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### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-K** 

# , ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF $\overset{\circ}{y}_{1934}$

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013

OR

..TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 1-33377

### **Stewardship Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>New Jersey</u> (State of other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 22-3351447 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

<u>630 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, NJ</u>	<u>07432</u>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 444-7100

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Common Stock, no par value

Securities registered under Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes "No ý

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

Yes "No ý

**Note** – Checking the box above will not relieve any registrant required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act from their obligations under those Sections.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes ý No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes ý No "

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K."

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting

company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer "Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer "Smaller reporting company  $\mathbf{\hat{y}}$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes "No ý

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant, as of June 30, 2013 was \$26,653,000. As of March 21, 2014, 5,998,857 shares of the registrant's common stock, net of treasury stock, were outstanding.

### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Part III incorporates certain information by reference from the registrant's definitive proxy statement for the registrant's 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

### FORM 10-K

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORPORATION

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

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### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This Annual Report on Form 10-K may contain certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to the financial condition, results of operations and business of Stewardship Financial Corporation (the "Corporation"). Such statements are not historical facts and may involve risks and uncertainties. Such statements include expressions about the Corporation's confidence, strategies and expectations about earnings, new and existing programs and products, relationships, opportunities, technology and market conditions and are based on current beliefs and are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control. In addition, these forward-looking statements are subject to assumptions with respect to future business strategies and decisions that are subject to change. These statements may be identified by forward-looking terminology such as "expect," "believe," or "anticipate," or expressions of confidence like "strong," or "on-going," or similar statements or variations of such terms. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements include, among others, the following possibilities:

ş		impairment charges with respect to securities,
\$ ``		unanticipated costs in connection with new branch openings,
ş		further deterioration of the economy and level of unemployment,
§		acts of war, acts of terrorism and natural disasters,
Ş		decline in commercial and residential real estate values,
	§	unexpected changes in interest rates,
§		inability to manage growth in commercial loans,
	§	unexpected loan prepayment volume,
	§	unanticipated exposure to credit risks,
	§	insufficient allowance for loan losses,
§		competition from other financial institutions,
§ adverse effects o	f governr	nent regulation or different than anticipated effects from existing regulations,
s passage by Congress of	a law whi	ch unilaterally amends the terms of the Treasury's investment in us in a way that
<sup>8</sup> adversely affects us,		
§		a decline in the levels of loan quality and origination volume,
	§	a decline in deposits, and
	§	other unexpected events.

The Corporation undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements in the future.

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Item 1. Business

General

Stewardship Financial Corporation (the "Corporation" or the "Registrant") is a one-bank holding company, which was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey in January 1995 to serve as a holding company for Atlantic Stewardship Bank (the "Bank"). The Corporation was organized at the direction of the Board of Directors of the Bank for the purpose of acquiring all of the capital stock of the Bank (the "Acquisition"). Pursuant to the New Jersey Banking Act of 1948, as amended (the "New Jersey Banking Act"), and pursuant to approval of the shareholders of the Bank, the Corporation acquired the Bank and became its holding company on November 22, 1996. As part of the Acquisition, shareholders of the Bank received one share of common stock, no par value of the Corporation ("Common Stock"), for each outstanding share of the common stock of the Bank held. The only significant activity of the Corporation is ownership and supervision of the Bank.

The Bank is a commercial bank formed under the laws of the State of New Jersey on April 26, 1984. Throughout 2013 the Bank operated from its main office at 630 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, New Jersey, and its twelve branches located in the State of New Jersey.

The Corporation is subject to the supervision and regulation of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "FRB"). The Bank's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC") up to applicable limits. The operations of the Corporation and the Bank are subject to the supervision and regulation of the FRB, the FDIC and the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (the "Department").

Stewardship Investment Corp. is a wholly-owned, non-bank subsidiary of the Bank, whose primary business is to own and manage an investment portfolio. Stewardship Realty, LLC is a wholly-owned, non-bank subsidiary of the Bank, whose primary business is to own and manage property at 612 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, New Jersey. Atlantic Stewardship Insurance Company, LLC is a wholly-owned, non-bank subsidiary of the Bank, whose primary business is insurance. The Bank also has several other wholly-owned, non-bank subsidiaries formed to hold title to properties acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure. In addition to the Bank, in 2003, the Corporation formed, Stewardship Statutory Trust I, a wholly-owned, non-bank subsidiary for the purpose of issuing trust preferred securities.

The principal executive offices of the Corporation are located at 630 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, New Jersey 07432. Our telephone number is (201) 444-7100 and our website address is http://www.asbnow.com.

### **Business of the Corporation**

The Corporation's primary business is the ownership and supervision of the Bank. The Corporation, through the Bank, conducts a traditional commercial banking business, and offers deposit services including personal and business checking accounts and time deposits, money market accounts and regular savings accounts. The Corporation structures the Bank's specific products and services in a manner designed to attract the business of the small and medium-sized business and professional community as well as that of individuals residing, working and shopping in Bergen, Morris and Passaic counties, New Jersey. The Corporation engages in a wide range of lending activities and offers commercial, consumer, residential real estate, home equity and personal loans.

In addition, in forming the Bank, the members of the Board of Directors envisioned a community-based institution which would serve the local communities surrounding its branches, while also providing a return to its shareholders. This vision has been reflected in the Bank's tithing policy, under which the Bank tithes 10% of its pre-tax profits to worthy Christian and civic organizations in the communities where the Bank maintains branches.

#### Service Area

The Bank's service area primarily consists of Bergen, Morris and Passaic Counties in New Jersey, although the Corporation makes loans throughout New Jersey. Throughout 2013, the Bank operated from its main office in Midland Park, New Jersey and twelve existing branch offices in Hawthorne (2), Ridgewood, Montville, North Haledon, Pequannock, Waldwick, Wayne (3), Westwood and Wyckoff, New Jersey.

### <u>Table of Contents</u> **Troubled Asset Relief Program**

On October 3, 2008, in response to the financial crises affecting the banking system and financial markets and going concern threats to investment banks and other financial institutions, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (the "EESA") was signed into law. Pursuant to the EESA, the U.S. Department of the Treasury (the "Treasury") was given the authority to, among other things, purchase up to \$700 billion of mortgages, mortgage-backed securities and certain other financial instruments from financial institutions for the purpose of stabilizing and providing liquidity to the U.S. financial markets. On October 14, 2008, the Treasury announced that it would purchase equity stakes, in the form of preferred stock, in a wide variety of banks and thrifts under a program, known as the Capital Purchase Program (the "CPP") under the Troubled Assets Relief Program ("TARP"), from the \$700 billion authorized by the EESA. Although we believed that our capital position was sound, we concluded that the CPP would allow us to raise additional capital on favorable terms in comparison with other available alternatives. Accordingly, on January 30, 2009, the Treasury purchased 10,000 shares of cumulative perpetual preferred stock of the Corporation with a liquidation value of \$1,000 per share (the "Series A Preferred Shares") and a ten-year warrant to purchase up to 127,119 shares of our Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.80 per share (the "Warrant") under the TARP CPP for an aggregate purchase price of \$10 million in cash. The Warrant was subsequently adjusted to apply to 133,475 shares of our Common Stock with an exercise price of \$11.24 per share to reflect the 5% stock dividend paid in November 2009. The terms of the Series A Preferred Shares issued to the Treasury provided for a dividend of 5% for the first five years and 9% thereafter.

In 2011, the Corporation elected to repurchase the Series A Preferred Shares through participation in the Treasury's Small Business Lending Fund program, as discussed below, and repurchased the Warrant held by the Treasury.

### **Small Business Lending Fund Program**

The Corporation elected to repurchase the Series A Preferred Shares from the Treasury through participation in the Treasury's Small Business Lending Fund program ("SBLF"), a \$30 billion fund established under the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 that encourages lending to small businesses by providing capital to qualified community banks with assets of less than \$10 billion. Accordingly, on September 1, 2011, the Treasury purchased 15,000 shares of the Corporation's Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series B stock (the "Series B Preferred Shares"), having a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$15 million in cash.

The terms of the Series B Preferred Shares impose restrictions on the Corporation's ability to declare or pay dividends or purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire for consideration, shares of our Common Stock and any class or series of stock of the Corporation the terms of which do not expressly provide that such class or series will rank senior or junior to the Series B Preferred Shares as to dividend rights and/or rights on liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation. Specifically, the terms provide for the payment of a non-cumulative quarterly dividend, payable in arrears, which the Corporation accrues as earned over the period that the Series B Preferred Shares are outstanding. The dividend rate can fluctuate on a quarterly basis during the first ten quarters during which the Series B Preferred Shares are outstanding, based upon changes in the level of Qualified Small Business Lending ("QSBL" as defined in the

Securities Purchase Agreement) from 1% to 5% per annum and, thereafter, for the eleventh through the first half of the nineteenth dividend periods, from 1% to 7%. In general, the dividend rate decreases as the level of the Bank's QSBL increases. In the event that the Series B Preferred Shares remain outstanding for more than four and one half years, the dividend rate will be fixed at 9%. During 2013, the dividend quarterly rate ranged between 3.38% and 4.56%, and became fixed at 4.56% beginning with the quarter ended December 31, 2013. Such dividends are not cumulative but the Corporation may only declare and pay dividends on its Common Stock (or any other equity securities junior to the Series B Preferred Stock) if it has declared and paid dividends on the Series B Preferred Shares for the current dividend period and if, after payment of such dividend, the dollar amount of the Corporation's Tier 1 capital would be at least 90% of the Tier 1 capital on the date of entering into the SBLF program, excluding any subsequent net charge-offs and any redemption of the Series B Preferred Shares (the "Tier 1 Dividend Threshold"). The Tier 1 Dividend Threshold is subject to reduction, beginning on the second anniversary of the issuance and ending on the tenth anniversary, by 10% for each 1% increase in QSBL over the baseline level.

In addition, the Series B Preferred Shares are non-voting except in limited circumstances and, in the event that the Corporation has not timely declared and paid dividends on the Series B Preferred Shares for six dividend periods or more, whether or not consecutive, and shares of Series B Preferred Stock with an aggregate liquidation preference of at least \$25 million are still outstanding, the Treasury may designate two additional directors to be elected to the Corporation's Board of Directors. Subject to the approval of the Bank's federal banking regulator, the FRB, the Corporation may redeem the Series B Preferred Shares at any time at the Corporation's option, at a redemption price equal to the liquidation preference per share plus the per share amount of any unpaid dividends for the then-current period through the date of the redemption. The Series B Preferred Shares are currently includable, and are expected to be includable in the future, in Tier I capital for regulatory capital.

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Using the proceeds of the issuance of the Series B Preferred Shares, the Corporation simultaneously repurchased all 10,000 shares of the Series A Preferred Shares previously issued under the TARP CPP for an aggregate purchase price of \$10,022,222, in cash, including accrued but unpaid dividends through the date of repurchase. On October 15, 2011, the Corporation completed the repurchase of the Warrant held by the Treasury for an aggregate purchase price of \$107,398 in cash.

### Competition

The market for banking services remains highly competitive. The Bank competes for deposits and loans with commercial banks, thrifts and other financial institutions, many of which have greater financial resources than the Bank. Many large financial institutions in New York City and other parts of New Jersey compete for the business of New Jersey residents and companies located in the Bank's service area. Certain of these institutions have significantly higher lending limits than the Bank and provide services to their customers that the Bank does not offer.

Management believes the Bank is able to compete on a substantially equal basis with its competitors because it provides responsive, personalized services through management's knowledge and awareness of the Bank's service area, customers and business.

#### Employees

At December 31, 2013, the Corporation employed 116 full-time employees and 39 part-time employees. None of these employees is covered by a collective bargaining agreement and the Corporation believes that its employee relations are good.

#### **Supervision and Regulation**

#### General

Bank holding companies and banks are extensively regulated under both federal and state law. These laws and regulations are intended to protect depositors, not shareholders. To the extent that the following information describes statutory and regulatory provisions, it is qualified in its entirety by reference to the particular statutory and regulatory provisions and is not intended to be an exhaustive description of the statutes or regulations applicable to the Corporation's business. Any change in the applicable law or regulation may have a material effect on the business and

prospects of the Corporation and the Bank.

### **Dodd-Frank Act**

On July 21, 2010, financial regulatory reform legislation entitled The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the "Dodd-Frank Act") was signed into law. The Dodd-Frank Act imposes extensive changes across the financial regulatory landscape, including provisions that, among other things, have:

centralized responsibility for consumer financial protection by creating a new agency, the Consumer Financial •Protection Bureau (the "CFPB"), responsible for implementing, examining, and enforcing compliance with federal consumer financial laws;

- applied to most bank holding companies, the same leverage and risk-based capital requirements applicable to insured •depository institutions. The Corporation's existing trust preferred securities will continue to be treated as Tier 1 capital;
- changed the assessment base for federal deposit insurance from the amount of insured deposits to consolidated assets less tangible equity, eliminated the ceiling on the size of the Deposit Insurance Fund ("DIF") and increased the floor on the size of the DIF, which generally requires an increase in the level of assessments for institutions with assets in excess of \$10 billion;
- implemented corporate governance revisions, including with regard to executive compensation and proxy access by shareholders, that apply to all public companies, not just financial institutions;
- made permanent the \$250,000 limit for federal deposit insurance and increased the cash limit of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation protection from \$100,000 to \$250,000 and provided unlimited federal deposit insurance until January 1, 2013 for non-interest bearing demand transaction accounts at all insured depository institutions;

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repealed the federal prohibitions on the payment of interest on demand deposits, thereby permitting depository institutions to pay interest on business transactions and other accounts; and

• restricted the interchange fees payable on debit card transactions for issuers with \$10 billion in assets or greater.

