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...Banking for All Times

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Postings Profiles



From the Chairman

There's so much good news to share that I hardly know where to begin. As you can see from this cover



*Thomas A. Borner
Chairman & CEO*

page, among our major recent accomplishments:

- Our retail lending team now holds the number one mortgage lender position in Windham County – again.
- We continue

to celebrate the Grand Opening of our newest branch office in the Putnam Price Chopper Supermarket where you can now enjoy the convenience of seven day-a-week banking.

- We have been named “Community Bank of the Year” by America’s Community Bankers.

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WE'RE NUMBER ONE

**Putnam Savings Bank
is the Number One
mortgage lender
in Windham County!**

As rated by the Commercial Record

BREAKING NEWS...

Putnam Savings Bank Named Community Bank of the Year

We have just been notified that Putnam Savings Bank has won America’s Community Bankers’ (ACB) prestigious “**Community Bank of the Year Award**” for our local involvement with Habitat for Humanity (HFH). (See related story on page 3.)

ACB is a national trade organization whose mission is to “shape the future of banking by being the innovative industry leader strengthening the competitive position of community banks” across the country. They actively support HFH nationally and internationally. Putnam Savings Bank was one of only three banks chosen from among the association’s 1,014 financial institution members to win this recognition. “It is truly an honor to receive this award;” said Kim Michael, Corporate Communications - ACB, “the competition was fierce.”

Chairman and CEO Thomas Borner will accept the award on behalf of Putnam Savings Bank at the group’s national convention in mid-October. “I can’t wait to bring home the trophy,” says Mr. Borner. “Working with Habitat throughout the country has been such a labor of love for my wife Kathy and I, and now, with the Bank’s involvement, it is extremely gratifying to know that we are helping to create the American dream of homeownership locally as well.” 🍁

Price Chopper Supermarket Branch Office Offers Banking Seven Days a Week



Participating in our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Price Chopper from left to right: Lynn Brodeur, Bob Halloran, Father Richard Archambault of Project Northeast, Tom Borner, Putnam Mayor Bob Viens, Paul Kelly of our Board of Directors and Rick Rovero, of Engineered Construction.

And a good time was had by all.

Ask about our Classic 50's Checking Account – If you're over 50, this is YOUR Account!

Staff Promotions

We are proud to announce the following staff promotions and welcome the people who recently joined the Putnam Savings Bank team.

Bridget P. Joiner has been promoted to the position of IRA Coordinator. Bridget has been with the Bank since 2004 as a Customer Service Representative. She is currently taking classes through the Center for Financial Training (CFT).

Sandra J. Lisee has been promoted to Staff Accountant. Sandra has been in banking for over fourteen years and with Putnam Savings since 1997. Ms. Lisee holds a General Financial Service Diploma and Customer Service Certificate through the CFT. Sandra has also attended Quinebaug Valley Community College. She participates in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and is a member of the Day Kimball Hospital Woman's Board.

Jessica D. Reed was promoted to Internet Banking Specialist. Jess began her career with the Bank in 2000. Jessica received her Associates Degree in Business Management from Quinebaug Valley Community College (QVCC). She volunteers as the Finance and Registration Chairperson for the Relay for Life. Ms. Reed also volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, and the American Diabetes Association.

Elizabeth E. Shalvey has been promoted to the position of Customer Service Representative at the Main Office. Ms. Shalvey has been with Putnam Savings since 2005. Elizabeth attended the Boston Business School. She has been a Girl Scout Leader for eight years in Hopkinton.

Linda A. Bellavance was promoted to Senior Teller at the Main Office. She has over fifteen years of banking experience and has been with the Bank since 2003. She has completed several courses through the CFT. Linda participates in the Relay for Life.

Patricia A. Chaput has been promoted to Electronic Banking Specialist II. Pat began her career with Putnam Savings in 1992 and has worked in the Operations Department of the Bank for the last 12 years. Pat volunteers for the Relay for Life and WalkAmerica.

Nicholas L. Mainville was promoted to Customer Service Representative in the Griswold Office. Mr. Mainville began his career with the Bank in 2005. Nicholas has completed the Principles of Banking course through the CFT and is a graduate of the Woodstock Academy. Nicholas participates in the Relay for Life and WalkAmerica.

Kimberley R. Bettencourt has been promoted to Head Teller at the Putnam Price Chopper Office. Ms. Bettencourt began her career with the Bank in 2005 as a Teller. Kimberley has completed the Principles of Banking and Fundamentals of Accounting through the CFT. Kim has participated in the Relay for Life and WalkAmerica.

