

science from the University of Southern California. She completed her master's degree program at the Columbia University School of Journalism in New York City, and then worked as a reporter for KNWA in Arkansas. She has written articles for The New York Times, The Boston Globe, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and The Desert Sun. She returned to the desert in 2006, working as a weekend anchor and field reporter for KMIR/KPSE-TV. Most recently she has been the co-anchor of KMIR's two-hour Today Show.

In addition to her many contributions to journalism, Ms. Rodriguez has been a passionate advocate for access to higher education. Serving as both Executive Director with the Reynaldo J. Carreon Foundation and professor of media and public relations at the College of the Desert, she has been a strong voice, inspiring and empowering students to pursue and complete undergraduate degrees. In October 2010, Ms. Rodriguez was named one of Palm Spring Life's "40 Under 40" for contributions to the community.

Ms. Rodriguez will be reporting in one of the top 25 media markets in the country in her new position at WTVD, bringing her integrity and advocacy to an even larger audience. I am proud to recognize Ms. Rodriguez's contributions to Coachella Valley, and I look forward to her success and accomplishments at WTVD.

**CELEBRATING CONGREGATION  
MICKVE ISRAEL'S 282ND ANNI-  
VERSARY**

**HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate the 282nd Anniversary of Congregation Mickve Israel, the third oldest Jewish Congregation in the United States of America, and the grand opening of their Lawrence and Nancy Gutstein Museum.

Five months after General James Oglethorpe founded the Georgia colony in 1733, Jewish refugees from the Iberian Peninsula landed in Savannah. These refugees started the Congregation Mickve Israel which has met in various locations ever since. The congregation is still operating under the same charter which they received from Governor Edward Telfair in 1790. Using primary sources, the diaries of one of the first settlers and minute books from 1790–1851, a carefully constructed exhibit ties Mickve Israel and its members to events in Jewish history, in the life of the Savannah community, the country, and the world.

The new museum tells the Congregation's story through the American Revolution, the Civil War and today. Some of the artifacts on display include the oldest Torah scrolls in the United States from the 15th century, a scale model of the ship, William and Sarah, which brought over the founding members of the Congregation, and copies of letters written by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. Others include contributions of its members with

the early Girl Scout movement as well as leadership in the civic and cultural life of Savannah.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join the Savannah community in celebration of the opening of Congregation Mickve Israel's new museum and their 282nd Anniversary.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. ROD BLUM**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Mr. BLUM. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 467; my flight was delayed due to inclement weather. Had I been present, I would have voted yes.

**FINANCIAL NET WORTH**

**HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2015, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the thirty-six preceding years I have served in the Congress.

**ASSETS**

**REAL PROPERTY**

Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,372,549). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered): \$1,372,549.00.

Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered): \$136,600.00.

Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family Residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,552,500: \$882,102.27.

Total real property: \$2,391,251.27.

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc. ....	12200	46.33	\$565,226.00
AbbVie Inc. ....	10980	58.54	642,769.20
Alcatel-Lucent ....	135	3.73	503.55
Allstate Corporation ....	370	71.17	26,332.90
AT & T ....	7275	32.65	237,528.75
JP Morgan Chase ....	4539	60.58	274,972.62
Benton County Mining Company ....	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC ....	3604	39.11	140,952.44
Centerpoint Energy ....	300	20.21	6,063.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co. ....	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast ....	634	56.47	35,801.98
Darden Restaurants, Inc. ...	2160	69.34	149,774.40
Discover Financial Services	156	56.35	8,790.60
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. ....	1250	128.36	160,450.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp. ....	1200	71.47	85,764.00
Eastman Chemical Co. ....	540	69.26	37,400.40
Exxon Mobil Corp. ....	9728	85.00	826,880.00
Frontier Comm. ....	591	7.05	4,166.55
Gartner Inc. ....	651	83.85	54,586.35
General Electric Co. ....	15600	24.81	387,036.00
General Mills, Inc. ....	5760	56.60	326,016.00
NRG Energy ....	28	25.19	705.32
Hospira ....	1220	87.84	107,164.80
Imation Corp. ....	99	4.03	398.97
Kellogg Corp. ....	3200	65.95	211,040.00
3M Company ....	2000	164.95	329,900.00

Common & preferred stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Express Scripts .....	6656	86.77	577,541.12
Monsanto Company .....	2852,315	112.54	320,999.53
Moody's .....	5000	103.80	519,000.00
Morgan Stanley .....	312	35.69	11,135.28
NCR Corp. ....	68	29.51	2,006.68
Newell Rubbermaid .....	1676	39.07	65,481.32
PG & E Corp. ....	175	53.07	9,287.25
Pfizer .....	30415	34.79	1,058,137.85
Century Link .....	95	34.55	3,282.25
Tenneco Inc. ....	182	57.42	10,450.44
Unisys Corp. ....	16	23.21	371.36
US Bancorp .....	3081	43.67	134,547.27
Verizon .....	1918	48.63	93,272.34
Vodafone Group PLC .....	323	32.68	10,555.64
WEC Energy (Wisconsin Energy) .....	2044	49.50	101,178.00

Total common & preferred stocks & bonds ..... \$7,537,470.16

Life insurance policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual #00 .....	12,000.00	\$119,406.33
Northwestern Mutual #61 .....	30,000.00	287,297.39
Massachusetts Mutual #75 .....	10,000.00	17,203.64
Massachusetts Mutual #44 .....	100,000.00	459,747.68
American General Life Ins. #59L ..	175,000.00	42,067.21
Total life insurance policies .....		\$925,722.25

Bank & IRA accounts	Balance
JP Morgan Chase Bank, checking account .....	\$51,830.86
JP Morgan Chase Bank, savings account .....	18,675.76
M&I Bank, checking account .....	6,112.65
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account .....	4,034.78
JP Morgan, IRA accounts .....	153,919.18
Total bank & IRA Accounts .....	\$230,573.23

Miscellaneous	Value
2009 Ford Taurus .....	\$8,002.00
2013 Ford Taurus .....	18,837.00
1996 Buick Regal .....	1,529.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated) .....	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated) .....	180,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated) .....	190,000.00
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund .....	236,488.14
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan .....	527,709.81
Traveler's checks .....	7,800.00
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated) .....	4,500.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor (estimated) .....	7,500.00
Total miscellaneous .....	\$1,183,365.95
Total assets .....	\$12,268,382.86

Liabilities: None.  
Total liabilities: \$0.00.  
Net worth: \$12,268,382.86.

**STATEMENT OF 2014 TAXES PAID**

Federal Income Tax .....	\$154,822.00
Wisconsin Income Tax .....	43,951.00
Menomonee Falls, WI Property Tax .....	2,321.00
Chenequa, WI Property Tax .....	21,036.00
Alexandria, VA Property Tax .....	14,381.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. My wife, Cheryl Warren Sensenbrenner, and I are trustees of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.,  
Member of Congress.