

Tube Company as it marks its 100th anniversary. Since its establishment in 1924 by Herbert and Donald Van Pelt in Plymouth, Michigan, this fifth-generation family-owned specialty metals manufacturer has been guided by its core values—people, customer focus, community and environment, and long-term orientation.

Plymouth Tube Company is a global specialty manufacturer of carbon alloy, nickel alloy, and stainless precision steel tubing, comprised of eight manufacturing plants and nine business units. It has long been at the forefront of innovation in the specialty metals industry. Plymouth Tube has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence through its production of tubular products in industries including aerospace, life sciences, fluid power, nuclear energy, performance racing, and industrial markets.

Plymouth Tube Company is committed to its people and the communities it serves. Over the last century, this company has fostered a workplace culture that prioritizes safety, diversity, and professional growth. The employees of Plymouth Tube are not just workers; they are artisans of their craft, dedicated to pushing the boundaries of what is possible. In doing so, they have created a legacy of craftsmanship and integrity that has earned the trust of customers.

Plymouth Tube Company's dedication to sustainability and responsible manufacturing practices reflects the company's understanding of its role in building a better world. Facing the challenges of climate change and environmental stewardship, Plymouth Tube has taken a proactive stance by investing in technologies and practices that not only benefit their business but also contribute to a healthier planet.

The success of Plymouth Tube Company is not just a testament to its innovation but also to its dedication to building strong relationships with its customers and partners. By engaging deeply with those they serve, Plymouth has fostered an environment of continuous improvement, making it a trusted global source for steel tubing and titanium and steel extrusions.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to have Plymouth Tube Companies corporate headquarters in Warrenville, Illinois, part of the Illinois 11th District. I invite my colleagues to join me in celebrating this centennial achievement of excellence in manufacturing and innovation. We look forward to witnessing their continued success in the years to come.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF
PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS
BILLY WAYNE MACHEN AND
DEDICATING CAMP BILLY
MACHEN MEMORIAL PARK

HON. NATHANIEL MORAN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2024

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my gratitude and admiration as we honor the service and valor of someone who truly embodies Texas spirit, Petty Officer First Class Billy Wayne Machen. Today, we honor his legacy and dedicate a Texas Historical Commission Marker at the Camp Billy Machen Memorial Park.

East Texans are tough-minded, kind-hearted, hard-working, selfless, and service-oriented individuals. Petty Officer Machen personified each of these characteristics, as evidenced by his service and sacrifice—not just for our country, but also for his fellow service members in combat.

During the Vietnam war, Petty Officer Machen and his Underwater Demolition Team—a unit that pioneered the creation of the Navy SEALs—were assigned to the Rung Sat Special Zone, also known as the “Forest of Assassins.”

Despite the imminent danger he faced as the team's point man, he made the courageous decision to confront enemy forces alone, allowing his comrades to escape safely and unharmed. In spite of being mortally wounded, Petty Officer Machen was rescued by his comrades, Roger Moscone and Nick Benzschawel, and carried more than 500 yards to safety.

Through his swift actions and sacrifice, Petty Officer Machen laid the foundation for our Nation's most elite force of fighters by never leaving a teammate behind—a motto that holds as much weight across our military today as it did nearly 60 years ago when he perished in the line of duty.

Today, generations after the Founding Fathers sacrificed to preserve our freedom, the spirit and essence of that freedom are defended and embodied by the acts of heroism of our service members. Petty Officer Machen's story is a testament to the enduring spirit of our sovereign Nation.

I want to commend all who have played a role in honoring the life and service of Petty Officer First Class Billy Wayne Machen. This commitment to an American hero reflects our shared values in promoting and preserving freedom for generations past, present, and future.

HONORING KRISTINA BOZANICH AS
A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR PRIDE
MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2024

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Kristina Bozanich is a multi-passionate academic, celebrated photographer, and creative director. With a passion for the artistic process and the science of how audiences perceive art and relate to the world, she's built a career honoring self-expression and individuality. Her purely artistic intentions for inclusivity resulted in international recognition as an advocate for LGBTQIA rights while spearheading the historic pride celebration in St. Cloud, Florida.

Before picking up a camera, Kristina immersed herself in academia for the path of a primatologist. She attended the University of Nevada, Reno, where she acquired degrees in both neuroscience and wildlife ecology and conservation. She also achieved a master's in primate biology, behavior, and conservation from the University of Roehampton, London. While the study of neuroscience continues to influence her creative process, she left animal research to embrace her artistic side.