In December 2013, regulatory agencies adopted a rule on the treatment of certain collateralized debt obligations backed by trust preferred securities to implement sections of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, known as the Volcker Rule. In January 2014, the regulatory agencies approved an interim final rule to permit banking entities to retain interests in certain collateralized debt obligations backed primarily by trust preferred securities from the investment prohibitions of the Volcker rule. Under the interim final rule, the regulatory agencies permit the retention of an interest in or sponsorship of covered funds by banking entities if certain qualifications are met. Based upon management's review of the securities portfolio, management believes that there are no securities in their portfolio that are impacted by the Volcker Rule.

Additional aspects of the Dodd-Frank Act are subject to implementation through rulemaking and will take effect over several years, making it difficult to anticipate the overall financial impact on the Corporation, the Bank and its customers or the financial industry in general. Provisions in the legislation that affect deposit insurance assessments, payment of interest on demand deposits, and interchange fees could increase the costs associated with deposits as well as place limitations on certain revenues that those deposits may generate.

### **Regulation of the Corporation**

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT. As a bank holding company registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the "BHCA"), the Corporation is subject to the regulation, supervision examination and inspection of the Board of Governors of the FRB. The Corporation is required to file with the FRB annual reports and other information showing that its business operations and those of its subsidiaries are limited to banking, managing or controlling banks, furnishing services to or performing services for its subsidiaries or engaging in any other activity which the FRB determines to be so closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks as to be properly incident thereto. The FRB may also make examinations of the Corporation and its subsidiaries.

The BHCA requires, among other things, the prior approval of the FRB in any case where a bank holding company proposes to (i) acquire all or substantially all of the assets of any other bank, (ii) acquire direct or indirect ownership or control of more than 5% of the outstanding voting stock of any bank (unless it owns a majority of such bank's voting shares), or (iii) merge or consolidate with any other bank holding company. The FRB will not approve any merger, acquisition, or consolidation that would have a substantially anti-competitive effect, unless the anti-competitive impact of the proposed transaction is clearly outweighed by a greater public interest in meeting the convenience and needs of the community to be served. The FRB also considers capital adequacy and other financial and managerial resources and future prospects of the companies and the banks concerned, together with the convenience and needs of the community to be served.

Additionally, the BHCA prohibits, with certain limited exceptions, a bank holding company from (i) acquiring or retaining direct or indirect ownership or control of more than 5% of the outstanding voting stock of any company which is not a bank or bank holding company, or (ii) engaging directly or indirectly in activities other than those of banking, managing or controlling banks, or performing services for its subsidiaries; unless such non-banking business is determined by the FRB to be so closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks as to be properly incident thereto. In making such determinations, the FRB is required to weigh the expected benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition or gains in efficiency, against the possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interest, or unsound banking practices.

The BHCA prohibits depository institutions whose deposits are insured by the FDIC and bank holding companies, among others, from transferring and sponsoring and investing in private equity funds and hedge funds.

There are a number of obligations and restrictions imposed on bank holding companies and their depository institution subsidiaries by law and regulatory policy that are designed to minimize potential loss to the depositors of such depository institutions and the FDIC insurance funds in the event the depository institution becomes in danger of default. Under a policy of the FRB with respect to bank holding company operations, a bank holding company is required to commit resources to support such institutions in circumstances where it might not do so absent such a policy. The FRB also has the authority under the BHCA to require a bank holding company to terminate any activity or to relinquish control of a non-bank subsidiary upon the FRB's determination that such activity or control constitutes a serious risk to the financial soundness and stability of any bank subsidiary of the bank holding company.

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*CAPITAL ADEQUACY GUIDELINES FOR BANK HOLDING COMPANIES.* The FRB has adopted risk-based capital guidelines for bank holding companies. The risk-based capital guidelines are designed to make regulatory capital requirements more sensitive to differences in risk profiles among banks and bank holding companies, to account for off-balance sheet exposure, and to minimize disincentives for holding liquid assets. Under these guidelines, assets and off-balance sheet items are assigned to broad risk categories, each with appropriate weights. The resulting capital ratios represent capital as a percentage of total risk-weighted assets and off-balance sheet items.

The risk-based guidelines apply on a consolidated basis to bank holding companies with consolidated assets of \$500 million or more. The minimum ratio of total capital to risk-weighted assets (including certain off-balance sheet activities, such as standby letters of credit) is 8%. At least 4% of the total capital is required to be "Tier I" capital, consisting of common shareholders' equity and certain preferred stock, less certain goodwill items and other intangible assets. The remainder, "Tier II Capital," may consist of (a) the allowance for loan losses of up to 1.25% of risk-weighted assets, (b) excess of qualifying preferred stock, (c) hybrid capital instruments, (d) debt, (e) mandatory convertible securities, and (f) qualifying subordinated debt. Total capital is the sum of Tier I and Tier II capital less reciprocal holdings of other banking organizations' capital instruments, investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and any other deductions as determined by the FRB (determined on a case-by-case basis or as a matter of policy after formal rule-making).

Bank holding company assets are given risk-weights of 0%, 20%, 50%, and 100%. In addition, certain off-balance sheet items are given similar credit conversion factors to convert them to asset equivalent amounts to which an appropriate risk-weight will apply. These computations result in the total risk-weighted assets. Most loans are assigned to the 100% risk category, except for performing first mortgage loans fully secured by residential property which carry a 50% risk-weighting. Most investment securities (including, primarily, general obligation claims of states or other political subdivisions of the United States) are assigned to the 20% category, except for municipal or state revenue bonds, which have a 50% risk-weight, and direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury or obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, which have a 0% risk-weight. In converting off-balance sheet items, direct credit substitutes, including general guarantees and standby letters of credit backing nonfinancial obligations, and undrawn commitments (including commercial credit lines with an initial maturity of more than one year) have a 50% risk-weighting. Short-term commercial letters of credit have a 20% risk-weighting and certain short-term unconditionally cancelable commitments have a 0% risk-weighting.

In addition to the risk-based capital guidelines, the FRB has adopted a minimum Tier I capital (leverage) ratio, under which a bank holding company must maintain a minimum level of Tier I capital to average total consolidated assets of at least 3% in the case of a bank holding company that has the highest regulatory examination rating and is not contemplating significant growth or expansion. All other bank holding companies are expected to maintain a leverage ratio of at least 100 to 200 basis points above the stated minimum.

In July 2013, the FDIC and the other federal bank regulatory agencies issued a final rule that will revise the leverage and risk-based capital requirements and the method for calculating risk-weighted assets to make them consistent with agreements that were reached by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and certain provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act. The final rule applies to all depository institutions, top-tier bank holding companies with total

consolidated assets of \$500 million or more and top-tier savings and loan holding companies. Among other things, the rule establishes a new common equity Tier 1 minimum capital requirement (4.5% of risk-weighted assets), increases the minimum Tier 1 capital to risk-based assets requirement (from 4% to 6% of risk-weighted assets) and assigns a higher risk weight (150%) to exposures that are more than 90 days past due or are on nonaccrual status and to certain commercial real estate facilities that finance the acquisition, development or construction of real property. The final rule also requires unrealized gains and losses on certain "available-for-sale" securities holdings to be included for purposes of calculating regulatory capital unless a one-time opt-out is exercised. Additional constraints will also be imposed on the inclusion in regulatory capital of mortgage-servicing assets and defined tax assets. The rule limits a banking organization's capital distributions and certain discretionary bonus payments if the banking organization does not hold a "capital conservation buffer" consisting of 2.5% of common equity Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets in addition to the amount necessary to meet its minimum risk-based capital requirements. The final rule becomes effective for the Corporation on January 1, 2015. The capital conservation buffer requirement will be phased in beginning January 1, 2016 and ending January 1, 2019, when the full capital conservation buffer requirement will be effective.

### **Regulation of the Bank**

As a New Jersey-chartered commercial bank, the Bank is subject to the regulation, supervision, and control of the Department. As an FDIC-insured institution, the Bank is also subject to regulation, supervision and control by the FDIC, an agency of the federal government. The regulations of the FDIC and the Department impact virtually all activities of the Bank, including the minimum level of capital the Bank must maintain, the ability of the Bank to pay dividends, the ability of the Bank to expand through new branches or acquisitions, and various other matters.

*INSURANCE OF DEPOSITS.* Substantially all of the deposits of the Bank are insured up to applicable limits by the DIF of the FDIC and are subject to deposit insurance assessments to maintain the DIF. The Dodd-Frank Act permanently raised the standard maximum deposit insurance amount to \$250,000.

The FDIC redefined its deposit insurance premium assessment base to be an institution's average consolidated total assets minus average tangible equity as required by the Dodd-Frank Act and revised deposit insurance assessment rate schedules in light of the changes to the assessment base. The rate schedule and other revisions to the assessment rules, which were adopted by the FDIC Board of Directors on February 7, 2011, became effective April 1, 2011 and were first used to calculate the June 30, 2011 assessment. As of December 31, 2013, the Bank's assessment rate averaged \$0.14 per \$100 in assessable assets minus average tangible equity.

In addition to the assessment for deposit insurance, institutions are required to make payments on bonds issued in the late 1980s by the Financing Corporation ("FICO") in connection with the failure of certain savings and loan associations. This payment obligation is established quarterly and averaged 0.64% and 0.66% of the assessment base for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The Corporation paid \$40,000 and \$42,000 under this assessment for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These assessments will continue until the FICO bonds mature in 2017.

The amount of FDIC assessments paid by each DIF member institution is based on its relative risk of default as measured by regulatory capital ratios and other supervisory factors. Since 2008, higher levels of bank failures have dramatically increased resolution costs of the FDIC and depleted the DIF. To maintain a strong funding position and restore reserve ratios of the DIF, the FDIC has increased assessment rates of insured institutions and may continue to do so in the future. On November 12, 2009, the FDIC adopted a requirement for institutions to prepay their estimated quarterly insurance premium for the fourth quarter of 2009 and all of 2010, 2011 and 2012. The Bank prepaid \$3.2 million of such premium on December 30, 2009. At December 31, 2012 the prepaid premium was \$1.0 million. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the remaining amount of the prepaid premium was returned to the Bank.

*Capital Adequacy Guidelines FOR BANKS.* Similar to the FRB, the FDIC has promulgated risk-based capital guidelines for banks that are designed to make regulatory capital requirements more sensitive to differences in risk

profile among banks, to account for off-balance sheet exposure, and to minimize disincentives for holding liquid assets. These guidelines are substantially the same as those put in place by the FRB for bank holding companies.

*DIVIDEND RIGHTS.* Under the New Jersey Banking Act, a bank may declare and pay dividends only if, after payment of the dividend, the capital stock of the bank will be unimpaired and either the bank will have a surplus of not less than 50% of its capital stock or the payment of the dividend will not reduce the bank's surplus.

*USA PATRIOT ACT OF 2001* (the "Patriot Act"). On October 26, 2001, the Patriot Act was signed into law. Enacted in response to the terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C. on September 11, 2001, the Patriot Act is intended to strengthen the ability of U.S. law enforcement and the intelligence community to work cohesively to combat terrorism on a variety of fronts. The Patriot Act contains sweeping anti-money laundering and financial transparency laws and requires various regulations, including, but not limited to: (a) due diligence requirements for financial institutions that administer, maintain, or manage private bank accounts or correspondent accounts for non-U.S. persons; (b) standards for verifying customer identification at account opening; (c) rules to promote cooperation among financial institutions, regulators and law enforcement entities in identifying parties that may be involved in terrorism or money laundering; (d) reports of nonfinancial trades and business filed with the Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network for transactions exceeding \$10,000; and (e) filing of suspicious activities reports by brokers and dealers if they believe a customer may be violating U.S. laws and regulations.

Regulations promulgated under the Patriot Act impose obligations on financial institutions to maintain appropriate policies, procedures and controls to detect, prevent and report money laundering and terrorist financing. Failure of a financial institution to comply with the Patriot Act's requirements could have serious legal consequences for the institution and adversely affect its reputation.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Investments in the Common Stock of Stewardship Financial Corporation involve risk. The following discussion highlights the risks management believes are material for our Corporation, but does not necessarily include all risks that we may face.

## Our operations are subject to interest rate risk and changes in interest rates may negatively affect financial performance.

Our earnings and cash flows are largely dependent upon our net interest income. Net interest income is the difference between interest income earned on interest-earning assets, such as loans and securities, and interest expense paid on interest-bearing liabilities, such as deposits and borrowed money. To be profitable we must earn more interest from our interest-earning assets than we pay on our interest-bearing liabilities. Changes in the general level of interest rates may have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Interest rates are highly sensitive to many factors that are beyond our control, including general economic conditions and the policies of governmental and regulatory agencies such as the Federal Reserve Bank. Changes in monetary policy and interest rates are also adversely affect our ability to originate loans and deposits, the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and the average duration of our assets and liabilities.

#### Our allowance for loan losses may be insufficient.

There are inherent risks associated with our lending activities. There are risks inherent in making any loan, including dealing with individual borrowers, nonpayment, uncertainties as to the future value of collateral and changes in economic and industry conditions. We attempt to mitigate and manage credit risk through prudent loan underwriting and approval procedures, monitoring of loan concentrations and periodic independent review of outstanding loans. We cannot be assured that these procedures will reduce credit risk inherent in the business.

