

Hometown Express

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Relationship Banking

by John Trammell

Webster defines relationship as the relation connecting or binding participants. Webster further defines relation as an aspect or quality that connects two or more things working together.

At Community Bank of Pickens County we care about relationships. We structure our banking philosophy and products toward developing a binding of participants. We want to connect and work with our customers to develop long-term relationships. Our goal is to achieve this through great products, quality service and convenience. We believe our customers deserve the entire "package" and we are rewarding those who take advantage of developing a relationship with us.

We also believe in developing a relationship with our community. Reinvesting financially in our community is a large part of this relationship. Whether it's investing in new buildings, ATMs, local charities, schools or our customers, we know we get a great return for our shareholders by developing these great relationships. Hometown banking has always been about this and we want to be your "Hometown Bank"!

Our directors, officers and staff have been committed to growing our bank over the last six years. We've been committed to growing the bank in Pickens County. With our new Cove Road location and our network of ATMs throughout the area, we've tried to exhibit our commitment to our community. It's not surprising. After all, this is our home! ●●●



John Trammell, President/CEO
Community Bank of Pickens County



Official groundbreaking at our new location on Cove Road.

Community Bank of Pickens County

"We can make a difference"



Making a Difference Thru Hometown Commitment

We want you, our shareholders, friends and customers to know that we are committed to being the best bank in Pickens County and we are certainly proud to continue to invest in our community. To the left is a map showing our office location, future expansion location on Cove Rd. and all of our ATM locations. We understand that convenience, people and great products are important factors you consider when you choose a bank. We strive to provide an experience you can tell your friends about! ●●●

Our Locations:

- ★ Community Bank Main Office • 15 Sammy McGhee Blvd. • Jasper
 - New Cove Road Location • Opening Fall 2007 • 65 Cove Road • Jasper
 - ① Amoco/Hill City - ATM • Corner of Hill City Dr. & Hwy. 53 • 4631 Hwy. 53 W. • Jasper
 - ② Bargain Barn - ATM • (Located Inside) • 3622 Camp Rd. (Hwy 515) • Jasper
 - ③ Dunn's Food Store - ATM • S.E. Corner of Hwy 108 & Hwy 515 • 2101 Waleska Road • Jasper
 - ④ OK Corral - ATM • 2734 Hwy. 411 SE • Fairmount
 - ⑤ West End Grocery - ATM • Convenience Gas Station • 2881 Jerusalem Church Rd. • Fairmount
 - ⑥ Mountainview Citgo - ATM • Corner of Burnt Mountain Rd. & Cove Rd. • 29 Cove Road • Jasper
 - ⑦ Waleska IGA - ATM • (Located Inside) • 6839 Reinhardt College Pkwy. • Waleska
- Coming Soon! New ATM at 19th Hole Restaurant in Bent Tree**



Staff Announcements

Community Bank of Pickens County is Proud to Announce Additions to Our Staff



Kathy Westbrook

We welcome Kathy Westbrook to our management team; Michelle Logan as a Customer Service Representative; Judy Jarrett and Tammy R. Reece as Tellers; and Ora Faye Arp as Receptionist.

Kathy Westbrook has joined our management team and has been in the banking industry since 1981. She has lived in Pickens County most of her life. She graduated from Pickens High School and attended Reinhardt College for her American Institute of Banking Certificate. She has been in a supervisory role for many years and comes to Community Bank with extensive training and management experience. Kathy has always been active in our community and serves on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Library and is Secretary of the Pickens High School Tip Off Club.



Michelle Logan

Michelle Logan has joined the team as a Customer Service Representative. She has been in banking since 1986 when she graduated from Pickens High School. Michelle was born and raised in Pickens County and has spent all of her life here. When asked what she enjoys about the banking industry she stated, "I love the personal customer contact and helping people meet their needs in banking. Making sure all the details involved with customer care are taken care of gives me great satisfaction." Michelle chose to come to work for Community Bank of Pickens County because she wanted growth opportunities and Community Bank is focusing on growth and excellent customer service.



Judy Jarrett

Judy Jarrett has joined the team as a Teller. Judy was born and raised in Pickens County and graduated from Pickens High School. She also received her Business Office Specialist certificate from Appalachian Technical College. Judy brings to Community Bank of Pickens County a strong background in front office proficiency. When asked why she chose to work at Community Bank she stated, "Community Bank has a friendly atmosphere. I like everyone at the bank and saw this as a good opportunity for me. They have a professional atmosphere that I like and I have a lot of long-time relationships with various people at the bank."



