

Johan's Bar & Grill – A Dream Come True for Kristine Koniarski.

Kristine (Krissy) Koniarski had her first checking and savings account at State Bank of Belle Plaine. She never imagined that the same Bank would provide the financial support and guidance she needed to buy Johan's Bar & Grill. Krissy was a waitress at Johan's during college. When the owner decided to retire, she saw the opportunity to own her own business, but there were many unknowns and hurdles to jump. Krissy met Tracy Bergland, Commercial Lender at State Bank of Belle Plaine. "Tracy was a Godsend! She was so knowledgeable and resourceful. She provided creative ways to finance my business purchase, which included buying the building. Tracy introduced me to other professionals that helped me launch my business. I could

"Working with Tracy was a Godsend! She gave me such great, personal attention. I feel a true partnership with Tracy and the Bank."

– Krissy Koniarski



(L to R) Krissy Koniarski with Tracy Bergland, Commercial Lender.



never have done it without her!" said Krissy. Today, Krissy is proud to own Johan's - a great neighborhood bar and grill – with both indoor and outdoor seating. Her menu features fresh ingredients, homemade soups, flatbread pizzas and great specials – wing nights, taco nights, live music nights, Bingo, Banko and more! Johan's proudly supports the community – school events, sports, chamber, bike runs and more. We wish you great success, Krissy!