

Camp Upton in New York before being relocated to Camp Wheeler in Georgia for basic training. He applied for Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, but before a new class could begin, he was sent to Baltimore to ship out overseas to North Africa as an infantryman in the 36th Division. The division moved from North Africa to Italy where PFC Levin was wounded and taken captive by the Germans in the Battle of the Rapido River near Monte Cassino. He spent 13 months as a prisoner of war at numerous prison camps, most notably Oflag 64. Here, PFC Levin was deprived of food and dug through trash cans to survive. In January 1945, he was rescued by Soviet Russian forces and later returned home to the U.S. in April. After the war, he was discharged and returned to civilian life on account of his Adjusted Service Rating Score.

In recognition of his outstanding military service, PFC Levin was awarded a Purple Heart and the POW Medal for his time as an American in Prisoner of War Camps. As a civilian, he returned to North Carolina State to complete graduate study before moving to Danville, Virginia to pursue a career in the textile industry with Dan River Mills. In Danville, he met Carlene Hardy, his wife of 71 years. They now reside in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

On April 30, 2023, PFC Levin turned 103 years old. His incredible service and sacrifice in World War II represent the best our Nation has to offer, and we will look up to his leadership for generations to come. On behalf of North Carolina's Ninth District and our entire country, I would like to extend him my most heartfelt appreciation for his courage and leadership. I know I speak for our entire community in wishing him and his family the best going forward.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in honoring Private First Class Robert Levin for his outstanding service and leadership during World War II.

HONORING DR. KARENINA
"KAREN" RELUCIO

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Karenina "Karen" Relucio for receiving the Napa Solano Medical Society's (NSMS) Professor Emeritus Award and for her service to the residents of Napa County and California's Fourth Congressional District.

The Napa Solano Medical Society's Professor Emeritus Award is not granted every year. This high recognition is reserved to a few individuals who have shown exemplary commitment to healing and teaching medicine to colleagues and other young physicians in the community.

In her role as Napa County public health officer, Dr. Relucio was a member of the Napa County Health and Human Services Executive Leadership Team. She led the department's public health and policy work by engaging and supporting a staff of 75 employees.

Dr. Relucio was also essential to Napa County's response to the COVID pandemic. She served as the incident commander for

local pandemic response, where her community-centered, strategic approach to crisis management made her a vital resource to the district. During the pandemic, Dr. Relucio was also director-at-large of the NSMS Board of Directors and often hosted weekly meetings with NSMS members to dispense critical information pertaining to the pandemic. She further coordinated medical volunteers to deliver essential COVID testing kits and personal protective equipment to Napa County. Her ability to assess and address operational issues from a management and a physician's perspective was integral as part of "Live Healthy Napa County," a multisector effort centered on generating collective improvements to health and wellness, the social determinants of health, and health equity.

Dr. Relucio's outstanding dedication to public health has been recognized with many other recent awards. In 2020, she was named the Napa Solano Medical Society Physician of the Year. She was also previously selected by Senator Bill Dodd to be honored by the Legislative Women's Caucus as a Woman of the Year in 2021. Similarly, Dr. Relucio was the Napa Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 2022.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Karen Relucio has dedicated her life to ensuring the health and wellness of those in our Napa community.

RECOGNIZING THE NEVILLE PUBLIC MUSEUM OF BROWN COUNTY

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the Neville Public Museum of Brown County for once again receiving accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums, the highest national recognition afforded to the Nation's museums.

Starting from humble beginnings in 1915, nine members of the Green Bay Art Club came together and held a one-week exhibit in the basement of the local library to showcase objects from the Greater Green Bay Area. Following increased interest, the library soon ran out of space and in 1923, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of New York City donated \$60,000 to build a permanent museum. In return for their donation, the Mason family asked that the museum be named after Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neville in honor of their dedication to the Green Bay community. On 1927, the Neville Public Museum opened to the public.

Throughout the years, the Neville Museum has continued to showcase the happenings of the world to the people of Northeast Wisconsin. As their mission states, the Neville Public Museum has continued to bridge the multi-generational communities through exceptional exhibits and innovative programming. In recognition of the continued work and dedication, the Museum received accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums. Receiving this award represents the difference the museum has made in education, the local economy, and on the diverse cultures and heritage within our communities by displaying history science, and art. The Neville Public Museum is now one of the twenty-one museums in the State of Wisconsin with accreditation.

