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5-Star Pentucket Bank An Invaluable Partner to the Community

June 2017: Pentucket Bank, Haverhill, Massachusetts is pleased to report it has once again earned a coveted **5-Star** rating from **BAUERFINANCIAL, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**. (A five-star rating indicates the bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more.) Earning and **maintaining this top 5-Star rating for 101 consecutive quarters** puts Pentucket Bank in an even more prominent position as a **"Best of Bauer"** bank. This designation is reserved for banks that have maintained Bauer's highest rating for 25 continuous years or longer.

"Pentucket Bank is an integral member of the community," remarks Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Its support provides the vitality the community needs to remain socially, educationally and commercially vibrant. A strong community, in turn, produces a strong community bank. And the cycle continues. True community banks, like Pentucket Bank, understand that what is good for the community is equally good for them, making them an invaluable neighbor."

Established in 1891, Pentucket Bank has been providing value to its neighbors and friends for 126 years. Today it operates through six conveniently located offices in Haverhill and North Andover in Massachusetts and in Hampstead and Salem in New Hampshire. It can also be found on the web at pentucketbank.com.

Pentucket Bank: "On Track Together Since 1891."

Member of the **FDIC** and an Equal Housing Lender.

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