

On June 1, 1998, the Center opened its doors to America's first responders. Over the past 20 years, the staff of the CDP have provided cutting-edge training to first responders from all 50 states, every U.S. territory and many tribal nations. Through the years, the Center's unique training capabilities have prepared the nation's communities to plan for, respond to and recover from disasters. As the nation's only facility that trains local responders with live toxic materials, the CDP's training builds skills and confidence within the response community that can save American lives in a homeland security crisis.

Since its inception, the Center has continued to expand its facilities and curriculum to better meet the training needs of first responders. Today, the CDP serves an essential role within the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency for helping provide critical training that ultimately helps keep our communities safe.

I am pleased to recognize the staff of the Center for Domestic Preparedness today for reaching this important milestone, and look forward to witnessing its continued service to the nation.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the CDP on this exciting milestone in their history.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO PATRICIA
KEIFFNER ON THE OCCASION OF
HER RETIREMENT FROM IBJ
MEDIA

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Patricia "Pat" Keiffner on the occasion of her retirement from IBJ Media. For the past twenty-three years, Pat devoted her life to providing exceptional service to her co-workers, authors, IBJ partners, and vendors. In her more than two decades of service, Pat published various statewide publications focusing on education and launched over 400 books. The people of Indiana's Fifth Congressional District are forever grateful for Pat's commitment to literature and educating the next generation of Indiana students through her work in publishing.

Before residing in the Hoosier state, Pat earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and Sociology from Morehead State University in Kentucky. She later attended Southern Methodist University, where she earned her Master's in English. Passionate about education, Pat began her career as a secondary and post-secondary English coordinator and instructor at Plano Senior High School in Texas. After four years of teaching, Pat became the Dean of Academic Affairs at Sawyer Business College, and then was Senior Security Coordinator for Northrop Grumman, and later General Manager at the Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce. These positions led her to Indianapolis where she started her own press firm, Magna Graphic/ Midwest Incorporated. Her leadership at Magna Graphic/ Midwest Inc. prepared her for her career at IBJ Media where she has been influential in the management of various projects and publications.

During her career at IBJ Media, Pat stood out as a leader. Her role in revamping the

graphic production and print processes was instrumental in the financial successes of the firm. Along with her superb management skills, Pat brought her passion for education into the publishing world. Pat started the Custom Publishing division of IBJ Media, responsible for launching several statewide education publications including Next Indiana, GRAD, and Career Ready. The Custom Publishing division is also responsible for producing publications for grades K-10, reaching hundreds of thousands of students across the State of Indiana. Relationship oriented, Pat developed long-term partnerships with the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and the Indiana Department of Workforce Development making these highly respected publications possible. During her time with IBJ Media, Pat's influence reached beyond the education sector.

Pat was responsible for overseeing more than forty custom publications annually for government, not-for-profits, and various industries. She also oversaw the expansion from print to web and mobile apps.

Her many awards are a testament to the exceptional work ethic of this incredibly talented individual. A hard worker, Pat published hundreds of books through IBJ Book Publishing, three of which were picked up by national publishers including Simon & Schuster. Most recently, one of these books received the National Jewish Book Award. Of particular note, Pat published *Breaking Cardinal Rules*, which drew national attention as a #1 best seller of basketball books.

Pat's impact on her community goes far beyond publishing. Rooted in a desire to make positive change, Pat used her extensive expertise to create successful public and private sector partnerships and received the Presidential Citation from Ronald Reagan for her statewide initiatives.

Pat's dedication to her community is evidenced by her service on the boards of Community Health Network Foundation, Little Red Door, Teachers' Treasures, Lugar Series, and Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce's ChamberAction. The Indiana Commission for Women recognized Pat as a Trailblazer as a recipient of the Torchbearer Award for her work with public/private partnerships.

Pat has made a remarkable impression on her community and the lives of her friends, family, and colleagues. She has truly left a legacy of success at IBJ Media that will be built upon for years to come. On behalf of Indiana's Fifth Congressional District, I would like to congratulate Pat Keiffner on her extraordinary career and extend my gratitude for all the wonderful contributions she has made to our Hoosier community. While I know Pat will be missed, I wish the very best to her husband John and the rest of her family as she enjoys a well-deserved retirement.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF DR. JO
MARSHALL

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Jo Marshall in recognition of her retirement after a lifetime of dedication as a highly esteemed post-sec-

ondary education administrator in Kentucky and Alabama, including her last 18 years of leadership as President of Somerset Community College (SCC) in Somerset, Kentucky.

