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## **The Milford Bank Announces Promotions**

**Milford, CT, November 30, 2016** - The Milford Bank has announced the promotions of two of its employees.

Celeste Lohrenz was named The Milford Bank's Group Manager overseeing the Bank's Main and Post Road West offices. Lohrenz began her career with the Bank in 1988 as a Loan Origination Clerk. Since then Lohrenz has held a number of positions including Loan Servicing Supervisor, Customer Service Representative and Assistant Branch Manager and, most recently, Branch Manager of the Bank's Main Office.

Lohrenz has received 10 banking diplomas from the Center for Financial Training. She is also a graduate of the Connecticut School of Finance and Management and holds an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Gateway Community Technical College. She is licensed to sell SBLI products. Lohrenz is pursuing a Bachelor's of Science from Charter Oak State College and is a graduate of Bridgeport Regional Business Council, Leadership Greater Bridgeport, Class 27.

Lohrenz serves as Vice Chair of The Get In Touch Foundation, Trustee of The Boys & Girls Club of Milford and Board Advisory Member for The Beth-El Center.

Janet Harrison was promoted to Manager of the Bank's Post Road East Office. Janet joined the Bank in 2015 as Assistant Manager of its Main Office. She most recently served as Manager of the Bank's Post Road West Office. Harrison has over 20 years of experience in banking, having previously worked at Cape Cod Bank and Trust, Barnett Bank and SouthTrust Banks in Florida, as well as New Haven Savings Bank.

Janet attended Quinnipiac College for undergraduate studies, attended AIB classes through Indian River Community College and completed a two year program with the Connecticut School of Finance and Management.

Janet is a member of the Downtown Milford Business Association and Network of Executive Women. She serves as an ambassador for the Milford Chamber of Commerce, a member of Bridge's Advisory Committee for job placement and volunteers for the Boys & Girls Village annual golf tournament.

Commenting on the promotions, Susan L. Shields, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Milford Bank said, "These special people have been valuable team members and have made significant contributions in their work with the Bank. These promotions are well-deserved and recognize the role these individuals have played in the Bank's growth and success."

The Milford Bank was founded in 1872 and is a mutual institution with five offices and a loan center located in the city of Milford, an office in Stratford and a Loan Production office in downtown New Haven. The Bank offers a wide variety of banking and financial products and services to businesses, individuals and organizations.

The Milford Bank is Member FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.