



Sen. Lisa Baker and Susan Rollison outside Prompton Tool in Honesdale with the Senate citation marking 50 years in business.

Prompton Tool Celebrates 50th Year of Business

The 65 employees at Prompton Tool in Honesdale celebrated 50 years in business with a recent visit from Sen. Lisa Baker, R-20th District, who toured the 87,000-square-foot facility and presented a citation marking the occasion.

The company, which supplies the aerospace, medical and related industries with precision sheet metal fabrication and quality machining services, was founded in 1968 by Howard Rollison and operated in Prompton. In 1976, Howard sold the business to his son and daughter in law Martin and Susan Rollison. In 1995 they moved the company to its current location at 120 Sunrise Avenue, Honesdale. Martin passed away in 2015 and his wife has carried on his tradition of operating the business.

Sen. Baker spent two hours walking throughout the facility, speaking with employees, and hearing about what they do and how long they have worked at the business. Many said workers are treated like family and shared with her how much they enjoy their jobs.

"I was thoroughly impressed by the precision and attention to detail demonstrated by each and every employee, and the strong

emphasis they place on safety and accuracy," Baker said. "They take great care and have tremendous pride in what they do."

At the end of the tour, which was led by Susan Rollison and company President Jeffrey Dvorin, everyone gathered in the lunchroom to hear the senator speak about the importance of vocational education, mentorships, and on-the-job training, and to accept her congratulations.

"Jeffrey and I, along with the entire team at Prompton Tool, thank Sen. Baker for visiting our company and acknowledging our 50 years in business," Rollison said.

Roast Beef Dinner set for Sun., July 15

St. Peter and Paul R.O. Church will hold a family style roast beef dinner at their church hall, Belmont Turnpike, Union Dale, (Greek Settlement) on Sunday, July 15 from noon to 2:30 PM. There will be a dance from 3:30-6:30 PM. For tickets or further information call Walter Terry at 570-448-2384.

Proposed drug rehab center Occupies Herrick Board session

by Theresa Opeka

The approval of new planning commission members, more opposition to a proposed drug & alcohol rehab center and the purchase of new road equipment were among the items discussed at the Monday, July 2 meeting of the Herrick Township Supervisors.

In old business, three people expressed interest in two vacancies on the board of the planning commission. Supervisor/Secretary Nancy Harvatine received a phone call on June 13 from Sue Fitch Proctor and emails on June 14 from Jennifer Burman and on June 26 from Roseann Swegel.

Harvatine said she spoke to the township's solicitor Marisa Cino McAndrew who said the township can appoint two permanent members and one temporary member to fill in for Steve Ursich for the Stone Bridge issue only.

Supervisor Elliot Ross said, "Based on the timeframe, and I am not making a motion, but it would appear that Sue and Jennifer should be appointed to the permanent positions and Roseann representing Steve."

A motion was made with Harvatine and Supervisor Brian Zembrzycki voting in favor and Ross abstaining. Motion passed. **PUBLIC HEARING**

The public hearing on the conditional use permit allowing the Stone Bridge Inn and Restaurant to be changed to a drug and alcohol treatment facility will be held on July 19 at 6pm.

Harvatine said McAndrew received an email from Attorney Michael O'Brien asking that Ross completely recuse himself from all matters related to the conditional use permit application because there would be a conflict of interest. Atty. O'Brien's email mentioned Zembrzycki being threatened with a lawsuit if he didn't vote in favor of the change of use application as one of the reasons for Ross' total recusal. He also filed a Right to Know request for information. McAndrew asked him for 30 days to respond to the Right to Know request.

When asked what McAndrew's opinion was on O'Brien's email regarding the total recusal of Ross, Harvatine said McAndrew is researching it.

Emails from Endless Mountains Resort residents Richard Ebele, Michael Pratola, also Julia Hill and Elk Meadows residents Michael and Mary Solobella and MaryAnn Thomas were read stating opposition against the proposed drug and alcohol treatment center.

Harvatine also read a revised letter from Nancy Ross, Elliot Ross' mother. She stated she had visited the Just Believe treatment center in Carbondale, owned by Cindy Bellino. Bellino is interested in purchasing Stone

Bridge for a drug and alcohol treatment center. Nancy Ross stated she was impressed with the facility and their treatment and facilities must meet criteria set by the state. Harvatine said the township and McAndrew also received a legal brief from O'Brien against the center. **EM COORDINATOR**

In new business, Joe Rossi forwarded a letter to Harvatine from Governor Tom Wolfe appointing Rossi to the township's Emergency Management Coordinator's position.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Bob Templeton, Director of the Susquehanna County Planning Commission, sent an email stating the commissioners and planning commission are updating the 2003 Comprehensive Plan.