Dr. Marshall and her late husband, Dr. Scott Marshall, were a dynamic team with immense passion for post-secondary education, who worked tirelessly to improve access to college degrees and open new doors of opportunity for those most in need. In fact, when the Marshalls first arrived in Somerset, they surveyed the rural Lake Cumberland region and quickly realized the tremendous need for a scholarship fund to help our students pay for tuition. So, Dr. Marshall launched the SCC Foundation, which is a nearly one-million-dollar fund today, making college dreams come true for countless local students.

Despite severe budget cuts and rising unemployment rates, Dr. Marshall guided SCC through some of its greatest successes. She expanded the local campus with several new state-of-the-art buildings, increased enrollment numbers to historic levels, developed key partnerships with four-year colleges and universities to streamline student transfers, and garnered a multitude of accolades for her personal leadership and SCC's achievements.

Dr. Jo Marshall is an incredibly gracious and humble individual who leads with a steady hand and a heart of compassion. She has made a remarkable difference in our community and in the lives of countless students in Kentucky. Although she is retiring, Dr. Marshall has laid a foundation for future success and growth as SCC continues to serve our region.

My wife, Cynthia, and I wish our dear friend, Dr. Marshall, many joyful years of retirement with her children and grandchildren.

HONORING MIRIAM WESTHEIMER
& JOEL EINLEGER

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I want to take a moment to honor two individuals who have done outstanding work as part of the Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale (CSAIR) community, Miriam Westheimer and Joel Einleger.

Joel and Miriam found a home at CSAIR that spoke to their divergent backgrounds. Yeshiva-educated, Joel grew up in a Modern Orthodox family in Washington Heights connected to the local Jewish community. Miriam also grew up in Washington Heights, and her family's connection to Judaism was primarily cultural, with shul attendance reserved for High Holidays. They both were drawn by CSAIR's warmth, evident when the Havurah offered to make a minyan after Miriam's father passed away, and when food showed up on their doorstep after their oldest, Ari, was born.

Miriam served on the Education Board and the Social Action Committee; chaired the Gala honoring Rabbi Katz and Shoshi Talesnick; and worked on the Child Protection Committee. She organized the interfaith Seder, developed a partnership with the Creston Avenue Baptist Church, and started regular Israeli folk dance evenings. She also chaired the most recent Capital Campaign, which through

her special connection with Bette Baum, helped her to envision the new Baum library.

Like Miriam, Joel contributed to CSAIR by serving on the Design Committee for both building renovations. At the same time, Joel focused on the congregation's spiritual core. He organized the first Torahon, an evening of classes and workshops open to the community. He was passionate about finding a way to reinvigorate Friday nights, leading to the now popular Lechu Neranena program. He was also intent on providing an easy way to sustain Jewish learning and continuity through the Passport to Jewish Education initiative. This program encompasses a host of scholarship opportunities for the children of CSAIR members.

Both Joel and Miriam are CSAIR treasures, extending the warmth and energy that first embraced them to all who enter our doors. This year, CSAIR is honoring them for their exceptional contributions to the community at their annual Gala Celebration. They have chosen two outstanding honorees. I too want to congratulate both Miriam and Joel on this wonderful occasion and thank them for all they have done.

**KIM CROMIE NAMED KATY ISD
NURSE OF THE YEAR**

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kim Cromie of Katy, TX for being named the 2017–18 Katy Independent School District Nurse of the Year.

Kim, a nurse at Bonnie Holland Elementary School, cares for students and the sicknesses they endure throughout the academic year in a tremendously effective manner. Her colleagues describe Kim to be a crucial member of their team and are extremely appreciative of the work she has done. She was nominated for Nurse of the Year by her colleagues for her professionalism, work experience, volunteerism and clinic management experience. In 2017, Bonnie Holland Elementary School was recognized as a "Project Adam Heart Safe School," largely due to Cromie's work with the school's staff and Texas Children's Hospital. When not aiding the health of students, Ms. Cromie takes time out of her busy schedule to mentor other Katy ISD nurses.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Kim for being named the 2017–18 Katy ISD Nurse of the Year. I thank her for her dedication to keeping our kids healthy. We're lucky to have such an exemplary nurse caring for kids at Holland Elementary.

**AMERICAN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION'S
2018 STARS OF LIFE
AWARD**

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Robert Bukovac with the Trinidad Am-

bulance District. On June 12th, Mr. Bukovac will receive American Ambulance Association's 2018 Stars of Life award.