The Neville Public Museum joins just over 1,100 currently accredited museums. Accreditation is a rigorous process that consists of a year self-study, an independent body of museum professionals, and a visitor committee report. Museums seeking accreditation must undergo this process every 10 years and this is an incredible feat for the Neville Museum. Of the over 33,000 museums nationwide, the Neville Museum once again joins an elite group of museums in the country.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the Neville Public Museum of Brown County for receiving accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums. I extend my sincerest congratulations to the museum's Executive Director, Beth Kowalski-Lemke and to the entire Neville Museum staff on this outstanding honor.

HONORING SERGEANT SARAH
PARKE, 2023 OFFICER OF THE
YEAR

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sergeant Sarah Parke of the West City, Illinois Police Department in recognition of her being named the 2023 Officer of the Year by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Over Sgt. Parke's decade of service with the West City Police Department, she has received numerous accolades for her performance and professionalism. And her quick actions have helped save multiple lives.

Sgt. Parke received an award for saving the life of a man who collapsed on a treadmill in 2019. If not for her intervention before paramedics arrived, he may well not have survived. In 2021, Sgt. Parke again saved the life of an unresponsive man by performing CPR until a delayed medical response could arrive.

In July of last year, the West City Police Dispatch received a 911 call only stating, "It's so hot." Sgt. Parke raced to the scene of the house fire and courageously saved a man by dragging him from a burning building while putting out the flames on his clothes.

Last November, she performed CPR on a man who collapsed outside of a restaurant, obtaining a pulse before medical staff arrived.

Sgt. Parke's service does not end when her work shift does. In her personal time, she gives back to her community, including by initiating the "Backpack Project," which aims to help homeless people by providing them with warm clothing, toiletries, and other essentials.

Sgt. Parke also oversees the West City Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" program, which raises funds for children in need and provides shopping trips, decorating, and a major Christmas party for them and their families.

Please join me in recognizing Sergeant Sarah Parke, 2023 Illinois Officer of the Year, and wish her continued success in strengthening and protecting her community for years to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, April 20, 2023, I was unavoidably detained and unable to cast my vote on three roll call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted NO on rollcall No. 190; YES on rollcall No. 191; and NO on rollcall No. 192.

HONORING THE LIFE OF LOUIS BARTOLINI

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Louis (Lou) Bartolini, who passed away at the age of 91 on April 2, 2023, to recognize his extraordinary contributions to Marin County.

Born in the Hunters Point neighborhood of San Francisco in 1932, Lou grew up in the Bay Area, learning French as his first language. He attended St. Ignatius College Preparatory and the University of San Francisco before joining Merrill Lynch, where he served a long career as a broker. From San Francisco, he relocated to the Black Point neighborhood of Marin County with his wife Margaret Bartolini, whom he married in 1991.

After retiring, Lou dedicated his time, skills, and funds to the community. He joined the Board of Westamerica Bank, served as a district governor with the Rotary Club of San Rafael, participated as a member of the Marin Forum, and managed the campaign of former San Rafael Mayor Al Boro. Lou's local leadership, however, was most prominent in the arts.

Lou was a patron of the arts and champion of the local community. He and his wife, Marge, were the principal benefactors of the Marin Center's art exhibit, aptly named the Bartolini Gallery, a longtime dream of the community made possible in 2015 by the couple's generosity. With this public gallery, Lou envisioned a space to showcase local artists work and ensure "arts for all." The 2,000 square-foot gallery prioritizes representation of diverse and underserved communities, from exhibits celebrating artists over the age of 80 to Marin City's 80th anniversary. Beyond visual arts, Lou was also a benefactor of the Marin Symphony and served as the organization's board president.

Along with his strong work ethic and effectiveness, Lou was known for his positive attitude, quick wit, and humble demeanor. While he will be greatly missed, his legacy will live on through the positive impact he had on his community.

