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WATERSTONE BANK ANNOUNCES FOUR NEW BANK OFFICERS

Wauwatosa, Wis. — 7/9/2015 —WaterStone Bank has appointed four new Bank Officers.

Denise Mihaljevic is the new Legal Services Officer for WaterStone Bank. Mihaljevic began her employment with WaterStone as a Teller for the Wauwatosa branch 27 years ago and has been a part of the Legal Department for the last 18 years. She has a strong knowledge of various Bank operations and is a go-to person for foreclosures and bankruptcies. Mihaljevic holds a degree of Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal from Milwaukee Area Technical College. She resides in West Allis.

“After 26 years of service, I am thrilled to becoming one of the Bank’s newest officers and look forward to what the future has in store,” said Mihaljevic.

Jodi Stephens is the new Benefits Officer for WaterStone Bank. Stephens began with WaterStone in 1999 as a Teller at the Waukesha/Brookfield branch and has been working in the benefits area of Human Resources since 2004. She oversees all functionality of benefits, leave administration, and payroll. Stephens is a key member of the Human Resources department as she focuses on providing employees with great customer service and is a resource for any benefits related questions. Stephens holds a degree in Human Resources Management from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee and is a member of FHRA and SHRM. She lives in New Berlin.

Ryan Gordon is the new Credit Officer for WaterStone Bank. Gordon joined the bank in 2008 as a summer intern with the Loan Servicing department. He started as a Credit Analyst in 2009 and continues with analyzing business banking and commercial real estate loans. As Credit Officer, Gordon will continue to train and supervise the analyst staff, manage daily workflow, assist with a variety of projects, and underwrite various loans. Gordon earned a bachelor’s degree in Finance/Real Estate and master’s degree with a concentration in Finance from Marquette University.

“Since joining WSB, I have been fortunate to learn from knowledgeable and supportive mentors within the Bank,” stated Gordon. “I now look forward to applying my experience in an expanded leadership role.” He resides in Menomonee Falls.

Mary Brueggeman is the Treasury Officer for WaterStone Bank. Brueggeman has been part of the WaterStone team for over 12 years and is responsible for managing a number of finance functions such as the company's investment portfolio, corporate liquidity, and interest rate risk. Prior to joining WaterStone, she worked for TCF Bank in the Internal Audit and Controller divisions and Fiserv as a Divisional Controller. Brueggeman earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting at the University of Notre Dame, is a CPA and is a member of the Financial Managers Society. She resides in Brookfield.

About WaterStone Bank

[WaterStone Bank](#), established in 1921, offers a full suite of personal and business banking products. The community bank has branches in Wauwatosa, Brookfield, Franklin/Hales Corners, Germantown/Menomonee Falls, Oak Creek, Oconomowoc/Lake Country, Pewaukee, Waukesha/Brookfield and West Allis, Wisconsin along with a commercial lending branch in Minneapolis, Minnesota. WaterStone Bank is the parent company to Waterstone Mortgage, which offers mortgage banking offices in 17 states. For more information about WaterStone Bank, go to wsbonline.com. Follow WaterStone Bank on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#) and [Google+](#).

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