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**Sven Amirian** of Haverhill, **Richard Atwood** of Haverhill, **Lane Glenn** of Amesbury, **Victorica Kennedy** of Atkinson, N.H., and **James Rurak**, have been named corporators of Pentucket Bank.

**Brian Chapman** of Lowell, president of Mill City Environmental Cooperation, has been named the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2012 Massachusetts and New England Minority Small Business Person of the Year.

**Sara Bogosian** has been named acting executive director of the Whistler House Museum of Art in Lowell.

**M. Katie Kerr** of Boston, has joined the law firm of Healey, Deshaies & Gagliardi in Amesbury.

**Paula McCarron** is the new executive director of the Merrimack River Valley House, a nonprofit elder residence for women in Lowell.

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank announced **Susan M. de Mari** of Tyngsborough, as its senior vice president and senior marketing officer, **David J. Karpinski** of Hampstead, N.H., as vice president, finance, **John Pratt Jr.** of Lowell, as vice president, credit and collections, **Misty Cheney** of Lowell, as assistant vice president, **Eric Fellows** of Townsend, as assistant vice president, BSA officer/security officer, **Tara Sek** of Lowell, as assistant vice president and **Normand Zarella** of Lowell, as collections officer.

Lawrence General Hospital President and CEO, **Dianne J. Anderson**, was appointed to the Massachusetts State Health Policy Council.

**Elizabeth Mahoney Davis, MD** has joined the staff of Colden & Seymour Ear, Nose, Throat & Allergy in Newburyport.

**James Nehring** of Ayer, a professor in the Graduate School of Education at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, has been selected as the 2013-2014 Fulbright Scholar for Northern Ireland Governance and Public Policy.

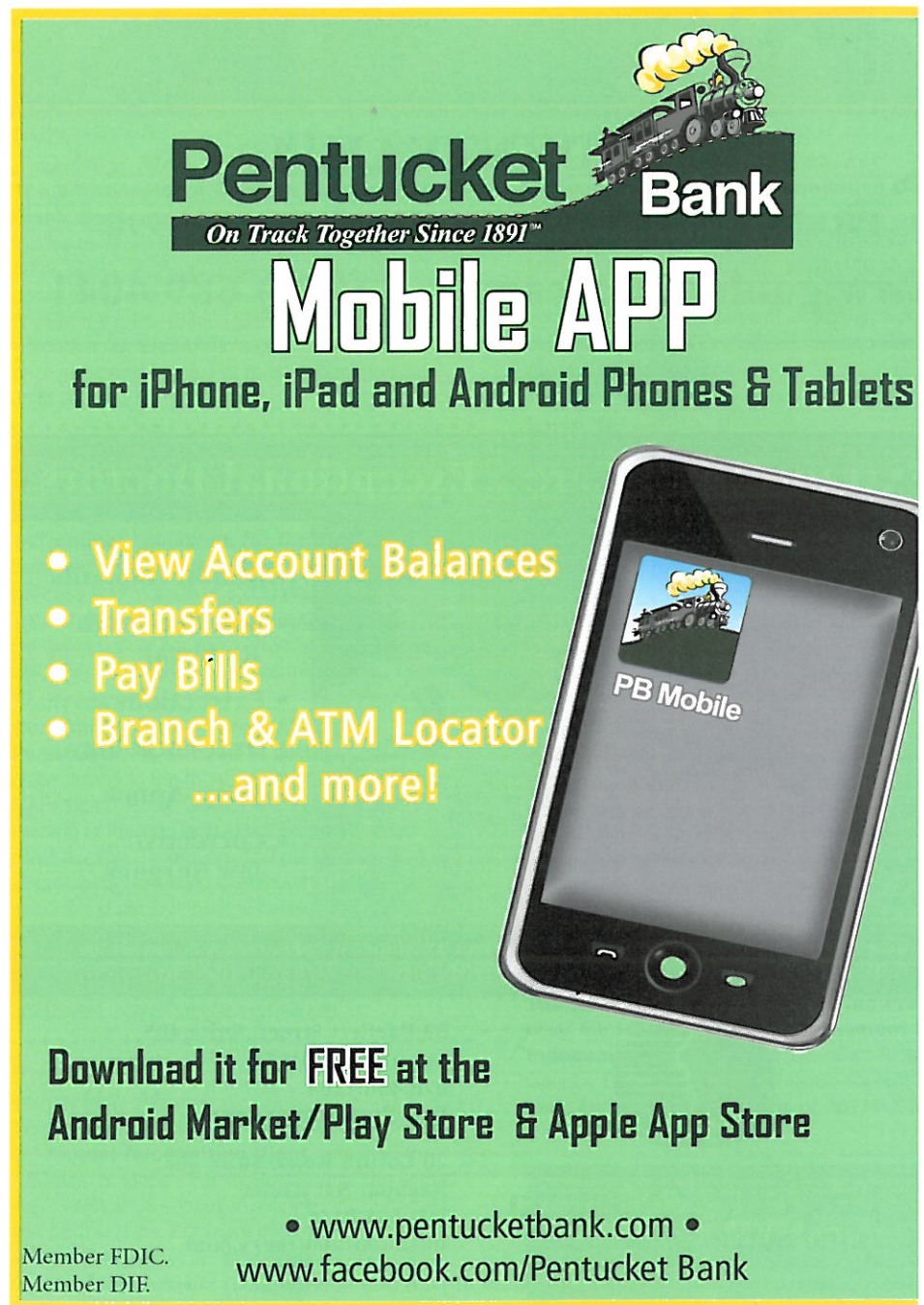
Merrimack Valley Hospital announced

that **Melinda R. Birdsall, MD**, is the recipient of the Second Annual Richard Ireland Award for Excellence and Innovation in Women's Health.

**Sal Lupoli** of Chelmsford, owner and founder of Sal's Pizza, Salvatore's restaurants and Riverwalk Properties, is a recipient of a 2013 I Migliori award, which honors Americans of Italian heritage who've made a positive and significant contribution to society.

**Charla Bizios Stevens** of the McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, Manchester, N.H. and Woburn, Mass. has been named to the board of directors of Families in Transition.

Doctors **Lakhani Azmina, Bassett, Zachery Bay, Whi Beck, Elise Bognano, Lisa K Nicholas LeFevre, Matteo Leve Calvi, William Martin** and **Clark Den Berghe**, have joined the G



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