Tammy Reece

Tammy Reece has joined our team as a Teller and has over ten years experience in the banking industry. She graduated from Fayette County High School and went on to college and obtained an AA degree in Criminal Justice. Tammy was born and raised in Fayette County, GA and moved to Pickens County in 2004. Tammy chose Community Bank of Pickens County because we are excited about growth and she knows we are a family oriented bank where you get a great feeling when you walk in the door.



Ora Faye Arp

Ora Faye Arp joins our team as Receptionist. She was born and raised in Pickens County and graduated from Pickens High School. She has excellent front office skills. Ora Faye chose Community Bank of Pickens County because she wants to work in a stable environment that has growth opportunities. ●●●

Promotions



David Holmes, formerly in customer service, has been promoted to Network Administrator and will oversee our technology department.



Leanne Williams, formerly Receptionist, has been promoted to Customer Service Representative.



Travelers Club Meetings for 2007

- May 21
- June 25
- July 30
- August 20
- September 24
- October 22
- November 19
- December 17

Mark Your Calendars Now!

Team Member Spotlight



Melissa Jordan
Assistant Vice President

The spotlight is on Melissa Jordan. Melissa has over seven years experience in banking. She started with Community Bank of Pickens County in January of 2002. She currently holds the position of Assistant Vice President and oversees Customer Service. Melissa came to Community Bank of Pickens County because she wanted to be part of a thriving Community Bank that cared about its people and focused on their hometown community. Melissa's role in our management team includes training of our Customer Service Representatives. She instills the desire for each of our CSR's to do the very best job they can in making the customer feel how important they are to our bank. Melissa was also instrumental in the formation of our Travelers Club and continues to have a strong presence at the monthly meetings.

After being born in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Melissa's family returned to Pickens County when she was one year old. She has lived in Pickens County most of her life and is very close to her parents, two brothers and sister, who all live in Pickens County. After graduating from Pickens High School, she married her high school sweetheart, Michael her husband of 11 years.

In her free time, Melissa enjoys spending time with Michael, and their daughter, Tiffany, age 10. Tiffany is very involved with a traveling fast-pitch softball team in the spring and summer and a traveling basketball team in the winter. As you can imagine, much of their time is spent traveling in the surrounding area supporting Tiffany's sports efforts. Melissa also enjoys riding Harley motorcycles with Michael.

Community Bank of Pickens County has a wonderful team in which we are very proud and we want you to get to know each of them a little better. ●●●

We are very proud to have a strong commercial banking relationship with the businesses shown below. We hope you will consider doing business with them as well.

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In each issue of our newsletter we would like to share family recipes that have been around for many years and make family gatherings special.

Royalty Pork Tenderloin

Susan Wright is sharing this recipe for all of you that love to serve your family or guests a dinner that is scrumptious and yet really easy to prepare. This dish is a real pleaser and wonderful enough to serve Royalty!

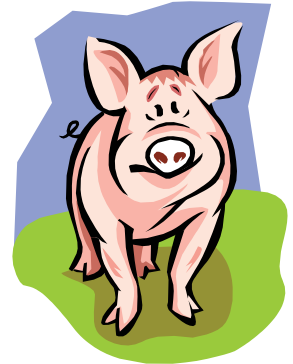
1 Pork Tenderloin 1 jar or package of Pesto sauce (6 - 8 oz.)
1½ cups of ground pistachio nuts

Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray non-stick spray in bottom of roaster pan (10 x 13).

Use either a pork tenderloin with two splits in package or use a large one and cut it down the center lengthwise. Lay half in pan with flat side up. Spoon pesto sauce on the flat side to just cover the top. Place the second half on top of it and tie with string in two or three places to hold the halves together. Spoon the balance of the pesto sauce all over the top of the tenderloin. Pour a solid layer of the ground pistachio nuts over the top of the pesto and press into the pesto lightly. Bake for 25 minutes per pound for medium and 30 minutes for medium well.

Note: If you have a favorite family recipe you would like to share, drop it off at the bank or email it to susan.wright@cbopc.com and you may see it published here.

This dish is great as leftovers as well. Enjoy! ●●●



Belief is the knowledge that we can do something. It's the inner feeling that what we undertake, we can accomplish. For the most part, all of us have the ability to look at something and know whether or not we can do it. So, in belief there is power: our eyes are opened; our opportunities become plain; our visions become realities.



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