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Fox Valley Savings Marks Personnel Changes: Two hires, one promotion, one retirement

FOND DU LAC (WI)—Fox Valley Savings Bank announces four employee changes, all focused on continuing to provide personal and positive banking experiences in the Fond du Lac community.

“We are pleased to announce two new hires, as well as an internal promotion, that ensure our staff is both proactive and responsive to client banking needs,” said FVSB President and CEO Steve Schmudlach. “And even though our Chief Financial Officer Cathleen McGowan is retiring after 30 years, we are pleased that she will continue to share her financial knowledge by serving the bank and community as a member of our Board of Directors.”

Kelly Collien has joined the bank as Retail Banking Manager. A Fond du Lac resident with 15 years of experience in management, she most recently served as branch manager at Chase Bank, where she handled daily operations and coached a team to create positive customer experiences. At FVSB, she will focus on leading the team that serves individual banking customers.

Jason Mayer has been hired as the FVSB Controller. As controller, he is responsible for the bank’s accounting operations, as well as compliance and historical record keeping. He has worked in banking since 2002, most recently as controller at First Federal Bank of Wisconsin in Waukesha.

Ellen Mielke has served at FVSB for X years, most recently as Vice President and Secretary of the leadership team. She has been promoted to Chief Financial Officer, the senior executive responsible for managing the bank’s financial planning.

Cathleen McGowan is retiring as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, a dual role she held since 2010. McGowan had a 30-year career with Fox Valley Savings Bank, and she held positions as controller and vice president of finance before being named executive vice president in 2008. She will stay on as a member of the bank’s Board of Directors. McGowan is active in Soroptimist International of Fond du Lac, and has served the Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce, the United Way of Fond du Lac County Board of Directors, and Ascension Lutheran Church Council.

For more information about Fox Valley Savings Bank services, visit <https://www.fvsbank.com/>.

As a community minded mutual bank, Fox Valley Savings Bank has been providing Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Waupun, WI, banking customers with quality services since 1934. Fox Valley Savings Bank is a local bank: This means quick, local decision-making and true community partnership. The bank continues to enhance and expand its banking services with 85 years of strength in serving the banking needs of its communities.

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