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Community Room Dedicated to Former President and CEO, Martin R. Brown

Ambler, Pennsylvania – On July 29, 2021 members of the community gathered to dedicate the Bank's community room to former Ambler Savings Bank President and CEO, Martin R. Brown. In recognition of his tenure at the bank and contributions to the community, the first-floor conference room was officially named the Martin R. Brown Community Room. With Martin and his wife Diane present, the ceremony started off with remarks by Geoffrey Ries, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ambler Savings Bank.

"Though his title wasn't always President and CEO, he effectively ran the bank for 35 years until his retirement in 2014," said Mr. Ries.

An appreciation plaque was presented to Mr. Brown. Included in the remarks by Mr. Ries highlighted Mr. Brown's deep commitment to improving the Ambler community.

"Martin joined the Ambler Kiwanis in 1974 and I dare say the much loved carnival and fireworks would never have happened without him," Mr. Ries stated.

The list of Mr. Brown's community involvement included numerous organizations such as the Community Ambulance Association, Ambler Main Street and Inter-Faith Housing.

Ambler Mayor Jeanne Sorg and Ambler Council President Frank DeRuosi also made a presentation of an Ambler Borough Council Resolution recognizing Mr. Brown and thanked him for his many years of service to the community.

Mr. Brown's was hired at the Bank in 1973 as the Schwenksville Branch Manager and promoted to CEO in 1979. He was later elected to the Board of Trustees in 1981. In 2014, Mr. Brown retired as President and CEO but continued to serve on the Board of Trustees until 2020.



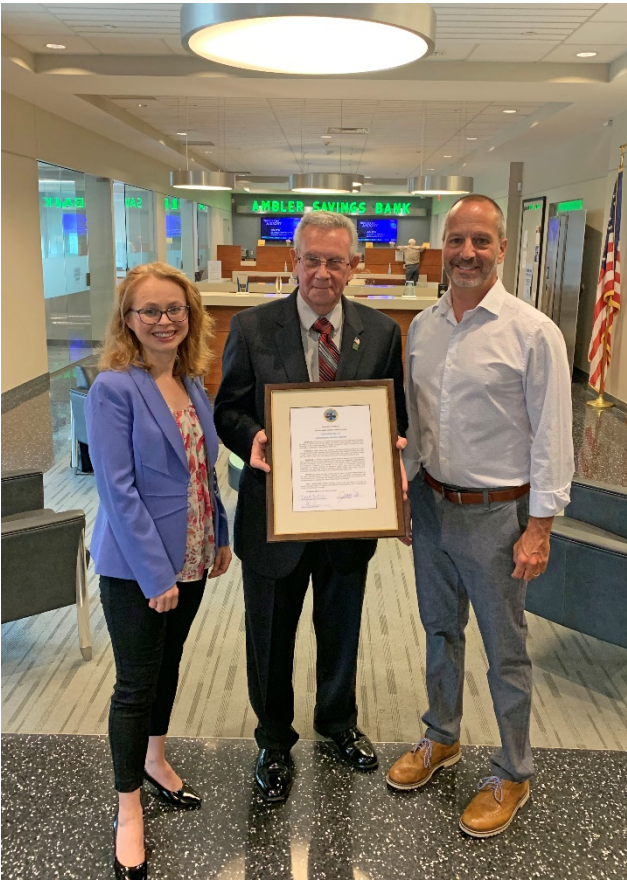
Group photo of everyone in attendance for the dedication to Martin Brown



Left to Right: Geoffrey Ries, Ambler Savings Bank, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Martin Brown, Former President and CEO, Ambler Savings Bank; Roger Zacharia, President and CEO



Left to Right:, Martin Brown, Former President and CEO, Ambler Savings Bank; Geoffrey Ries, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ambler Savings Bank



Left to Right: Jeanne Sorg, Ambler Mayor; Martin Brown, Former President and CEO, Ambler Savings Bank; Frank DeRuosi, Ambler Council President