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 Sherrie Duprey; bookkeeper, Claire Dixon; customer service rep; Philippe J. Bouchard; president/agent, Jami Blouin; agent.

Philippe J. Bouchard; president/agent poses near a photo of his grandfather.

Corriveau Insurance, proudly serving Nashua for 100 years

By DONNA W. MARTIN Progress Writer

Take a stroll through downtown Nashua and try to find a resident who remembers when Corriveau Insurance did not occupy a Main Street location. It won't be easy.

It all started when Donat Corriveau immigrated to Nashua from Canada in the early 20th century, setting up shop at 146 Main Street on the third floor, eager to provide insurance solutions for local residents and businesses.

While Corriveau Insurance's quality products and services have stayed the same over the years, some things are bound to change. In the 1930s, Mariette Moher joined Corriveau Insurance and continued in her father's footsteps. In 1945, Corriveau Insurance moved to 115 Main Street,

where it is still located today. In 1975, Mariette assumed full responsibility, operating the company until 1992 when, at the age of 63, she began to think about retirement.

Mariette was concerned about the fate of the company, but not for long. Her nephew, Philippe Bouchard, had graduated from college and was employed by a New York insurance company. Mariette called Philippe and made an offer, "Phil, how would you like to work for the family business?"

Phil jumped at the chance. Shortly thereafter, he moved back to Nashua and took over the reins of Corriveau Insurance following his aunt's retirement.

Corriveau Insurance is a trusted choice agency that specializes in

personal and commercial coverage. "We represent 8 to 10 different insurance companies with access to 32 more. This is a big advantage for customers, because it means we can customize coverage to meet their needs, as well as offering different avenues of coverage that most direct writers cannot," Phil explains. "A wide range of pricing allows us to further customize coverage to today's budgets."

Corriveau Insurance has three employees who Phil says are, "... without a doubt, monumental to our success. We are a small agency with enough markets and product diversity to meet our client's needs, but it's fundamental to have a support staff and terrific agents available to work with clients quickly and affordably."

Corriveau Insurance takes an active role in the community, supporting numerous charities such as Marguerite's Place, the Child Advocacy Center of Hillsboro County, and The Exchange Club of Nashua. Phil says, "A lot of non-profits are hurting for revenue these days and whatever kind of fundraising we can do for them really helps."

For 100 years, Corriveau Insurance has proudly served the Nashua area. Phil hopes his son will take over the company upon his retirement as the fourth generation to keep Donat Corriveau's dream alive.

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