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Newtown Savings Bank Announces Employee Promotions

NEWTOWN, CT – Newtown Savings Bank recently promoted the following employees:

Tom D'Agostino – Vice President, Facilities Manager/Assistant Security Officer

Mr. D'Agostino joined the bank in 2001 and has over 25 years of experience in Facilities and Purchasing. He is a graduate of Norwalk Tech, is an Electrical Contractor, and specializes in Construction Management. Mr. D'Agostino has recently led a number of different building initiatives for the bank including the new Oxford branch and the construction and upcoming relocation of the Newtown Branch. Mr. D'Agostino is on the C.H. Booth Library Board of Trustees, the Labor Day Parade Committee, and volunteers with the United Way. He lives in Sandy Hook.

Linc Keil – Vice President, Treasury Manager

Mr. Keil joined the bank's Finance Department in 2012. He has a Master's Degree in Accounting from the University of Connecticut, and has 15 years of experience in finance. He is responsible for: the bank's Allowance for Loans and Lease Losses Analysis, the borrowing execution with the Federal Home Loan Bank, and overseeing the mortgage servicing rights valuation, among other duties. Mr. Keil resides in Newtown and volunteers with the United Way and the C.H. Booth Library.

Paula Woodhouse – Vice President, Small Business Lending Manager

Ms. Woodhouse has worked in the banking industry for over 30 years and specializes in Small Business Lending and SBA Lending. She joined the bank in 2004 and has held the positions of Credit Analyst, Portfolio Manager, and most recently as Sales Leader for the bank's Small Business Lending. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Connecticut. Ms. Woodhouse is a board member for the Kevin's Community Center in Newtown and resides in Oxford.

Karin O'Brien – Assistant Vice President, BSA Officer

Ms. O'Brien has been with the bank since 2015 and has 21 years of experience. She specializes in Anti Money Laundering and Fraud Prevention. She is responsible for ensuring the bank's compliance with Regulation E dispute processing and mitigating the bank's fraud losses. Ms. O'Brien holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Manhattanville College and has her AMLCA Certification from the Florida International Bankers Association. Ms. O'Brien participates in the Joel Barlow High School Football and Lacrosse Booster Clubs and is also a Deacon at the First Congregational Church in Redding. She is a Redding resident.

Sue LoRusso – Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager

Ms. LoRusso currently manages the Woodbury branch, which has performed strongly under her leadership. She joined the bank in 2007 and has over 35 years of banking experience. Ms. LoRusso recently served as President of the Tribury Rotary Club and she was awarded the President's Award and the Club Service Award by the Rotary. She is also active in the Woodbury Business Association and the Tribury Chamber of Commerce. Ms. LoRusso resides in Wolcott.

Jennifer Blatchley – Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Branch Manager

Ms. Blatchley is the Assistance Manager at the Main Office in Newtown, and joined the bank in 2003. She is a 2015 graduate from the CT School of Finance and Management. Ms. Blatchley has been involved in numerous special projects throughout the bank, including being a CRM expert and developing consumer and business account opening training for Head Tellers. Ms. Blatchley is the Secretary and Board Member of Merryhill Child Care Center in Newtown and volunteers annually at the Woodbury Scholarship Fund's Go the Distance for Scholars Road Race. She is a resident of Oxford.

Holly McNamara – Assistant Treasurer, Retail/Deposit Operations Team Leader

Ms. McNamara began her career at the bank in 2006 as a teller, and has held various positions over the years including Customer Service Representative, Assistant Branch Manager, Branch Trainer, Retail Banking Administrative and Operations Specialist, and most recently, Retail/Deposit Operations Team Leader. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from St. Lawrence University and is also a graduate from the CT School of Finance and Management, where she received the John C. Shortell Award for Academic Excellence and the Michael J. Piette Honors Award. Ms. McNamara is continuing her financial services education through the Center for Financial Training. Her eleven years of banking experience include being a Certified IRA Specialist and an IRA and HSA Plan Administrator. As a Danbury resident, Ms. McNamara volunteers annually at the United Way Day of Action and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Laura Krauss – Senior Credit Analyst

Ms. Krauss formerly held the title of Credit Analyst II. She joined the bank in 2011 as a teller and now has over six years of banking experience. She completed the bank's Investing in People Program, served as a Customer Experience Champion, and is responsible for taking minutes for the Management Loan Committee. Ms. Krauss has an MBA from Sacred Heart University, where she graduated 2nd in her class with honors. She is active with the United Way, Town of Monroe Animal Control, Trumbull Turkey Trot, and the Danbury Food Bank. Ms. Krauss currently resides in Shelton.

Tim Chamberlin – Credit Analyst III

Mr. Chamberlin, who previously held the Credit Analyst II position, joined the bank in 2014. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Western Connecticut State University and earned the Dean's Award from the WCSU Ansell School of Business. Mr. Chamberlin is involved with the configuration and implementation of the bank's new commercial loan management system and specializes in SBA Lending and Credit Analysis. He is active in the community through Habitat for Humanity and the Special Olympics of CT. Mr. Chamberlin is a Bristol resident.

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Newtown Savings Bank is a community bank headquartered in Newtown, Connecticut, with over one billion in assets. 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 or call 800.461.0672.