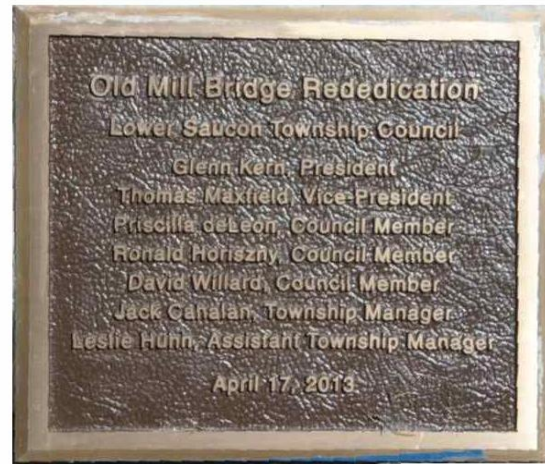
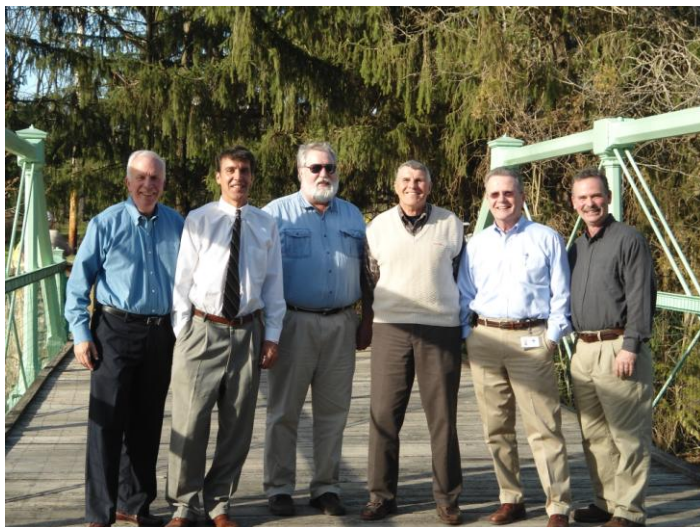


Old Mill Bridge Rededication

On April 17, 2013 the Township Council, guests and residents celebrated the rehabilitation of the historic bridge with a rededication ceremony on the structure located at the end of Old Mill Road.

The bridge, which spans the Saucon Creek, was constructed in 1867 and was in continuous use until it was closed by Northampton County to vehicle traffic in 1983. The bridge was acquired by the Township in 1986 in order to prevent the bridge from being demolished. Since then it has been used for pedestrian and bicycle crossings, and with the opening of the adjacent Saucon Rail Trail in 2011, it has taken on added significance by providing a linkage from the southwest side of the Township to downtown Hellertown, the Saucon Valley School District campus and to future connections with the Bethlehem Greenway and D & L trail corridor.

Joining in the celebration were Ken and Hope LeVan of Williamsport, PA, who



previously owned the Ehrhart Grist Mill that burned down in 1995. The LeVans lived in the adjacent Mill House and were instrumental in having the mill properties, including the Old Mill Bridge, included in the historic district that was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987.