

Bank of Granite

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Bank of Granite names Hunt assistant manager at Newton office

Newton, N.C. – William DeVaughn “Dee” Hunt was recently named assistant manager at Bank of Granite’s Newton office. The recently renovated office is located at 311 North Main Avenue. Office manager, Bernie Whitmer, made the announcement. “We are excited to have someone with Dee’s experience and energy join our office,” said Whitmer. “He’s a real asset to the bank’s customers and our community.”

Hunt joined the bank more than a year ago as a management trainee. Through the training program, he worked in several offices and departments as well as on special assignments. The yearlong program has prepared Hunt to better serve Bank of Granite customers in his new position.

A Catawba County native, Hunt graduated from Hickory High School then attended University of North Carolina at Charlotte Belk College of Business where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Marketing in 2001. After graduation, Hunt was a financial advisor for Merrill Lynch until joining Bank of Granite in 2005. Hunt is also a recent graduate of Leadership Catawba.

Hunt lives in Hickory with his wife, Lea, with their seven-month-old daughter, Gabby. “Lea and I wanted to come back to my hometown to raise our family,” said Hunt. “It’s exciting to be given this opportunity and to be a part of a bank that is on the move, but hasn’t forgotten its 100-year-old legacy of putting the customer first.”

Bank of Granite Corporation is the parent company of Bank of Granite and Granite Mortgage, Inc. 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 counties as well as in Fayetteville, Greensboro, and Salisbury, N.C.

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