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## **WESTFIELD BANK ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF ELLIE BLANCHARD TO AVP, BRANCH MANAGER**

**Westfield, MA**— Westfield Bank has announced the promotion of Ellie Blanchard to Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager and Mortgage Specialist at the Bank's Northside Office at 300 Southampton Road in Westfield. Blanchard holds an Associate Degree from Bay Path University. She began her banking career at TD Bank and she has over three decades of banking experience, with 20 years in branch management. She joined Westfield Bank in 2013 as an Assistant Branch Manager, a position she has held at the Bank's offices in Feeding Hills, MA; Granby, CT; and most recently at Southampton Road in Westfield, MA. She has served as a Board Member of the Granby CT Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Granby CT chapter of UNICO, and as Treasurer for Westfield MA Youth Football. She currently serves as a volunteer with Junior Achievement and assists with community activities in Westfield, MA, including chamber of commerce events and Run Westfield. Blanchard resides in Russell, 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-two ATMs, and an additional twenty-three 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**

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estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts, and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$34.8 million. As of December 31, 2020, the Bank employed 346 full- and part-time employees, had \$2.4 billion in total assets, \$1.9 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.0 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 our website at [www.westfieldbank.com](http://www.westfieldbank.com).

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*PHOTO: A headshot of Ellie Blanchard is attached.*