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FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS, November 16, 2010 ... Wayne Cottle, President and CEO of Dean Bank announced today that Dean Bank's four branch offices will be getting into the Holiday spirit this year as Santa Claus will be making an appearance for the benefit of all area children that may want to get their Christmas requests in to him in person.

Each branch will host Santa from 9 am until about noon on Saturday mornings, beginning on November 27<sup>th</sup> and continuing through December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Dean Bank's Blackstone branch located at 8 Main St. in Blackstone will host Santa on Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup>. The Bellingham branch; located at 411 Pulaski Blvd. in Bellingham, hosts Santa on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>. Dean Bank's 32 Hastings St. Mendon office follows on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> and their Main Office located at 21 Main St. in Franklin concludes the visits on Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Complimentary refreshments will be served at each event including coffee for the parents and milk and cookies for the kids. The public is most welcome to attend. Santa will gladly hear the children's requests and parents are invited to bring their cameras for a photo opportunity as well. Santa has promised to have a supply of candy canes and "reindeer food" for the kids to take home with them as well.

Dean Bank, founded in 1889, is a Massachusetts state-chartered, mutually owned institution with assets in excess of \$200 million. The bank has offices located in Franklin, Blackstone, Bellingham, and Mendon. As a member of both the FDIC and the SIF, the bank's deposits are insured in full.

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