

PeoplesBank Receives Award From Springfield Civic Association



HOLYOKE, MA (July 8, 2009) – The PeoplesBank office at 1240 Sumner Avenue in Springfield was recently recognized by the East Forest Park Civic Association for going above and beyond in improving its neighborhood.

According to Shawn Sheehan, Co-President of the Civic Association, the PeoplesBank office was selected because of its design and continued efforts to enhance the area. “A major property improvement occurred at 1240 Sumner Avenue when PeoplesBank ripped down a rundown, vacated Friendly’s Restaurant and replaced it with a new, stylish building that blends well with the recently renovated surrounding buildings. PeoplesBank has continued to maintain lush landscaping that has enhanced our businesses along Sumner Avenue. The association wanted to recognize PeoplesBank for its efforts and investment in this neighborhood.”

Photo: Shawn Sheehan, Co-President of the East Forest Park Civic Association, and Melissa Richter, Branch Manager of PeoplesBank at 1240 Sumner Avenue in Springfield, discuss landscaping improvements to the branch. The Civic Association recognized the PeoplesBank branch at its June 10th board meeting for going above and beyond in improving its neighborhood.

[PeoplesBank](http://www.bankatpeoples.com), the largest community bank in Hampden and Hampshire counties, offers a full range of personal and commercial financial products and services. Locally based since 1885, the Bank has offices and ATM locations in Amherst, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Feeding Hills, Granby, Hadley, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Northampton, South Hadley, Springfield, Westfield and can be found online at bankatpeoples.com. PeoplesBank takes its responsibility to the community seriously and was honored by the Boston Business Journal as one of the top corporate charitable contributors in the state at the 2008 Corporate Citizen Summit.

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