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**Mary Foote-Hill promoted to Vice President,
Branch Administrator at
The First National Bank of Ipswich**

Ipswich, MA – The First National Bank of Ipswich (FNBI) is pleased to announce the promotion of Mary Foote-Hill to Vice President and Branch Administrator.



Ms. Foote-Hill will be based in FNBI's office at the main office located at 31 Market Street, Ipswich, MA and her focus will be on administering the day-to-day operations of the Bank's branch system.

With 20+ years of retail and operations background, Ms. Foote-Hill has been with FNBI for over 6 years and most recently held the position of Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager.

In previous years, Foote-Hill served as Assistant Vice President/Regional Manager at Ipswich Bank and prior to that worked in both retail and operations for Eastern Bank.

Ms. Foote-Hill has been an active member of the Ipswich Rotary Club since 2002 and has held the position of Assistant Secretary since 2004. Ms. Foote-Hill is a member of the local area Chambers of Commerce and volunteers at various outreach organizations.

“I am proud to be a part of The First National Bank of Ipswich, an organization filled with tradition and commitment to the community”, remarked Foote-Hill. “Its great to be in my hometown of Ipswich, see familiar faces, build relationships and offer the dedicated personal service FNBI is known for.”

Ms. Foote-Hill has 3 grown children and resides in Georgetown with her husband.

The First National Bank of Ipswich is a commercial community bank with branch offices in, Boston, Essex, Gloucester, Ipswich, Newburyport and Rowley, Massachusetts and Portsmouth, NH. The Bank can be found on the web at www.fnbi.com. Press releases can be viewed at our website <http://www.fnbi.com/sp.cfm?pageid=619>.

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