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### **CENTURY BANK CELEBRATES NEWTON CENTRE GRAND OPENING**

MEDFORD, Mass. – June 22, 2011 – Century Bank today celebrated the ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the Grand Opening of its new branch at 32 Langley Road in Newton Centre at 4:30 pm. The event featured a special musical performance by students of the Suzuki School of Newton.

Century Bank Founder and Chairman, Marshall M. Sloane, officiated at the Grand Opening celebration with Guest of Honor Mayor Setti Warren, along with other distinguished guests, including Newton School Superintendant Dr. David Fleishman, who was presented with the ribbon, comprised of \$500 in cash for Newton South High School's "Modern Global Communities" program.

"We are excited about the Grand Opening of our newest branch and welcome the community. This location is perfect because it places Century in the heart of Newton," said Linda Sloane Kay, Executive Vice President of Century Bank. "Century is proud to be a part of the Newton community and to donate to its schools."

Long-time area resident, Ms. Kay, will preside at the Newton Centre branch, where she will continue leading the Bank's business strategy in the western suburbs. Century Vice President Thatcher Freeborn, previously Branch Manager of the Century's Newton branch on Boylston Street, will be the new Newton Centre Branch Manager. They can be reached at (617) 641-2300.

"My father, Marshall, founded Century Bank more than 40 years ago, based on the premise family values really do make a difference," said Barry R. Sloane, President and CEO of Century Bank. "We grew up in Newton and are committed to creating a positive impact in Newton. We are honored to give back to the city that has welcomed our Bank so warmly and contributed to the success of our other branches. Newton's Modern Global Communities program gives us a unique opportunity to give back to local children."

The Newton Centre branch provides an easy access 24-hour ATM, safe deposit boxes and an expansive lobby. Century's new Newton Centre location offers the services of Century's dedicated bank personnel skilled in an array of financial services including consumer and business solutions, savings and loan options and financial planning.

#### **About Century Bank**

Century Bank, a subsidiary of Century Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: CNBKA), is a state chartered, full-service commercial bank. Century Bank operates twenty-four full-service branches in the Greater Boston area and offers an array of business, personal and institutional services, in addition to investment products. Century Bank and Trust Company is a member of the FDIC and is an Equal Housing Lender.

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