

USTA Southern Section and USTA South Carolina, she was inducted into the USTA Southern Tennis Hall for Fame in 2005. Lucy has also been recognized with the USTA Southern Section's Jacobs Bowl Award in 1999 and the South Carolina President's Award in 1998. The South Carolina Tennis Association established the Lucy Garvin Volunteer of the Year Award in her honor, and she was inducted into the South Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame in 1998.

Lucy was elected chairman of the board and president of the 730,000 member USTA in January 2009. In doing so she became the first South Carolinian and only the third woman to hold the position in the organization's 129-year history. Prior to her appointment as president, she served one term as first vice president, two consecutive terms as vice president, and one term as a director at large. In addition to her responsibilities as USTA chairman and president, Lucy is also the chairman of the U.S. Open, and represents the USTA on the Grand Slam Committee. During her tenure as USTA president, tennis has grown to over 30 million recreational players.

On an international level, Lucy was elected to the board of directors of the International Tennis Federation, ITF, in 2009, serving as a vice president. She currently serves as chair of the ITF Junior Competitions Committee and a member of the ITF Development Committee. Because of her career of dedicated leadership and commitment to tennis, Lucy was elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame Board of Directors in 2008.

Beyond being respected for her numerous leadership positions, Lucy is equally admired for being a devoted volunteer. She has tirelessly advocated for growing the game of tennis both by focusing on younger players and through outreach to traditionally underserved groups. As a result of her commitment and volunteerism with the QuickStart program, which focuses on bringing children to the game of tennis, four recently constructed QuickStart tennis courts were dedicated in Lucy's name.

Lucy's well deserved acknowledgments and recognitions highlight the impact she has had on both the game of tennis and its worldwide community. She is an invaluable asset to the tennis community, and as a leader has set an example for future USTA presidents to follow. She continues to live by her personal motto, "Teamwork: One Team, One Goal: To Promote and Develop the Growth of Tennis." I am confident Lucy will continue this mission.

I ask that the U.S. Senate join me in celebrating Lucy Garvin's lifelong dedication to both the game of tennis and to the State of South Carolina, and I wish Lucy the very best in her future endeavors.●

#### TRIBUTE TO SHERYL MILLER

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize a public servant from my home State of South Dakota. Sheryl Miller is retiring from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD, after 33 years of Federal service, including 32 with HUD and the last dozen years as the field director of the South Dakota HUD office.

During her years at HUD, she has always displayed a steadfast awareness of the housing needs of South Dakotans and a commitment to share and convey agency policies and information. When confronted with congressional and public inquiries, she always handled issues in a timely manner and networked well within the agency to provide complete and concise answers to questions. By all accounts, Sheryl always displayed a pleasant demeanor and was a true professional in her work ethic and dedication to public service.

Sheryl has an extensive background working with HUD programs in single and multi-family housing, public housing and community planning and development. She has served in HUD positions in the Denver and San Francisco regional offices. She has definitely satisfied the credentials earned with her master degree in public administration from Drake University.

During her years of service, Sheryl has witnessed many changes in public housing policies and priorities. Because of her dedicated work, countless families in South Dakota have been helped immensely in obtaining or maintaining public housing. This has a dramatic impact on the livelihood of the individual family, but also has a dramatic positive impact on the community and State. It is my hope that Sheryl leaves her HUD post knowing that she greatly impacted the lives of many people and there can be fewer greater rewards in a public service career.

I wish Sheryl all the best in her retirement.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MIKE LOWELL

● Mr. LEMIEUX. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to one of baseball's great athletes. At the end of this baseball season, Floridian Mike Lowell will hang up his glove and bat and retire. From hitting a single his first time up at bat in the Major Leagues to being named Most Valuable Player of the 2007 World Series, Lowell has proven his excellence and consistency on the field throughout his career.

Mike Lowell began his 13-year professional career with the New York Yankees but soon returned to his home State to play for the Florida Marlins where he was an integral part of the 2003 Championship team. Having grown up in Miami, he had the opportunity to play in front of family and friends. Later, he joined the Boston Red Sox, where he spent the rest of his career.

His time as a baseball player did not transpire without obstacles. Months

into his first season with the Marlins, Lowell was diagnosed with testicular cancer. He missed 2 months of the 1999 season while he underwent treatment. But he survived and went on to have a tremendously successful career.

