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## **FIRST FEDERAL TEAM MEMBER NAMED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN/USA**

*Atlanta, July 2008* – Donna Hopkins, Vice President/Regional Deposit Operations Administrator of First Federal Bank, was elected in July to a one-year term on the Business and Professional Women (BPW/USA) Board of Directors as National Rep for Area 6, which includes Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Hopkins was installed at the BPW/USA National Convention in Atlanta.

“It is quite an honor to serve on the Board of Directors for this national organization,” said Hopkins. “I am looking forward to a year of change within BPW/USA as we work toward the mission of BPW: To achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information.”

Hopkins has been a member of Mountain Home/BPW since 1985, serving as Arkansas BPW President in 2007-2008, and honored as the 2001-2002 Mountain Home BPW Woman of the Year. She has served as Treasurer of the Ozark Mountain Bank Women, recently completed her term on the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and is a member of the Mountain Home Rotary. Hopkins has been a First Federal Team Member since September 1981. She attended Marshall High School and ASU Mountain Home and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is married to Jackie and has two daughters, Kelly and Lindsey.

For more information or to join BPW, contact Hopkins at 870.425.6061.

### **About Business and Professional Women (BPW)**

BPW/USA works to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information. Officially established on July 16, 1919, BPW was the first national organization in the world created by and for business and professional women. The Arkansas federation was also formed in 1919; currently twenty-four organizations throughout the state serve almost 400 members.

### **About First Federal Bank**

First Federal is a community bank serving consumers and businesses in Northcentral and Northwest Arkansas with a full range of checking, savings, investment, and loan products and services. The Bank, founded in 1934, has \$820.5 million in assets as of June 30, 2008, and conducts business from 20 full-service branch locations, one stand-alone loan production office, and 31 ATMs. First Federal Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Federal Bancshares of Arkansas, Inc., whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol FFBH. For information on all the products and services we offer, visit us on the web at [www.ffbh.com](http://www.ffbh.com) or contact our Account Information Center by phone toll free at 866-AIC-FFBH (870.365.8329 Harrison area) or by email at [aic@ffbh.com](mailto:aic@ffbh.com).

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