

As an oboist, Andrew White was the principal oboist with New York's American Ballet Theatre Orchestra from 1968 through 1970.

As an electric bassist from 1966 through 1976, Andrew White's services were enlisted by Stevie Wonder, the Fifth Dimension, Stanley Turrentine, and the jazz-fusion group Weather Report, among others.

As a transcriber, Andrew White is primarily known for his transcription and publication of the world's largest catalogue of saxophone transcriptions—totaling 1056 to date. These works include 661 solos of John Coltrane, 308 of Charlie Parker, 11 of Eric Dolphy and 76 of his own.

As a writer, Andrew White has authored over 150 books, treatises, essays and articles, including his current bestselling 840 page hard-back autobiography, "Everybody Loves the Sugar—The Book."

As an entrepreneur, Andrew White is the president and founder of Andrew's Musical Enterprises, Inc. of Washington, DC. Established on September 23, 1971, the business now maintains a catalog of over 2000 products.

This year, Andrew White is celebrating four musical milestones on September 23, 2003. First, White will celebrate the 32nd anniversary of his publishing firm, Andrew's Musical Enterprises, Inc. Second, he will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his flagship publication, "The Works of John Coltrane, Volumes 1 through 14," which contains 661 transcriptions of John Coltrane's improvised saxophone solos. Third, he will celebrate the fourth anniversary of his four-compact disc set entitled "Andrew White—The Living Legend—Gigtime 2000, Volumes 1-4." Fourth, Andrew White will celebrate the 2nd anniversary of his 840 page hardback autobiography entitled "Everybody Loves the Sugar—The Book."

Most recently, composer and conductor Andrew White floored the classical music world on June 21, 2003 with the world premiere of his composition "3 Jazz Parodies for Double Reed Sextet." This grand performance was given at the 32nd Annual Convention of the International Double Reed Society at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro by The Mass Double Reed Society Orchestra, which has over 150 players.

Finally, Andrew White has been acknowledged and honored as "International Musician of the Year 2003 for his Contributions to Jazz Historiography Through Transcription" by the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England.

85TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN GARY,
IN

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 23, 2003

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride and enthusiasm that I congratulate St. John the Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana, as they celebrate their 85th anniversary. They will be celebrating this special event on September 28, 2003, with a morning mass, a can-

delight service in the afternoon, followed by a dinner in the evening honoring long time members with awards and recognition.

St. John the Baptist Church was first organized on July 10, 1918, by Reverend J. R. Butler. Over the many years of St. John's history, there have been many influential pastors that have led the congregation in faith and spiritual growth. Some of these inspirational pastors were Reverend A. J. Allen, Reverend T. L. Ballou, Reverend Leon Davis, Reverend Ivor Moore, Reverend Julius James, and the current pastor, Reverend Raymond McDonald, II.

It was during the 38th year of St. John's service to the Northwest Indiana community, and under the pastorate of Reverend Julius James, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. made his first visit to Gary, Indiana. It was also during this time that St. John's began its 144 unit non-for-profit housing development, St. John Homes, which supported fair employment and housing in Gary. Pastor James is most remembered and revered for his implementation of the Ecumenical Celebration, which honors the lifetime legacy and goodwill of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend McDonald has continued this celebration and legacy.

Reverend McDonald, along with his parishioners, has given selflessly to the citizens of Gary by actively pursuing the church's mission of "Serving People Between Sundays" through a variety of community outreach programs. Some of these programs include weekly feeding programs where thousands of people are given nourishment, the Community Anchor's Program which helps form future leaders through after school programs, and the Golden Eagles Seniors' Program which fosters community involvement by senior citizens of Northwest Indiana.

Reverend McDonald and his congregation continue their vision for a new church building in the hope to even better serve the needs of the citizens of Gary and all of Northwest Indiana. By offering service and guidance to others, the members of St. John the Baptist Church have proven their sincere dedication and motivation for assisting others in need.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring and congratulating St. John the Baptist Church of Gary, Indiana on their 85th anniversary. They deserve the highest commendation for their devotion and commitment to all the citizens of the First Congressional District of Indiana.

TRIBUTE TO THE SWITALSKI
FAMILY

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 23, 2003

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Switalski family, who will receive the 2003 "Alexander Macomb Citizens of the Year" award at the 20th annual March of Dimes dinner on Wednesday, September 24, 2003.

The Switalski family will be the first recipients of the Donna Greco Issa Family of the

Year Award. This award was renamed in honor of a volunteer who passed away this year. Donna was a great supporter of the March of Dimes and her community.

It is a fitting and a richly deserved recognition for a family that serves their communities through civil service as well as community involvement.

Norbert and Nancy Switalski married in 1950 and raised seven children. As parents, they inculcated the virtues of faith, discipline, hard work, and public service into their children. Norbert died in 1981 at the age of 58.

The Switalskis have made public service their calling. Mark and Matthew are both Macomb County Court Judges in the Family Court Division. Mickey is a State Senator having served as a State Representative, County Commissioner and on the Roseville City Council.

Their commitment to family is best reflected through their devotion to adoption. In 1997, Mark adopted three children from Poland; Matthew presides over all Macomb County adoptions as a Family Court Judge, and Mickey worked diligently to get an adoption income tax credit into law.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Switalski family for their extraordinary service and distinguished leadership as they receive the Donna Greco Issa Family of the Year Award.

RECOGNIZING NIELS CHEW

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 23, 2003

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Niels Chew, President and CEO of Dowling Miner Magnetics as the third recipient of the Sonoma Valley Business of the Year award.

Mr. Chew purchased Dowling Miner Magnetics, a company that produces industrial, educational and toy magnets, in 1967 when it was a one-man operation. It has since grown to a more than \$6 million business with more than 45 employees.

Not only has Mr. Chew run a very successful business that has provided many jobs to people in our community, including a significant number of persons with disabilities, but he has also been a tireless community volunteer.

He has served as a trustee of the Sonoma Valley Unified School District, a member of the board of the Sonoma Overnight Shelter and is a past president of the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Chew currently serves as a board member of the El Nido Teen Center, the Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation, the Sonoma Plaza Kiwanis Club and is a mentor with the Stand By Me mentoring program.

He and his wife, Susan, are ardent supporters of Friends in Sonoma Helping (FISH), contributing their time, talent and financial assistance to this community organization.

Mr. Speaker, Niels Chew is a man of remarkable talent and commitment and it is therefore appropriate for us to honor him today as he has been selected by his peers to be Sonoma Valley's Businessman of the Year.