Both on and off the field Mike Lowell has gained the respect of his fellow players. With his two World Series rings, four-time All-Star participation, Gold Glove, more than 220 home runs and nearly 1,000 RBIs, he is a player to be admired. He has also proven his leadership in the clubhouse by utilizing his bilingual background to bridge the gap between English-speaking and Spanish-speaking players.

Many young boys dream of growing up to play baseball in the Major Leagues. Mike Lowell achieved that dream and is an inspiration for today's youth to continue to reach for their goals. While his career as a professional ballplayer will soon come to a close, Mike Lowell will always be remembered as one of baseball's greatest. I wish him many years of happiness with his wife Bertha and his two children, Alexis and Anthony.●

#### 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF M. JACOB & SONS

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, small businesses are the engines of our economy. They provide jobs; they provide services; and they serve as anchors that help to stabilize communities across our nation. It is in this spirit that I recognize M. Jacob & Sons, a business headquartered in Farmington Hills, MI, that embodies the drive, determination, and entrepreneurial spirit at the core of any successful enterprise. M. Jacob & Sons, which has earned a reputation for innovation and commitment to service, is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year.

Established by Max Jacob in 1885 as a one-man bottle exchange, the company has developed into a packaging leader with business operations spanning the globe. While their international expansion is impressive, of equal significance is their firm adherence to the family tradition on which the company was founded. They have recently ushered in the fifth generation of Jacob family involvement. Each generation has made important contributions to the company's success.

M. Jacob & Sons has a robust legacy of innovation. The company was one of the first businesses in the nation to develop a bottle recycling program. They were also one of the first to offer plastic packaging. And, I understand they were the first in their industry to hire a female salesperson, Elaine Jacob. Elaine went on to serve as an executive until her retirement in 1983. It is this type of forward thinking that has allowed M. Jacob & Sons to thrive for more than a century.

In addition to their pioneering business accomplishments, M. Jacobs & Sons also has been a generous member of the greater Detroit community.

Over the years, M. Jacob & Sons has contributed to a number of local charities. Most recently, in honor of their 125th anniversary, the company endowed a \$125,000 scholarship to Wayne State University.

I know my colleagues join me in commending all those who have contributed to the success of M. Jacob & Sons over the last 125 years.●

#### REMEMBERING JOSEPH SHAWINSKY

●Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to the extraordinary life and service of Joseph Shawinsky, a teacher, a leader in our community, and personal hero of mine. Mr. Shawinsky was a true American patriot, a valued leader and teacher in the Stamford community who touched the lives of hundreds of students. Beloved for his enthusiasm and wit, his brilliant mind and big heart, Joseph Shawinsky will be missed deeply.

I knew Joseph Shawinsky for many years and have long treasured the example he set in his career of devoted service. As his student at Burdick Junior High School, Mr. Shawinsky made history come alive for me and my classmates and instilled in me a deep love of our country's story. He also taught me about the importance of leadership, how much good leaders could influence human history for the better. Mr. Shawinsky was himself a touchstone of the greatest generation and his own great story will inspire me and others around the country for years to come.

During the Second World War, Joe. Shawinsky served our country with courage and distinction as a Seabee in the 133rd Naval Construction Battalion. He was one of the first fighting Americans to go ashore during the 1945 assault on Iwo Jima, a battle in which some of the fiercest fighting in the Second World War took place a battle that revealed the uncommon courage of Joe Shawinsky and the Americans who served alongside him.

For decades, Joseph Shawinsky illuminated the hearts and minds of his students, his colleagues, and everyone who knew him. We, his students, were blessed with the opportunity to have learned from Joseph Shawinsky, and I believe more broadly that our State and this nation are blessed to have people like him who truly enrich our schools, our children, and our future.

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Shawinsky family.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL W. SHERMAN

●Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I wish to commend and congratulate Michael W. Sherman upon his retirement as executive director of YMCA Camp Woodstock, located in Woodstock Valley, CT. Mike has been humbly shaping the lives of countless children and young adults in Connecticut's "Quiet

Corner" since 1987, and he will leave his position after 24 years of service. He has dedicated his life to making Camp Woodstock a safe and fun place for our kids to learn how to respect one another's differences, become leaders in their communities, and be good stewards of our environment.

