

DWC's first President was Nanette McKeel Petrella, and many current members credit the club's early success to her leadership and vision.

Today the DWC supports a wide variety of organizations and groups across Prince William and Fauquier Counties, including Bull Run Mountain Conservancy, the Haymarket Regional Food Pantry, Haymarket Elementary School, and more. The members of the club come from many different backgrounds, including teachers, counselors, professional moms, and women involved in various other volunteer organizations in their community, and while their levels of participation and interests may vary, they each share the common goal of serving their community and empowering one another.

The club's current co-Presidents, Susan Sivioli and Celeste Corrigan, have been members of the DWC for a combined 16 years—a true testament to their dedication to our community and helping others. Under their leadership in 2016, the club participated in 49 volunteer programs, contributed 2,746 volunteer hours, and donated over \$7,000 to local groups and organizations and over \$24,000 in in-kind donations.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in applauding the Dominion Woman's Club for its dedication to serving our community for the past 10 years. I wish Ms. Sivioli, Ms. Corrigan, and the entire organization the best in their future endeavors.

COMMEMORATING CALVARY TEMPLE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege of recognizing Calvary Temple in Allentown, Pennsylvania on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. During the last century, Calvary Temple has served as a place of spiritual enlightenment and refuge to the City of Allentown and the surrounding Lehigh Valley.

Calvary Temple began in 1917 as an informal gathering of 12 believers who met in one another's houses to pray for the salvation of close friends and family members. Led by layman Edwin C. Conrad from the 12th Street Baptist Church of Allentown, the group devoted itself to building a new meeting space that could accommodate their growing attendance numbers. By 1922, a ground-breaking was held for the new building, and the group officially deemed their organization the Pentecostal Prayer Band—Assembly of God.

The church wasted no time in establishing ministries, both locally and internationally. Sister Mary Lindberg became the church's representative in India, establishing missionary outreach, which continues to this day. In Allentown, the church began to work with the elderly and inmates at the Lehigh County Prison. Additionally, baptismal services for new members were held at Jordan Park in the nearby river. In the following decades, despite initial hardships, the church continued to devise creative ways of ministering to the surrounding community, including radio and television broadcasts, an annual summer camp, and eventually, Allentown Christian School. Finally,

after a number of name changes, the church adopted the name Calvary Temple, and ultimately decided to withdraw from the Assemblies of God in order to become a self-governing, non-denominational body of believers.

Today, Calvary Temple remains a beacon of innovation and community service in its current location. In addition to its four Sunday services, the church hosts small group ministries across the Lehigh Valley throughout the week, and they remain a dedicated and hospitable presence in Allentown.

It is with the utmost respect and appreciation that I ask the House to join me in offering well wishes and congratulations to the men and women of Calvary Temple. May the next century bring about continued congregational growth and meaningful outreach to the Lehigh Valley.

IN RECOGNITION OF MIKE ILITCH FOR RECEIVING THE 2017 VERN SEEFELDT LIFETIME ACHIEVE- MENT AWARD

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mike Ilitch for receiving the 2017 Vern Seefeldt Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2017 Governor's Fitness Awards Banquet. Mr. Ilitch was a Detroit icon whose business and philanthropy have shaped Detroit and the surrounding communities.

A lifelong Detroiter, Mr. Ilitch joined the Marines after graduating from Cooley High School and then played professional baseball in the Detroit Tigers organization. He then began a pizza operation that, along with his success as a door-to-door salesman, earned enough money to open a dedicated restaurant called Little Caesar's. The chain became a massive success, and Mr. Ilitch used the proceeds to purchase the Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers sports franchises. Additionally, Mr. Ilitch was a strong supporter of the city of Detroit, refurbishing the Fox Theatre and moving his business headquarters downtown in the 1980s, and continued to support education, nonprofit and civic initiatives in the city throughout his life.

Mr. Ilitch is a Detroit icon whose life and work impacted countless individuals and was crucial to the City of Detroit's revival. His passion and hard work created a world-class organization in Ilitch Holdings, and he was committed to helping Detroit and its citizens throughout his life. Additionally, Mr. Ilitch revived two of America's great sports teams in the Detroit Tigers and Red Wings, bringing Detroit four Stanley Cups and two American League pennants while helping revitalize downtown. In addition, Mr. Ilitch was a committed philanthropist whose nonprofit organization, Ilitch Charities, invested in the community and future of southeast Michigan through its contributions to Detroit area civil groups. He was also a committed father and authentic individual with a kind heart, and he is missed.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mike Ilitch for receiving the 2017 Vern Seefeldt Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Ilitch was a once in a generation entrepreneur and philanthropist whose work impacted countless lives.

IN RECOGNITION OF SEAN ENGLISH

HON. DAVID A. TROTT

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Mr. TROTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the heroic actions of Sean English of Northville, Michigan.

As he and his family drove down I-96 in Detroit, they witnessed a rolled over SUV and selflessly pulled over to help a fellow Michigander. However, at the scene of the accident, Sean and another Good Samaritan, Cynthia Ray, were struck by another vehicle. Tragically, Cynthia Ray, a doctor at Henry Ford Hospital, passed. However, thanks to the actions of Michigan State Police Trooper Patrick Arena, we are blessed to have Sean still with us.

As a junior at University of Detroit Jesuit High School, Sean is admired by his classmates and teachers alike. His dedication to service and kind and uplifting spirit make him the true embodiment of his high school's motto—"men for others."

A shining star on his school's cross country and track teams, he is a talented runner who challenges not only himself, but his teammates and his friends to give it their all and be the best they can at everything they do.

I am so thankful that Sean will continue to be a vibrant presence in our community, surrounded by his family, friends, and fellow Michiganders who will continue to recognize his selflessness on that day and as he continues to serve others.

Sean's a fighter with an unbreakable spirit—a spirit that will sustain him as he experiences life's peaks and triumphs over its hurdles. My thoughts and prayers are with Sean and his family—John, Peggy, and Megan—as he makes a speedy recovery.

RECOGNIZING THE BIRTHDAY OF QUINN MICHAEL PFENDER

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Quinn Michael Pfender, on the day of his Twenty-Second birthday. Quinn is a shining example of a young man, whose characteristics of hard work, determination, and faith exemplify everything we hope to see in our future generations. It is my privilege to recognize him on the Floor of the House of Representatives in our nation's capital.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FRITZ GERHARD HETZEL

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Fritz Gerhard Hetzel, a devoted husband, father and grandfather; successful businessman and civic leader; and the