

The Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti-Inkster Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was established on December 6, 1958. The organization was founded in order to foster relationships between Michigan Kappa Alpha Psis, provide leadership to current students at Michigan universities and mentor youth in suburban Detroit. Since its founding, group members have come together to serve the local community in a variety of ways including golf tournaments, college fairs, pancake breakfasts, Meals on Wheels programs and robust scholarship programming. In addition to their myriad civic endeavors, the fraternity honors female leaders in southeast Michigan annually at their "Women of Achievement" event. This year's honorees include Ana McCune van de Velde, a well regarded leader in southeast Michigan.

A lifelong Midwesterner, Mrs. McCune moved to Michigan after graduating from college. She is an accomplished entrepreneur and businesswoman, serving at various companies including AT&T Corporation, New Detroit and the Automotive Strategy Corporation. Although she is an accomplished leader in the private sector, Mrs. McCune's real passion lies in civic work, specifically children's education. She sponsors the Pink Panthers, an all-girls robotics team in Detroit and has served on the Indiana University Alumni Association Executive Council. Her distinguished career and philanthropic engagement has bettered countless industries and individuals and we are grateful for her commitment to southeast Michigan.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ana McCune van de Velde for being named one of The Kappa Foundation's Women of Achievement. Mrs. McCune has distinguished herself with her work as an entrepreneur and through her philanthropic work.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 8, 2018

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on roll call No. 216, I inadvertently voted 'aye.' I strongly oppose the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, and I intended my vote be recorded as 'nay.'

IN RECOGNITION OF MR.
MATTHEW ROSA

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 8, 2018

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Matthew Rosa on his election as President of the California Future Farmers of America.

Matthew Rosa was born on March 25, 2000, in Visalia, California to his parents, Noel and Holly Rosa. He attended local schools, most recently El Diamante High School in Visalia, California. During his high school tenure, Matthew served in many leadership posts in the El Diamante Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA), including Sentinel from 2015 through 2016, Vice President from 2016 through 2017, and President from 2017 through 2018. In the role of Chapter President, Matthew concurrently held the position of San Joaquin Region FFA President.

Beyond FFA, Matthew is an avid golfer, playing for the El Diamante Miners golf team in his sophomore, junior, and senior years of high school. He served as a member of St. Mary's Youth Leadership Team from 2015 through 2016 and is active in the Good Shepherd Catholic Parish of Visalia.

During his participation in FFA, Matthew was a member of the winning FFA Cooperative Marketing Team in 2017 and earned a State Proficiency Award for Dairy Production Placement. In his academic pursuits, Matthew became a lifetime member of the California Scholarship Federation and was a two-time recipient of the Visalia Unified School District Board Student Achievement Award.

In early 2018, Matthew was one of seventy-four members of California's extended FFA organization to apply to run for state office. After many interviews during the California FFA Convention in Anaheim, California, Matthew advanced among the twelve finalists to address the convention. Following voting, Matthew was declared the winning candidate for President of California FFA on April 25, 2018.

As California State FFA President, Matthew will be tasked with the three primary tenets of FFA leadership: motivating members to achieve their highest potential, serve as a goodwill ambassador to the community at large, and provide key direction and execute the various programs undertaken by FFA regions and chapters.

Matthew's passion for farming is a reflection of his upbringing. As the son of a dairyman, Matthew has learned the lessons of hard work and dedication growing up at the Rosa Brothers Dairy and Creamery.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in commending Mr. Matthew Rosa on his election and wishing him well on his future service to the California Future Farmers of America.

IN RECOGNITION OF RABBI
BENNETT F. MILLER

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 8, 2018

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Rabbi Bennett F. Miller on his retirement as Senior Rabbi of Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Rabbi Miller has dedicated over 40 years to Anshe Emeth and his commitment and leadership are truly deserving of this body's recognition.

Ordained a Rabbi in 1974, Rabbi Miller joined Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple the same year. Since that time, he has provided outstanding spiritual guidance to the congregation and has promoted and supported a mission of social action and community service. In addition to his work at Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, Rabbi Miller is also a member of the Jewish Agency for Israel Board of Governors and is Immediate Past-Chair of the Association of Reform Zionists of America.

Prior to his service at Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, Rabbi Miller served as the spiritual leader of Congregation Havurah in New York and the New Jersey State Advisory Council on the Holocaust. Rabbi Miller earned his doctorate from Princeton Theological Seminary and his Master of Arts and Hebrew Letters from the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, as well as a certificate in Non-Profit Management and Fundraising from New York University.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Rabbi Miller on his retirement and thanking him for his many years of dedicated service and leadership to Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple and the greater community.