We make various assumptions and judgments about the collectability of our loan portfolio, including the creditworthiness of our borrowers and the value of the real estate and assets serving as collateral for loan repayments. In determining the size of our allowance for loan loss, we rely on our experience and our evaluation of economic conditions. If our assumptions prove to be incorrect, our current allowance may not be sufficient to cover probable incurred loan losses and adjustments may be necessary to allow for different economic conditions or adverse developments in our portfolio. Significant additions to our allowance for loan losses would materially decrease our net income. Various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the Corporation's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Corporation to make additional provisions for loan losses based upon information available to them at the time of their examination.

# A continuing weak economy has adversely affected our industry and, because of our geographic concentration in northern New Jersey, we could be impacted by adverse changes in local economic conditions.

Our success depends on the general economic conditions of the nation, the State of New Jersey, and the northern New Jersey area. The nation's current economic environment has severely adversely affected the banking industry and may adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and stock price. We believe recovery will continue to be slow and do not believe these difficult economic conditions are likely to improve dramatically in the near term. Unlike larger banks that are more geographically diversified, we provide financial services to customers primarily in the market areas in which we operate. The local economic conditions of these areas have a significant impact on our commercial, real estate and construction loans, the ability of our borrowers to repay these loans and the value of the collateral securing these loans. While we did not and do not have a sub-prime lending program, any further significant decline in the real estate market in our primary market area would hurt our business and mean that collateral for our loans would have less value. As a consequence, our ability to recover on defaulted loans by selling the real estate securing the loan would be diminished and we would be more likely to suffer losses on defaulted loans. Any of the foregoing events and conditions could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### Competition within the financial services industry could adversely affect our profitability.

We face strong competition from banks, other financial institutions, money market mutual funds and brokerage firms within the New York metropolitan area. A number of these entities have substantially greater resources and lending limits, larger branch systems and a wider array of banking services. Competition among depository institutions for customer deposits has increased significantly in the current continuing difficult economic situation. If we are unsuccessful in competing effectively, we will lose market share and may suffer a reduction in our margins and suffer adverse consequences to our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### Federal and State regulations could restrict our business and increase our costs and non-compliance would result in penalties, litigation and damage to our reputation.

We operate in a highly regulated environment and are subject to extensive regulation, supervision, and examination by the FDIC, the FRB and the State of New Jersey. The significant federal and state banking regulations that we are subject to are described herein under "Item 1. Business." Such regulation and supervision of the activities in which bank and bank holding companies may engage is primarily intended for the protection of the depositors and the federal deposit insurance funds. These regulations affect our lending practices, capital structure, investment practices, dividend policy and overall operations. These statutes, regulations, regulatory policies, and interpretations of policies and regulations are constantly evolving and may change significantly over time. Any such changes could subject the Corporation to additional costs, limit the types of financial services and products the Bank may offer and/or increase the ability of non-banks to offer competing financial services and products, among other things. Due to our nation's current economic environment and a lower level of confidence in the financial markets, new federal and/or state laws and regulations of lending and funding practices and liquidity standards continue to be implemented. Bank regulatory agencies are being very aggressive in responding to concerns and trends identified in bank examinations with respect to bank capital requirements. Any increased government oversight, including the full implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act, may increase our costs and limit our business opportunities. Our failure to comply with laws, regulations or policies applicable to our business could result in sanctions against us by regulatory agencies, civil money penalties and/or reputation damage, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. While we have policies and procedures designed to prevent any such violations, there can be no assurances that such violations will not occur.

The CFPB has issued a rule designed to clarify for lenders how they can avoid monetary damages under the Dodd-Frank Act, which would hold lenders accountable for ensuring a borrower's ability to repay a mortgage. Loans that meet this "qualified mortgage" definition will be presumed to have complied with the new ability-to-repay standard. Under the CFPB's rule, a "qualified mortgage" loan must not contain certain specified features, including: excessive upfront points and fees (those exceeding 3% of the total loan amount, less "bona fide discount points" for prime loans); interest-only payments; negative-amortization; and terms longer than 30 years. Also, to qualify as a "qualified mortgage," a borrower's total debt-to-income ratio may not exceed 43%. Lenders must also verify and document the income and financial resources relied upon to qualify the borrower for the loan and underwrite the loan based on a fully amortizing payment schedule and maximum interest rate during the first five years, taking into account all applicable taxes, insurance and assessments. The CFPB's rule on qualified mortgages could limit our ability or desire

to make certain types of loans or loans to certain borrowers, or could make it more expensive/and or time consuming to make these loans, which could limit our growth or profitability.

## A breach of our information systems through a security breach, computer virus or disruption of service or a compliance breach by one of our vendors could negatively affect our reputation and business.

We rely heavily upon a variety of computing platforms and networks over the Internet for the purpose of data processing, communication and information exchange and to conduct our business and provide our customers with the ability to bank online. Despite the safeguards instituted by management, our systems are susceptible to a breach of security through unauthorized access, phishing schemes, computer viruses and other security problems. In addition, we rely on the service of a variety of third-party vendors to meet our processing needs. If confidential information is compromised, we could be exposed to claims, litigation, financial losses, costs and damages. Such damages could materially affect our earnings. In addition, any failure, interruption or breach in security could also result in failures or disruptions in our general ledger, deposit, loan and other systems and could subject us to additional regulatory scrutiny. In addition, the negative affect on our reputation could affect our ability to deliver products and services successfully to existing customers and to attract new customers.

### The trading volume of our Common Stock remains low which could impact Common Stock prices.

The trading history of our Common Stock, which trades on the Nasdaq Capital Market, has been characterized by relatively low trading volume. The value of a shareholder's investment may be subject to decreases due to the volatility of the price of our Common Stock.

Volatility in the market price of our Common Stock may occur in response to numerous factors, including, but not limited to, the factors discussed in the other risk factors and the following:

actual or anticipated fluctuation in operating results;
 press releases, publicity, or announcements;
 changes in expectation of our future financial performance;
 future sales of our Common Stock; and
 other developments affecting us or our competitors.

These factors may adversely affect the trading price of our Common Stock, regardless of our actual operating performance, and could prevent a shareholder from selling Common Stock at or above the current market price.

# Because of our participation in the Treasury's Small Business Lending Fund, the Corporation is subject to certain restrictions including limitations on the payment of dividends.

The Series B Preferred Shares issued in connection with our participation in the SBLF pay a non-cumulative quarterly dividend in arrears. Although such dividends are non-cumulative but the Corporation may only declare and pay dividends on its Common Stock (or any other equity securities junior to the Series B Preferred Stock) if it has declared and paid dividends on the Series B Preferred Shares for the current dividend period and if, after payment of such dividend, the dollar amount of the Corporation's Tier 1 capital would be at least 90% of the Corporation's Tier 1 capital on the date of entering into the SBLF program, excluding any subsequent net charge-offs and any redemption of the Series B Preferred Shares (the "Tier 1 Dividend Threshold"). The Tier 1 Dividend Threshold is subject to reduction, beginning on the second anniversary of the issuance and ending on the tenth anniversary, by 10% for each 1% increase in QSBL over the baseline level. This restriction on declaring or paying dividends could negatively affect the value of our Common Stock.

Moreover, our ability to pay dividends is always subject to legal and regulatory restrictions. Any payment of dividends in the future will depend, in large part, on the Corporation's earnings, capital requirements, financial condition and other factors considered relevant by the Corporation's Board of Directors. Although we have historically paid cash dividends on our Common Stock, we are not required to do so and our Board of Directors could further reduce or eliminate our Common Stock dividend in the future.

# If we are unable to redeem the Series B Preferred Shares issued to the Treasury in connection with our participation in the Treasury's Small Business Lending Fund and Series B Preferred Shares remain outstanding for more than four and one half years, the cost of the capital received will increase.

The Series B Preferred Shares pay a non-cumulative quarterly dividend in arrears. As discussed elsewhere in this Form 10-K, the dividend rate can fluctuate from 1% to 5% per annum on a quarterly basis during the first ten dividend periods during which the Series B Preferred Shares are outstanding. In addition, for the eleventh through the first half of the nineteenth dividend periods such dividend rate may vary from 1% to 7%. In the event that we are unable to redeem the Series B Preferred Shares and such shares remain outstanding for more than four and one-half years, the dividend rate will be fixed at 9%. This increase in the annual dividend rate on the Series B Preferred Shares could have a material adverse effect on our liquidity.

# The Series B Preferred Shares issued to the Treasury in connection with our participation in the Treasury's Small Business Lending Fund reduces our net income available to common shareholders and earnings per share of Common Stock.

As discussed elsewhere in the Form 10-K, the Series B Preferred Shares pay non-cumulative dividends at the rate of 1% to 5% per annum during the first ten quarters, based upon changes in the level of our QSBL over the base line level. Such dividend rate may vary from 1% to 5% per annum for the second through tenth dividend periods and from 1% to 7% for the eleventh through the first half of the nineteenth dividend periods, to reflect the amount of change in the Bank's level of QSBL. During 2013, the dividend quarterly rate ranged between 3.38% and 4.56%, and fixed at 4.56% beginning with the quarter ended December 31, 2013. In the event that the Series B Preferred Shares remain outstanding for more than four and one-half years, the dividend rate will be fixed at 9%. Although such dividends are non-cumulative but the Corporation may only declare and pay dividends on our Common Stock (or any other equity securities junior to the Series B Preferred Shares) if it has declared and paid dividends on the Series B Preferred Shares or redeem other securities. These dividends will reduce our net income and earnings per share of Common Stock. The Series B Preferred Shares ranks senior to the Common Stock and, as such, will receive preferential treatment in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

### External factors, many of which we cannot control, may result in liquidity concerns for us.

Liquidity risk is the potential that the Corporation will be unable to: meet its obligations as they come due; capitalize on growth opportunities as they arise; or pay regular dividends, because of the Corporation's inability to liquidate assets or obtain adequate funding on a timely basis, at a reasonable cost and within acceptable risk tolerances.

Liquidity is required to fund various obligations, including credit commitments to borrowers, loan originations, withdrawals by depositors, repayment of borrowings, operating expenses, capital expenditures and dividends to shareholders.

Liquidity is derived primarily from deposit growth and retention; principal and interest payments on loans; principal and interest payments on investment securities; sale, maturity and prepayment of investment securities; borrowing capacity; net cash provided from operations and access to other funding sources.

Our access to funding sources in amounts adequate to finance our activities could be impaired by factors that affect us specifically or the financial services industry in general. Factors that could detrimentally impact our access to liquidity sources include a decrease in the level of our business activity due to a prolonged economic downturn or adverse regulatory action against us. Our ability to borrow could also be impaired by factors that are not specific to us, such as a severe disruption of the financial markets or negative views and expectations about the prospects for the financial services industry as a whole.

## Risks associated with cyber-security, system failures, interruptions or other breaches of security could negatively affect our earnings.

Information technology systems are critical to our business. We use various technology systems to manage our various aspects of our business. The financial services industry has experienced an increase in both the number and severity of reported cyber-attacks aimed at gaining unauthorized access to bank systems for purposes of misappropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data, or causing operational disruption. The Corporation maintains policies and procedures to prevent or limit the impact of system failures, interruptions and security breaches (including privacy breaches), but such events may still occur or may not be adequately addressed if they do occur. In addition, any compromise of our systems could deter customers from using our products and services. Although we rely on security systems to provide security and authentication necessary to effect the secure transmission of data, these precautions may not fully protect our systems from compromises or breaches of security.

In addition, we outsource a majority of our data processing to certain third-party providers. If these third-party providers encounter difficulties, or if we have difficulty communicating with them, our ability to adequately process and account for transactions could be affected, and our business operations could be adversely affected. Threats to information security also exist in the processing of customer information through various other vendors and their personnel.

The occurrence of any system failures, interruption or breach of security could damage our reputation and result in a loss of customers and business thereby subjecting us to additional regulatory scrutiny, or could expose us to litigation and possible financial liability. Any of the foregoing events and conditions could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

### **Item 2. Properties**

The Corporation conducts its business through its main office located at 630 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, New Jersey and its twelve branch offices. The property located at 612 Godwin Avenue is intended to be used for future administrative offices. The property located at 121 Franklin Avenue is a remote drive-up location. The following table sets forth certain information regarding the Corporation's properties as of December 31, 2013.

Location	Leased or Owned	Date of Lease Expiration
612 Godwin Avenue Midland Park, NJ	Owned	
630 Godwin Avenue Midland Park, NJ	Owned	
386 Lafayette Avenue Hawthorne, NJ	Owned	
87 Berdan Avenue Wayne, NJ	Leased	06/30/19
64 Franklin Turnpike Waldwick, NJ	Owned	
190 Franklin Avenue Ridgewood, NJ	Leased	09/30/17
121 Franklin Avenue Ridgewood, NJ	Leased	01/31/15
311 Valley Road Wayne, NJ	Leased	11/30/18
249 Newark Pompton Turnpike Pequannock, NJ	Owned	
1111 Goffle Road Hawthorne, NJ	Leased	05/31/14
400 Hamburg Turnpike Wayne, NJ	Leased	04/30/14
2 Changebridge Road Montville, NJ	Leased	06/30/15

378 Franklin Avenue Wyckoff, NJ	Leased	05/31/26
200 Kinderkamack Road Westwood, NJ	Leased	05/30/26
33 Sicomac Avenue North Haledon, NJ	Leased	10/31/20

We believe that our properties are in good condition, well maintained and adequate for the present and anticipated needs of our business.

