

This **website article** was written for Ocean Bank in Kennebunkport, Maine.

## “Clang! Clang! Clang! Went the Trolley”

Who doesn't love a trolley? Just the mere mention of the word evokes a smile and memories of a quieter, gentler time. Fortunately, the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport keeps those memories alive for thousands of visitors each year.

For so many of its volunteers, working at the museum is nothing short of a **labor of love**. One of those volunteers is Phil Morse, who donates a thousand hours a year to keep the dream alive.

### Partnering With the Community

“Volunteering is absolutely essential to our success, but we also depend on financial partnerships in our community. Ocean Bank has been a great asset in helping us achieve our goals. Our 40-year banking relationship with them is a testament to the kind of neighbor they have been,” Morse said.

Once again, Ocean Bank is **stepping up to the plate** to lend a helping hand. They are kicking off a community fundraising campaign for the museum with a contribution of a thousand dollars. The goal is to raise thirty thousand dollars in private funds. Those dollars will be used to match federal funds for a restoration project at the museum.

### Educating Our Youth

The money will be used to restore a vintage 1906 electric locomotive Atlantic Shore Line No. 100. The funds will also be used to develop interactive exhibits, as well as K-8 curricula for York County schools, preparing students for field trips to the museum.

Bob Rizzo, V.P. and Commercial Loan Officer for Ocean Bank in the York County area couldn't be happier. “We've always been fascinated by their work down there. It takes us all back to a simpler time. We're just thrilled to be able to jumpstart this project.”

Ocean Bank welcomes the opportunity to **jumpstart or rev up your business** as well. Let us show you what a true banking partner we can be. We've been helping our neighbors in York County since 1854.

“Clang! Clang! Clang went the trolley.” No, you're not in San Francisco, but you might just find yourself in Coney Island at the dawn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, or any number of cities whose vintage trolley cars are housed at the museum. Ocean Bank is proud to have played a **pivotal role** to keep those wheels rolling.

Why travel to San Francisco? The Seashore Trolley Museum and Ocean Bank will have you singing, “I left my heart in Kennebunkport.”