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Business Spotlight

Committed to clients and community

Poppy Bank is 5-Star rated by BauerFinancial, the nation's leading independent bank and credit union rating firm and is recognized as one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. Poppy Bank specializes in business lending including commercial real estate, construction and SBA/USDA loans. They have built a reputation of responding quickly to loan requests, turning applications around expeditiously, and closing loans. In addition, Poppy Bank offers a full array of personal and business banking products and services including deposit products, cash management services and ACH processing.

Locally, the Poppy Bank branch in Pleasanton is located on Stoneridge Mall Road. "We are the 15-time winner of the Best Places to Work in the North Bay and recipient of the North Bay Biz Top 500 Companies Award. We provide extraordinary service and are focused on building relationships with our clients," said Lydia Santin, Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager with Poppy Bank Pleasanton.

Santin has more than 28 years experience in the banking industry and comes from

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a family where her Dad was a banker his entire working life, and retired as President and CEO of Bank of Livermore. "I grew up with his example of honesty and integrity, both in business and personally, and I knew that was the lead I would follow for my own life," said Santin. "Banking was a natural fit; it is in my DNA. I began my career as a part-time teller and quickly worked my way up in the ranks."

Poppy Bank exists to meet the banking needs of our clients and to make a positive difference in the communities it serves. "Our focus and dedication remain on supporting the business and economic prosperity of the areas in which we live and work," said Santin.

Santin says Poppy Bank's commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of their employees, customers and communities is paramount; culminating in the creation of PoppyCares, their program designed specifically for non-profit businesses. "This program is dear to me, it allows me the opportunity to give back, which is why I decided to become a banker in the first place," she said.

Learn more about Poppy Bank at www.poppy.bank and contact Lydia Santin via email lsantin@poppy.bank or phone at 707-636-9123.



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