

Three Napa Banking Veterans Join Bank of Napa

Diane Bishofberger, Lise Tarner, and Ruth Appleby Bring Over 75 Years of Local Banking Experience to Bank of Napa

Napa, California, August 13, 2007—The Bank of Napa announced that Diane Bishofberger, Lise Tarner, and Ruth Appleby have joined the bank to manage relationships and to deliver loan and deposit products to customers. Each has over 20 years in local banking, most recently at The Vintage Bank in Napa.

“Diane, Lise, and Ruth are great bankers and very involved community leaders,” says Tom LeMasters, Executive Vice President at Bank of Napa. “Each has deep roots in the community and are known for delivering service to their clients efficiently and creatively. These values are what the Bank of Napa is all about.”

Diane Bishofberger brings 26 years of local banking experience to the Bank of Napa, and will serve as Senior Vice President, Bank Sales Manager. She is responsible for the management of the Relationship Managers, and the Bank’s overall sales and service expectations. “Community banking is so important to me, it allows the freedom to take care of clients with flexibility”, says Bishofberger. “I am so excited to be with the Bank of Napa, I know the team well and believe in our vision of personalized service.” Born and raised in Napa, Bishofberger currently serves on the boards of many community organizations, including Vice President of Napa Downtown Merchants Association, treasurer of Vintage High School Athletic Boosters, and past board member of St. John’s Lutheran Board of Day School Ministry.

Lise Tarner, a fifth-generation Napa resident, has been developing business relationships and managing clients through local banks for over 20 years. She will serve as Vice President, Relationship Manager at Bank of Napa. “It is important to me to work for a bank that is owned and operated locally,” says Tarner. “Local leadership means we can make fast decisions, and fast decisions mean greater ease for our customers and for the community of Napa.” Tarner serves as president of the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Napa Valley, and is president-elect of the Kiwanis Club of Napa. She is a Napa Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, and is a graduate of Leadership Napa Valley Class XX.

“Banks have to be flexible because every customer is different,” says Ruth Appleby, Vice President, Relationship Manager at Bank of Napa, and local community banker for 30 years. “At Bank of Napa we have that flexibility that allows us to serve our customers promptly – we don’t have a cookie cutter approach.” A resident of the Napa Valley since the age of 12, Appleby is immediate past president of the Kiwanis of American Canyon, and is active in both Napa and American Canyon Chambers of Commerce where she served on the subcommittee on South County Development and co-chaired the American Canyon Economic Summit. Ruth also is a graduate of Leadership Napa Valley Class XIV.

The Bank of Napa was formed by hundreds of local citizens and opened in August of 2006. “Our goal is to bring the best banking service possible to the people of Napa,” says LeMasters. “To do that, you need the best people. Adding Diane, Lise, and Ruth to the Bank of Napa team is a fitting way to celebrate our one year anniversary and to set the stage for continued growth.”