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JENNIFER SPECKELS JOINS WESTFIELD BANK AS ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Jennifer Speckels has been appointed Assistant Branch Manager at the Bank's 14 Russell Road location in Huntington. She will assist in managing all areas of the branch including customer service, retail and business product sales, employee development, and general operations.

Prior to joining Westfield Bank, she served in Member Service at UMass FIVE Collect Federal Credit Union. Speckels holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Management, graduating Magna Cum Laude from Granite State College, and an Associate's degree from Nashua Community College.

Outside of work, Speckels enjoys creating memories with her growing family, camping, crafting and going to children's museums. Speckels has achieved running in a half marathon and multiple 5k's, with the hopes to one day run a marathon at Disney someday. She resides in Huntington, MA.

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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 \$40.1 million. As of March 31, 2023, the Bank employed 337 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

PHOTO: A headshot of Jennifer Speckels is attached

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