



Pottstown Hospital Celebrates 50th Anniversary with Community Event

Pottstown Hospital-Tower Health celebrated the 50th anniversary of its 1600 East High Street location on Thursday, July 27th. During the celebration, an unveiling of a historical timeline dating back to 1888 took place. Rich Newell, CEO of Phoenixville Hospital and Pottstown Hospital, stated, "This month marks 50 years since the opening of Pottstown Hospital at this location in 1973, and 130 years in total serving our

community. When I look back at our history, it is clear to see we got here through hard work, dedication, and determination which is still very much a part of our lives today. It's truly an honor, and, quite humbling, to follow in the footsteps of those who came before. Their vision made it possible to serve this community, and it's a vision we endeavor to uphold."

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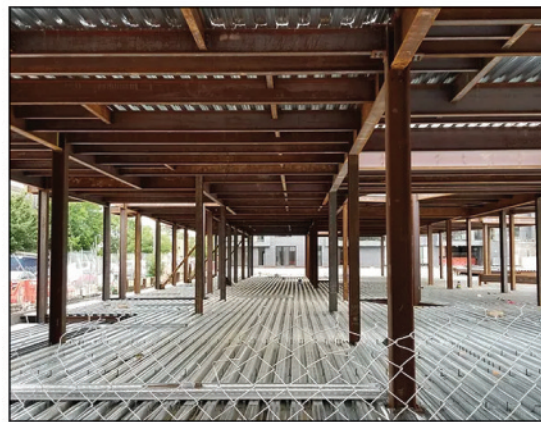
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Dr. Myra Forrest, Chairwoman of the Pottstown Hospital Board of Trustees, also added, “Let us not forget it is because of the strong foundation of the Pottstown Hospital, and its people, we are gathered here today. A lot can happen in half of a century and as the timeline of events shows, we endured both good and bad, and the results are deeply moving. It’s clear a lot of hard work went into making this hospital what it is today, and it came from the dedication of people like you.”

Sen. Tracy Pennycuik, Rep. Joseph Ciresi, and Rep. Paul Friel also presented proclamations to the Hospital, and over 200 local community and business leaders attended.

The historical timeline is on view in the main lobby of Pottstown Hospital taking up two large walls. One wall features The Foundation of Pottstown Hospital and includes the histories of the two area hospitals, Pottstown Hospital and Pottstown Memorial Hospital, before they merged in 1966. The other wall contains the history of Pottstown Hospital from 1973 to current. There is a brochure available with the timeline in its entirety.



Pottstown Hospital Board of Trustees:
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ABOUT POTTSTOWN HOSPITAL: Located in Pottstown, Pa., and a member of Tower Health, Pottstown Hospital is a 213-bed hospital that offers a full range of health services, including inpatient and outpatient, medical and surgical, and diagnostic and emergency care. Accredited by The Joint Commission, Pottstown Hospital has been recognized for its quality outcomes and clinical expertise across many service lines. The Hospital is Joint Commission-certified for hip and knee replacement and is also an accredited Chest Pain Center. Recently, Pottstown Hospital was recognized as a recipient of Get with the Guidelines/American Heart Association/American Stroke Association – Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award with Honor Roll Elite and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll. The Cancer Center at Pottstown Hospital is also nationally recognized, bringing over a decade of award-winning care to our region. The Pottstown Hospital Emergency Department, a Primary Stroke Center, is the second busiest in Montgomery County, seeing more than 45,000 patients a year. For more information, visit towerhealth.org.



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