Jennifer M. Hudock has been promoted to the position of Head Teller at the Griswold Branch. Ms. Hudock has been with Putnam Savings since 2002. She received her Professional Teller Certificate from the CFT this year and is a graduate of the Woodstock Academy. Jennifer volunteers for the Relay for Life and WalkAmerica.

Katie L. Kovacik has been promoted to Operations Clerk II. Ms. Kovacik began her career with the Bank in 2000. Katie received her Associates Degree in Fine Arts from QVCC. She has completed a number of courses through the CFT and finished first in her Accounting class. Katie is active in the Relay for Life and WalkAmerica and serves as PSB's Team Captain for Putnam's annual downtown Holiday Light Parade.



Front Row (l to r): Linda Bellavance, Jessica Reed, Shauna Baxter. Middle Row (l to r): Sandra Lisee, Elizabeth Shalvey. Back Row (l to r): Katie Kovacik, Patricia Chaput, Nicholas Mainville, Bridget Joiner, Kimberly Bettencourt. Missing from photo: Jennifer Hudock.

Putnam Savings Bank would also like to welcome the following new members to our team: **Jennifer White**, Commercial Loan Officer; **Phyllis Durand**, Human Resource Assistant; **Amanda Bottone**, Accounting Clerk; **Elizabeth Farnum**, Operations Clerk; **Briana Welch**, Loan Processor; **Richard Young**, Courier; and **Lindsay Moser**, Summer Operations Clerk. Also joining the Main Office in Putnam are: **Michelle DeMarco**, Senior Teller; **Mandy Orłowski**, Teller; **Megan Shockley**, Teller; **Jessica Smith**, Floating Teller; and **James Gladue**, Teller.

The Griswold Office welcomes Teller **Jennifer Chester**. Tellers **Samantha Safford**, **Sandra Pellicchia**, and **Jenna Laflamme** are new to the Plainfield Office while **Jessica Collette** and **Beth Girard** have joined the Danielson Office, and **Marsha Garrison**, Teller joined our Gales Ferry Office. 🍁

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**Ask us about
Health Savings Accounts**

If I had a hammer...



With help from a \$25,000 contribution from The Putnam Savings Foundation, land donated by Danielson resident Mitchell Phaiah, and a big dose of volunteerism, one deserving family will soon move into a brand new Habitat for Humanity home in Danielson, CT.

The Northeastern Connecticut Chapter of Habitat for Humanity (HFH), through its partnership with Putnam Savings Bank (PSB), is hard at work building a one-family home on Commerce Avenue in Danielson. Construction is anticipated to be completed in early 2007.

Over twenty Putnam Savings Bank employees worked side by side with the dedicated Habitat for Humanity construction team during a hot August workday at the Danielson site. Senior Vice President Lynn Brodeur, who serves as the President of the Northeast Connecticut HFH Chapter, commented that "our staff's involvement with our Danielson build has been beyond our expectations. We were surprised not only by the number of people who volunteered during our Habitat Work Day, but by how many of them have

continued their involvement with the Habitat project. Their dedication and interest have been terrific."

Chairman and CEO Thomas Borner and his wife Kathy have worked on several Habitat builds throughout the country and are committed HFH volunteers. "The partnership between Putnam Savings Bank and Habitat for Humanity is a natural," says Tom. "One of the primary functions of community banking is housing, and what better way to promote housing than to help those most in need. It's a great way to give something back and to promote the American dream."

Habitat for Humanity of Northeast CT has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity since 1995. Their mission is to draw families in need and communities together to build decent, affordable housing. Habitat is committed to the development and uplifting of families and communities, not only to the construction of houses. In their non-discriminatory selection process, all homeowners contribute "sweat equity" and work as partners with the affiliate and other volunteers to accomplish Habitat's mission, both locally and worldwide. 🍂

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We are proud of these accomplishments because they really encapsulate so much of our mission – to provide you with the most convenient banking and best service anywhere, to give you the products and services you want, and to be a good neighbor to the communities we serve.

Our success would not be possible without your support. From all of us at Putnam Savings Bank, thank you for making us Your (award-winning) (number one) Bank for All Times. Isn't it a good feeling to know you're banking with a winner!



Thomas A. Borner
Chairman & CEO

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Pomfret Center
100 Averill Rd. • 928-0545

Danielson
125 Wauregan Rd. • 779-5880

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