Lou is survived by his wife of 31 years, Marge; his three children: Paul, LeeAnn, and Mark; two stepdaughters: Leslie and Amy; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask that you join me in extending condolences to Lou's family and friends and in expressing my appreciation for his decades of public service in his community.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE AND CAREER OF CHIEF HAROLD DAVID ROSSMAN, JR., OF THE LAKE ORION POLICE DEPARTMENT

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Chief Harold David Rossman, Jr., who has dedicated his life to serving the people of the Lake Orion community and of our great state.

Harold began his police career in 1987 as a reserve police officer in Lake Orion, and over the years, he also served Almont and Clarkston as a part-time officer. Chief Rossman began his full-time career in law enforcement with the Wayne County Sheriffs Office in 1995 while he was still part-time with the Lake Orion Police Department. Chief Rossman became a full-time police officer in Lake Orion that same year, was promoted to lieutenant in 2001, and after almost 20 years of distinguished service, was tapped for chief of police.

Chief Rossman's selfless and tireless dedication to law enforcement and the safety of our community serves as an inspiration to all of us who value public safety.

One of the most fundamental services in any community is law enforcement. Throughout his extensive career, Harold Rossman accepted great responsibility and faced many unique challenges requiring courage, preparation, and skill. In his service, Chief Rossman has guided Lake Orion through many new pressures to the balance of public safety and the rights of individuals. His distinguished leadership, coupled with his integrity, professionalism, and kind presence throughout the community, has earned him well-deserved appreciation and respect. Chief Rossman's extraordinary tenure in public service is something we should all be proud of.

Beyond his service as a dedicated law enforcement officer, Chief Rossman deeply enjoys NASCAR, spending time with his grandchildren, and interacting with the Lake Orion community.

I know that the Lake Orion Police Department and the wider community will miss his presence as chief. Chief Rossman's legacy will undoubtedly continue to inspire future generations of law enforcement officers and community leaders. I look forward to his continued presence as he navigates the reward of retirement.

On behalf of the people of Michigan's Ninth District, I want to thank Harold David Rossman, Jr., for his tireless dedication and service to our communities. We wish him all the best in his retirement, and we know that he will continue to be a great resource to our community in whatever capacity he chooses to serve.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, I regrettably missed three votes during the week of April

24th due to a loss in the family. On April 26, 2023, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 200. On April 27, 2023, I would have voted Nay on Roll Call No. 201. On April 28, 2023, I would have voted Nay on Roll Call No. 202.

RECOGNIZING SARAH NEWSOME

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Sarah Newsome and her service to Virginia's First District and the Nation.

Sarah earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia, where she double majored in foreign affairs and religion. Prior to attending UVA, Sarah graduated from Collegiate School in Richmond, Virginia.

During her undergraduate studies, she interned on Capitol Hill and the Center for Christian Study. After graduating and prior to joining my office, she interned for the Center for a New American Security and the American Bakers Association.

Sarah joined my office in February 2020 as my staff assistant. She then worked her way up to press secretary, and subsequently to communications director. Sarah has been an incredibly versatile member of Team Wittman and was always eager to assist the office with new tasks. She contributed tremendously to providing the best constituent service and was a great mentor to both interns and staff. Sarah's contagious laughter, positive attitude, and leadership will be greatly missed in my office.

I would like to thank Sarah for her contributions and dedicated service over the last 3 years. She has been an invaluable member of my team, and I wish her the best as she begins her new role with the Chief Executives Organization.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing Sarah Newsome for her service to Virginia's First District and the Nation. May God bless Sarah as she continues her career.

HONORING NAPA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 5, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Napa County Historical Society as it celebrates its 75th Anniversary.

Napa County Historical Society was founded in May 1948 as an outgrowth of Napa County's Centennial Commission. The Historical Society has remained committed to discovering, preserving, and displaying the heritage and people of Napa County. The Historical Society's role in recognizing Napa Valley's place in California history and global platforms remains unchallenged.

The Goodman Library was secured by then Executive Director Jess Doud in the late 1970s. Over the years, the Historical Society has partnered with the City of Napa to maintain the historical Goodman Library. The building now serves as a location for the ever-