### **Item 3. Legal Proceedings**

The Corporation and the Bank are parties to or otherwise involved in legal proceedings arising in the normal course of business from time to time, such as claims to enforce liens, claims involving the making and servicing of real property loans, and other issues incident to the Bank's business. Management does not believe that there is any pending or threatened proceeding against the Corporation or the Bank which, if determined adversely, would have a material effect on the business or financial position of the Corporation or the Bank.

### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Part II

# Item 5. Market for the Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

The Corporation's Common Stock trades on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "SSFN". As of March 21, 2014, there were approximately 1,000 shareholders of record of the Common Stock.

The following table sets forth the quarterly high and low sale prices of the Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq Capital Market for the quarterly periods presented and cash dividends declared and paid in the quarterly periods presented. The prices below reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail markup, markdown or commissions, and may not represent actual transactions.

	Sales Price		Cash	
	High Low		Dividend	
Year Ended December 31, 2013				
Fourth Quarter	\$5.41	\$4.60	\$ 0.01	
Third Quarter	5.50	4.88	0.01	
Second Quarter	5.75	4.33	0.01	
First Quarter	6.00	3.74	0.01	

Year Ended December 31, 2012			
Fourth Quarter	\$4.84	\$3.40	\$ 0.02
Third Quarter	5.25	4.07	0.04
Second Quarter	5.35	4.22	0.04
First Quarter	6.30	4.75	0.05

The Corporation may pay dividends as declared from time to time by the Corporation's Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefore, subject to certain restrictions. Since dividends from the Bank are a major source of income for the Corporation, any restriction on the Bank's ability to pay dividends will act as a restriction on the Corporation's ability to pay dividends. Under the New Jersey Banking Act, the Bank may not pay a cash dividend unless, following the payment of such dividend, the capital stock of the Bank will be unimpaired and (i) the Bank will have a surplus of no less than 50% of its capital stock or (ii) the payment of such dividend will not reduce the surplus of the Bank. In addition, the Bank cannot pay dividends if doing so would reduce its capital below the regulatory imposed minimums.

Also, our ability to pay future cash dividends is subject to the terms of our Series B Preferred Stock issued in connection with the Corporation's participation in the SBLF program which provide that we may only declare and pay dividends on our Common Stock if we have declared and paid dividends on the Series B Preferred Shares for the current dividend period and if, after payment of such dividend, the dollar amount of the Corporation's Tier 1 capital would be at least 90% of the Tier 1 capital on the date of entering into the SBLF program, excluding any subsequent net charge-offs and any redemption of the Series B Preferred Shares.

During fiscal 2013, the Corporation paid quarterly cash dividends totaling \$0.04 per share compared to quarterly cash dividends totaling \$0.15 per share during fiscal 2012.

We did not repurchase any shares of our Common Stock during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

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### STOCK PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following graph compares the cumulative total return on a hypothetical \$100 investment made on December 31, 2008 in: (a) Stewardship Financial Corporation's common stock; (b) NASDAQ Composite; (c) NASDAQ Bank; and (d) Peer Group 2013. The Peer Group 2013 index consists of New Jersey-based commercial banks with total asset size and operating performance comparable with the Corporation. The Peer Group 2013 index consists of the following companies: 1st Colonial Bancorp, Inc., 1st Constitution Bancorp, Bancorp of New Jersey, Inc., BCB Bancorp, Inc., Center Bancorp, Inc., Parke Bancorp, Inc., Sussex Bancorp, Two River Bancorp and Unity Bancorp, Inc. The information provided is not necessarily indicative of the Corporation's future performance.

### STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORPORATION

	Period Ending					
Index	12/31/08	12/31/09	12/31/10	12/31/11	12/31/12	12/31/13
Stewardship Financial Corporation	\$100.00	\$92.13	\$65.25	\$62.25	\$48.27	\$59.32
NASDAQ Composite	\$100.00	\$145.36	\$171.74	\$170.38	\$200.63	\$281.22
NASDAQ Bank	\$100.00	\$83.70	\$95.55	\$85.52	\$101.50	\$143.84
Peer Group 2013	\$100.00	\$95.84	\$113.70	\$113.83	\$133.42	\$192.44

### Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The following selected consolidated financial data of the Corporation is qualified in its entirety by, and should be read in conjunction with, the consolidated financial statements, including notes, thereto, included elsewhere in this document.

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### FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

Earnings Summary:	December 2013 (Dollars in	2012	2011 except per	2010 share amou	2009 nts)
Net interest income Provision for loan losses Net interest income after provision for loan losses Noninterest income Noninterest expense Income before income tax expense (benefit) Income tax expense (benefit) Net income Dividends on preferred stock and accretion Net income available to common shareholders	\$22,758 3,775 18,983 3,965 19,838 3,110 640 2,470 633 \$1,837	\$23,532 9,995 13,537 6,389 19,653 273 (247) 520 352 \$168	\$24,610 10,845 13,765 5,170 18,666 269 (415 684 558 \$126	\$24,206 9,575 14,631 4,387 17,950 1,068 ) (165 1,233 550 \$683	\$23,345 3,575 19,770 3,133 17,790 5,113 ) 1,479 3,634 504 \$3,130
Common Share Data: (1)					
Basic net income Diluted net income Cash dividends declared Book value at year end Average shares outstanding, net of treasury stock Shares outstanding at year end	\$0.31 0.31 0.04 6.53 5,937 5,944	\$0.03 0.03 0.15 6.98 5,909 5,925	\$0.02 0.02 0.20 7.28 5,861 5,883	\$0.12 0.12 0.28 7.24 5,843 5,846	\$0.54 0.54 0.36 7.50 5,832 5,835
Selected Consolidated Ratios:					
Return on average assets Return on average common shareholders' equity Average shareholders' equity as a percentage of	0.36% 4.54%	0.07% 0.39%	0.10% 0.29%	0.18% 1.55%	0.57% 7.25%
average total assets Leverage (Tier-I) capital (2) Tier-I risk based capital (3)	8.06% 9.04% 13.52%	8.33% 9.09% 13.63%	7.92% 8.86% 12.65%	7.99% 8.58% 12.20%	8.23% 9.22% 11.99%

Total risk based capital (3)	14.78%	14.89%	13.91%	13.45%	13.24%
Allowance for loan loss to total loans	2.28%	2.42%	2.54%	1.88%	1.50%
Nonperforming loans to total loans	2.34%	4.14%	6.08%	4.98%	4.36%
Selected Year-end Balances					
Total assets	\$673,508	\$688,388	\$708,818	\$688,118	\$663,844
Total loans, net of allowance for loan loss	424,262	429,832	444,803	443,245	453,119
Total deposits	577,591	590,254	593,552	575,603	529,930
Shareholders' equity	53,779	56,346	57,792	52,132	53,511

(1) All share and per share amounts have been restated to reflect 5% stock dividends paid November 2009.

(2) As a percentage of average quarterly assets.

(3)

As a percentage of total risk-weighted assets.

### <u>Table of Contents</u> **Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

This section provides an analysis of the Corporation's consolidated financial condition and results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. The analysis should be read in conjunction with the related audited consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes presented elsewhere herein.

### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This annual report contains certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of such words as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "plan," "estimate," and "potential." Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, estimates with respect to the financial condition, results of operations and business of the Corporation that are subject to various factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from these estimates. These factors include: changes in general economic and market conditions, legislative and regulatory conditions, or the development of an interest rate environment that adversely affects the Corporation's interest rate spread or other income anticipated from operations and investments. As used in this annual report, "we", "us" and "our" refer to Stewardship Financial Corporation and its consolidated subsidiary, Atlantic Stewardship Bank, depending on the context.

### Introduction

The Corporation's primary business is the ownership and supervision of the Bank and, through the Bank, the Corporation has been, and intends to continue to be, a community-oriented financial institution offering a variety of financial services to meet the needs of the communities it serves. As of December 31, 2013, the Corporation had 13 full service branch offices located in Bergen, Passaic and Morris Counties in New Jersey. The Corporation conducts a general commercial and retail banking business encompassing a wide range of traditional deposit and lending functions along with the other customary banking services. The Corporation earns income and generates cash primarily through the deposit gathering activities of the branch network. These deposits gathered from the general public are then utilized to fund the Corporation's lending and investing activities.

The Corporation has developed a strong deposit base with good franchise value. A mix of a variety of different deposit products and electronic services, along with a strong focus on customer service, is used to attract customers and build depositor relationships. Challenges facing the Corporation include our ability to continue to grow the branch deposit levels, provide adequate technology enhancements to achieve efficiencies, offer a competitive product line, and provide the highest level of customer service.

The Corporation is affected by the overall economic conditions in northern New Jersey, the interest rate and yield curve environment, and the overall national economy. These factors are relevant because they will affect our ability to attract specific deposit products, our ability to invest in loan and investment products, and our ability to earn

acceptable profits without incurring increased risks.

When evaluating the financial condition and operating performance of the Corporation, management reviews historical trends, peer comparisons, asset and deposit concentrations, interest margin analysis, adequacy of loan loss reserve and loan quality performance, adequacy of capital under current positions as well as to support future expansion, adequacy of liquidity, and overall quality of earnings performance.

The branch network coupled with our online services provides for solid coverage in both existing and new markets in key towns in the three counties in which we operate. The Corporation continually evaluates the need to further develop the infrastructure, including electronic products and services, to enable it to continue to build franchise value and expand its existing and future customer base.

During 2013 and 2012, the Corporation, like all financial institutions, continued to experience a difficult and complicated economic and operating environment. Such economic conditions and softness in the real estate market contributed to increases in loan delinquencies over the last several years. Although substantial improvement in asset quality was achieved in 2013, the Corporation's results have been affected by the economic downturn through higher loan loss provisions. The managing of credit risk remains a priority for the Bank. In addition, competition in the northern New Jersey market remained intense and the challenges of operating throughout these years in a flat interest rate market continued to make it somewhat difficult to attract deposits at appropriately low interest rate levels. There continues to be strong competition for low cost, core deposits. New lending opportunities continue to be appropriately evaluated, but the level of consumers and businesses looking to borrow was down in 2013. The Corporation has not been involved in the subprime lending area.

In an effort to address the strong competition in attracting deposit balances, the Corporation continues to evaluate product and services offerings. Improvements and upgrades of our electronic / online banking products and services continue to be a priority. Management believes that the Corporation offers the majority of the services that our competitors offer and what today's customers require. Electronic products and services now available to our customers include: online banking / cash management, including remote deposit capture services for businesses, mobile deposit capabilities (depositing checks remotely by taking pictures of checks and transmitting them electronically) and applications for smartphones and iPads. These electronic banking products and services provide our customers with additional means to access their accounts conveniently. Our security for online banking customers includes a multi-factor authentication sign-on. In addition, over the past year, the Corporation has acquired technology and developed procedures to enable instant debit card issuance for new customers and existing customers.

For the last several years the Corporation has experienced an increase in mortgage loan refinance activity due to the lower rate environment and the Corporation's promotion of a "no cost closing" program. This activity has allowed the Corporation to sell a larger volume of mortgage loan refinances into the secondary market resulting in increased gains. With a rise in mortgage rates in mid-2013, mortgage refinance activity was negatively impacted and the Corporation experienced a corresponding reduction in gains on sales of mortgage loans.

Expense control is an ongoing focus. While the Corporation remains dedicated to controlling expenses, higher salary and employee benefits expense is reflective of staffing necessary to address both increasing regulatory compliance, increasing risk management, including enhanced credit review, and increased focus on commercial lending opportunities. In addition, noninterest expense reflects increased costs associated with the workout of problem loans, primarily legal costs, as well as costs related to holding other real estate owned that is acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure.

In September 2011, the Corporation received \$15 million from the U.S. Department of Treasury in exchange for 15,000 shares of the Corporation's Senior Non-cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series B in connection with its participation in the Treasury's Small Business Lending Fund ("SBLF") program. The Corporation used the proceeds to simultaneously repurchase the Corporation's shares of cumulative perpetual preferred stock, Series A previously issued under the Treasury's Troubled Assets Relief Program ("TARP") Capital Purchase Program (the "CPP"). In addition, the Corporation completed the repurchase of a warrant held by the Treasury that had been issued as part of the Corporation's participation in the TARP CPP. The additional capital provided by the SBLF further solidified our already well-capitalized position, thereby increasing our ability to make new loans and enhancing our ability to grow assets. Accordingly, we can better serve the lending needs of consumers and businesses in our market.

The Corporation will continue to concentrate its efforts on improving asset quality, introducing new products and services, capitalizing on technology and focusing on improved efficiencies during 2014.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

A discussion of recent accounting pronouncements and their effect on the Corporation's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements can be found in Note 1 of the Corporation's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

"Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," as well as disclosures found elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, are based upon the Corporation's audited consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in conformity of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The preparation of these financial statements requires the Corporation to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Note 1 to the Corporation's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 contains a summary of the Corporation's significant accounting policies. Management believes the Corporation's policies with respect to the methodology for the determination of the allowance for loan losses and the evaluation of deferred income taxes involves a higher degree of complexity and requires management to make difficult and subjective judgments, which often require assumptions or estimates about highly uncertain matters. Changes in these judgments, assumptions or estimates could materially impact results of operations. These critical policies and their application are periodically reviewed with the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors.