Robert Bukovac has dedicated his life to protecting all Americans through his service as a United States Marine, firefighter, and police officer. Today he is saving lives as a Paramedic and serves as the Las Animas County Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

Mr. Bukovac is a valued teammate at the Trinidad Ambulance District and has gone above and beyond the call of duty in service to his community.

Our nation owes no greater debt of gratitude than the one we owe our first responders and service members. They have made incredible sacrifices for our country and deserve our utmost support and appreciation for their service. Robert Bukovac's continued dedication to service is a testament to his character, and I am proud to honor and recognize this outstanding accomplishment.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 4th Congressional District of Colorado, I extend my best wishes and congratulations to Mr. Bukovac for receiving the 2018 Stars of Life award.

**HONORING ANSHE SHOLOM
SISTERHOOD**

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Anshe Sholom Sisterhood. It is my privilege to recognize their dedication to Anshe Sholom and the wider community as they celebrate 101 years of incredible work.

The earliest mention of the Sisterhood was in 1917, when it was called the Ladies Aid Society. From its inception, the Sisterhood has been concerned with the health and well-being of the New Rochelle Community. During the Second World War, the Sisterhood established and ran the first kosher kitchen for Jewish soldiers stationed at Fort Slocum, now known as David's Island. They also provided the free inoculations against polio and had organized blood drives.

Over the years, the Sisterhood has raised money for Anshe Sholom by hosting guest lecturers, art auctions, fashion shows, bazaars, card parties, charity dinners, and trips to Jewish Museums. Their work supports the Rabbi's discretionary fund and has helped finance renovations to the synagogue.

The Sisterhood also arranges the annual Passover Seder, assists with the community sukkah every year, with Succot dinners and Shavuot lunches, and provides gifts for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. They are always available to help community members in need, visiting the sick and homebound, delivering food to those in need, and providing Shiva meals for the bereaved.

The Sisterhood has always been willing to support the work of the congregation, whether through direct financial help to the synagogue, helping hands to a family in need, or donations to community organizations feeding the hungry.

Over a century of work could only be achieved and sustained by individuals who are truly dedicated to their synagogue and community. I am proud to recognize the leadership

of the Anshe Sholom Sisterhood and their remarkable dedication and hard work.

TRIBUTE TO DUSTIE BURTON

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Dustie Burton from Greater Regional Medical Center in Creston, Iowa who was awarded the 2018 DAISY Award For Extraordinary Nurses at a ceremony this spring.

This award is part of the DAISY Foundation's program to recognize the superhuman efforts nurses perform every day. Dustie was nominated by patients, families, and colleagues because of her willingness to give her best efforts for the patients at GRMC.

I applaud and congratulate Dustie for her award and for providing excellent patient care in Iowa's Third District. I am proud to represent her and all the employees of the Greater Regional Medical Center in the United States Congress. I know that my colleagues join me in congratulating Dustie Burton and wishing her continued success in the future.

**REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF DR.
HUMPHREY DON GERMANIUK,
MD, AP FP**

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to remember the life of Dr. Humphrey Don Germaniuk, 64, who passed away on Friday, April 20, 2018.

Humphrey was born on February 4, 1954 on Staten Island, New York City to Ukrainian immigrants Onufriji and Neonila Germaniuk. Growing up, Humphrey played in a rock and roll band that performed all throughout New York City. His band, Timeless, had gained such a large, dedicated following that they captured the attention of Capitol Records, and began recording with the label. At the age of 19, Humphrey took his first steps toward what would become a distinguished career in forensic medicine by volunteering with the Manhattan Medical Examiner's Office under the guidance of renowned physician Dr. Milton Helpert.

Humphrey studied Biology at Wagner College on Staten Island, and graduated in 1975. After graduation, he had the amazing opportunity to travel to Italy and obtain a dual Ph.D. and M.D. from the University of Rome. In 1984, he returned to the United States with a deep affection and appreciation for his Italian hosts and their Italian culture. Upon his return; Humphrey began his professional medical career at The Ohio State University, where he completed a residency in pathology in 1988. Following his residency, he held a Fellowship in Forensic Medicine at the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner's Office in Florida and became certified as a Forensic Pathologist. After his certification, he served as an associate Medical Examiner for Onondaga County, New York for five years. Then in 1994, Humphrey was selected to serve as Deputy Chief