

COMMUNITY STATE BANK EMPLOYEES RECEIVE LIFETIME SERVICE AWARDS

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UNION GROVE, WI — Seven Community State Bank employees were honored with Lifetime Service Awards at the Community Bankers of Wisconsin 30th Annual Management Conference & Expo, held at Lake Geneva in September. Recipients were chosen based on their commitment to the industry and service to their customers and community, as well as their positive attitude and personality. Each of Community State Bank's recipients have over 30 years of continued service with the Bank.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ginny Bower - Ginny Bower began her career at the Bank in 1980 as a teller, transferring to the bookkeeping department in 1982 and eventually becoming the Bookkeeping Supervisor, a position she holds today. Bower volunteers for a wide variety of community groups and organizations including the Literacy Council, Special Olympics, AIDS Walk Wisconsin, and a Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer event. She has served as a volunteer with her church and parish festival and has been a Girl Scouts and 4-H leader.

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Dianne Funk - Dianne Funk started at Community State Bank in 1976 as a receptionist and teller. Today, as the Bank's Cashier and Operations Officer, she strives to tailor the Operations Department to provide Bank staff with the tools for exemplary customer service. Funk also raises funds for juvenile diabetes research through the annual JDRF Walk (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International) and has served on committees and in leadership positions at her church. She coordinates the Bank employees' annual silent auction benefitting Relay for Life and volunteers for numerous Bank-sponsored activities including the Kenosha County Dairy Breakfast, Fur & Feather sale at the Racine County Fair and the Bank's Harvest Club events.

Vicki Dahlman - Vicki Dahlman joined the Bank in 1979 and has held many positions in the operations support area. Working as a Bookkeeper and Proof Operator, she was on the team that brought the Bank's data processing in-house in 1989. Since then, Dahlman has been instrumental in maintaining the success of the inhouse data processing operations. She's developed the Bank's Disaster Recovery Plan, serves as the Business Continuity Plan Administrator, and coordinates the Annual Risk Assessments and the Information Security Program.

Kris Bernstein - Having joined the Bank in 1972, Kris Bernstein has worked in all areas of banking, as a teller, in bookkeeping, as Loan Operations Supervisor, and as Security Officer. She's currently the Human Resources and Training Director. In addition to volunteering for many Bank-sponsored activities and chamber of commerce functions, Bernstein has helped her community as a board member of Crime Stoppers, a trustee of her parish, a Cub Scout den mother, and as the team captain of the Bank's Relay for Life team for the past 10 years.

Sue Young - Sue Young has worked as a teller since 1979 eventually becoming Teller Operations Supervisor. She continues to train all new tellers, as well as serving as the Bank's Security Officer. Young has also served for many years on the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Council for Western Racine County, organizing and chaperoning activities for area schoolchildren. Young and her husband organize a fund-raiser each year. Proceeds fund a scholarship for a local high school student, as well as a donation to the high school. Previous donations have supported a weight room and training program and have subsidized the driver's education "Buckle Up" campaign.

Karen Badtke - Karen Badtke joined the Bank as a teller in 1978 as a new high school graduate. She eventually moved into the new accounts area and then to her current position as Bookkeeper. Badtke is active with Special Olympics, the AODA Easter Egg Hunt, Union Grove's Relay for Life, the Union Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and the Racine County Fair. Badtke is also very involved at her church and in 4-H. She volunteers for Bank-sponsored activities including the Kenosha County Dairy Breakfast.

Rick Fettes - Rick Fettes has worked as a lender since he joined the Bank in 1975. He was promoted to Commercial Loan Officer and eventually the Branch Manager of the Bank's Rochester office. Fettes is currently the Branch Manager of both the Rochester and Waterford offices and is in charge of business development in the Burlington market. Fettes is involved with three chambers of commerce; he has been a member of various service clubs including Kiwanis and Rotary; and serves on his church's parish council. He has coached kids' sports and worked to maintain and improve the baseball fields. Fettes also serves on the town's planning and zoning commission.

Congratulations to all of the recipients!

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