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SALISBURY BANK RATED “BEST BANK” IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Lakeville, CT – May 17, 2016 - *The Berkshire Record* recently completed a survey for the “Best of Berkshire County” in over 400 categories, ranging from women’s shoes to elected officials, and readers overwhelmingly voted Salisbury Bank the Best Bank in Berkshire County for the fourth year in a row. Salisbury Bank, with locations in Sheffield, South Egremont, and Great Barrington, Massachusetts, was voted #1 in the 2016 Readers’ Survey, which was conducted throughout the month of February.

To honor the winners, the *Record* published a keepsake magazine titled *The Best of 2016*, which featured over 400 winners from all aspects of Berkshire life. In explaining the winning characteristics of Salisbury Bank, editors noted that the Bank not only offers a wide array of personal and business banking services, trust and wealth advisory services, retirement planning, and mortgage services, but is also committed to new and innovative products and approaches as well as being active in local civic life.

“To be recognized as the Best Bank in Berkshire County for the fourth consecutive year is a real honor and a testament to the ongoing efforts of our staff in Berkshire County,” stated Rick Cantele, President and Chief Executive Officer. “I am proud to accept this acknowledgement on behalf of our entire team.”

Salisbury Bank is a full-service community bank headquartered in Lakeville, Connecticut and presently operates full service branches in Canaan, Lakeville, Salisbury and Sharon, Connecticut; Great Barrington, Sheffield and South Egremont, Massachusetts; as well as Dover Plains, Fishkill, Millerton, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, and Red Oaks Mill, New York. The Bank has been serving families and businesses for over 160 years and offers a full range of consumer and business banking products and services as well as trust and investment services.