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**Merchants Bank, Burlington Home Show Exhibitor**

*SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT*—Elizabeth D. Kapner, Marketing Manager for Merchants Bank announced that the company will be an exhibitor at the Burlington Home Show, March 10-11, 2007 at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center.

The event features more than 200 display booths with two floors of exhibits, including: new homes, remodeling services, landscape design, heating/cooling systems, building materials, window and door replacement, and financial services.

Merchants Bank is currently offering \$295 toward closing costs on applications completed by April 30 and \$195 credit toward closing costs on Home Equity Loans. More information about Merchants Bank mortgage and home equity products, as well as other Merchants Bank products and services will be available at the Merchants Bank booth. The South Burlington branches will all be in attendance (White Street, Shelburne Road and Kennedy Drive).

“We look forward to participating in this event and sharing with the community by educating them about Merchants Bank’s excellent mortgage and home equity products,” said Shelburne Road Branch President, Maryann Russell.

For more information about Merchants Bank, please visit [www.mbvt.com](http://www.mbvt.com).

For more information about the Burlington Home Show, including admission fees, please call 800-237-6024.

The continuing mission of Merchants Bank is to provide Vermonters with a state-wide community bank that blends a strong technology platform with a genuine appreciation for local markets. It fulfills this commitment through a branch-based system that includes 36 community bank offices and 43 ATMs throughout Vermont, Personal Bankers dedicated to top-quality customer service, and streamlined products: FreedomLYNX<sup>®</sup> Banking, which consists of Free Checking for Life<sup>®</sup>, a low cost Money Market Account, Free Online Banking and Bill Pay, Overdraft Coverage, Direct Deposit, Free Debit Card and Free Automated Phone Banking; TimeLYNX<sup>®</sup> Flexible Certificates of Deposit; AutoLYNX<sup>®</sup> Vehicle Loans; HomeLYNX<sup>®</sup> Home Equity Loans and Lines of Credit; RealLYNX<sup>®</sup> Residential Mortgages; CommerceLYNX<sup>®</sup> Business Banking; and Q-LYNX Quick Decision Business Loans. For more information about Merchants Bank, visit [mbvt.com](http://mbvt.com). Merchants’ stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market system under the symbol MBVT. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.