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## F&M Bank Announces Employee Promotions

**Galesburg, IL** – Mike Holloway, Knox/Warren County President of F&M Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of three employees.

Chris Shultz has been promoted to the role of Senior Vice President, Consumer Lending Manager/F&M Retail Division Manager. In this new role, Chris will be the Consumer Lending Manager and responsible for the oversight, management, tracking, compliance and training needed for consumer lending.

Chris has been with F&M Bank since June of 1997, and she has been in her current role as VP, Retail Banking Manager since May of 2016. In total, Chris has been in banking for 34 years. She currently serves as a governing board member and Vice President of the Knox County Child Advocacy Center, in addition to Treasurer of the Lombard Booster Club.

Chris resides in Galesburg with her husband Jeremy and their children.

Brenda Rupert has been promoted to the role of Vice President, Retail Sales Manager. In this role, Brenda will be responsible for the day-to-day retail area and facilities for the F&M Bank Division.

Brenda has nearly 35 years of banking experience in total and has been with F&M Bank since May of 2012. She was promoted to her current role in October of 2019 as AVP, Branch Manager, with Retail oversight of the three Galesburg locations, in addition to the recent opening of the Monmouth banking center. Brenda currently serves as Treasurer for FISH Food Pantry and is a past Chamber of Commerce Ambassador.

Brenda resides in Knoxville and has 3 adult children and 1 grandchild.

Genna Williams has been named an Officer. Genna joined F&M Bank in October of 2008 as a part-time Teller. Promotions followed to Lead Teller, Personal Banker, Assistant Branch Manager and then to Branch Manager at Seminary Square in February of 2021. She is a 2021 graduate of the Illinois Banker's Association Future Leaders Alliance program, which is a 14-month program. Genna currently serves as a Board Member/Treasurer for the ROWVA Public Schools Foundation.

Genna resides in Altona with her daughter.

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