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## **KELLY HOLMES PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER**

**Westfield, MA**— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce the promotion of Kelly Holmes to Assistant Branch Manager of the Bank's 141 Elm Street location in Westfield. She will assist in managing all areas of the branch including customer service, retail and business product sales, employee development, and general operations.

Holmes previously served in multiple roles at the Bank's 14 Russell Road location in Huntington, most recently as Head Teller. Prior to that, she served in multiple roles for various national and regional banks. Holmes obtained a Massachusetts real estate License in 2019. She is active in the community, volunteering at events such as the town of Russell's annual "Trunk or Treat."

"Kelly has developed strong customer, partner, and employee relationships throughout her career, said Kelly Pignatare, VP, Regional Manager. She has a passion for serving our customers and will be an excellent addition to the Main Office team with her energy, leadership, customer service, and sales skills."

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Outside of work, she is an avid reader, enjoys painting, antiques, and spending time with her family and dogs. Holmes 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-four ATMs, and an additional thirty 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 \$37.9 million. As of June 30, 2022, the Bank employed 332 full and part-time employees, had \$2.6 billion in total assets, \$2.0 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.3 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](http://www.westfieldbank.com)

***PHOTO: A headshot of Kelly Holmes is attached***