

# Bank of Granite

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## **Aldridge joins Bank of Granite**

Margie J. Aldridge recently joined Bank of Granite's Boone office as customer service and sales representative. She comes to the bank with more than 34 years in the industry.

Vice presidents Benny R. Anderson and Joy B. Coffey made the announcement. "We're so glad to have Margie join our team," said Anderson. Coffey added, "Her high energy and attention to delivering superior customer service are just a few of the reasons we're delighted she has joined us."

A native of Boone, Aldridge is active in the community. She is secretary of the Foscoe Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Foscoe Grandfather Community Center Board of Directors, and has been either captain and co-captain for March of Dimes and Relay for Life teams for the past eight years.

Aldridge and her husband Randy live in Foscoe and are active members of Foscoe Christian Church. They have one daughter, Cristie Aldridge, and two granddaughters, Charity and Valerie Dollar.

"I'm excited to join the Bank of Granite family," said Aldridge. "We have more than one hundred years of providing first-class customer service. I'm thrilled to help continue that legacy."

The bank is located behind Boone Mall at 230 Wilson Drive. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday until 6:00 p.m. Drive through opens daily at 8:30 a.m.

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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