Allowance for Loan Losses. The allowance for loan losses is based upon management's evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance, including an assessment of known and inherent risks in the loan portfolio, giving consideration to the size and composition of the loan portfolio, actual loan loss experience, level of delinquencies, detailed analysis of individual loans for which full collectability may not be assured, the existence and estimated net realizable value of any underlying collateral and guarantees securing the loans, and current economic and market conditions. Although management uses the best information available, the level of the allowance for loan losses remains an estimate, which is subject to significant judgment and short-term change. Various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the Corporation's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Corporation to make additional provisions for loan losses based upon information available to them at the time of their examination. Furthermore, the majority of the Corporation's loans are secured by real estate in the State of New Jersey. Accordingly, the collectability of a substantial portion of the carrying value of the Corporation's loan portfolio is susceptible to changes in local market conditions and may be adversely affected should real estate values decline or the northern New Jersey area experience adverse economic changes. Future adjustments to the allowance for loan losses may be necessary due to economic, operating, regulatory and other conditions beyond the Corporation's control.

**Deferred Income Taxes.** The Corporation records income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, "Income Taxes," as amended, using the asset and liability method. Accordingly, deferred tax assets and liabilities: (i) are recognized for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in the financial statements or tax returns; (ii) are attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases; and (iii) are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply in the years when those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Where applicable, deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance for any portions determined not likely to be realized. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income tax expense in the period of enactment. The valuation allowance is adjusted, by a charge or credit to income tax expense, as changes in facts and circumstances warrant.

#### **Earnings Summary**

The Corporation reported net income of \$2.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, compared to \$520,000 for 2012. After dividends on preferred stock and accretion, net income available to common shareholders was \$1.8 million for 2013, or \$0.31 per diluted common share, compared to \$168,000, or \$0.03 per diluted common share for the year ended December 31, 2012.

The return on average assets was 0.36% in 2013 compared to 0.07% in 2012. The return on average common equity was 4.54% for 2013 as compared to 0.39% in 2012.

### **Results of Operations**

### **Net Interest Income**

The Corporation's principal source of revenue is the net interest income derived from the Bank, which represents the difference between the interest earned on assets and interest paid on funds acquired to support those assets. Net interest income is affected by the balances and mix of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, changes in their corresponding yields and costs, and by the volume of interest-earning assets funded by noninterest-bearing deposits. The Corporation's principal interest-earning assets are loans made to businesses and individuals and investment securities.

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For the year ended December 31, 2013, net interest income, on a tax equivalent basis, decreased to \$23.3 million from \$24.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, reflecting a decrease of \$802,000, or 3.3%. The net interest rate spread and net yield on interest-earning assets for the year ended December 31, 2013 were 3.39% and 3.59%, respectively, compared to 3.44% and 3.66% for the year ended December 31, 2012. The net interest rate spread and net yield on interest-earning assets for the current year reflect a decline in loan interest rates and yields on securities as well as a decline in the interest rates on deposits. The Corporation continues in its efforts to proactively manage deposit costs in an effort to mitigate the lower asset yields earned. The reduced yields on assets reflect historically low market rates in the current environment.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, total interest income, on a tax equivalent basis, decreased \$2.2 million, or 7.4%, when compared to the prior year. The decrease was due to both a decrease in the average balance of interest-earning assets and a decrease in yields on interest-earning assets. The average rate earned on interest-earning assets decreased 27 basis points from 4.44% for the year ended December 31, 2012 to 4.17% in the 2013 fiscal year. The decline in the asset yield reflects the effect of a prolonged low interest rate environment. Average interest-earning assets decreased \$9.3 million in 2013 over the 2012 amount with average loans decreasing \$7.7 million and average investment securities decreasing \$1.1 million.

Interest expense decreased \$1.4 million, or 26.3%, during the year ended December 31, 2013 to \$3.8 million. The decline is due to general decreases in rates paid on deposits and borrowings coupled with decreases in average interest-bearing liabilities. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities decreased to 0.78% for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to 1.00% during 2012, primarily reflecting a general decline in rates paid on deposits. Average interest-bearing liabilities were \$491.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, reflecting a decrease of \$27.1 million, or 5.2%, when compared to \$518.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. Average interest-bearing deposits decreased \$22.0 million and average borrowings decreased \$5.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 when compared to the prior year. While the Corporation experienced an increase in core deposits, the decrease in average interest-bearing liabilities reflects a decline in time deposits and a reduced reliance on borrowings. The Corporation continues to supplement its branch deposit network with a mix of wholesale repurchase agreements and Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings. The Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings in particular provide an alternative funding source that helps provide for better management of interest rate risk. There were no brokered certificates of deposit utilized during 2013.

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The following table reflects the components of the Corporation's net interest income for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 including: (1) average assets, liabilities and shareholders' equity based on average daily balances, (2) interest income earned on interest-earning assets and interest expense paid on interest-bearing liabilities, (3) average yields earned on interest-earning assets and average rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities, and (4) net yield on interest-earning assets. Nontaxable income from investment securities and loans is presented on a tax-equivalent basis assuming a statutory tax rate of 34% for the years presented. This was accomplished by adjusting non-taxable income upward to make it equivalent to the level of taxable income required to earn the same amount after taxes.

	2013	Interest	Average Rates	2012	Interest	Average Rates	2011	Interest
	Average Balance (Dollars in	Income/ Expense thousands	Paid	Average Balance	Income/ Expense		Average Balance	Income/ Expense
Assets	× ·							
Interest-earning assets:								
Loans (1)	\$441,670	\$22,693	5.14%	\$449,362	\$24,099	5.36%	\$461,808	\$26,357
Taxable investment securities	173,739	2,864	1.65%	174,044	3,518	2.02%	162,035	4,125
Tax-exempt investment securities (2)	34,042	1,532	4.50%	34,856	1,624	4.66%	32,162	1,625
Other interest-earning assets	411	29	7.06%	940	41	4.36%	796	42
Total interest-earning assets	649,862	27,118	4.17%	659,202	29,282	4.44%	656,801	32,149
Non-interest-earning assets:								
Allowance for loan losses	(11,337)			(12,518)			(10,921)	
Other assets	49,780			55,501			55,690	
Total assets	\$688,305			\$702,185			\$701,570	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity								
Interest-bearing liabilities:								
Interest-bearing demand deposits	\$232,422	\$739	0.32%	\$246,731	\$1,050	0.43%	\$248,887	\$1,740
Savings deposits	73,814	79	0.11%	62,767	102	0.16%	52,370	136
Time deposits	143,365	1,518	1.06%	162,129	2,250	1.39%	172,791	2,984
Repurchase agreements	7,501	367	4.89%	12,468	636	5.10%	15,246	735
FHLB-NY borrowings	26,737	606	2.27%	26,867	631	2.35%	33,339	865
Subordinated debentures	7,217	504	6.98%	7,217	506	7.01%	7,217	504
Total interest-bearing liabilities	491,056	3,813	0.78%	518,179	5,175	1.00%	529,850	6,964
Non-interest bearing liabilities:	120.000			100 540			110 (4(	
Demand deposits	138,886			122,548			112,646	
Other liabilities	2,908			2,991			3,503	
Shareholders' equity	55,455			58,467			55,571	
Total liabilities and Shareholders' equity	\$688,305			\$702,185			\$701,570	
Net interest income (taxable								
equivalent basis)		23,305			24,107			25,185
Tax equivalent adjustment		(547)			(575)			(575)
Net interest income		\$22,758			\$23,532			\$24,610

Net interest spread (taxable equivalent basis)	3.39%	3.44%
Net yield on interest-earning assets (taxable equivalent basis) (3)	3.59%	3.66%

(1) For purpose of these calculations, nonaccruing loans are included in the average balance. Fees are included in loan interest.

(2) The tax equivalent adjustments are based on a marginal tax rate of 34%. Loans and total interest-earning assets are net of unearned income. Securities are included at amortized cost.

(3) Net interest income (taxable equivalent basis) divided by average interest-earning assets.

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The following table compares net interest income for the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 over the respective prior years in terms of changes from the prior year in the volume of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities and changes in yields earned and rates paid on such assets and liabilities on a tax-equivalent basis. The table reflects the extent to which changes in the Corporation's interest income and interest expense are attributable to changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by prior year rate) and changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by prior year rate). Changes attributable to the combined impact of volume and rate have been allocated proportionately to changes due to volume and changes due to rate.

	2013 V (In thou	ersus 20 isands)	)12	2	2012 Versus 2011			
	Increase (Decreat Due to in	ise) Change		N. (	Increase (Decrease) Due to Change in			
Interest income:	Volume	ekate		Net	Volume	ekate	Net	
Loans Taxable investment securities Tax-exempt investment securities Other interest-earning assets	\$(408) (6) (37) (30)		) ) )	(654 (92	289	\$(1,561) (896) (132) (8)	\$(2,258) (607) (1) (1)	
Total interest-earning assets	(481)		3)					
Interest expense:								
Interest-bearing demand deposits	(58)	(253	)	(311	(15)	(675)	(690)	
Savings deposits	16	(39	)	(23	) 24	(58)	(34)	
Time deposits	(240)	(492	)	(732	(176)	(558)	(734)	
Repurchase agreements	(244)	(25	)	(269	(140)	41	(99)	
FHLB borrowings	(3)	(22	)	(25	(157)	(77)	(234)	
Subordinated debentures	—	(2	)	(2	) —	2	2	
Total interest-bearing liabilities	(529)	(833	)	(1,362)	(464)	(1,325)	(1,789)	
Net change in net interest income	\$48	\$(850	)	\$(802	\$194	\$(1,272)	\$(1,078)	

Provision for Loan Losses

The Corporation maintains an allowance for loan losses at a level considered by management to be adequate to cover the probable incurred losses associated with its loan portfolio. On an ongoing basis, management analyzes the adequacy of this allowance by considering the nature and volume of the Corporation's loan activity, financial condition of the borrower, fair market value of underlying collateral, and changes in general market conditions. Additions to the allowance for loan losses are charged to operations in the appropriate period. Actual loan losses, net of recoveries, serve to reduce the allowance. The appropriate level of the allowance for loan losses is based on estimates, and

ultimate losses may vary from current estimates.

The loan loss provision totaled \$3.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to a \$10.0 million loan loss provision recorded for the year ended December 31, 2012. The allowance for loan loss was \$9.9 million, or 2.28% of total loans as of December 31, 2013 compared to \$10.6 million, or 2.42% of total loans a year earlier.

The loan loss provision takes into account any growth or contraction in the loan portfolio and any changes in nonperforming loans as well as the impact of charge-offs. In determining the level of the allowance for loan loss, the Corporation also considered the types of loans as well as the overall seasoning of new loans to determine the risk that was inherent in the portfolio.

Nonperforming loans decreased from \$18.2 million, or 4.14% of total loans, at December 31, 2012 to \$10.2 million, or 2.34% of total loans, at December 31, 2013. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Corporation charged-off \$5.0 million of loan balances and recovered \$520,000 in previously charged-off loans compared to \$11.2 million and \$252,000, respectively, in the prior year. The allowance for loan losses related to the impaired loans increased from \$266,000 at December 31, 2012 to \$372,000 at December 31, 2013.

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In addition to these factors, the Corporation evaluated the economic conditions and overall real estate climate in the primary business markets in which it operates when considering the overall risk of the lending portfolio. While 2013 reflected improvement, the asset quality issues, caused by the national economic downturn which began in 2008, and the reduced level of current year charge-offs and provision for loan losses are reflective of economic conditions that contributed to an increase in loan delinquencies and the softness in the real estate market. The Corporation monitors its loan portfolio and intends to continue to provide for loan loss reserves based on its ongoing periodic review of the loan portfolio and general market conditions.

See "Asset Quality" section below for further information concerning the allowance for loan losses and nonperforming assets.

### **Noninterest Income**

Noninterest income consists of all income other than interest income and is principally derived from service charges on deposits, income derived from bank-owned life insurance, gains from calls and sales of securities, gains and losses on sales of loans and income derived from debit cards and ATM usage. In addition, gains on sales of other real estate owned ("OREO") are reflected as noninterest income.

Noninterest income was \$4.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 as compared to \$6.4 million for the prior year. Noninterest income for the year ended December 31, 2013 included \$153,000 of gains on calls and sales of securities as compared to \$2.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. The prior year gains included transactions executed to lower the Corporation's risk exposure to rising interest rates and delever the balance sheet through the partial repayment of a higher costing wholesale repurchase agreement. The prior year gains were partially offset by a prepayment penalty discussed below. The year ended December 31, 2013 includes a \$372,000 loss from the sale of nonperforming loans as well as reduced gains on sales of mortgage loans. Gains on sales of mortgage loans totaled \$649,000 for 2013, a decrease from \$887,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013, gains on sales of OREO were \$326,000 compared to \$429,000 for prior year OREO activity. Noninterest income of \$537,000 was recorded as a result of a death benefit insurance payment received in 2013.

#### **Noninterest Expense**

Noninterest expense for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$19.8 million and \$19.7 million, respectively. The higher salary and employee benefits expense in 2013 is reflective of increasing regulatory compliance and the attendant staffing necessary to oversee all compliance-related issues. In addition, the increase in salary and employee benefits expense is the result of an increased focus on commercial lending opportunities as well as costs associated with an enhanced credit review function. Partially offsetting these expense increases are decreases

in expense related to OREO and miscellaneous expense. Included in miscellaneous expense for the 2012 fiscal year is a \$691,000 prepayment premium resulting from the Corporation's repayment of \$7 million of a wholesale repurchase agreement.

