BEMIS DRUG CO., INC. LEADING THE WAY

Abington’s 300th anniversary may have concluded in 2012, but the legacy lives on. The culmination of Abington’s year-long celebration was the publication of a commemorative book entitled *Celebrating Three Hundred Years*. The 240-page book captures the Tri-Town history of Abington, Rockland (formerly East Abington) and Whitman (formerly South Abington) from before Abington’s incorporation in 1712 to the present and was written by residents of all three towns.

To date, the Bemis Drug Co., Inc. in North Abington, has sold more than 150 copies of the commemorative book. This week the Tricentennial Committee presented a plaque to the store’s owner Bill Cox, as a “Thank You” for leading all others in the sale of the book. Prior to selling the book, the Bemis store also sold several hundred commemorative t-shirts and golf shirts to aid the Committee in raising funds for the year-long celebration in 2012.

A featured section of *Celebrating Three Hundred Years* includes 32 color pages of all the 300th Anniversary Celebration events from the first Trivia Night in 2011 through the closing ceremony and Civil War Encampment held at Island Grove in September 2012. The cost of the book is only $20 and payment can be made by cash or check payable to the Abington Tricentennial Committee. For an additional cost of $6.00, a book can be mailed via priority mail.

*Celebrating Three Hundred Years* is available for purchase at the following locations: In Abington at the Public Library, the Town Clerk’s Office, the Senior Center, Bailey’s Garage, Bemis Drug, Sub Galley and Trucchi’s Supermarket; In Rockland at
Butterfield’s Restaurant and the Town Clerk’s Office; In Whitman at Duval’s Pharmacy and Harding Print.

Shown in picture are Left to Right: Matt Cox and Bill Cox of Bemis Drug Co. and Jan Prall, Vice Chair of the Abington Tricentennial Committee.