

Bank of Granite

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Bank of Granite celebrates Springs Road office renovation

Bank of Granite's Springs Road office commemorated the completion of their recent extensive remodeling project with a Renovation Celebration. Customers enjoyed refreshments and fellowship with the staff during the daylong event.

Opened in October of 1985, Bank of Granite's Springs Road office "underwent extensive changes recently," said office manager Pete Whitener. "A lot of them are obvious like privacy panels for our customer service ladies, new carpet, and paint," he said. "But others are not as obvious, such as improved lighting and the new safe deposit box booth that gives our customers more privacy."

Other improvements include new furniture and accessories, as well as the redecorated community room, the bank makes available to customers and civic and non-profit organizations for meetings.

Speaking about the Renovation Celebration, Whitener said, "This is our way of saying 'thank you' to our customers for any inconvenience during all the work that took place. Now that it's complete, we hope the experience of coming to our office will be a more enjoyable one for everyone."

Bank of Granite and Granite Mortgage are subsidiaries of Bank of Granite Corporation whose stock is traded on NASDAQ under the GRAN symbol. The bank operates 21 full-service banking offices in Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Watauga, and Wilkes Counties. Granite Mortgage, headquartered in Winston-Salem, originates home mortgages in these areas, as well as, in Fayetteville, Greensboro, and Salisbury.

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