### **Income Taxes**

Income tax expense totaled \$640,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013, for an effective tax rate of 20.6%. For the year ended December 31, 2012, income taxes represents a benefit of \$247,000. The 2013 tax expense includes the impact of tax exempt income. The tax benefit in 2012 reflects a decrease in our overall projected effective tax rate as a result of our tax exempt income representing a larger percentage of pretax income due to lower earnings. In addition, the tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2012 includes the write-off of certain deferred tax assets which will not be realized related to contribution carryovers and expired stock options.

#### **Financial Condition**

Total assets at December 31, 2013 were \$673.5 million, a decrease of \$14.9 million, or 2.2%, over the \$688.4 million at December 31, 2012. Cash and cash equivalents decreased \$3.6 million to \$17.4 million at December 31, 2013 from \$21.0 million at December 31, 2012. Securities available-for-sale decreased \$6.3 million to \$168.4 million and reflects the sale of \$12.0 million of obligations of state and political subdivisions transacted to lower the impact of tax-free income on the portfolio and help fund the purchase of loan participations. Partially offsetting the sale, purchases of available-for-sale securities reflects the Corporation's focus on liquidity in the current economic environment. Securities held to maturity decreased \$3.8 million to \$26.0 million due to calls and maturities. Net loans decreased \$5.6 million from \$429.8 million at December 31, 2012 to \$424.3 million at December 31, 2013. Increases due to new loans originated were more than offset by regular principal payments and payoffs in 2013. In addition, \$6.3 million of loans were transferred to available for sale and \$349,000 of loans were transferred to OREO. Loans held for sale totaled \$2.8 million at December 31, 2013 and represented nonperforming commercial real estate loans that the Corporation intends to sell. At December 31, 2012 loans held for sale totaled \$784,000 and represented residential real estate loans. The decline in residential real estate loans held for sale is reflective of a rise in mortgage rates which reduced application volume. OREO reflected a net decline of \$607,000 primarily reflecting sales of properties partially offset by the foreclosure on additional properties. Bank owned life insurance increased \$2.8 million to \$13.3 million reflecting a \$3.0 million purchase partially offset by a death benefit insurance payment received in 2013.

### **Loan Portfolio**

The Corporation's loan portfolio at December 31, 2013, net of allowance for loan losses, totaled \$424.3 million, a decrease of \$5.5 million, or a 1.3% decrease over the \$429.8 million at December 31, 2012. Residential real estate mortgages increased \$10.3 million. Although the Corporation continued its policy of selling the majority of its residential real estate loans in the secondary market, certain residential real estate loans were placed into portfolio to partially compensate for payoffs and normal amortization. Of the loans sold, all have been sold with servicing of the loan transferring to the purchaser. Commercial real estate mortgage loans consisting of \$256.5 million, or 59.1% of the total portfolio, represent the largest portion of the loan portfolio. These loans reflected an increase of \$4.4 million from \$252.1 million, or 57.2% of the total loan portfolio at December 31, 2012. Commercial loans and home equity loans decreased \$5.6 million, partially attributable to borrowers continuing to consolidate secondary liens on their homes as they refinanced in a lower interest rate environment.

The Corporation's lending activities are concentrated in loans secured by real estate located in northern New Jersey. Accordingly, the collectability of a substantial portion of the Corporation's loan portfolio is susceptible to changes in real estate market conditions in northern New Jersey. The Corporation has not made loans to borrowers outside the United States.

At December 31, 2013, aside from the real estate concentration described above, there were no concentrations of loans exceeding 10% of total loans outstanding. Loan concentrations are considered to exist when there are amounts loaned to a multiple number of borrowers engaged in similar activities which would cause them to be similarly impacted by economic or other related conditions.

The following table sets forth the classification of the Corporation's loans by major category at the end of each of the last five years:

	December 2013 (In thousar	2012	2010	2009	
Real estate mortgage:					
Residential (1)	\$77,540	\$67,200	\$54,946	\$43,020	\$36,246
Commercial (1)	256,480	252,087	259,462	248,527	246,212
Commercial loans	73,890	89,414	102,500	109,527	114,893
Consumer loans:					
Installment (2)	13,327	16,544	21,310	29,522	41,006
Home equity	12,538	14,912	17,889	20,965	21,779
Other	234	266	306	305	340
Total gross loans	434,009	440,423	456,413	451,866	460,476
Less: Allowance for loan losses	9,915	10,641	11,604	8,490	6,920
Deferred loan (fees) costs	(168)	(50)	6	131	437
Net loans	\$424,262	\$429,832	\$444,803	\$443,245	\$453,119

(1) Includes construction loans

(2) Includes automobile, home improvement, second mortgages, and unsecured loans.

The following table sets forth certain categories of gross loans as of December 31, 2013 by contractual maturity. Borrowers may have the right to prepay obligations with or without prepayment penalties. This might cause actual maturities to differ from the contractual maturities summarized below.

		A	fter 1 Year But	After 5	
	Within 1 Year	W	ithin 5 Years	Years	Total
	(In thous	and	ls)		
Real estate mortgage	\$5,600	\$	13,622	\$314,798	\$334,020
Commercial	24,624		26,326	22,940	73,890
Consumer	242		2,946	22,911	26,099
Total gross loans	\$30,466	\$	42,894	\$360,649	\$434,009

The following table sets forth the dollar amount of all gross loans due one year or more after December 31, 2013, which have predetermined interest rates or floating or adjustable interest rates:

	Floating of	or
Predeter	min <b>&amp;d</b> justabl	e
Rates	Rates	Total
(In thous	sands)	

Real estate mortgage	\$84,363	\$244,057	\$328,420
Commercial	22,612	26,654	49,266
Consumer	13,702	12,155	25,857
	\$120,677	\$282,866	\$403,543

### **Asset Quality**

The Corporation's principal earning asset is its loan portfolio. Inherent in the lending function is the risk of deterioration in a borrower's ability to repay loans under existing loan agreements. The Corporation manages this risk by maintaining reserves to absorb probable incurred loan losses. In determining the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, management considers the risks inherent in its loan portfolio and changes in the nature and volume of its loan activities, along with general economic and real estate market conditions. Although management endeavors to establish a reserve sufficient to offset probable incurred losses in the portfolio, changes in economic conditions, regulatory policies and borrower's performance could require future changes to the allowance.

In establishing the allowance for loan losses, the Corporation utilizes a two-tiered approach by (1) identifying problem loans and allocating specific loss allowances to such loans and (2) establishing a general loan loss allowance on the remainder of its loan portfolio. The Corporation maintains a loan review system that allows for a periodic review of its loan portfolio and the early identification of potential problem loans. Such a system takes into consideration, among other things, delinquency status, size of loans, type of collateral and financial condition of the borrowers.

Allocations of specific loan loss allowances are established for identified loans based on a review of various information including appraisals of underlying collateral. Appraisals are performed by independent licensed appraisers to determine the value of impaired, collateral-dependent loans. Appraisals are periodically updated to ascertain any further decline in value. General loan loss allowances are based upon a combination of factors including, but not limited to, actual loss experience, composition of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions and management's judgment.

The Corporation's accounting policies are set forth in Note 1 to the Corporation's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements. The application of some of these policies requires significant management judgment and the utilization of estimates. Actual results could differ from these judgments and estimates resulting in a significant impact on the financial statements. A critical accounting policy for the Corporation is the policy utilized in determining the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses. Although management uses the best information available, the level of the allowance for loan losses remains an estimate which is subject to significant judgment and short-term change. Various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the Corporation's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Corporation to make additional provisions for loan losses based upon information available to them at the time of their examination. Furthermore, the Corporation's lending activities are concentrated in loans secured by real estate located in northern New Jersey. Accordingly, the collectability of a substantial portion of the Corporation's loan portfolio is susceptible to changes in real estate market conditions in northern New Jersey. Future adjustments to the allowance may be necessary due to economic, operating, regulatory, and other conditions beyond the Corporation's control. In management's opinion, the allowance for loan losses totaling \$9.9 million is adequate to cover probable incurred losses inherent in the portfolio at December 31, 2013.

#### **Nonperforming Assets**

Risk elements include nonaccrual loans, past due and restructured loans, potential problem loans, loan concentrations and other real estate owned (i.e., property acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure). The Corporation's loans are generally placed on a nonaccrual status when they become past due in excess of 90 days as to payment of principal and interest or earlier if collection of principal or interest is considered doubtful. Interest previously accrued on these loans and not yet paid is charged against income during the current period. Interest earned thereafter may only be included in income to the extent that it is received in cash. Loans past due 90 days or more and accruing represent those loans which are in the process of collection, adequately collateralized and management believes all interest and principal owed will be collected. Restructured loans are loans that have been renegotiated to permit a borrower, who has incurred adverse financial circumstances, to continue to perform. Management can make concessions to the terms of the loan or reduce the contractual interest rates to below market rates in order for the borrower to continue to make payments.

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the Corporation's nonperforming assets as of December 31 of each of the preceding five years:

	December 2013 (Dollars i	r 31, 2012 n thousands	2011 S)	2010	2009
Nonaccrual loans (1): Construction Residential real estate Commercial real estate Commercial Consumer	\$— 755 6,592 2,255 617	\$3,080 413 10,083 3,635 800	\$8,092 779 9,302 8,672 891	\$2,303 1,106 10,540 7,722 829	\$8,581 1,131 5,109 3,638 1,197
Total nonaccrual loans	10,219	18,011	27,736	22,500	19,656
Loans past due ninety days or more and accruing: (2)					
Construction	—		—		415
Commercial real estate Commercial	_	237	_	_	_
Consumer			_		
Total loans past due ninety days or more					
and accruing	—	237	—		415
Total nonperforming loans Other real estate owned	10,219 451	18,248 1,058	27,736 5,288	22,500 615	20,071
Total nonperforming assets	\$10,670	\$19,306	\$33,024	\$23,115	\$20,071
Restructured loans: (3) Construction	¢ 1 106	¢2.044	¢ 5 C 1	¢	\$—
Construction Commercial real estate	\$1,196 9,030	\$3,244 2,425	\$561 3,386	\$—	ه— 665
Commercial	5,005	4,704	2,032	130	2,181
Total restructured loans	\$15,231	\$10,373	\$5,979	\$130	\$2,846
Allowance for loan losses	\$9,915	\$10,641	\$11,604	\$8,490	\$6,920
Nonaccrual loans to total gross loans (4)	2.34%	4.09%	6.08%	4.98%	4.27%
Nonperforming loans to total gross loans (4)	2.34%	4.14%	6.08%	4.98%	4.36%
Nonperforming assets to total assets	1.58%	2.80%	4.66%	3.36%	3.02%
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans	97.03%	58.31%	41.84%	37.73%	34.48%

(1) Restructured loans classified in the nonaccrual category totaled \$1.4 million, \$1.3 million, \$9.1 million, \$4.0 million and \$23,000 for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.
 (2) There were no restructured loans classified in the past due 90 days or more and accruing for any years presented.

(3) Any restructured loans that are on nonaccrual status are only reported in nonaccrual loans and not reflected in restructured loans.

(4)

Gross loans includes \$2.8 million of loans held for sale at December 31, 2013.

A loan is generally placed on nonaccrual when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Corporation will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. The identification of nonaccrual loans reflects careful monitoring of the loan portfolio. The Corporation is focused on resolving the nonperforming loans and mitigating future losses in the portfolio. All delinquent loans continue to be reviewed by management.

At December 31, 2013, the nonaccrual loans were comprised of 36 loans, primarily commercial real estate loans and commercial loans. While the Corporation maintains strong underwriting requirements, the number and amount of nonaccrual loans is a reflection of the prolonged weakened economic conditions and the corresponding effects it has had on our commercial borrowers and the current real estate environment. Certain loans, including restructured loans, are current, but in accordance with applicable guidance and other weakness concerns, management has continued to keep these loans on nonaccrual status.

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Since December 31, 2012, nonperforming loans have decreased \$8.0 million to \$10.2 million at December 31, 2013. The decrease reflects payments received, payoffs, charge-offs and loans returned to an accrual status, partially offset by new nonaccrual loans. The ratio of allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans increased to 97.03% at December 31, 2013 from 58.31% at December 31, 2012. The ratio of allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans is reflective of continued detailed analysis and the probable losses to be incurred that we have identified with these nonperforming loans. The increase in this metric reflects the effect of the decrease in nonaccrual loans partially offset by a decrease in the allowance for loan losses.

Evaluation of all nonperforming loans includes the updating of appraisals and specific evaluation of such loans to determine estimated cash flows from business and/or collateral. We have assessed these loans for collectability and considered, among other things, the borrower's ability to repay, the value of the underlying collateral, and other market conditions to ensure the allowance for loan losses is adequate to absorb probable losses to be incurred. The majority of our nonperforming loans are secured by real estate collateral. While we have continued to record appropriate charge-offs, the existing underlying collateral coverage for a considerable portion of the nonperforming loans currently supports the collection of our remaining principal.

For loans not included in nonperforming loans, at December 31, 2013, the level of loans past due 30-89 days was \$1.9 million, a decrease of \$1.2 million from \$3.1 million at December 31, 2012. We will continue to monitor delinquencies for early identification of new problem loans.

