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BankRI Promotes Lynne DeSantis to Manager of Warwick Branch

The veteran banking professional now leads the bank's Buttonwoods location on West Shore Road

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – Bank Rhode Island (BankRI) has named a new branch manager at one of its Warwick locations. The bank has promoted banking veteran Lynne DeSantis, who also calls the city home, to leads its Buttonwoods branch on West Shore Road.

Lynne joined the BankRI team in March 2021 as the assistant manager of its Warwick Avenue branch. Previously, she spent 21 years in retail banking with Citizens Bank, most recently working in branch management in one of its Warwick locations.

“Being a local bank, we take pride in serving the same communities where we live, and with Lynne, I can’t envision anyone who better understands the needs of her customers,” said Erica Martineau, SVP, Regional Manager for BankRI. “Lynne’s commitment to service and to building meaningful relationships makes her a great fit for this opportunity – we’re delighted that she is leading our Buttonwoods branch.”

As manager, Lynne oversees the day-to-day operations of the branch and is responsible for leading and coaching a diverse team of financial professionals. She focuses on business development and ensuring a branch-wide delivery of personalized customer service. Lynne also works with individual banking customers on financial products that meet their specific needs.

Lynne holds a degree in Business Management from the Community College of Rhode Island. Away from work, she enjoys spending time with her children, traveling, the beach, and scrapbooking.

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About Bank Rhode Island

Bank Rhode Island, a wholly owned subsidiary of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ:BRKL), is a full-service, FDIC-insured financial institution headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island. The bank operates 20 branches and more than 30 ATMs throughout Providence, Kent, Newport and Washington Counties. For more information, visit www.bankri.com.