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Raymond O'Connor, Chairman, President, and C.E.O. of Saratoga National Bank & Trust Company has announced the appointment of Brenda Peris to Manager of the Bank's Corinth Office. She will succeed Karyl MacDonald who will retire in December after 38 years in the banking industry.

Ms. Peris has fifteen years of experience with Saratoga National Bank having held a number of positions in retail banking, most recently as Branch Manager of the Bank's Route 9 Office in Wilton.

Ms. Peris has completed a number of courses from the American Institute of Banking; including Principles of Banking and Consumer Lending as well as the Institute's Law and Banking course. She is a volunteer for the March of Dimes Walk America. Ms. Peris was voted "Employee of the Year" in 2000 and was elected to the Bank's High Performance Club in 2007.