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Mill Valley Chamber Elects Elaine Cramer as Chairman

Tamalpais Bank VP Will Lead Organization for 2009

San Rafael, CA—January 20, 2009— Elaine Cramer, VP/Relationship Manager in the Mill Valley branch of [Tamalpais Bank](#), has been elected chairman of the Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 2009.

The organization (www.millvalley.org), which has served members in Mill Valley and throughout the County for nearly 60 years, provides business and professional services on behalf of more than 350 local companies.

“I am particularly proud to have been elected chairman,” Cramer said. “As we enter 2009, facing an uncertain economic environment, the Chamber will be extremely important to local businesses as they try to promote their services and products.

“As a long time business person in Mill Valley, I understand the value of having the Chamber as both a resource and a place to network with other local business owners and service providers.”

Cramer is a well known banker who began her banking career 30 years ago. Her career includes time at Wells Fargo and at Westamerica Bank.

A 22-year resident of Mill Valley, Cramer has an extensive history of community involvement including the Alzheimer’s Walk, Big Brother/Big Sisters, Marin Human Race, Kiddo and the Mill Valley Schools Foundation. She has previously served as chairman of the Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce and Board director and chaired numerous Chamber committees. Cramer and the

2009 Board of Directors will be installed at the Chamber's Annual Dinner and Awards celebration on Friday, February 13, at the Mill Valley Community Center. The event, which is open to the public, will honor the city's Business and Citizen of the year. Cramer is currently serving as Chair-elect and will serve as the Chamber's chairman and president in 2009.

"The Chamber is very fortunate to have Elaine as its incoming Chair," said Chamber CEO Kathy Severson. "Elaine has been an exemplary member of the business community throughout her career in banking. With her leadership, the Chamber will positively address the challenges of our current economy, and work to enhance the benefits of our membership."

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