

## Bank of Granite names Miller commercial loan officer

Tathel L. Miller recently joined Bank of Granite as vice president and commercial loan officer at its Wilkesboro office located at 2841 West U.S. Hwy. 421. Vice President and Market Executive Matthew Daye made the announcement. "Tathel is a great addition to the Bank of Granite family," said Daye. "She has tremendous commercial lending experience and her standing in the community is exemplary. We're so glad to have her join us – she is a great asset to the bank and to our customers."

A native of North Wilkesboro, Miller is a 2005 graduate of Salem College in Winston-Salem with a Bachelor of Arts in communications. She is also a graduate of the North Carolina School of Banking at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has more than 19 years of banking experience in the North Wilkesboro area.

"The philosophy of helping neighbors is what attracted me to Bank of Granite," said Miller. "I look forward to developing key relationships with our customers and learning more about their businesses so I can offer solutions to their often unique financial needs."

Miller is on the board of directors for the Samaritan's Christian Ministry, participants in Operation Christmas Child for Samaritan's Purse in Boone and volunteers as a tutor for Wilkes Literacy. An active member of Hilltop Baptist Church, Miller has two children: Jill, a graduate of

Appalachian State University and teacher at Elkin High School, and Daniel, a graphic designer and recent graduate of Chowan University.

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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