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## **Newtown Savings Bank Elects New Corporators**

NEWTOWN, CT – Seven new Corporators were elected on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at Newtown Savings Bank’s first ever virtual Annual Meeting. In addition to their governance role, Corporators serve as ambassadors in the Bank’s communities and play a unique role bestowed upon community representatives and thought-leaders as part of the bank’s mutual charter. “Our corporators are a great resource for us and I am excited to welcome seven accomplished individuals to our corporator ranks” said Ken Weinstein, Newtown Savings Bank President & CEO.

**James J. Jowdy Jr.**, a Danbury native, is an attorney with the family law firm Jowdy & Jowdy, and specializes primarily in real estate and corporate transactions. A graduate of Boston College Law School, Attorney Jowdy and his wife Marie have lived in Newtown for the past 15 years. Jim is a member of the Lebanon American Club and the Waterbury Country Club, and is an avid golfer as well as a baseball and college basketball enthusiast.

**Nicholas J. Kopicik** is the owner and operator of NJK Automotive, a local gas station and repair facility in Newtown, and has a long history of service to the community including serving as President of Newtown Underwater Search & Rescue and leading the Newtown Labor Day Parade committee. Mr. Kopicik, who grew up in Monroe, has lived in Newtown with his wife Melissa and their family for the past 26 years.

**Maximino Medina Jr.** is the Managing Partner of Zeldes, Needle & Cooper, P.C., a Bridgeport law firm where he has practiced since 1984. Attorney Medina’s law practice focuses on commercial litigation, workouts and bankruptcy. Born in New York City, Attorney Medina grew up in Bridgeport where he lives with his wife Nancy, and where they raised their four children. His board involvement includes the Connecticut Citizens Action Group, the Connecticut Teach for America, and the Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders.

**Robert Morey** is the Regional Director for Northern Fairfield County for RE/MAX Right Choice, and has held his real estate license for nearly four decades. Mr. Morey grew up in Bethel, and has a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Connecticut. He was a 20 year member and 2-time President of the Brookfield Rotary Club where he was honored 3 times as a Paul Harris Fellow. He resides in Newtown with his wife Dianne, and previously served on the Newtown Economic Development Commission.

**Margaret A. Powers** retired in 2019 from Newtown Savings Bank after 34 years of service. She started her career in the Mortgage Department before moving on to be the first Woodbury

Branch Manager. She made her way back to the Mortgage Department, working in a variety of roles on her way to leading the Department and eventually becoming Executive Vice President, Chief Credit Officer. Ms. Powers was responsible for many milestones, including the Bank's first ATM, adjustable rate loan product, home equity line of credit and secondary market loan sale, to name a few. She lives in Woodbury and enjoys spending time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends.

**Lauren H. Soloff** is President of Sonics & Materials, Inc., an international ultrasonic manufacturing company based in Newtown. After practicing labor and employment law in both the public and private sectors, Ms. Soloff joined Sonics as Corporate Counsel in 1994. As her role expanded to that of a business partner in a true "family-run" enterprise, she became Executive Vice President in 2000. In 2019, she was named President. She is a graduate of Tufts University, with a J.D. from American University, and she serves as a member of the Representative Town Meeting in the Westport district. She also serves on the board of Homes with Hope.

**Paul S. Timpanelli** is a licensed real estate agent affiliated with Hodson Realty in Trumbull, CT, specializing in the sale and leasing of commercial real estate. He is also the President of Connections Plus, LLC, a consulting company specializing in community relations and developing new business customers and clients. Mr. Timpanelli was the longtime President & CEO of the Bridgeport Regional Business Council, and has served as First Selectman, Town Clerk, and on numerous boards and commissions for the Town of Trumbull, where he resides with his wife Carol. In 2014 he was honored to be selected to serve as "Ringmaster" of the Barnum Festival, and continues to serve on boards including United Way of Coastal Fairfield County and LifeBridge Community Services.

### **About Newtown Savings Bank**

*Newtown Savings Bank, founded in 1855, is a mutual community bank headquartered in Newtown, Connecticut, with over \$1.4 billion in assets. Since 1855, the Bank has been deeply invested in the customers and communities that it serves. The Bank has 14 branches in Newtown, Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, Monroe, Oxford, Shelton, Southbury, Trumbull and Woodbury, along with the New Haven Regional Lending Center in Hamden, CT. For more information and location details visit [NSBonline.com](http://NSBonline.com) or call 800.461.0672. Newtown Savings Bank. The Power of Local.*