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National Penn Bank named Linda and Joe Voytilla Customers of the Month for August.

National Penn recognizes Pottstown business owners as customers of the month

BOYERTOWN — National Penn Bank in Pottstown announced that Joe and Linda Voytilla, husband-and-wife owners of JL Machine & Tool Inc. and Precision Polymer Products Inc., Pottstown, were named Customers of the Month for August.

The new initiative recognizes customers of National Penn's Sunnybrook Drive office who

have made contributions to the community through work or civic engagement.

Earlier this year, the North Coventry residents participated in Dancing With the Pottstown Stars, which benefited the Foundation for Pottstown Education. Linda was the production manager for event while Joe paired with dancers for the event, which raised \$52,000.

Linda volunteers for the American Cancer Society by transporting cancer patients to and from appointments and the pharmacy several times a week. Linda, a 15-year cancer survivor, began volunteering for the organization after she was diagnosed with the disease. "It's important to help others who are struggling with cancer and need help," she said.

Joe, a mechanical engineer, is a past board chairman of the Pottstown Area Industrial Development Corp. and is a member and past president of the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce.

Joe started JL Machine and Tool with a loan from National Penn Bank 25 years ago. The business entails designing and constructing custom tooling and machinery for the rubber industry.

"From the beginning, National Penn believed in our business potential," said Joe. Today, "We have a very successful business and we're pleased to have over 100 employees from the area working here," said Joe.

National Penn Bancshares Inc., with \$9.2 billion in assets, is the fourth largest bank holding company based in Pennsylvania. Headquartered in Boyertown, National Penn operates 127 offices.