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2014 Annual Report

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# A Message from the President

am pleased to report that we had another successful year at Franklin Savings Bank. Our friendly knowledgeable staff continues to distinguish Franklin

friendly, knowledgeable staff continues to distinguish Franklin Savings Bank from our competitors. Our employees know our customers and truly enjoy helping them with their financial needs. They are also involved in their communities, volunteering their time to make our towns better places to live, work and play. Additionally, Franklin Savings Bank and our Community Development Foundation contributed \$142,000 to various non-profit, economic development, and educational efforts in 2014.

All signs indicate that 2014 was a year of positive transition from a struggling economy. On the national level, the Federal Reserve Board of Governors halted their purchase of agency debt and mortgage backed securities, indicating an improving housing market and positive progress towards its objectives for inflation and employment. There is also reasonable probability that it will begin raising rates in 2015, enabling us to pay higher rates to our depositors. I expect this will be a very welcome change.



On the local level, we lent out \$75,382,888 in new money, helping the bank grow loan balances by \$24,671,972 or 9.09%, representing the largest annual growth in loan balances in more than a decade. This loan growth contributed to an 18% improvement in net income over 2013, with final earnings after taxes of \$3.3 million and a return on average assets of .96%.

Western Mountain Financial Services had a very productive year while serving the investment needs of their many clients, with assets under management increasing 5.5% over 2013 year-end numbers.

The year was eventful for our employees and customers in the River Valley as we transitioned our branch activities in Mexico to a bigger, better branch in Rumford, bringing all of our activity under one roof. While the closure of the Mexico office and the extensive renovations of the Rumford office were somewhat disruptive, in the end, the "new" River Valley Branch is modern, beautiful and running well with the experienced, combined staff.

We also made it through two regulatory exams, one evaluating the Safety and Soundness of our bank and the other looking at how we perform against the many banking regulations that we are required to comply with in our daily operations. I am proud to report that we performed very well on both exams.

The capital position of a bank is the true indicator of the bank's strength. Franklin Savings Bank's Tier I Leverage Capital Ratio is 26%, ranking us at the top of our industry and supporting

a position of strength and long-term viability for the bank.

In 2015, we will be making a substantial investment in technology that will enable us to serve an evolving customer base into the future. Among other services, we will add mobile banking and remote deposit capture to improve access to the bank.

### Financial Highlights

The bank ended the year with total assets of \$344 million and net income of \$3.3 million. We closed 378 consumer mortgages and home equity loans for a total of \$39.5 million. We also closed 442 commercial loans, totaling \$44 million and 992 non-mortgage consumer loans totaling \$8.4 million. Deposits totaled \$243.9 million at year end, representing a 1.22% increase for the year.

It is a pleasure to be able to present a very favorable report on the bank's performance. Thanks to our employees, our Corporators, and our Directors for their tremendous support and to our many customers who allow us to serve them with their financial needs.

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We look forward to another year serving our customers and our communities!

On the cover: FSB Employees take the ALS ice bucket challenge, with a little help from our friends at E.L. Vining & Son, Inc. Between employee personal contributions and the Franklin Savings Bank Community Development Foundation match, we raised more than \$2,200 for ALS ... and we got wet! Below: The new combined River Valley Branch staff at its December Open House.



## Our Community

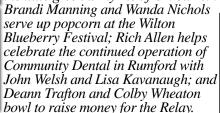


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FSB in the Community: (Clockwise from upper left) Dee LaPlant raises awareness for the Relay for Life; Benjamin Black Bear scores a kiss from Jeanne Norton; Roberta Meisner and her daughter, Alexis, with Heidi Lee and Katie Rickards, ham it up for the Relay's Medieval theme; Lindsay Coolidge, Nancy Jones, Bett Hardy, Julie Harnden and Kerstin Hand prepare Thanksgiving baskets for military families;

staffers line up for the Autism Walk; Leeanna Wilbur and Crystal Haley with Rangeley Lakes Regional School officials and the bleacher scorer table we donated; Jeff Pottle with some of the 245 Coats for Kids we collected; Kelsea Adams with Operation Santa gifts; Sherri Lewis and Sally

Dwyer brave the rain for the Androscoggin Home and Hospice Walk; RaeAnn Hargreaves retrieves tubes for the tube run at the Fire and Ice Festival; Cortany Tinker and Katie Rickards join in the Hospice Walk; the little green army men from our 4th of July float salute the veterans;











# Our Staff



## Management

### **Directors**

William J. Bernard, Chairman of the Board

Bradford S. Adley Mary Ellen Carpenter Peter L. Judkins Michael A. Luciano Richard H. Smith Richard M. Walker James M. Witt IV

Guthrie S. Colpitts, Director Emeritus

## Corporators

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Honorary Beverly N. Adams

Franklin Savings Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FSB Bancorp MHC Chairman Gary M. Downs, Vice Chairman William J. Bernard, Directors Bradford S. Adley, Mary Ellen Carpenter, Peter L. Judkins, Michael A. Luciano, Richard H. Smith, Richard M. Walker and James M. Witt IV

Peter A. Robichaud



Tim Thompson speaks at the Maine Bankers Association Emerging Leaders Conference.

