

# Press Release

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**Headline: Valley Bank welcomes Ruth-Marie Lemnah**

**PUYALLUP, Washington – March 1, 2005** – Valley Bank welcomes Ruth-Marie Lemnah as its new Senior Vice President and District Retail Manager. She will be based at the bank's Main Office in Puyallup and will serve the branches in Pierce County and South King County.



“Ruth-Marie brings a great deal of experience to Valley Bank and we look forward to working with her” said David Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Lemnah has over 28 years of banking experience and was previously with US Bank for 24 years where she was most currently a District Operations Manager for the Central

Puget Sound District.

Lemnah resides in the Kent area with her husband Steve for the past 4 years.

Valley Bank, a subsidiary of Valley Community Bancshares, Inc., serves the South King and Eastern Pierce County region of Washington State with eight full-service banking facilities, a mortgage loan production office, and one drive-up facility with assets of \$187 Million.

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