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GULFSIDE BANK OPENS NEW LOCATION

SARASOTA, FL (October 15, 2024) — Gulfside Bank's new full-service financial center located on Fruitville Road, east of I-75 is now open, the Bank announced today.



Pictured from L to R: Gary Houseworth, Kathy Collums, Robin Scorsone, Wendy Foster

"We're excited to announce that our Fruitville East location is now open and fully operational," says Dennis Murphy, President and CEO of Gulfside Bank. "The beautiful new facility will be a great place to serve existing clients and welcome new relationships to those in the eastern part of Sarasota and Manatee counties."

Gulfside Bank's new location is a full-service banking office with a drive through, an ATM, and a night drop in addition to the online and mobile banking services that clients have come to rely on from Sarasota's only locally owned community bank.

Gary Houseworth is the Vice President and Financial Center Manager for the new location. "I've been banking individuals and businesses in East Sarasota County for more than thirty years now," says Houseworth, "so managing this new location is like coming home."



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Rounding out the Fruitville East team are Robin Scorsone and Wendy Foster who will work with Mr. Houseworth to grow the office and take care of clients. Kathy Collums, Senior Vice President and Gulfside's Consumer Banking Director will also have an office at the facility.

The new financial center is located east of I-75 on the south side of Fruitville Road just west of the Fruitville Library. The address is 2870 Height Street, Sarasota, FL 34240.

ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank in Sarasota, Florida, offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. With deep roots in the community, Gulfside Bank is locally owned and managed, and is committed to building long-lasting relationships with its clients, no matter how big or how small. For more information, visit them online at **gulfsidebank.com.**

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