based publications.

Today, Pat focuses on ghostwriting memoirs, books and articles for her clients, and especially enjoys writing memoirs for senior citizens to help preserve their legacy for future generations. Pat is a regular guest speaker at various business events, and shares her expertise educating public high school students who are interested in communications careers. Some of the professional organizations Pat has been a member of include the National Association of Women Business Owners, Entertainment Publicists Professional Society, Independent Writers of Southern California and Business & Professional Women of Sunland-Tujunga.

A dedicated volunteer in her community, Pat's activities include over thirty years of participation in the Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter, where she has held leadership positions and advocates for issues affecting the quality of life in the foothills. A Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC) member for many years, some of her accomplishments on the council include helping to complete a decade-long project to create a new community park in Sunland, Oro Vista Park, as Inventory Chairperson, organizing the STNC's 2017 move to North Valley City Hall, which involved managing volunteers, overseeing inventory of supplies and historical records, and co-chairing the 2018 STNC's Emergency Preparedness Day. In addition, Pat chaired the Ad Hoc Signage Committee and currently chairs the STNC's Safe Traffic and Transportation Committee, which creates informative monthly meetings about improving safety on Sunland-Tujunga's streets.

In addition to her outstanding work in the community, Ms. Kramer is passionate about animal rescue work, and has been working to try to initiate the City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Service's Volunteer Animal Officer program and supports other worthwhile animal rescue organizations.

Born and raised in Worcester, Massachusetts, Pat credits her grandparents, immigrants from the Ukraine, with teaching her good values, installing in her the importance of hard work, while encouraging her to follow her dreams. As a result of doing what she loves and thanks to her grandparents' influence, Pat's full life includes hiking, gardening and caring for her three rescue dogs.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Pat Kramer.

HONORING MS. ANN M. GALLAGHER (NEE BOYLE)

HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 8, 2019

Mr. BEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the exemplary life of Ms. Ann M. Gallagher (née Boyle). Ms. Gallagher passed away on March 25, 2019 at the age of 96 and is survived by nine nieces and nephews, eleven grandnieces and nephews, and ten great-grandnieces and nephews.

Ms. Gallagher spent her life in distinguished service to her country, working as an intelligence operative during World War II for the Office of Strategic Services ("OSS"), the predecessor of the CIA, followed by a 30-year career as a civilian intelligence official in the Department of Defense.

Ms. Gallagher was born in 1923 in Hazleton, Pennsylvania and graduated from high school there in 1940. She began her career as a clerk-typist in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. before joining the OSS in 1943. While working at the OSS, Ms. Gallagher participated in an operation in the Mediterranean, parachuting into a small, German-held island and planting a listening device before successfully being ferried back to Allied lines by boat.

As a civilian intelligence official with the military post-war, Ms. Gallagher was posted with counterintelligence corps at the U.S. Embassy