



ULSTER SAVINGS BANK PROMOTES SAMANTHA AWAND-GORTEL TO PHOENICIA BRANCH MANAGER

Ulster Savings Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of **Samantha Awand-Gortel** to Manager at their 58 Main Street, Phoenicia branch.

“Samantha has a keen understanding of the needs that people and business owners have in the Phoenicia community,” noted MaryRose Warcholak, Vice President of Branch Administration and Business Development. “Her local market knowledge and banking experience will serve our customers very well.”

Ms. Awand-Gortel, a Lanesville resident, previously served as Head Teller at the Phoenicia branch prior to this promotion. As Branch Manager, she will be responsible for oversight of all branch operations, as well as business development efforts within the Phoenicia community and surrounding areas.

She is active in the Phoenicia community, including volunteering with the Phoenicia Festival of the Voice. She also looks forward to joining the Phoenicia Rotary and the Phoenicia Business Association in the near future.

For more information about our many banking products and services available at our Phoenicia branch, please contact Samantha at **(845) 688-5965, ext. 6701** or e-mail her at sawand@ulstersavings.com.