As a full-time photographer, her commercial work has been published domestically and

internationally. She's best known for a pandemic project, SPECTACLE, a self-produced show capturing the spontaneity and authenticity of life's moments in a live shoot for on-line distribution.

In 2022, the memorable episode featuring drag queens sparked a movement that led to the inaugural Pride celebration in the town of St. Cloud, Florida. Despite facing backlash for organizing a Pride event in a traditionally conservative community, Kristina's unwavering belief in celebrating all people propelled her forward, cementing her commitment to artistry and inclusion. Overcoming obstacles presented by the state in 2023, she organized a committee of passionate volunteers and is credited for the inception of the St. Cloud Pride Alliance and Proud in the Cloud, a community-supported event.

Kristina's ability to lead the alliance and inspire community involvement was the driving force in ensuring Proud in the Cloud made history. Her work and dedication continue to break barriers and foster acceptance.

RECOGNIZING BRACKEN AMERICAN
LEGION CADETS 100TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding organization from my district, Bristol's Bracken American Legion Cadet Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. In 1922, a Boy Scout troop in Bristol, PA, introduced drums and military-style bugles for parades, adopting the name “Cadets of Bristol.” This initiative quickly gained popularity among Bristol's youth, and, by 1924, the Cadets of Bristol sought sponsorship from the Robert W. Bracken American Legion Post 382. The Bracken Post graciously agreed, leading to the establishment of the Robert W. Bracken Cadets Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. Now, a century later, Bracken Post 382 remains the proud sponsor of our corps.

Bristol's Bracken American Legion Cadet Junior Drum and Bugle Corps promotes an appreciation of music through a historical looking glass, and embraces the musical talents of its members, while cultivating confidence and self-development among its participants.

Bristol's Bracken Cadets have flourished over the last century and have brought joy and entertainment through hosting concerts and festivals and even achieved numerous State Championships and Eastern States Titles.

The renowned Bracken Cadets were in high demand for parades and exhibitions and performed in prestigious venues, including Madison Square Garden in 1970. They charmed audiences across the Philadelphia region with their performances from the 1950s to the 1970s in parades and have since transitioned from marching to performing on a flatbed float in a concert-style format.

In 1981, during Bristol's 300th anniversary, corps alumni proudly paraded through the streets to the delight of the townspeople. In 2004, a grand 80th Anniversary Celebration reunited former members in Bristol. They performed the National Anthem to open Historic Bristol Day and enjoyed a memorable reunion

dinner and other corps activities. In 2005, an Alumni corps was established and remains active to this day. However, it is set to conclude after their final performance on Saturday, October 19th, 2024, at the All-Fresh Market on Pond St., Bristol (Historic Bristol Day).

A mural commemorating their legacy will be dedicated during the event. The day will culminate with a celebration dinner at Georgine's and a farewell breakfast at the Golden Eagle Diner on Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

We are incredibly grateful for all that Bristol's Bracken American Legion Cadet Junior Drum and Bugle Corps has done for our community, and we proudly pay tribute to an amazing 100 years.

CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF PASTOR JEFFREY C. CHAMBLESS OF MOUNT MORIAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2024

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 10th pastoral anniversary of Pastor Jeffrey C. Chambless of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Chambless' story began in Rockville Centre, Long Island, where he was nurtured in the faith as a Baptist believer at the Shiloh Baptist Church, becoming an active member at the age of 10. Pastor Chambless received his education at Canisius College, now Canisius University, in the city of Buffalo, later attending Erie Community College in pursuit of a major in police services.

Under the spiritual leadership of Reverend Dr. Robert E. Baines, Sr., in 2014, Pastor Chambless was sent to serve at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. Mount Moriah was founded in 1960 by the late Rev. Anthony Benson, Sr. Since assuming the pastorship of the church, Mount Moriah has grown due to Pastor Chambless' lifelong commitment to serving Christ and his people, guided by the teachings of the late Rev. Dr. Morgan M. Days, Jr.

His move to Buffalo to attend Canisius was not just an academic pursuit; it was a divine appointment. It was there that he met his beloved wife, Clarisse Y. Williams, and together they formed a family grounded in faith, welcoming their daughter, Camille. Their marriage exemplifies the strength found in a family that prays and worships together.

As a licensed and ordained minister of the Gospel, Pastor Chambless embodies the belief that we are all called to be servants of the Lord. His passion for service resonates throughout our church, and his leadership inspires us to grow in faith and unity.

Today, as we celebrate a decade of Pastor Chambless' unwavering dedication, let us recognize the countless lives he has touched and the profound impact he has made at Mount Moriah and beyond. Congratulations, Pastor Jeffrey C. Chambless, on this significant milestone. Your service is a blessing, and we look forward to many more years of your inspired leadership.

