



NAPA COMMUNITY BANK

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## **Napa Community Bank Named Family Friendly Business of the Year**

**NAPA, Calif. – (Jan. 26, 2009)** -- Napa Community Bank was recognized as the 2009 Family Friendly Workplace during an awards ceremony at the Napa Chamber's annual dinner at the Silverado Resort on Friday, Jan. 23.

The bank was selected for the honor by the Napa County Child Care Planning Council in an application process that was judged by the council.

"We have had everything from serious illness to soccer scholarships and everything else in between and we have always come together as a team," said Sandy Re, SVP/personal banking. "We jump in and help out -- it's just who we are."

Re credited Dennis Pedisich, the bank's president/CEO, with creating a good and caring work environment. "It sounds like a cliché, but it really does come from the top and work its way down," she said.

Pedisich believes he has a very special group of employees. "It's apparent they love their jobs," he said. "Our clients can feel it when they walk in the door. We are very honored to receive this award. What I am most proud of is the way our employees treat our clients. My belief is if you treat your employees well, empower them, and provide a positive work environment -- where everyone works hard but there is laughter too -- all that radiates over to the clients."

During the awards ceremony on Jan. 23, the *Napa Valley Register* was recognized as the business of the year. Additionally, two local residents will be saluted as citizen of the year and ambassador of the year.

Napa Community Bank opened in 2002. It now employs 28 people.

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[Napa Community Bank](#), founded in 2002, is located at 700 Trancas St. in Napa. The full-service bank specializes in providing a complete menu of personal and business products and services, including Internet Banking, Cash Management and an on-site ATM, as well as three cash-only ATMs located throughout the city of Napa. The bank is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, with Saturday banking from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.