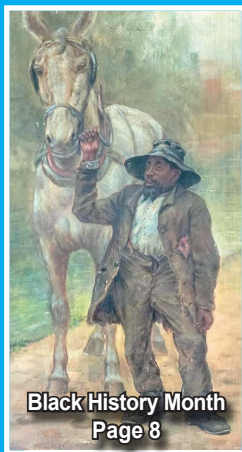




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Retirement Party For Pete Gheller

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - Last week friends, relatives and dignitaries attended Pete Gheller's retirement party hosted by Jim Nester owner of Nestec, the building that Slate Belt Printer shared with Nestec.

"I thought Pete deserved a good send off into retirement which is why I invited you all here for lunch some drinks and memories" said Nester.

Pete worked at Slate Belt Printers for over 44 years as President.

My father started the business in 1953 and Pete followed in his footsteps starting in 1978.

One of Pete's goals coming aboard the business was 'ultimate satisfaction' from our customers. "To achieve this, I and all the employees working along with me gave our best shot every day, where we took the greatest care to fulfill all the needs of our customers and for this every possible effort was taken" said Gheller.

"For over 50 years my family and I enjoyed an unbelievable rate of success, all thanks to our valuable customers and their faith in us."

"I would like to thank all of our customers that I have done business with over the years, I couldn't have done it without your support and loyalty."

Pete thanked his wife Kathy and all their family who were in attendance for all their support over the years.

State Rep. Ann Flood had the honor of presenting Gheller with a House citation in recognition of this milestone. "Enjoy your retirement, Pete" said Flood.

I presented Pete with a citation from the Slate Belt Chamber for all his years of serving the Slate Belt, and his commitment to the community printing needs especially all the non-profits he helped out over the years.

I was a customer for 18 years, Pete and I worked on hundreds of printing projects and

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Supporting Slate Belt Local Fire, EMS Agencies

By State Rep. Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - Fire and emergency response organizations were awarded \$170,000 in funding through the Fire and Emergency Services Grant Program for 14 local fire departments. The following companies have received a grant:

- Blue Valley Rescue Squad, Bangor – \$12,106.88
- Columbia Fire Company, Roseto – \$11,861.25.
- Community Fire Company of Forks Township – \$15,000.
- East Bangor Volunteer Fire Co. – \$12,106.88
- Lower Mount Bethel/Sandts Eddy Fire Co – \$12,106.88
- Mount Bethel Vol Fire Company, Inc – \$12,352.51.
- North Bangor Fire Company– \$12,598.14.
- Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co. – \$15,000..
- Portland Hook and Ladder Co. #1– \$11,681.25
- Rescue Fire Company #1, Bangor – \$12,352.51.
- Second Ward Fire Company, Bangor – \$12,106.88.
- Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company – \$13,580.66.
- Wind Gap Ambulance Corps Inc. – \$10,000.
- Wind Gap Fire Company – \$13,089.40.

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