## Officers

Main Office - Farmington

Peter L. Judkins, President, Chief Executive Officer Timothy J. Thompson, Senior V.P., Chief Financial Officer Shelley W. Deane, Sr. V.P., Human Resources & Admin. Lionel F. Howard, Vice Pres., Internal Controls (retired) Kelli A. Given, Internal Auditor Lorna Durrell Niedner, V.P., Lending, Main Office Manager Nancy W. Jones, V.P., Underwriter, Loan Services Deidre C. LaPlant, VP, Operations & Compliance Michael R. Mansir, Vice President, Commercial Lending Thomas L. Sawyer, Vice President, Residential Lending Cindy A. Spencer, Vice President, Credit Risk Mgmt. Brad A. Martin, Bank Information Systems Manager Anna C. H. Lyon, Asst. V.P., Marketing Director Jeanne M. Norton, Asst. V.P., Information Systems Dept. Pamala J. Dixon, Assistant V.P., Controller Bernice P. Cote, Customer Service Officer RaeAnn A. Hargreaves, A.V.P. and Workout Officer Christine A. St. Laurent, Asst. Vice Pres., Loan Officer Lindsay Coolidge, Loan Officer Bett E. Hardy, Mortgage Underwriting Officer Heather Erskine, Loan Compliance Officer

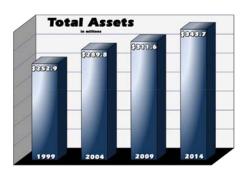
#### Branch Locations

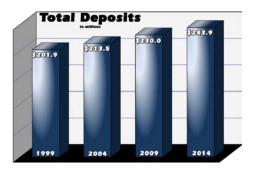
Diane M. Perry, V.P., River Valley Branch Manager Richard E. Allen, V.P., Comm. Lending, River Valley Branch Leanne Gagne, Loan Officer, River Valley Branch Catherine Dorion, Loan Officer, River Valley Branch Diane L. Jackson, Asst. V.P., Jay Branch Manager Leeanna J. Wilbur, V.P., Rangeley Branch Manager Crystal W. Haley, Assistant Manager, Rangeley Branch Sally A. Dwyer, V.P., Skowhegan Branch Manager Patrick Dore, Loan Officer, Skowhegan

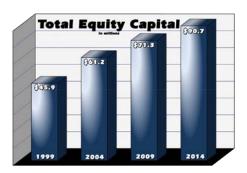
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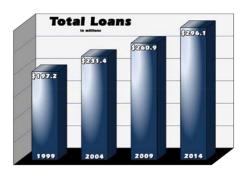
Aaron C. Knapp, LPL Financial Advisor, WMFS Jared P. Ranger, LPL Financial Advisor, WMFS











# 2014 Statement of Condition

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Cash & Due from Banks	\$ 8,725,683
Bonds	15,693,180
Stocks	1,424,950
Mortgage Loans	260,789,185
Other Loans	35,307,486
Allowance for Loan Losses	(3,400,000)
Bank Premises and Fixed Assets	5,005,345
Other Assets	20,143,574
Total Assets	\$343,689,403

### Liabilities

Deposits	\$ 243,887,020
Other Liabilities	9,051,920
Total Liabilities	\$252,938,940

### Equity Capital

Surplus and Reserves	90,750,463
Total Liabilities & Equity Capital	\$343,689,403

Please Note: Letters of Credit outstanding not included in above figures: \$261,000

## **Statement of Earnings**Twelve Months: ended December 31, 2014

Interest and fee income on loans	\$ 15,413,800
Interest and dividend income on investments	410,298
Non-interest income	2,840,457
Total interest and other income	\$18,664,555
Interest paid on deposits	876,433
Other expenses	12,727,102
Earnings after interest and other expenses	\$5,061,020
Net gains (losses) on securities	0
Earnings before taxes	\$5,061,020
Income taxes	1,762,450
Net income for period	\$3,298,570

## Locations



Farmington

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Telephone: 207-364-7866

Wilton

ATM & Drive Up

603 Main Street, PO Box 520, Wilton ME 04294-0520

Telephone: 207-645-2583

Jay

ATM & Drive Up

9 Main Street, PO Box 30, Jay, Maine 04239-0030

Telephone: 207-897-3982

Rangeley

ATM & Drive Up

2573 Main Street, PO Box 650, Rangeley ME 04970-0650

Telephone: 207-864-3386

Skowbegan

ATM & Drive Up

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Telephone: 207-474-5574

Mt. Blue High School Seasonal

Mt. Blue High School, 129 Seamon Road, Farmington, ME 04938

Telephone: 207-778-5268

Western Mountain Financial Services

198 Front Street, Farmington, ME 04938 Telephone: 800-300-9779 - 207-778-9779 Internet: www.WesternMountainFinancial.com Pictured above: (from top) A Jay tractor in the off season; Sen. Tom Saviello and banking student Courtney Austin at the Mt. Blue High School branch; Tim Thompson and Marla Dubay carry the banner for the 4th of July parade; Jeanne Norton

