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Webster Bank Wins Two "Best Of" Awards

WATERBURY, Conn., June 12, 2012 – Webster Bank has earned two "Best of Bristol" Readers Choice Awards from the Bristol Press. Webster was named "Best Bank" and "Best Mortgage."

"We are honored to be recognized by the readers of Bristol Press," said Jerry Plush, president and COO of Webster Bank. "These awards are based on readers' opinions and are a reflection of our team's dedication and commitment to superior customer service. We truly value this recognition as a relationship-based bank."

The awards were featured in the June 10th edition of the Bristol Press, which has a circulation of 6500 readers. For a complete list, log on to www.bristolpress.com.

Pictured from left to right are Randall Jarabek, David Van Allen, Lorraine Maritzer, Peggy Fogarty, Keith Bernier, Norma Cruz-Mathis and Rick O'Brien

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