

Bank of Granite

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Bank of Granite names Greene loan officer

Bank of Granite recently promoted Adena A. Absher Greene to loan officer at its Wilkesboro office located at 2841 Highway 421 West in Wilkesboro. Wilkes County Regional Executive, Matt B. Daye, made the announcement. "Our customers will truly benefit from our newest loan officer," said Daye. "Adena's banking knowledge, as well as her dedication to the community, makes it a true pleasure to announce this promotion."

Greene joined Bank of Granite in 2003 and was most recently customer service and sales manager. A native of North Wilkesboro, she has more than 18 years of banking experience. Greene is a graduate of Wilkes Central High School and received a bachelor of science in English and secondary education from Appalachian State University in 1993.

She serves the community as a wish granter for the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Central and Western North Carolina. The daughter of F. Harold & Joyce R. Absher, she and her husband, Michael, live in North Wilkesboro and are members of Baptist Home Baptist Church there.

Bank of Granite and Granite Mortgage are subsidiaries of Bank of Granite Corporation whose stock is traded on The NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "GRAN." The bank operates 22 full-service banking offices in Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Forsyth, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Watauga, and Wilkes counties. Granite Mortgage, headquartered in Winston-Salem, originates home mortgages in these counties and in Fayetteville, Greensboro, and Salisbury, N.C.

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