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Brookline Bank Opens Second Burlington Branch at Crossroads Plaza

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 14, 2010 – Brookline Bank formally opened its doors this morning to its newest location in Burlington, located at 34 Cambridge Street in Crossroads Plaza. This new branch will provide a convenient, second location for personal and business banking customers to access Brookline Bank’s customized, flexible banking solutions. The Bank’s original office in Burlington is located at 72 Burlington Mall Road.

Attending the Grand Opening ribbon cutting were Brookline Bank and local officials including:



Left to right Paul Gervais, Brookline Bank Senior Vice President; Wes Blair Brookline Bank Senior Vice President; Jane Wolchonok, Brookline Bank Senior Vice President; Paul Perrault, Brookline Bank CEO; Peter Moroney, Brookline Bank Branch Manager; Jim Murphy, Burlington Chamber of Commerce President and CEO; Elise Corbett, Brookline Bank Assistant Branch Manager; and George Drugas, Brookline Bank Business Banking Officer.

Jane Wolchonok, Senior Vice President at Brookline Bank said, “Soon after opening our first branch in Burlington, it became obvious that this community is a good match for the service we offer. And Crossroads Plaza is a perfect location with the many thriving businesses and considerable retail activity.”

To showcase the new branch to local residents and businesses, Brookline Bank is conducting a Grand Opening Celebration, offering daily drawings (Mondays - Saturdays, June 14-July 3) for gift certificates to the following area merchants:

- Fitness Together
- The Irish Cottage
- Delicious Desserts
- Café Escadrille
- Lester’s Roadside BBQ
- Dani De Paris
- Dandelion Green
- The Gift of Time
- The Ikier Center

The Grand Opening Celebration also includes giveaways, refreshments and other festivities.

Additionally, the Bank has marked the occasion by making a \$2500 donation to the Burlington Education Foundation.



Pictured left to right at the check presentation are Peter Moroney, Brookline Bank Branch Manager; Paula Boermeester, president, Burlington Education Foundation; Paul Perrault, Brookline Bank CEO; Wes Blair, Brookline Bank Senior Vice President; Jane Wolchonok, Brookline Bank Senior Vice President; and Stephanie Marchese, Burlington Education Foundation.

“Brookline Bank has been a committed community leader and great business asset to our town and we are pleased that through their donation to BEF and the opening of this second office they are continuing to take an active role in Burlington,” said Jim Murphy, president and CEO, Burlington Chamber of Commerce

The new branch will be managed by Peter Moroney, a well-known banker in Burlington. He will be joined by Business Banking Officer, George Drugas, and a team of banking professionals to meet the needs of both personal and business banking customers.

The Crossroads Plaza branch will be open Monday through Saturday and has a 24-hour ATM located at the main entrance.

With the addition of the new Burlington branch office, Brookline Bank has 20 branches in the greater Boston area.

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