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MAUREEN BUXTON JOINS WESTFIELD BANK AS ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Maureen Buxton has been appointed to Business Specialist, Assistant Branch Manager. She will be based out of the Bank's 1342 Liberty Street location in Springfield, MA. Buxton will assist in managing all areas of the branch including customer service, retail and business product sales, employee development, and general operations.

For the past 31 years she has worked in the banking industry, holding multiple roles in local community banks and credit unions including Branch Manager and Mortgage Loan officer positions. Buxton holds a Bachelor's of Science in Education from Westfield State University.

Buxton is very involved in her community, serving as a Chairperson on the Chicopee Parks and Rec Commission and Chicopee Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. She also spends her time serving as a Treasurer for the Cigars4Soldiers Committee and is a member of the Holyoke St Patrick's Parade Road Race Committee.

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In 2013, Buxton received the President's award at a local community bank, a prestigious award recognizing her outstanding performance and customer service. The following year she received the Paul Harris Honoree award from the Rotary Club of Chicopee.

Buxton lives in Chicopee, MA.

About Westfield Bank

Westfield Bank, headquartered in Westfield, Massachusetts, is a federally chartered savings bank organized in 1853 and is the largest publicly traded bank headquartered in Western Massachusetts. The Bank is a full-service community-oriented financial institution offering a complete range of commercial and retail products and services. Currently, the Bank has twenty-five branch offices, fifty-four ATMs, and an additional thirty-one seasonal ATMs and serves Hampden and Hampshire counties in Western Massachusetts and Hartford and Tolland counties in Northern Connecticut. The Bank's middle market and commercial real estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts, and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$40.5 million. As of September 30, 2023, the Bank employed 336 full and part-time employees, had \$2.6 billion in total assets, \$2.0 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.2 billion in total deposits. The Bank is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. As a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Bank's deposits are insured up to the maximum FDIC insurance coverage limits. To learn more, visit the bank's website at www.westfieldbank.com.

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PHOTO: A headshot of Maureen Buxton is attached

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