

Volunteer State Bank

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VOLUNTEER STATE BANK ESTABLISHES GALLATIN ADVISORY BOARD

GALLATIN, Tenn. Sept. 12, 2007 – Officials with Volunteer State Bank recently announced the formation of a Gallatin Advisory Board made up of local business and community leaders.

“A bank is only as strong as its relationship with the community it serves,” said Matt Ricker, Volunteer State Bank president. “Gallatin is a rapidly growing city and our new advisory board will help us contribute to this growth and success.”



Left to right: Bob Lannom, Brenda Lannom, VSB Executive Vice President Steve Gregory, Lorenda Stone, Kitty Kulakowski, Gwen Dowland, John Parks, Steve Brown, Walter Stubbs, VSB Gallatin Branch Manager David Mueller, Harold Hall, Paula Satterfield, VSB President Matt Ricker, VSB Gallatin Branch Administrator Gail Conyer. (Not pictured: Will Duncan)

Members of the newly created board are:

- Pharmacist Steve Brown of Sumner Pharmacy
- Gwen Dowland of RE/MAX Choice Properties
- Will Duncan, pastor of Rome Baptist Church
- Harold Hall, owner of Lee Electric Company
- Kitty Kulakowski, recently retired staff writer for the Gallatin News Examiner.
- Bob and Brenda Lannom
- John Parks of (name of locksmith company)
- Paula Satterfield, with Satterfield Appraisal Services
- Lorenda Stone of Gallatin Printing Company
- Gallatin attorney Walter Stubbs

The board will meet quarterly to discuss issues involving the bank and the community. Bank officials will share information with the board about upcoming promotions and offers, as well as plans for expansion and development.

“We see this as an opportunity to keep our fingers on the pulse of the business community in Gallatin,” said Gail Conyer, Gallatin branch administrator. “We talk to our customers every day, but we wanted to provide a forum where community leaders share information with the bank and build on those relationships.”

Members will serve a one-year term and will meet quarterly. Bank officials said this is a pilot program for Volunteer State Bank and they hope to bring it to other cities served by the bank.

Chartered in 1977 in Portland, Volunteer State Bank is a fast growing community bank in Middle Tennessee with offices in Sumner and Robertson counties. The bank has seven locations in Portland, Gallatin, Hendersonville, Orlinda, Springfield and White House. Volunteer State continues to expand its products through its subsidiaries, Guaranty Trust Company and Middle Tennessee Insurance Agency.

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