

Bank of Granite

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Bank of Granite names Henry office manager in Matthews

Karen G. Henry recently joined Bank of Granite as office manager at its Matthews location. The bank is at 3016 Weddington Road, across from the Siskey YMCA. Jerry McGuire, Bank of Granite vice president, made the announcement. "We are so glad to have someone with Karen's experience and enthusiasm for delivering top-notch customer service. She is a great asset to the bank and the customers we serve," McGuire said.

A Charlotte native, Henry is a graduate of Independence High School. She has 15 years of banking experience in the Charlotte area.

"I am so happy to be at Bank of Granite," said Henry. "The bank's 100-year legacy of superior customer service is what attracted me in the first place. I look forward to continuing that tradition here at the Matthews office."

Henry has volunteered in local athletic associations and in the public school system, where she is a past PTA board member. She and her husband, David, reside in Charlotte where they are active members of Christ Covenant Church. They have three adult children, Sarah, Brad, and Benjamin, and one grandchild.

Bank of Granite Corporation is the parent company of Bank of Granite and Granite Mortgage, Inc. In addition to the Matthews office, the bank operates 20 other 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 counties, as well as in Fayetteville, Greensboro, and Salisbury.

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