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Bangor Savings Bank Holds Grand Opening for Brunswick Branch, Announces \$200K Gift to Community Colleges

BRUNSWICK, Maine – Bangor Savings Bank today marked the grand opening of the company's newest branch in downtown Brunswick.

The location at 45 Maine Street is the final project in a \$10 million investment into southern Maine, which began last year and also brought two new full-service branches to Portland. Bangor Savings now has 16 branches in Cumberland and York counties, and 54 locations throughout Maine.

Bank President and CEO Bob Montgomery-Rice welcomed community leaders, business partners and bank employees to the ceremony, including Brunswick Town Manager John Eldridge, Matt Barbour of the Southern Midcoast Maine Chamber and Maine Community College System President Derek Langhauser.

"We are excited to finally be part of the Brunswick community, and it's great to have such a wonderful location in the thriving downtown area," said Montgomery-Rice. "Our investment in Brunswick is simply another way for Bangor Savings Bank to show current and prospective customer that they truly matter more."

Montgomery-Rice also announced a \$200,000 gift to The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges to support education opportunities for students throughout Maine. In recognition of the bank's gift, the library at the L.L. Bean Learning Commons and Health Science Center at Southern Maine Community College in Brunswick will be named the Bangor Savings Bank Library.

Bangor Savings Bank has more than 700 employees statewide and has been New England's top-rated bank each of the past two years in the J.D. Power and Associates Retail Banking Satisfaction StudySM. Learn more about the bank at www.bangor.com.

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About Bangor Savings Bank *Bangor Savings Bank, with more than \$3 billion in assets, offers retail banking and investment management services to Maine consumers as well as comprehensive commercial, corporate, payroll administration, merchant services, insurance, and small business banking services to Maine businesses. The Bank, founded in 1852, is in its 164th year of service to the people of Maine, with 54 branches and on the Web at www.bangor.com. The Bangor Savings Bank Foundation was created in 1997. Together the Bank and its Foundation invest more than \$1 million per year into the community in the form of nonprofit sponsorships, grants and partnership initiatives.*