

Bank of Granite

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Bank of Granite Promotes Antal

Bank of Granite Corporation board of directors recently named Mary L. Antal assistant vice president and she was promoted to loan services manager. Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer Jeff C. Easley made the announcement. "Mary has demonstrated strong leadership skills in her previous role as special projects coordinator for loan administration," said Easley. "We are fortunate to have someone with Mary's skills and ability to fill this new role."

With more than 25 years in banking, Antal joined Bank of Granite in 2006. She was instrumental in implementing a document imaging system as well as analyzing the loan systems process for loan approval.

In her new role, Antal will be managing the day-to-day functions of loan services for the bank with responsibilities ranging from loan set-up to customer service. "Bank of Granite is solid in its commitment to our customers," said Antal. "I'm proud to be able to contribute."

Antal received her associates degree in applied science in banking and finance from Catawba Valley Community College. Originally from Groton, Mass., she lives in Newton and has three children: Michael, age 26, and twins, Gregory and Jennifer, age 24.

Bank of Granite's loan administration is located at 116 Third St. N.W. in downtown Hickory in the former Hickory Daily Record building. The bank employs 20 people there that include those in credit administration and collections, in addition to loan services and documentation.

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, and a lending office in Guilford County. Granite Mortgage, headquartered in Winston-Salem, originates home mortgages in these counties and in Fayetteville and Salisbury, N.C.

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