ACT 13 FUNDS
The township received \$98,012.84 in Act 13 funds for 2018.

DONATION
The supervisors voted in favor of making a \$25 donation to True Friends Animal Welfare Center for their Woolstock fundraiser.

BIDS
Zembrzycki received three bids for a new mini excavator and a trailer. Five Star Equipment had a bid of \$59,366.70; Lindsey Equipment had a bid of \$52,912.53 and Medico had a bid of \$62,462.50 for a CASE model and \$51,924.84 for a Takeuchi model. He received two bids from Powell's Sales & Service for a trailer. The first was for a 15,000 lb. with a bid of \$5,000 plus \$95 for the license and 17,000 lb. at \$6,415. He said they would use it for things like hauling calcium. All of them are at COSTARS pricing and that he really liked the Takeuchi model and the 17,000 pound model.

Ross said it would be a reasonable investment for the township and made a motion for the Takeuchi model and the 17,000 pound trailer. All voted in favor. Motion passed. The purchase will be made with \$28,000 from the equipment fund and remaining coming from Act 13 Natural Gas Impact Fee funds.

PUBLIC COMMENT
During the public comment period, a man in the audience asked how many letters of disapproval and approval were received so far for the drug and alcohol treatment center. Harvatine said as of the June 13 meeting, there were 2 in favor and 22 objected. As of tonight's meeting, she said 5 more objected with 1 in favor. These do not count those who spoke out against or in favor at previous meetings or the previous hearing.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 6 at 7pm.

U'Dale Picnic set for July 12, 13 & 14

The Union Dale Volunteer Fire Co. 2018 annual picnic will be held Thursday, July 12, Friday, July 13 and Sat., July 14 at the picnic grounds in Union Dale.

On Thursday, July 12, the firemen's parade will kick off at 7 p.m. and the Mountain Sky Orchestra will play. The dunk tank sponsor is Nagel Racing Team.

On Friday, July 13, The Mix will play and fireworks will be at 10:15 p.m. Rain date will be Sat., July 14. Dunk tank sponsor

is Arlo's
On Sat., July 14, community night will be held at 4 p.m. with the county drug van on site for anyone wishing to get rid of unwanted/unused drugs. Each person who drops off drugs will get a free slice of cheese pizza.

The band Rukkus will play. Dunk tank sponsor is State Representative Jonathan Fritz.

There will be clams, beer, rides, food and fun. For more information go to www.uniondalefire.com.

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Pleasant Mount News
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Happy Birthday to: Mackey Burleigh, Paul McGraw, Jason Saam, Corey Hauenstein, Dan Nebzydowski, Mary Rose Burleigh, Josh Saul, Tony Kulick, Mark Watson, Ann Kovatch, Jackie Chyle, Charles Rogers, Megan Fortuner, Tara Knapp, Alan Lepri, Mae Davis, Eric Hicks, Owen Eltz, Emma Matlaga, Hunter Mead, Jacob McCormick, Caitlyn Phillips, Chris Murray, Amy Palmer, Kevin Haynes and Shelly Urban.

Happy Anniversary to: Bob and Joyce McGraw.

Congratulations to Joan Hall who won the quilt from the Pleasant Mount Library's quilt raffle! It is her second time winning the quilt in the raffle's history.

Pleasant Mount Library events: Thursday, July 12th, Book Club, 6:30 pm - Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben; Wednesday, July 18th, Storytime with Wendy Stueber - 10:30 to 11:30 am; Wednesday, July 18th, Rocks Talk - 6-7 pm.

The heat and rain have made my garden explode. I have yellow squash, zucchini, a tomato plant and sugar snap pea plants planted and they have "exploded." I have never seen my squash plants get so big before. On a somewhat related note, I heard Frank Andrews talk about the Herrick Hill Huckleberry

Farm a few weeks ago on his talk show on WILK. He called it the blueberry farm and rightly so. He said he had been there years ago but it is "quite a hike" from Scranton. I texted him that it wasn't too far and that I was from Herrick. He read the text on the air and joked that it still was a hike. Guess I am used to driving everywhere and going and coming back from Scranton is no big deal.