HONORING BRANDON STAGLIN,
GAREN STAGLIN, SHANNON
STAGLIN, AND SHARI STAGLIN
AND ONE MIND

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Brandon Staglin, Garen Staglin, Shannon Staglin, and Shari Staglin, the founders of One Mind, in recognition of the 30th One Mind Music Festival for Brain Health, the organization's annual premier brain health charity event.

One Mind was founded by the Staglins in 1995 to address the gaps they identified in brain health research and patient support in the wake of Garen and Shannon's son, Brandon's, diagnosis of schizophrenia. That same year, the Staglins hosted a small concert fundraiser at their Napa vineyard, to support the burgeoning organization and its ambitious goals. Since this first iteration, the One Mind Music Festival for Brain Health has evolved to become one of the most important fundraising events for brain health in the country, raising over \$600 million over the years to support invaluable research and initiatives revolutionizing the mental health field.

With the money it fundraises through its music festival, One Mind has been able to play an integral role in pushing the brain health field forward. In 2003, One Mind partnered with the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) to launch the North American Prodrome Longitudinal Study, leading to the discovery of biomarkers enabling the prediction of psychosis onset in clinical high-risk youth with 70 percent accuracy. One Mind was also the principal fundraiser for the 2021 Ken Burns documentary "Hiding in Plain Sight: Youth Mental Illness", which was screened at the White House and the U.S. Capitol and has aired on 350 PBS stations. Furthermore, One Mind has been instrumental in launching the careers of boundary-pushing scientists with their Rising Star Awards, recognizing the likes of Dr. Kafui Dzirasa, a pioneer of the brain pacemaker, and Dr. Joshua Gordon, the director of NIMH from 2017 to 2024.

Outside of One Mind, the Staglins have continued to commit themselves to lives of service. In 2008, Shari and Garen advocated alongside U.S. Representative Patrick Kennedy to pass the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, a bill mandating fair and equal insurance coverage for physical and mental health. In 2009, Shari, Garen, and Brandon collaborated with actor Glenn Close to launch the nonprofit Bring Change to Mind, an organization dedicated to ending the stigma surrounding mental health. Additionally, Shari and Garen chaired UCLA's Centennial Fundraising Campaign, leading the campaign to raise over \$5.49 billion to support the school and its programs.

Mr. Speaker, the Staglins have left an indelible mark on mental health in this country. Their philanthropic efforts and continued support of scientific innovation in the brain health field through their One Mind organization deserves recognition. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor them here today.

HONORING WOMEN OF THE YEAR,
DR. MAYA ALTMAN

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2024

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the contributions of Dr. Myra Altman as she is honored as one of California's 8th Congressional District's Women of the Year. Dr. Altman has dedicated her career to advancing mental health care, particularly for children. Through her leadership, she helped develop and implement the Brightline Kids program, which provides free mental health coaching to parents and children in California. This innovative program is available to all California residents with children aged 0–12, offering crucial support in a system often hindered by financial and administrative barriers.

Dr. Altman's commitment to improving mental health care is evident in her tireless work leading a national team of clinicians, conducting research to enhance care quality, and developing sustainable models for affordable mental health services. Her vision to expand access to care through both government and private insurance reflects her dedication to ensuring individuals receive the care they need, regardless of financial circumstances. She is a role model whose work is transforming mental health care for children and families across our state and nation. On behalf of the people of California's 8th Congressional District, it is my pleasure to honor Dr. Myra Altman for her invaluable contributions to our community.

RECOGNIZING MAY 2024
CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 18, 2024

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, during Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, it is my great honor to recognize Shannalei Seau, a leading figure in our Oceanside community, as my Constituent of the Month for May 2024.

Ms. Seau serves on the Oceanside Parks and Recreation Commission. She is dedicated to fostering inclusive ways for residents and visitors to engage in our beautiful community.

Through her efforts on the Oceanside Parks and Recreation Commissions, she works to ensure that there are programs and activities for everyone in our community. She is not afraid to ask questions to ensure that Oceanside parks and facilities are not only safe, but also sanitary.

Ms. Seau collaborates with multiple key stakeholders, including community leaders and the Oceanside Police Department, and proactively engages with other agencies to seek where community members can take proactive action. She exemplifies what it means to be a community leader, and I especially commend her efforts within the AAPI community in Oceanside.

Ms. Seau's work to improve the lives of residents in my district is inspirational, and I am proud to honor her as my May 2024 Constituent of the Month.