A gifted storyteller, Mike is known for his boundless creativity and enthusiasm. As his friends will tell you, when Mike speaks, people listen; and he has masterfully used this talent to inspire a very special culture at Camp Woodstock, embodied in its "CHoRR" values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. A truly remarkable man, Mike Sherman's contributions to the growth and success of Camp Woodstock, along with his unwavering commitment to helping young people, are his enduring legacy.

During his tenure, Mike has helped transition Camp Woodstock to year-round programming, reaching out to community leaders throughout the State and deepening ties to the YMCA of Greater Hartford. Camp Woodstock now proudly hosts the Discovery Center, which brings together children from urban and suburban schools to learn tolerance and celebrate diversity, and Moderate Voices for Progress, which teaches conflict resolution skills to young Israeli and Palestinian adults. Mike has also taken a special interest in helping disadvantaged youth in Hartford, championing special youth outreach and conflict resolution retreats throughout the year. Over the years, he has led volunteers in raising nearly \$1 million in financial aid so that less fortunate children throughout the State could experience the "Woodstock spirit."

Mike's most important contribution to Camp Woodstock has been his keen ability to recognize and nurture the human capital that makes Camp Woodstock so unique. Mike embraced a long tradition of campers growing up to become counselors and expanded on that concept by developing the leader-in-training and counselor-in-training programs for young adults. Also, under Mike's skillful leadership, Camp Woodstock has boosted its recruitment of international staff and has forged special relationships with YMCAs in Russia and the Dominican Republic.

Amid the tranquil pines of Woodstock and the calm shores of Black Pond, that have remained unchanged for generations, Mike has overseen the renovation and restoration of Camp Woodstock's facilities, including nearly all of the cabins, bathhouses, the Program Lodge, and the transformation of a beloved old barn into a program space containing an arts and crafts center, theater, and state-of-the-art indoor climbing wall. Mike's leadership has enabled Camp Woodstock to expand, as well, with the construction of a new climbing tower, the Roskin Lodge, for youth leadership training, the Lakeside Dining Hall, and, most recently, New Yurt City, a special living area for older campers.

I am honored today to pay tribute to Mike Sherman and wish him and his loving wife Susan all the best in their well-earned retirement. Mike has made Camp Woodstock a far better place; and, although he may be leaving as executive director, his lessons, like his stories, will live on for years to come. It is with great pride that I recognize such a distinguished leader, educator, and outstanding citizen for his service to Connecticut and the Nation.●

#### TIMBERFEST 2010

●Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I congratulate the residents of Sheridan in my home State of Arkansas as they celebrate Timberfest, a time-honored tradition that commemorates Sheridan and Grant County's longstanding involvement with the timber industry. As many as 12,000 visitors are expected in Sheridan during the event, which will take place Friday and Saturday, October 1-2.

Timberfest began in 1984 when members of the local Chamber of Commerce decided to combine the annual bluegrass festival and merchants' fair into one event.

Centered on the Grant County Courthouse Square, Timberfest offers a variety of events for the entire family, including a parade, 5K Run and 2K Walk, horseshoe tournament, talent show, games, petting zoo, Dutch Oven cook-off, music, and pancake breakfast.

The highlight of Timberfest is the Arkansas State Lumberjack Championships. Lumberjacks from across the country travel to Sheridan to compete in the championship, where competitors battle it out with ax and chainsaw to see who is fastest at cutting wood.

I salute the entire community of Sheridan and Grant County as they celebrate Timberfest 2010. I commend them for keeping the history and heritage of their community alive.●

#### ARKANSAS'S BUSINESS LEADERS

●Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I recognize four Arkansas business leaders who will be inducted into the Arkansas Business Hall of Fame early next year. They are L. Dickson Flake, cofounder and chairman of Colliers International-Arkansas in Little Rock; Wallace Fowler, chairman and chief executive officer of Liberty Bank of Arkansas and also Fowler Foods, both based in Jonesboro; Donald Soderquist, retired senior vice chairman of Wal-Mart Stores of Bentonville; and Leland Tollett, former chairman and chief executive of Tyson Foods of Springdale.

The Sam M. Walton College of Business established the first ever Arkansas Business Hall of Fame recognizing Arkansans—by birth or by choice—who have been successful business leaders. The Arkansas Business Hall of Fame is designed to honor, preserve and perpetuate the names and outstanding accomplishments of business leaders who have brought lasting fame to Arkansas.