

NEWS RELEASE
TO: BUSINESS EDITOR
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THE DIME BANK INTRODUCES CARBONDALE OFFICE STAFF



The Dime Bank opened its seventh office located at 157 Brooklyn Street, Carbondale PA in August of 2013. This new branch facility offers full service banking including lobby teller windows, private customer service areas, safe deposit boxes, along with teller drive through lanes, a night depository, and an ATM. The Carbondale team is comprised of nine team members including a full time wealth management advisor, George Cobb.

Rory McGhie is the Carbondale branch manager, leading the trusted, dependable Carbondale team members in providing modern financial services with a local, personal touch. McGhie came to The Dime Bank last year with eight years of banking experience managing office staff at a neighboring financial institution. McGhie is currently responsible for developing and maintaining customer relationships and overseeing the Carbondale branch operation including residential, retail, and commercial loans. McGhie has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration & Marketing from Westminster College and holds series 6 and 63 licenses in financial investment. He is a board member of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce. McGhie lives in Honesdale with his wife, Casey and their two children, Cooper and Rylee.

Rebecca Fama joined The Dime Bank in October, 2002. With 12 years of banking experience, Fama has been promoted to Carbondale assistant branch manager from her previous position of customer service representative at our Hawley office. Fama is responsible for supervising tellers and customer service representatives. She offers professional customer service in consumer lending and mortgage origination. Fama also assists McGhie with managing all aspects of branch operation. Fama is a graduate of Honesdale High School and has an Associate's Degree in Business Administration and holds Customer Service Certification from the Wayne-Pike Banking Alliance. Originally from the Honesdale/Hawley area, Fama relocated to the Carbondale area in the summer of 2013.

Margaret Farber is the Carbondale branch customer service specialist. Farber joined The Dime Bank in April 2013. In her 33 years of banking she has developed a loyal customer following by always providing them exceptional products and services to meet their banking and financial goals. Farber is a Carbondale area native and currently resides in the community with her husband Edward. They have three children, Fallon and Justin who live locally and Sean, who resides in Colorado. Farber is a graduate of Carbondale Area High School and continued her education through Keystone Jr College weekender

program and the American Institute of Banking. She stays current with technology advances through The Dime Bank's training program in order to best assist customers with all of their financial needs, including online banking questions. Farber is a member of the Carbondale Kiwanis Club.

Christina Passiment, also known as Tina, is the Carbondale office senior teller who joined The Dime Bank team in June, 2013. Passiment is responsible for leading the Carbondale teller team. Passiment came to The Dime Bank Carbondale team with 13 years of banking experience from neighboring financial institutions. Passiment is a Carbondale native is a graduate of Carbondale Area High School. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business with a focus on Marketing and Management from Penn State University. Passiment also completed AIB course in Law and Banking Principles. Passiment is an active participant of MS Walk and March of Dimes.

Maria Walsh is the Carbondale office customer service representative/receptionist. Walsh joined The Dime Bank team in April, 2013. She came to the Carbondale team with 23 years of banking experience from local financial institutions where she was a customer service representative, supervised and trained tellers, among other various responsibilities. Walsh graduated from Valley View High School and has completed AIB courses at Lackawanna College. She resides in Eynon with her husband, Dave Zaleski, and two children Dylan and Ethan.

“We are very pleased to have such outstanding employees servicing our customers in the Carbondale area. It is important to us at The Dime Bank to find capable applicants who appreciate the intricacies of the financial industry as we strive to bring trusted, dependable banking to our communities. All of our Carbondale staff possess a high degree of proficiency in financial products and are extremely courteous and professional.” stated Gary C. Beilman, president and chief executive officer of The Dime Bank. “If you haven't visited our Carbondale branch, we invite you to do so. You will be greeted warmly by our professional team who are prepared to offer you technologically advanced financial services with a personal touch.”

The Dime Bank has been helping customers meet their financial needs since 1905. Serving its primary market of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the bank offers a full array of financial services and solutions. Community banking yields community benefits. For more information on The Dime Bank, visit www.thedimebank.com. Member FDIC.

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