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Atlantic Stewardship Bank
A 5-Star Superior Bank

MIDLAND PARK, N.J. – October 2, 2017 – Atlantic Stewardship Bank, Midland Park, New Jersey has earned a coveted **5-Star** rating from **BauerFinancial, the Nation’s Premier Bank Rating Firm**. A five-star rating indicates the bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality, and much more. Atlantic Stewardship Bank has earned and maintained this top 5-Star rating for 12 consecutive quarters, and that deserves recognition.

“By earning Bauer’s highest 5-Star rating, Atlantic Stewardship Bank proves to its customers and the community that it is committed to their needs and to financial discipline,” notes Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. “As times change, so do customers’ needs. Community banks like Atlantic Stewardship Bank excel at finding ways to meet these ever-changing needs while maintaining financial discipline and prudent underwriting.”

Atlantic Stewardship Bank was established in 1985, and has been providing personal service to its neighbors and friends for the 32 years since. Today it operates through 12 conveniently located offices in Hawthorne, Midland Park, Montville, Morristown, North Haledon, Pequannock, Ridgewood, Waldwick, Wayne (2 locations), Westwood, and Wyckoff and can be found on the internet at ASBnow.com.

Atlantic Stewardship Bank: “Faithful to our customers.”
Member of the **FDIC** and Equal Housing Lender.

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About Atlantic Stewardship Bank

Established in 1985, ASB is a full-service commercial bank serving both individuals and businesses. ASB maintains 12 banking locations, in Hawthorne, Midland Park, Montville, Morristown, North Haledon, Pequannock, Ridgewood, Waldwick, Westwood and Wyckoff, New Jersey, and two offices in Wayne, New Jersey. ASB is pleased to tithe, or share, 10 percent of its taxable income annually with nonprofit, educational, charitable and/or evangelical religious organizations. To date, ASB’s tithing donations total more than \$9.3 million. The bank is a subsidiary of Stewardship Financial Corporation, trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol SSFN. The bank’s website is www.asbnow.com.