The Corporation maintains an allowance for loan losses at a level considered by management to be adequate to cover the probable losses to be incurred associated with its loan portfolio. The Corporation's policy with respect to the methodology for the determination of the allowance for loan losses involves a high degree of complexity and requires management to make difficult and subjective judgments.

The adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is based upon management's evaluation of the known and inherent risks in the portfolio, consideration of the size and composition of the loan portfolio, actual loan loss experience, the level of delinquencies, detailed analysis of individual loans for which full collectability may not be assured, the existence and estimated net realizable value of any underlying collateral and guarantees securing the loans, and current economic and market conditions.

For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, the provision for loan losses was \$3.8 million and \$10.0 million, respectively. The total allowance for loan losses of \$9.9 million represented 2.28% of total loans at December 31, 2013 compared to \$10.6 million or a ratio of 2.42% at December 31, 2012.

At December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Corporation had \$16.6 million and \$11.7 million, respectively, of loans whose terms have been modified in troubled debt restructurings. Of these loans, \$15.2 million and \$10.4 million were

performing in accordance with their new terms at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The remaining troubled debt restructures are reported as nonaccrual loans. Specific reserves of \$281,000 and \$246,000 have been allocated for the troubled debt restructurings at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Corporation had committed \$257,000 and \$241,000, respectively, of additional funds to a single customer with an outstanding construction loan that is classified as a troubled debt restructuring.

The balance in performing restructured loans also includes loans that are current under their restructured terms, but because of the below market rate of interest and other forbearance agreements, continue to be reflected as restructured loans and impaired loans in accordance with accounting practices. These loans included three loan relationships at December 31, 2013 totaling \$7.5 million and one loan relationship at December 31, 2012 totaling \$1.1 million.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, gross interest income which would have been recorded had the restructured and non-accruing loans been current in accordance with their original terms amounted to \$1.7 million, of which \$580,000 was included in interest income for the year ended December 31, 2013.

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When management expects that some portion or all of a loan balance will not be collected, that amount is charged-off as a loss against the allowance for loan losses. For the year ended December 31, 2013, net charge-offs were \$4.5 million compared to \$11.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. In general, the charge-offs reflect partial writedowns and full charge-offs on nonaccrual loans due to the initial and ongoing evaluations of market values of the underlying real estate collateral in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 310-40. In addition, charge-offs represent previously established reserves that were based on analysis of the discounted cash flows for non-real estate collateral dependent loans. Furthermore, while regular monthly payments continue to be made on many of the nonaccrual loans, certain charge-offs result, nevertheless, from the borrowers' inability to provide adequate documentation evidencing their ability to continue to service their debt. Management believes the charge-off of these reserves provides a clearer indication of the value of nonaccrual loans. Regardless of our actions of recording partial and full charge-offs on loans, we continue to aggressively pursue collection, including legal action. The charge-off of reserves impacts the average historical charge-off experience, thereby resulting in an adjustment in the Corporation's level of general reserves on performing loans.

Included in charge-offs for 2012 is one loan for \$3.0 million. During the second quarter of 2012, management placed the loan on nonaccrual status based on developments relating to the borrower which have impacted the borrower's repayment ability. During the fourth quarter of 2012, management made the decision to charge-off this loan in its entirety as collectability was believed to be remote.

As of December 31, 2013, there were \$10.5 million of other loans not included in the preceding table, compared to \$44.2 million at December 31, 2012, where credit conditions of borrowers, including real estate tax delinquencies, caused management to have concerns about the possibility of the borrowers not complying with the present terms and conditions of repayment and which may result in disclosure of such loans as nonperforming loans at a future date. These loans have been considered by management in conjunction with the analysis of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses.

The following table sets forth, for each of the preceding five years, the historical relationships among the amount of loans outstanding, the allowance for loan losses, the provision for loan losses, the amount of loans charged-off and the amount of loan recoveries:

	Decembe 2013 (Dollars	er 31, 2012 in thousand	2011 ds)	2010	2009
Allowance for loan losses:					
Balance at beginning of period	\$10,641	\$11,604	\$8,490	\$6,920	\$5,166
Loans charged-off:					
Construction	23	394	839	1,231	1,003
Residential real estate	83	21	112	25	85
Commercial real estate	3,786	3,577	1,911	1,241	
Commercial	984	7,144	4,603	5,082	623
Consumer	145	74	304	519	215
Total loans charged-off	5,021	11,210	7,769	8,098	1,926
Recoveries of loans previously charged-off:					
Construction	26	6	3	72	
Commercial real estate	112				
Commercial	355	240	29	10	93
Consumer	27	6	6	11	12
Total recoveries of loans previously charged-off	520	252	38	93	105
Net loans charged-off	4,501	10,958	7,731	8,005	1,821
Provisions charged to operations	3,775	9,995	10,845	9,575	3,575
Balance at end of period	\$9,915	\$10,641	\$11,604	\$8,490	\$6,920
Net charge-offs during the period to average loans outstanding during the period	1.02%	2.44%	1.67%	1.74%	0.41%
Balance of allowance for loan losses at the end of year to gross year end loans	2.28%	2.42%	2.54%	1.88%	1.50%

The following table sets forth the allocation of the allowance for loan losses, for each of the preceding five years, as indicated by loan categories:

2013	2012		2011		2010		2009	
Percent		Percent		Percent	F	Percent		Percent
to Total		to Total		to Total	t	o Total		to Total
Amount (1)	Amount	(1)	Amount	(1)	Amount (	1)	Amount	(1)
(Dollars in thousa	nds)							

Real estate -

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\$460	17.9%	\$308	15.3%	\$303	12.0%	\$188	9.5%	\$155	7.9%	
5,782	59.1%	5,105	57.2%	5,423	56.8%	4,038	55.0%	2,677	53.5%	
3,373	17.0%	4,832	20.3%	5,368	22.5%	3,745	24.2%	3,148	24.9%	
291	6.0%	355	7.2%	500	8.7%	512	11.3%	940	13.7%	
9	0.0%	41	%	10	%	7	%		%	
\$9,915	100.0%	\$10,641	100.0%	\$11,604	100.0%	\$8,490	100.0%	\$6,920	100.0%	
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(1) Represents percentage of loan balance in category to total gross loans.

### **Investment Portfolio**

The Corporation maintains an investment portfolio to enhance its yields and to provide a secondary source of liquidity. The portfolio is currently comprised of U.S. government and agency obligations, state and political subdivision obligations, mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, corporate debt securities and other equity investments, and has been classified as held to maturity or available-for-sale. Investments in debt securities that the Corporation has the intention and the ability to hold to maturity are classified as held to maturity securities and reported at amortized cost. All other securities are classified as available-for-sale securities and reported at fair value, with unrealized gains or losses reported in a separate component of shareholders' equity. Securities in the available-for-sale category may be held for indefinite periods of time and include securities that management intends to use as part of its Asset/Liability strategy or that may be sold in response to changes in interest rates, changes in prepayment risks, the need to provide liquidity, the need to increase regulatory capital or similar factors. Securities available-for-sale decreased to \$168.4 million at December 31, 2013, from \$174.7 million at December 31, 2012, a decrease of \$6.3 million, or 3.6%. The change in securities available-for-sale includes the sale of \$12.0 million of obligations of state and political subdivisions transacted to lower the impact of tax-free income on the portfolio and help fund the purchase of loan participations. Partially offsetting the sale, purchases of available-for-sale securities reflects the Corporation's focus on liquidity in the current economic environment. Securities held to maturity decreased \$3.8 million, or 12.6%, to \$26.0 million at December 31, 2013 from \$29.7 million at December 31, 2012.

The following table sets forth the classification of the Corporation's investment securities by major category at the end of the last three years:

	December 2013 Carrying Value (Dollars in	Percent	2012 Carrying Value	Percent	2011 Carrying Value	Percent
Securities available-for-sale:						
U.S. Treasury	\$—	0.0%	\$4,006	2.3%	\$4,050	2.4%
U.S. government-sponsored agencies	38,692	23.0%	37,255	21.3%	20,744	12.1%
Obligation of state and						
political subdivisions	1,358	0.8%	14,170	8.1%	9,318	5.4%
Mortgage-backed securities-residential	112,235	66.7%	105,428	60.3%	133,467	78.1%
Asset-backed securities (a)	9,836	5.8%	9,884	5.7%		%
Corporate debt	2,885	1.7%	495	0.3%		%
Other equity investments	3,405	2.0%	3,462	2.0%	3,346	2.0%
Total	\$168,411	100.0%	\$174,700	100.0%	\$170,925	100.0%
Securities held to maturity: U.S. government-sponsored agencies	\$258	1.0%	\$260	0.9%	\$2,770	7.2%
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	20,642	79.5%	22,787	76.7%	24,575	64.1%
Mortgage-backed securities-residential	5,064	19.5%	6,671	22.4%	11,009	28.7%

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Total

\$25,964 100.0% \$29,718 100.0% \$38,354 100.0%

(a) Collateralized by student loans

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The following table sets forth the maturity distribution and weighted average yields (calculated on the basis of stated yields to maturity, considering applicable premium or discount) of the Corporation's debt securities available-for-sale as of December 31, 2013. Issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties. This might cause actual maturities to differ from contractual maturities.

		After 1 Year	After 5 Years		
	Within	Through	Through	After	
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	10 Years	Total
U.S. government-sponsored agencies:					
Carrying value	\$—	\$4,464	\$16,504	\$17,724	\$38,692
Yield	0.00%	1.04%	1.57%	1.68%	1.56%
Obligations of state and					
political subdivisions:					
Carrying value			1,358		1,358
Yield	0.00%	0.00%	1.66%	0.00%	1.66%
Corporate debt:					
Carrying value		500	2,385		2,885
Yield	0.00%	0.98%	2.02%	0.00%	1.84%
Total carrying value	\$—	\$4,964	\$20,247	\$17,724	\$42,935
Weighted average yield	%	1.04%	1.63%	1.68%	1.58%

The following table sets forth the maturity distribution and weighted average yields (calculated on the basis of stated yields to maturity, considering applicable premium or discount) of the Corporation's debt securities held to maturity as of December 31, 2013. Issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties. This might cause actual maturities to differ from contractual maturities.

	Within 1 Year	After 1 Year Through 5 Years	After 5 Years Through 10 Years	After 10 Years	Total
U.S. government-sponsored agencies:					
Carrying value	\$—	\$ 254	\$4	\$ <i>—</i>	\$258
Yield	0.00%	4.59%	1.75%	0.00%	4.55%
Obligations of state and					
political subdivisions:					
Carrying value	4,963	10,983	4,519	177	20,642
Yield	2.81%	3.59%	3.95%	3.75%	3.48%
Total carrying value	\$4,963	\$ 11,237	\$4,523	\$177	\$20,900
Weighted average yield	2.81%	3.61%	3.94%	3.75%	3.50%

### Deposits

The Corporation had deposits at December 31, 2013 totaling \$577.6 million, a decrease of \$12.7 million, or 2.1%, over the comparable period of 2012, when deposits totaled \$590.3 million. The Corporation relied on its branch network and current competitive products and services to maintain deposits during 2013. There were no brokered certificates of deposit at December 31, 2013 or 2012.

The following table sets forth the classification of the Corporation's deposits by major category as of December 31 of each of the three preceding years:

	December 2013	31,	2012		2011	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Non-interest bearing demand	\$133,565	23.1%	\$124,286	21.1%	\$115,776	19.5%
Interest-bearing demand	227,258	39.4%	241,471	40.8%	249,058	41.9%
Savings deposits	80,280	13.9%	68,338	11.6%	57,967	9.8%
Certificates of deposit	136,488	23.6%	156,159	26.5%	170,751	28.8%
Total	\$577,591	100.0%	\$590,254	100.0%	\$593,552	100.0%

As of December 31, 2013, the aggregate amount of outstanding time deposits issued in amounts of \$100,000 or more, broken down by time remaining to maturity, was as follows (in thousands):

Three months or less	\$14,150
Four months through six months	12,069
Seven months through twelve months	24,170
Over twelve months	34,413
Total	\$84,802

#### Borrowings

Although deposits with the Bank are the Corporation's primary source of funds, the Corporation's policy has been to utilize borrowings to the extent that they are a less costly source of funds, when the Corporation desires additional capacity to fund loan demand, or to extend the life of its liabilities as a means of managing exposure to interest rate risk. The Corporation's borrowings are a combination of advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York ("FHLB-NY"), including overnight repricing lines of credit, and, to a lesser extent, securities sold under agreements to repurchase.

#### **Interest Rate Sensitivity**

Interest rate movements have made managing the Corporation's interest rate sensitivity increasingly important. The Corporation attempts to maintain stable net interest margins by generally matching the volume of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities maturing, or subject to repricing, by adjusting interest rates to market conditions, and by developing new products. One method of measuring the Corporation's exposure to changes in interest rates is the maturity and repricing gap analysis. The difference or mismatch between the amount of assets and liabilities that mature or reprice in a given period is defined as the interest rate sensitivity gap. A "negative" gap results when the amount of interest-bearing liabilities maturing or repricing within a specified time period exceeds the amount of

interest-earning assets maturing or repricing within the same period of time. Conversely, a "positive" gap results when the amount of interest-earning assets maturing or repricing exceed the amount of interest-bearing liabilities maturing or repricing in the same given time frame. The smaller the gap, the less the effect of the market volatility on net interest income. During a period of rising interest rates, an institution with a negative gap position would not be in as favorable a position, as compared to an institution with a positive gap, to invest in higher yielding assets. This may result in yields on its assets increasing at a slower rate than the increase in its costs of interest-bearing liabilities than if it had a positive gap. During a period of falling interest rates, an institution with a negative gap would experience a repricing of its assets at a slower rate than its interest-bearing liabilities, which consequently may result in its net interest income growing at a faster rate than an institution with a positive gap position.

