

fact, Bud Bennett is currently the President of the Main Street Corydon Board of Directors and has been active in Rotary and other community organizations since moving to the town in 1960. Throughout this time, his wife Betty has been the anchor of the family, often pushing Bud and their children to give to their community.

Betty, Bud, and Larry purchased the home in 1999 and conducted an extensive renovation updating it to modern standards and adding a new rear bedroom suite to the home. The process required two contractors—one adding the addition and another updating the main house. Particular attention was paid to preserving the structure's historic value. After more than 3 months of diligent, backbreaking work it was completed.

I am grateful to the Bennetts for preserving this treasure in Corydon, and the community is richer for Cedar Glade's history and contribution to the Corydon landscape. In recognition of Cedar Glade's Bicentennial, as well as that of Corydon, I want to again congratulate its citizens and wish them well at the October 5 event. I look forward to seeing how this unique and wonderful town develops for decades to come.

HONORING THE 100 YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS OF BEECH GROVE, IN

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2008

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Church and School of the Holy Name of Jesus for the countless contributions it has made to our city, and to recognize the parish on its 100-year anniversary.

The Church of the Holy Name of Jesus was founded in 1908 to serve parishioners in the city of Beech Grove, IN. Today, in its 100th year, the Holy Name of Jesus continues its commitment to service. The Holy Name of Jesus has provided education to hundreds of students who have gone through its schools and to thousands of individuals who have been ministered to within its walls. The past 100 years have seen many physical changes to this church but its commitment to its parishioners and the surrounding community has remained constant.

For these reasons I thank the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus for its devoted service to our great city, and congratulate the parish on the 100-year anniversary.

HONORING JACKSON CHARLES LEGGETT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jackson Charles Leggett of Kansas City, Missouri. Jackson is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by

taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1261, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jackson has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Jackson has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jackson Charles Leggett for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING MRS. BERNICE
METZGER

HON. FRED UPTON

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2008

Mr. UPTON. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to honor Mrs. Bernice Metzger, Michigan's Outstanding Older Worker for 2008.

Bernice is 74 years old, but has never let her age stop her from contributing to her community. Twenty years ago, at an age where most workers are eyeing retirement, Bernice embarked on a new career as a clerk at St. Joseph County Courthouse. As if that wasn't enough, she also works in the Treasurer's Office, the Register of Deeds, Probate Office, Circuit Court Judge's Office, Animal Control, Land Resource, and the Michigan State University Extension, and also serves as Deputy Clerk for Nottawa Township.

In addition to her professional duties, Bernice also finds time to volunteer with the Lions Club and the VFW of Sturgis, and has been recognized as a member of the Eastern Star. A mother of four, with four grandchildren and three great grandchildren, Bernice is a devoted mother, grandmother, and family woman. Her dedication to her family and her exemplary and outstanding service to St. Joseph County has made her an example of inspiration to her coworkers and friends.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Mrs. Bernice Metzger for all of her hard work and selflessness, which has made her Michigan's Outstanding Older Worker for 2008.

TRIBUTE TO ST. GEORGE'S
HELLENIC BENEFIT SOCIETY

HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2008

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the St. George's Hellenic Benefit Society of Tsamantas in Worcester, Massachusetts, for its generous contributions to communities both in the United States and Greece. The Society is a not-for-profit fraternal organization that seeks to promote and preserve Greek heritage and culture in America and is celebrating its centenary in October of 2008.

For the past 100 years, the St. George's Society has helped friends and neighbors in

Worcester, MA, and Tsamantas, Greece in a variety of ways. Some examples include building a school in the village of Tsamantas in the 1930s, offering financial support for a development workshop held at Tsamantas in September 2005 to help its declining economy, and funding scholarships for the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the original immigrants in America. The St. George's Society is active in promoting education in the immigrant community through its generosity and involvement in the teaching of Greek Heritage, especially focusing on the contributions Greeks have made in the United States.

The St. George's Society will celebrate its founding through a series of events and activities to be held on Sunday, October 11, 2008. The goal of these events is to recognize and honor the contributions made by Greek immigrants and Greek-Americans throughout the United States and the world. The first event will take place at the Worcester Art Museum and seeks to educate the greater Worcester community about the social and philanthropic contributions made, both in Europe and the United States, by Greek immigrants—including those who founded the Society. A commemorative symposium will then take place at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Worcester to discuss history, and is meant especially to remind the children and grandchildren of immigrants about the importance of preserving their heritage and participating in community service. The third event of the day, an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary academic conference on immigration to be held at Hellenic College in Brookline, MA, aims to bring together specialists from a variety of disciplines to examine issues of identity and belonging, and the relationship between the past and the present in the context of cultural globalization. The conference will make a significant contribution to public understanding about the identity and culture of diasporic societies and inspire future research in this area.

Madam Speaker, I commend this wonderful group for its dedication to the Worcester and international community in promoting education and giving financial aid to students, for supporting research and promoting public works. I congratulate the St. George's Society for the centennial celebration of its founding. I ask all of my colleagues join me in paying tribute to this fine example of community involvement.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
COL LINDA EBLING

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2008

Ms. CASTOR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor COL Linda Ebling for her 22-year career in the United States Air Force as a Medical Service Corps officer. Her direct support of medical planning efforts for the United States Air Force Medical Service has greatly enhanced medical capabilities needed for success in the war.

Colonel Ebling was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She obtained a Bachelors of Arts from Thiel College in Chemistry in 1975, and a Bachelors of Health Science from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in 1977.