

CTB promotes Justice to senior vice president/special assets officer

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Mark A. Gooch, Chairman, President and CEO of Community Trust Bancorp, Inc., has announced in a statement that Anita B. Justice has been promoted to the position of senior vice president / special assets officer at Community Trust Bank, Inc.

As Special Assets Officer, the statement said, Justice works with problem loans, Other Real Estate Owned (OREO), delinquent loans and losses reporting, is the commercial lenders incentives administrator, initiates loan reporting, and updates lending policies and procedures as needed. Her office is located at the Community Trust Bank

Main Office in Pikeville. Justice has worked at Community Trust Bank for more than 49 years. During this time, the statement said, she has acquired an extensive background of managing various lending functions: Credit Administration Support, Loan Reporting, Financial Statement Tracking, Quality Control, Central File and Imaging, Floorplan, Credit Analysis, Loan Review, Commercial Loan Administration and Commercial Loan Documentation. While at Community Trust, she has been directly involved in the setup and conversion to three different computer systems and has served as a team leader on four separate conver-

sions, the statement said. Justice graduated with honors from Feds Creek High School in Feds Creek, Kentucky, with a Business Certification. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in Business Education and Office Administration, from Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. She earned a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from Morehead State University in Morehead. Justice is a lifetime member and Certified Leader of Financial Women International (FWI) and has served as the state council president, on the Board of Trustees / Past Presidents Advisory Committee, and



Anita Justice

in various state and local group positions from 1982 through 2009.

She was a founding member of the Women at the Top Network. She is an associate member of the Risk Management Association (RMA). She served

as a Pike County Chamber of Commerce board member from 1984-1987. Justice is a board member, vice president, treasurer and managing director of Upper Levisa Health Clinic, Inc., a non-profit corporation, since 1981. She served as the patron funds treasurer for the Pike County School of Performing Arts from 1994-2007. She was a PTA member from 1988-2006. Justice is a member of the Church of Christ and serves the Phyllis Church of Christ in Phyllis, as the treasurer and the pianist. She resides in Phyllis, with her husband, Stevie, and is the mother of two sons: Roderick Justice and Donovan Justice.

County sheriff's office receives clean audit

Special to the News-Express

State Auditor Allison Ball recently released the audit of the 2023 financial statement of Pike County Sheriff Rodney Scott. State law requires the auditor to audit the accounts of each county sheriff every year, she said. In compliance with this law, the auditor issues two sheriff's reports each year: one reporting on the audit of the sheriff's tax account, and the other reporting on the audit of the fee account used to operate the office. Auditing standards require the auditor's letter to communicate whether the financial statement presents fairly the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Pike County Sheriff following general accounting principles, the auditor's office said. The sheriff's financial statement did not follow this

format. However, the sheriff's financial statement is fairly presented in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting, which is an acceptable reporting methodology. This reporting methodology is followed for all 120 sheriff audits in Kentucky. The auditor noted no instances of non-compliance. The auditor also said there were no matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that were considered material weaknesses. The sheriff's responsibilities include collecting property taxes, providing law enforcement, and performing services for the county fiscal court and courts of justice. The sheriff's office is funded through statutory commissions and fees collected in conjunction with these duties. The audit report can be found on the auditor's website at, auditor.ky.gov.

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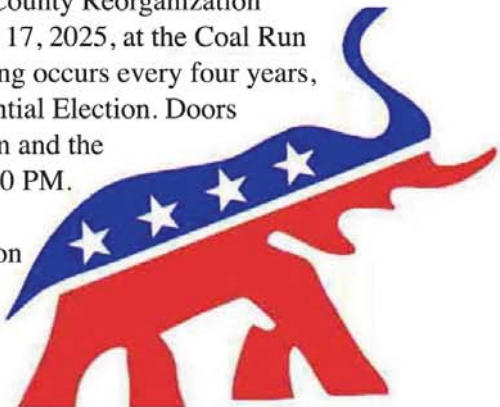
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Republican Party of Pike County Reorganization Meeting

The Republican Party of Pike County Reorganization Meeting will be held on March 17, 2025, at the Coal Run Community Center. This meeting occurs every four years, in the year following a Presidential Election. Doors open at 4:30 PM for registration and the meeting begins promptly at 6:00 PM. According to state-wide Republican Party Reorganization Rules, to be eligible to participate, you must be a registered Pike County Republican voter as of October 8, 2024. A government issued ID is required. An official Pike County voter registration list will be onsite for reference/check-in.



At this meeting, you can become a Precinct Captain or Youth Precinct Captain. Pike County has 57 Precincts. Individuals are eligible to serve in the precinct where they reside. A County Precinct Captain is a grassroots position primarily used for election campaigns. The Precinct Captain facilitates voter registration and absentee ballot access, leads the get out the vote outreach efforts, distributes campaign and party literature, promotes the party and addresses voter concerns. The Precinct Co-Captain assists the Precinct Captain. The Precinct Youth Captain encourages party engagement among young voters and conducts activities and responsibilities designated to the Precinct Captain. The Youth Captain also designs and implements programs that will build engagement among young voters throughout the precinct and shares and coordinates such activities with the County Youth Chair. Youth Chairs must be under 40 years of age.

At this meeting, there is also election of a new RPPC Executive Committee and Executive Officers. If you are interested in serving or in continuing service in an Executive Office, please provide your written intent by March 12th. Contact Pike Republican Party Chair, Terri Walters, at 606.422.9995.

Please plan to attend this important meeting and be an active part in the future of the Republican Party in Pike County.



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Thank You!



After the flooding, David and I were extremely overwhelmed and had a long way to go on cleaning up. We were blessed, we didn't lose everything but we took a hard hit. On Saturday the 22nd, we were just about at our wits end when an amazing group of gentleman showed up out of the blue at our home. They had traveled here from Rockcastle County, Kentucky just looking to help people. They just so happened to end up here. We hadn't had a lot of help at that point. It had mostly been just David, myself and Gavin. But now I know why, They were the help we needed. Not only did they get our basement completely cleaned out, but they helped David accept Christ as his Savior. Right here, in our little home, in our dark basement amongst all this chaos, he knew that God had sent these people to us for a reason. I just want to personally thank these fellas and our fellow brothers in Christ for everything they did for my little family that day.

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Thank you and God Bless you all!

From Gina Ferguson – Regional Advertising Director
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David and Gavin