

Fidelity Bank Announces Three Strategic Appointments

Patricia Lauzon, SVP/Senior Operations & Senior Retail Branch Administration Officer
Sally Buffum, SVP/ Business Banking Officer for Worcester Area
Dennis Will, VP, Home Loan Specialist for the Gardner Market

Leominster/Worcester, MA – June 20, 2011 – Fidelity Bank, one of the oldest and fastest-growing independent community banks in Central Massachusetts, announced today three strategic appointments to the Bank's staff.

Patricia Lauzon joined Fidelity Bank as the Senior Vice President/Senior Operations and Senior Retail Branch Administration Officer from Stoneham Bank where she had been Vice President and Operations Manager for Retail Banking. Pat will be responsible for Fidelity Bank's day-to-day retail operations.

"Pat comes to Fidelity Bank with over 30 years of banking experience that includes oversight for deposit ops, branch administration, retail banking and marketing," said Edward F. Manzi, Jr., Fidelity Bank's Chairman and CEO. "She is a valuable addition to our strong senior staff."

Also joining the senior staff is Sally Buffum, a new Senior Vice President and Business Banking Officer who joins the bank with 20 years of commercial banking experience in the Worcester Market – most recently with Middlesex Savings Bank and Sovereign Bank. "Sally will be our Business Banking Officer for the Worcester area working closely with John Merrill as we capitalize on the growing commercial and business opportunities that this vibrant market has to offer," commented Manzi.

Dennis Wills also joined Fidelity Bank as Vice President, Home Loan Specialist for the Bank's Gardner market. With twenty one years of progressive experience in mortgage lending, Dennis will build client relationships and will focus on helping clients deal with the challenges of home ownership in a proactive manner via the Bank's unique LifeDesign approach. Most recently Dennis was with North Middlesex Savings Bank, and has worked at various other financial institutions over the years.

Patricia Lauzon is a resident of Concord, MA; Sally Buffum resides in Dudley, MA; and Dennis Wills in Gardner, MA.

Fidelity Bank - one of the oldest and continually growing independent, local community banks in Central MA -- offers a full range of Banking, Investment and Insurance products and programs, and has full-service offices in Fitchburg, Gardner, Leominster, Millbury, Shirley and Worcester. Since 1888, the bank has remained committed to businesses, families and individuals in the communities it serves; in turn, loyalty demonstrated by members of those cities and towns has allowed the bank to become one of the strongest financial institutions in the region. Today, Fidelity Bank has total assets of \$522 million and a net worth nearly two times the minimum regulatory requirement. The FDIC and the Share Insurance Fund insures all deposits.



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