

from the Second World War, he became perhaps the youngest member ever elected to the Board of Selectmen in Darien. He would later serve on the Darien Police Commission, the Board of Finance, the Coastal Harbor Commission, the first and second Charter Revision Commission, Darien Library's Board of Trustees, and the Family Counseling Service. He also served as campaign director for the Darien United Way, and recently as chairman of the Darien Senior Men's Association.

Harry Earle was also known as a passionate student of art. The ease with which he mastered this subject is a testament to his considerable talent, with his work being shown, appreciated and celebrated in his community.

Harry Earle enriched the lives of countless people as an understanding and fair manager. With his intelligence, common sense, warmth, and wisdom, he earned the respect of everyone who crossed his path. I know this because I worked for him, and had the opportunity to see Harry Earle up close. His integrity, his grace under pressure, and his professionalism were instructive to me and have shaped my thinking, my approaches and my work throughout my adult life. For all his leadership qualities and corporate distinctions, Harry Earle was grounded in his faith and his family. These were the riches of his life.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to this good man and extend to his magnificent family our sympathy. Harry Earle was a man of many seasons. He was gifted leader, a great husband, a terrific father, a proud grandfather, a master sailor, and a fabulous tennis player. He was a proud American and a decent man. How privileged I was to have known him. How blessed our nation is to have had him as a son. We are a better people because of him.

TRIBUTE TO THE PENNSAUKEN
HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2001

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate the hard work and effort of the Pennsauken High School Jazz Band. The Band has performed at the Inauguration of Christine Whiteman, Penns Landing in Philadelphia, Lincoln Center in New York City and various colleges and universities. They have won the Dixie Classics Championship and several other distinguished honors such as Best Rhythm Section, Best Trumpet Section, Best Trombone Section, outstanding soloist awards and many overall outstanding band awards. The Pennsauken Jazz Band secured 2nd place in the New Jersey State Finals, along with awards for the best trumpet section and rhythm section in the State. Additionally, the band has received a Superior Rating at every festival they have performed in. The members of the Spring 2000 Jazz Band are: Zachary Andrews; Frank Cuccio; Kristin Cuccio; Julia DePasquale; Anthony DiDomenico; Steven Engel; Eli Ferrer; Steven Forrest; Tim Gerard; Rob Hill; Chris-

tine Hinton; Rich Johnson; Ken Juray; Brian Kilpatrick; Nathan Kranefeld; Joe Lucidi; Jim MacKenzie; Ben Markowitz; Corey Mossop; Louis Muzyczek; Dominic Natale; Jeff Rivera, Rich Slack; Ernest Stuart; Perry Sutton; Vincent Williams. I wish you all the best and continued success in your endeavors.

IN HONOR OF 140TH ANNIVERSARY
OF SAINT MARY, STAR OF THE
SEA

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2001

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 140th Anniversary of Saint Mary, Star of the Sea. The church has served the community of Bayonne, New Jersey since 1861. Saint Mary's will celebrate its anniversary with a special dinner dance and liturgy on May 5, 2001.

Saint Mary, Star of the Sea is considered the Mother Church of Bayonne. It was founded in a small, humble church to serve the needs of Irish and German Catholic immigrants. Today, Saint Mary's resides in a beautiful Gothic style church, the cornerstone of which was laid on May 22, 1880. Construction was completed and the church was blessed on November 8, 1881.

Saint Mary's has benefited from the continuous presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill, who have worked with the church since 1879, when the parish school opened. Today, the school, which offers preschool through grade 8 instruction, has a student body of 300 children. Because of its record of academic excellence, the school is considered one of the best in the area.

The Church recently adopted a mode of management that focuses on mission and ministry, which is called a Pastoral Council of Ministries. Under this form of management, parish ministries are clustered into four different areas: Word, Worship, Community, and Service. This will help strengthen community outreach and spiritual guidance throughout the parish. In addition, the church is focused on revitalizing existing structures and the formation and construction of a Parish Center, which would provide places for meetings and offices for parish groups. To meet its goals, two new programs have been implemented: the Stewardship Renewal process and the Treasure the Traditional Campaign. Each will help raise needed funds for growth and revitalization.

Throughout the community of Bayonne, Saint Mary's is well known for its compassion and generosity and for its involvement in the parish. Saint Mary's stands poised to continue as caretaker of the spiritual needs of the residents of Bayonne well into the new millennium.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Saint Mary, Star of the Sea, the Mother Church of Bayonne, on its 140th Anniversary.

TRIBUTE TO MYRA OLSHANSKY

HON. JOSEPH M. HOFFEL

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2001

Mr. HOFFEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Myra Olshansky on her retirement after 38 years of dedicated service at Olney High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her fine example of professional dedication is truly admirable.

Myra is a graduate of Philadelphia High School for Girls where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. She went on to attend the University of Pennsylvania where she received her degree in English in 1963. She has served as an English teacher, Acting Department Head, as Coordinator, Resources-in-Action Charter and the Coordinator for The Academy of Travel and Tourism, SLC. During her tenure she has taught some 10,000 students. Under Myra's direction, Olney High School has implemented a college prep program which partners Olney students with the Penn State Abington campus and this year with LaSalle University. The program has been a dramatic success.

Myra was the subject of an in-depth piece by the Philadelphia Inquirer's Today Magazine in 1982, which focused upon the daily rigors that teachers face. She was able to show the public the typical environment that one would experience in a day at Olney High.

Her dedication does not stop at the classroom but continues into her community. She is a member of the Golden Slipper Club & Charities, the West Point Parents Club of the Delaware Valley, the William Penn Charter School Community Association and the National Association of Teachers of English.

It is honor to recognize Myra Olshansky and the outstanding service she has given to the students of Olney High School. She has been steadfast in her belief that the youth are our future. I commend her for her decades of contributions and wish her well.

NURSES MONTH

HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2001

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, in recognition of the services and benefits provided to the island by the members of the nursing profession, Guam has designated the month of May 2001 as "Nurses Month." This proclamation has added significance for it coincides with the golden anniversary of the Guam Nurses Association (GNA).

Incorporated in 1951, GNA will mark the fiftieth year of the organization's existence on July 20 of this year. Isabella Tremor, Maria C. Flores, Joaquina Siguenza, Maria S.N. Mateo, and Maria P. Blas, the first to serve as directors of the fledgling organization, were all employees of the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH). In addition to nurses from the local mental health facility and the Naval Hospital, GNA membership today include nurses from