Fishing Derby at Kennedy Park Sun., Aug. 5

As part of their Senior Project at FCRHS, Brady Hentschel and Artie Bronson will hold a Fishing Derby on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at Kennedy Park. Registration starts at 8am. Fishing is from 9 AM-11 AM.

There will be demonstrations and refreshments and prizes will be from 11 AM-12 PM.

The Age groups are 1-7 and 8-15. It is Free to all children.

The event is in Memory of Officer Peter Stachura. They will be assisted by Forest City Assistant Chief Lee Rowan.

Canisters have been placed in area businesses for donations to cover the prizes and refreshments.

Ziggy Foundation 1st Annual Poker Run Aug. 11 Benefits B'dale Fire Co.

The ZIGGY FOUNDATION is a non-profit organization that has been created to donate to charitable causes, assist the community and its members in times of adversities and hardships; and to create scholarships funds for local high school seniors.

The ZIGGY FOUNDATION was founded in loving memory of Dan "Ziggy" Zigon, who passed away from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in August of 2017. Ziggy was a 33 year old man who had a huge heart, loved helping his family and friends whenever he could; and lived life to the fullest every single day. He had a smile that would light up any room he entered, was a practical jokester and had a sense of humor that earned him the nickname "Mr. Giggles."

The ZIGGY FOUNDATION will be holding annual fundraisers and donating the proceeds to different organizations, person(s) in need, or other community events every year.

This year our proceeds will be donated to the Browndale Fire Company #1, Station 43 in Browndale, PA to go towards the purchase of a new fire truck. The men and women of Station 43 cover over 40 square miles of mostly rural area throughout Wayne and Lackawanna counties, while providing as-

sistance to several other companies within the tri-county area (Wayne, Lackawanna, and Susquehanna). Their current engine is outdated and does not meet the current safety regulations for the crew. These members have been working very hard to achieve their goal of raising enough money to make the purchase of a new truck a reality.

The ZIGGY FOUNDATION will be hosting a Memorial Poker Run on Saturday, August 11, 2018. The starting and stopping point will be at McDonnell's Grove (167 Petrilak Road, Carbondale, PA 18407). This run will be open to all vehicles: motorcycles, cars, trucks, or any other road worthy vehicle. In order to ensure the success of this very important event, we are seeking donations (monetary, gift cards, gas cards, baskets and prizes to raffle off, lottery tickets, etc.). We are hoping that the community Ziggy cherished so much will be able and willing to help us with this worthy cause. All donors will be given recognition on the day of the event.

For more information, visit ZIGGY Foundation on Facebook, email ziggyfoundation@gmail.com, or contact Dionna Zigon at 570-840-5611.

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9 AM - 8 PM Museum Open Corner of Main & Dundaff Streets
10 AM FCHS Historical Sign dedication, Main St
11 AM - 7 PM Ethnic Foods - Kielbasa, pierogi, sausage & peppers, cabbage & noodles and more.
12 Noon Forest City Area Distinguished Citizen Program
1:30 PM Scott Herring, Chairman 250th Anniversary of Anthracite Railroad Impact on Forest City by Lynn Conrad
2:30 PM Program at Rotary Club Miller's Memorial
5 PM Mining era play with FCR School Drama Club, Shelly Giles, Director
6 PM Celebration of Forest City Ethnic Heritage. Groups in ethnic costumes and music of the period
8 PM Museum closes

Trail Events: ★ ★ ★
8 AM Coal Grader Race - 2 miles and quarter-mathons, D&H Rail-Trail. Benefits FCYC Team. Registration form on dhdistance.com
9:30 AM Historical Sign dedication 250th Anniversary of Anthracite Coal, Trailhead
10 AM Bike Rides - Various mileages for all abilities on newly resurfaced D&H Rail-Trail. Ride on your own or with leaders.

Town Events: ★ ★ ★
10 AM - 4 PM Main Street Vendors - arts & crafts, food
10 AM - 3 PM Scavenger Hunt - Adults & kids search for clues at local businesses with prizes for winners. Drawing at 3 PM.
3 PM - 6 PM Chicken BBQ, Christ Church. Pre-purchase tickets at area merchants.
4 PM - 7 PM Main Street Music: DJ Donna Diva
9 PM Light Parade from FC Industrial Park to North Main Street
10 PM After Parade Party DCS Bar & Grill
10 PM Fireworks - FC Industrial Park

Sunday August 5 Fishing Derby 8 AM - 12 PM, Kennedy Park

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