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GULFSIDE BANK HIRES TWO UNIVERSAL BANKERS

Vanessa Nelson and Wendy Foster Join Growing Team

SARASOTA, FL (April 12, 2024)—Gulfside Bank has hired two Universal Bankers to support their growing operation, the Bank announced today.

Responsible for teller-related transactions, new accounts, client maintenance, online banking and other client support, Universal Bankers are an essential part of the retail banking team.

“With our new Fruitville East location opening later this year we’re staffing up to meet the needs of our growing client base,” says Dennis Murphy, President and CEO of Gulfside Bank. “Both Wendy and Vanessa have a proven track record in banking and we’re happy to welcome them to the Gulfside Bank team.”

Vanessa Nelson brings 17 years of banking experience to Gulfside Bank with the past ten years in the local market. Nelson is also a current Florida Notary and active NMLS. Originally from Washington, Nelson has been a resident of Florida since 2014.

Wendy Ann Foster was a high school math teacher in Concord, New Hampshire for ten years before relocating to Florida in 2017. Foster served in several customer service roles in Manatee County before gaining two years of experience in banking. As a Universal Banker working in Gulfside Bank’s Fruitville East location Foster will build on her customer service skills and support the Bank’s growing number of clients.

ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank in Sarasota, Florida, offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. With deep roots in the community, Gulfside Bank is locally owned and managed, and is committed to building long-lasting relationships with its clients, no matter how big or how small. For more information, visit them online at gulfsidebank.com.

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