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FRONTIER BANK, FSB WELCOMES PRESIDENT DOUG ALLENSWORTH TO PARK CITY HEADQUARTERS



Frontier Bank, FSB recently announced that its president, **Doug Allensworth**, will be relocating from the bank's California operations (El Paseo Bank) to Frontier's Park City headquarters. "In Park City Doug will be able to provide on-site leadership and support to the Utah markets. He will continue to have oversight for the retail operations in California," says Andy Montgomery, chairman and CEO of Frontier Bank, FSB. "This is a very positive move for the bank as Doug's energy and enthusiasm will provide very successful results in Utah."

Allensworth has 34 years banking industry experience. Before joining Frontier's California operations (El Paseo Bank) as president in 2007, he spent 18 years at Northern Trust, serving as Senior Vice President/Managing Director at Northern Trust's Santa Barbara and Rancho Mirage

locations in addition to three years in Dallas. "My family and I are excited about the move to Park City both professionally and personally and look forward to new opportunities and working relationships," notes Allensworth. El Paseo Bank has two branches in Palm Desert and one in Rancho Mirage, as well as branches in Park City and Salt Lake City, Utah. The bank in Utah operates under the name Frontier Bank, FSB.

LEE RAYBURN JOINS KNEWS RADIO AS AFTERNOON DRIVE HOST



After a two-month search that examined nearly 100 candidates nationwide, KNews Radio has unveiled its new afternoon drive talk show host. **Lee Rayburn** joins KNews FM 94.3 after a decade of news and talk radio work in Madison, Wisconsin and New York City.

The Lee Rayburn Show, which airs Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., will engage listeners in discussion about news and issues of local concern, incorporating dialogue about pop culture and everyday life with a sense of humor. "Lee is a terrific talk show host with a strong journalistic background," says KNews

programmer John McMullen. "His experience with hosting local and network talk shows translates to another outstanding opportunity for talk radio listeners throughout the desert cities." Before arriving in Palm Springs, Rayburn hosted first the afternoon, and later the morning program at Clear Channel Radio's The Mic 92.1 FM WXXM in Madison. He was also a frequent substitute for Rachel Maddow, Thom Hartmann, and Randi Rhodes on Air America.

"After testing a variety of hosts among the tremendous pool of talent who applied for this position, we received a lot of positive feedback about Lee," said Norman Feuer, Market Manager for the Desert Radio Group. "We believe that offering a variety of voices and perspectives on the KNews schedule helps us achieve our mission of serving the diversity of the Coachella Valley and High Desert communities where the station is heard." A two-time recipient of the Madison Area Music Award for Best Radio Personality, Raeburn is looking forward to becoming active and involved in the local community.

While Rayburn has been filling in periodically, his show began its official run on Monday, May 10. In addition to being heard across the Coachella Valley at 94.3 FM, and on 1140 AM (Palm Springs), 970 AM (Coachella) and 1250 AM (Yucca Valley), all KNews Radio programming is streamed live online at www.KNewsRadio.com.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF COACHELLA VALLEY DESERT HOT SPRINGS CLUBHOUSE GAINS NEW UNIT DIRECTOR

The Boys & Girls Club of Coachella Valley (BGCOFCV) has announced the promotion of Ray Amador to Unit Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Coachella Valley Desert Hot Springs clubhouse. Amador previously held the position of assistant unit director for BGCOFCV's Coachella clubhouse.

"I'm honored and excited about my new position, and looking forward to the new challenge, and to working with the kids and staff at the Desert Hot Springs clubhouse," says Amador. Prior to being promoted to the DHS Unit Director, Amador worked at the Coachella clubhouse for about four years, most recently as the assistant unit director. Before his tenure as assistant unit director, he served as the clubhouse's athletic director.

"We're thrilled to have someone with Ray's dedication and enthusiasm at the helm of the Desert Hot Springs clubhouse," says Desert Hot Springs mayor Yvonne Parks.

Amador has completed numerous Boys & Girls Club of America training programs on topics including risk management, program development, conflict resolution and facility management. He is also a member of the Boys & Girls Club of America Professional Association.

"We're confident Amador is the right person to lead the Desert Hot Springs clubhouse and continue our dedicated efforts to offer the best programs possible in a safe and fun environment for our members," says Quinton Egson, chief professional officer of the Boys & Girls Club of Coachella Valley.

PROBATION OFFICERS HONOR BENOIT AS LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR



Riverside County Supervisor **John J. Benoit** has been honored as legislator of the year by the Chief Probation Officers of California, the statewide association of probation professionals. The award, presented by Riverside County's chief probation officer, Alan M. Crogan, was given as an acknowledgment of Senator Benoit's bipartisan efforts last year in authoring two major statewide probation reforms.

In a presentation ceremony held at a meeting of the board of supervisors for Riverside County, Karen Pank, executive director of the Chief Probation Officers of California, said, "Your leadership in authoring both SB 678 and SB 431 is greatly appreciated. The passage of these bills will have a significant impact in the state of California by providing positive reform in the criminal justice system."

"I am extremely honored by this recognition from the state's probation officers. These were common sense reforms that will improve public safety in tough economic times," said Supervisor Benoit.

While a senator, Benoit authored SB 431, which requires an adult probationer's county of residence to supervise the offender. Previously, in some California counties, up to 40 percent of adults on probation were supervised by a probation officer located in the county where the crime occurred.

Additionally, Benoit coauthored AB 678 with senate public safety chair Mark Leno, enacting the California Community Corrections Performance Incentive Act of 2009. Based on an Arizona model, the law creates a program that would share state savings with community probation programs when they improve supervision of felony probationers, and, as a result, help lower California's prison admissions.

Both SB 431 and SB 678 were signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger last October.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER V. MANUEL PÉREZ TO HONOR MARTIN MARTINEZ



On Friday, May 21, Assemblymember **V. Manuel Pérez** will honor Mr. Martin Martinez, the former executive director of the Dr. Reynaldo J. Carreon Foundation at the foundation's annual student awards banquet, which will be held at the Miramonte Resort & Hotel in Indian Wells.

"Martin Martinez was not only an effective foundation administrator, he has been an outstanding mentor to a generation of Mexican-American youth in our valley," said Pérez. "I feel fortunate to have known him for many years, and I thank him for the moral support and encouragement he has provided to scores of young people who have sought and achieved their dream of higher education."

For 15 years, Martinez served as the executive director of the Carreon Foundation, which has awarded more than \$1 million in educational scholarships to hundreds of Mexican-American students pursuing higher education. Martinez initially joined the Foundation's Board of Directors and then became the Executive Director in 1994. Carreon, for whom the foundation was named, was a co-founder of the Indio Community Hospital, now John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital.

Along with Assemblyman Pérez, Supervisor John Benoit and Jerry Patton, president of College of the Desert, will also be at the event to help pay tribute to Mr. Martinez.