

**NEWS RELEASE**  
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**Berkshire Hills Third Quarter 2014 Earnings Release and Conference Call Dates**

PITTSFIELD, MASS, October 2, 2014 – [Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc.](#) (NYSE: **BHLB**) will issue its third quarter earnings release after the market closes on Monday, October 27, 2014.

Berkshire will conduct a conference call/webcast at 10:00 a.m. eastern time on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 to discuss the results for the quarter and provide guidance about expected future results. Participants should dial-in to the call 10-15 minutes before it begins. Information about the conference call follows:

Dial-in: 888-317-6003

Elite Entry Number: 4239712

Webcast: [berkshirebank.com](http://berkshirebank.com) (investor relations link)

A telephone replay of the call will be available through Wednesday, November 5, 2014 by calling 877-344-7529 and entering conference number: 10053457. The webcast will be available at Berkshire's website above for an extended period of time.

**BACKGROUND**

Berkshire Hills Bancorp is the parent of Berkshire Bank – [America's Most Exciting Bank](#)<sup>®</sup>. The Company has approximately \$6.3 billion in assets and 90 full-service branch offices in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and Vermont providing personal and business banking, insurance, and wealth management services.

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