

Bank of Cape Cod joins Library in celebrating dedication



Bank of Cape Cod's Tracy Buckley-Scott, center, is pictured at the Osterville Village Library dedication ceremony with Gail Nightingale, president of the board of trustees, and Lee Ann Amend, library director.

Bank of Cape Cod joined its neighbor, the Osterville Village Library, in celebrating what trustee president Gail Nightingale called “the most important day in (the library’s) history and that of the village” at the official dedication Thursday, June 21, 2012.

Tracy Buckley Scott, Bank of Cape Cod’s Vice President for retail banking, is the assistant treasurer of the library’s board of directors and joined officials and dignitaries in marking the event. Nightingale praised the work of the trustees, building committee, library staff and countless others for their work in making the dream of a new library a reality.

“This is a long time coming,” Nightingale said at the ceremony held under a big white tent on the library lawn. “Everyone gave so much extra effort and this was built completely with private donations, no state or federal funds.”

Nightingale noted there were countless individuals, businesses and organizations who supported the effort. Bank of Cape Cod has committed \$3,000 toward the renovation project.

She called the new library, with a building project price tag of \$4.5 million, a wonderful resource with many features all of the community to use and enjoy.

The ceremony included the presentation of colors by the Barnstable Police Department Color Guard, accompanied by Lt. David Cameron on bag pipes and Katie Zanello on drums. The National Anthem was sung by Officer Stephen O’Brien of the Barnstable police.

It also included a moving tribute to Carolyn Crossett Rowland, trustee emeritus and honorary chair of the capital campaign, who recently passed away.

Buckley-Scott, who has been on the library board since 2008, said one of his fondest memories throughout the building process was getting to know Rowland. “Seeing her in action was the most remarkable part of this

entire project for me. For more than 60 years she dedicated herself to the library. She was a phenomenal person. She always said a library is important for its knowledge, but also because it opens minds, hearts and opportunities.”

He said watching the building take shape from the bank’s branch across the street from the library was also an “incredible experience.” He said he enjoyed seeing what each day would bring and how the building would take shape. As a trustee, he was involved in all aspects of the project.

Following the ceremony, Nightingale praised Buckley-Scott for his commitment to the project. “He has been amazing,” she noted.