



## ADAMS COMMUNITY BANK EXPANDS REACH INTO GREAT BARRINGTON, MA

GREAT BARRINGTON, MA – September 18, 2023 – Adams Community Bank announces the Bank's expansion into Great Barrington with its newest branch opening at 342 Stockbridge Road. This is the second branch opened by the Bank within the past ten months, as the Merrill Road location opened in Pittsfield in December 2022.

The Great Barrington branch opened for business on Monday, September 18. It will enhance the Bank's presence in the South County area, offering a wide range of banking products and services to meet local residents' and businesses' diverse financial needs. With state-of-the-art technology, a modern and welcoming interior, and a team of friendly and knowledgeable staff, we are committed to delivering banking as it should be: personal, convenient, and community-focused.

Charles P. O'Brien, ACB President & CEO, noted that opening a branch in Great Barrington solidifies the Bank's implementation of its strategic plan of expanding its branch footprint in Berkshire County. "Our customers want the convenience of a branch network with strong, customer-friendly technology. This new branch underscores our dedication to providing convenient access to banking services and fostering strong relationships with the residents and businesses throughout Berkshire County."

O'Brien continued, "Adams Community Bank remains committed to our overall mission of being a trusted partner in the financial success of our customers." The new branch will have the strong leadership of Branch Officer Julie Zdon, who oversees the new branch with her 17 years of banking experience. She is supported by Assistant Branch Manager Ava Joy and Community Banker Matt Curly. The Bank is expanding its network of Interactive Teller Machines (ITM) called Customer Connect by adding two machines at this new location. Customer Connect offers a 2-way video conference between the user and a live Customer Connect Specialist. This technology allows customers to make loan payments, deposits, cash checks, complete credit card payments, redeem Coin Machine receipts, and more.

The Great Barrington Branch will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In addition, expanded hours are offered through Customer Connect Services, which are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Adams Community Bank is an independent community savings bank in the Berkshires of western Massachusetts headquartered in Adams, MA. Adams Community Bank's savings bank charter was incorporated in 1869, and the institution has approximately \$975 million in assets. Adams Community Bank has ten locations in the region. They are in Adams, Cheshire, Great Barrington, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, North Adams, Pittsfield, and Williamstown. Member FDIC. Member DIF. Equal Housing Lender. Visit [adamscommunity.com](http://adamscommunity.com) for more information.