The following table sets forth estimated maturity/repricing structure of the Corporation's interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities as of December 31, 2013. The amounts of assets or liabilities shown which reprice or mature during a particular period were determined in accordance with the contractual terms of each asset or liability and adjusted for prepayment assumptions where applicable. The table does not necessarily indicate the impact of general interest rate movements on the Corporation's net interest income because the repricing of certain categories of assets and liabilities, for example, prepayments of loans and withdrawal of deposits, is beyond the Corporation's control. As a result, certain assets and liabilities indicated as repricing within a period may in fact reprice at different times and at different rate levels.

	Three Months or Less (Dollars in t	More than Three Months Through One Year thousands)	After One Year	Noninterest Sensitive	Total
Assets:					
Loans:					
Real estate Mortgage	\$34,122	\$43,656	\$256,243	\$ <i>—</i>	\$334,021
Commercial	29,558	10,242	34,090		73,890
Consumer	12,431	1,342	12,326		26,099
Loans held for sale	2,800		—		2,800
Investment securities (1)	26,038	24,292	146,178		196,508
Other assets	381			39,809	40,190
Total assets	\$105,330	\$79,532	\$448,837	\$ 39,809	\$673,508
Source of funds:					
Interest-bearing demand	\$227,258	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$—	\$227,258
Savings	80,280	÷	÷	ф 	80,280
Certificates of deposit	23,471	58,777	54,240		136,488
FHLB of NYC advances			25,000		25,000
Repurchase agreements	7,300		_		7,300
Subordinated debenture			7,217		7,217
Other liabilities				136,186	136,186
Shareholders' equity				53,779	53,779
Total source of funds	\$338,309	\$58,777	\$86,457	\$189,965	\$673,508
Interest rate sensitivity gap	\$(232,979)	\$20,755	\$362,380	\$(150,156)	
Cumulative interest rate sensitivity gap	\$(232,979)	\$(212,224)	\$150,156	\$—	
Ratio of GAP to total assets	-34.6%	3.1%	53.8%	-22.3%	
Ratio of cumulative GAP assets to total assets	-34.6%	-31.5%	22.3%	0.0%	

(1) Includes securities held to maturity, securities available-for sale and FHLB-NY Stock.

The Corporation also uses a simulation model to analyze the sensitivity of net interest income to movements in interest rates. The simulation model projects net interest income, net income, net interest margin, and capital to asset ratios based on various interest rate scenarios over a twelve-month period. The model is based on the actual maturity and repricing characteristics of all rate sensitive assets and liabilities. Management incorporates into the model certain assumptions regarding prepayments of certain assets and liabilities. Assumptions have been built into the model for prepayments for assets and decay rates for nonmaturity deposits such as savings and interest bearing demand. The model assumes an immediate rate shock to interest rates without management's ability to proactively change the mix of

assets or liabilities. Based on the reports generated for December 31, 2013, an immediate interest rate increase of 200 basis points would have resulted in a decrease in net interest income of 6.3%, or \$1,431,000, and an immediate interest rate decrease of 200 basis points would have resulted in a decrease in net interest income of 5.7% or \$1.3 million. Management cannot provide any assurance about the actual effect of changes in interest rates on the Corporation's net interest income.

# Liquidity

The Corporation's primary sources of funds are deposits, amortization and prepayments of loans and mortgage-backed securities, maturities of investment securities and funds provided by operations. While scheduled loan and mortgage-backed securities amortization and maturities of investment securities are a relatively predictable source of funds, deposit flow and prepayments on loans and mortgage-backed securities are greatly influenced by market interest rates, economic conditions, and competition.

The Corporation's liquidity, represented by cash and cash equivalents, is a product of its operating, investing and financing activities. These activities are summarized below:

	Years Ended December 31,			l,
	2013	2	2012	
	(In thousan	lds)		
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	\$ 21,016	\$	5 13,698	
Operating activities:				
Net income	2,470		520	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	11,691		12,263	
Net cash provided by operating activities	14,161		12,783	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(4,279	)	13,584	
Net cash used in financing activities	(13,493	)	(19,049	)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,611	)	7,318	
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	\$ 17,405	\$	5 21,016	

Cash was generated by operating activities in each of the above periods. The primary source of cash from operating activities during each period was operating income.

Liquidity management is both a daily and long-term function of business management. Excess liquidity is generally invested in short-term investments, such as federal funds sold.

The Corporation enters into commitments to extend credit, such as letters of credit, which are not reflected in the Corporation's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Corporation has various contractual obligations that may require future cash payments. The following table summarizes the Corporation's contractual obligations at December 31, 2013 and the effect such obligations are expected to have on our liquidity and cash flows in future periods.

		Payment Due By Period			
		Less than	1 - 3	3 - 5	After 5
	Total (In thousa	1 Year ands)	Years	Years	Years
Contractual obligations Operating lease obligations	\$5,145	\$853	\$1,185	\$1,020	\$2,087

Total contracted cost obligations	\$5,145	\$853	\$1,185	\$1,020	\$2,087
Other long-term liabilities/long-term debt					
Time deposits	\$136,391	\$82,155	\$46,751	\$7,485	\$—
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	25,000		10,000	15,000	
Securities sold under agreements to					
repurchase	7,300	7,300			
Subordinated debentures	7,217		7,217		
Total other long-term liabilities/long-term debt	\$175,908	\$89,455	\$63,968	\$22,485	\$—
Other commitments - off balance sheet					
Letters of credit	\$1,865	\$1,710	\$—	\$155	\$—
Commitments to extend credit	1,172	1,172			
Unused lines of credit	60,520	60,520			
Total off balance sheet arrangements and					
contractual obligations	\$63,557	\$63,402	\$—	\$155	\$—

Management believes that a significant portion of the time deposits will remain with the Corporation. In addition, management does not believe that all of the unused lines of credit will be exercised. We anticipate that the Corporation will have sufficient funds available to meet its current contractual commitments. Should we need temporary funding, the Corporation has the ability to borrow overnight with the FHLB-NY. The overall borrowing capacity is contingent on available collateral to secure borrowings and the ability to purchase additional activity-based capital stock of the FHLB-NY. The Corporation may also borrow from the Discount Window of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York based on the market value of collateral pledged. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, the borrowing capacity at the Discount Window was \$5.7 million and \$5.1 million, respectively. In addition, the Corporation had available overnight variable repricing lines of credit with other correspondent banks totaling \$21 million on an unsecured basis. There were no borrowings under these lines of credit at December 31, 2013 and 2012.

The Corporation's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is represented by the contractual notional amount of those instruments. The Corporation uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments.

Of the \$1.9 million commitments under standby and commercial letters of credit, \$1.7 million expire within one year. Should any letter of credit be drawn on, the interest rate charged on the resulting note would fluctuate with the Corporation's base rate. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments may expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Corporation evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Corporation upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the counter-party. Collateral held varies, but may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment, and income-producing commercial properties.

Standby and commercial letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Corporation to guarantee payment or performance of a customer to a third party. Those guarantees are primarily issued to support public and private borrowing arrangements, including commercial paper, bond financing and similar transactions. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers. The Corporation obtains collateral supporting those commitments for which collateral is deemed necessary.

At December 31, 2013, the Corporation had residential mortgage commitments to extend credit aggregating approximately \$600,000 at fixed rates averaging 3.93% and none at variable rates. Approximately \$290,000 of these loan commitments will be sold to investors upon closing. Commercial, construction, and home equity loan commitments of approximately \$572,000 were extended with variable rates averaging 4.46% and none were extended at fixed rates. Generally, commitments were due to expire within approximately 60 days.

The unused lines of credit consist of \$13.3 million relating to a home equity line of credit program and an unsecured line of credit program (cash reserve), \$4.6 million relating to an unsecured overdraft protection program, and \$42.6 million relating to commercial and construction lines of credit. Amounts drawn on the unused lines of credit are predominantly assessed interest at rates which fluctuate with the base rate.

### Capital

Banks and bank holding companies are subject to regulatory capital requirements administered by federal banking agencies. Capital adequacy guidelines and, additionally for banks, prompt corrective action regulations, involve quantitative measures of assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items calculated under regulatory accounting practices. Capital amounts and classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by regulators. Failure to meet capital requirements can initiate regulatory action. Regulations of the Board of Governors of the FRB require bank holding companies to maintain minimum levels of regulatory capital. Under the regulations in effect at December 31, 2013, the Corporation was required to maintain (i) a minimum leverage ratio of Tier 1 capital to total adjusted assets of 4.0% and (ii) minimum ratios of Tier 1 and total capital to risk-weighted assets of 4.0% and 8.0%, respectively. The Bank must comply with substantially similar capital regulations promulgated by the FDIC.

The following table summarizes the capital ratios for the Corporation and the Bank at December 31, 2013.

	Actual	Required for Capital Adequacy Purposes	To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action
Leverage ratio *			
Consolidated	9.04%	4.00%	N/A
Bank	8.84%	4.00%	5.00%
Risk-based capital Tier I			
Consolidated	13.52%	4.00%	N/A
Bank	13.21%	4.00%	6.00%
Total			
Consolidated	14.78%	8.00%	N/A
Bank	14.48%	8.00%	10.00%

\* The minimum leverage ratio set by the FRB and the FDIC is 3.00%. Institutions, which are not "top-rated", will be expected to maintain a ratio of approximately 100 to 200 basis points above this ratio.

In accordance with a notice received by the Corporation from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York ("FRB-NY") under which the Corporation is required to obtain the prior written approval of FRB-NY in order to issue dividends, the Corporation solicited and received written approval in January 2014 from FRB-NY regarding (i) the payment of a cash dividend on preferred stock held by the Treasury under the SBLF program of approximately \$171,000 (payable on April 1, 2014), (ii) the payment of a cash dividend to common shareholders of \$0.01 per share, totaling approximately \$60,000 (payable on February 19, 2014); and (iii) the payment of quarterly interest on Trust Preferred Securities totaling approximately \$125,000 (payable on March 17, 2014). In October 2013, the Corporation received FRB-NY approval for (i) the payment of a cash dividend on preferred stock held by the Treasury under the Small Business Lending Fund (the "SBLF") program of approximately \$170,000 (payable on January 2, 2014), (ii) the payment of a cash dividend on preferred stock held by the Treasury under the Small Business Lending Fund (the "SBLF") program of approximately \$170,000 (payable on January 2, 2014), (ii) the payment of a cash dividend to common shareholders of \$0.01 per share, totaling approximately \$59,000 (payable on November 15, 2013); and (iii) the payment of quarterly interest on Trust Preferred Securities totaling approximately \$125,000 (payable on Securities totaling approximately \$59,000 (payable on November 15, 2013); and (iii) the payment of quarterly interest on Trust Preferred Securities totaling approximately \$125,000 (payable on Preferred Securities totaling approximately \$125,000 (payable on November 17, 2013).

On September 1, 2011, in exchange for issuing 15,000 shares of Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series B (the "Series B Preferred Shares"), having a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share, the Corporation received \$15.0 million as part of the Treasury's SBLF program. The SBLF is a \$30 billion fund established under the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 that encourages lending to small businesses by providing capital to qualified community banks with assets of less than \$10 billion.

Using proceeds of the issuance of the Series B Preferred Shares, the Corporation simultaneously repurchased all 10,000 shares of its Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A, liquidation amount \$1,000 per share (the "Series A Preferred Shares") previously issued to the Treasury under the TARP CPP, for a purchase price of \$10,022,222, including accrued but unpaid dividends through the date of repurchase. On October 26, 2011, the Corporation completed the repurchase of the Warrant held by the Treasury for an aggregate purchase price of \$107,398, in cash.

The Series B Preferred Shares pay a non-cumulative quarterly dividend in arrears. The Corporation accrues the preferred dividends as earned over the period the Series B Preferred Shares are outstanding. The dividend rate could fluctuate on a quarterly basis during the first ten quarters during which the Series B Preferred Shares are outstanding, based upon changes in the level of Qualified Small Business Lending ("QSBL" as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement). In general, the dividend rate decreases as the level of the Bank's QSBL increases. Based upon the Bank's level of QSBL over a baseline level, the dividend rate for the initial dividend period was 1%. The dividend rate for future dividend periods was set based upon changes in the level of QSBL as compared to the baseline level. Such dividend rate could vary from 1% to 5% per annum for the first through tenth dividend periods and from 1% to 7% for the eleventh through the first half of the nineteenth dividend periods, to reflect the amount of change in the Bank's level of QSBL. In the event that the Series B Preferred Shares remain outstanding for more than four and one half years, the dividend rate will be fixed at 9%. During 2013, the dividend quarterly rate ranged between 3.38% and 4.56%, and fixed at 4.56% beginning with the quarter ended December 31, 2013. Such dividends are not cumulative but the Corporation may only declare and pay dividends on its Common Stock (or any other equity securities junior to the Series B Preferred Shares) if it has declared and paid dividends on the Series B Preferred Shares for the current dividend period and will be subject to other restrictions on its ability to repurchase or redeem other securities.

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Subject to regulatory approval, the Corporation may redeem the Series B Preferred Shares at any time. The Series B Preferred Shares are includable in Tier I capital for regulatory capital.

# Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Not applicable to smaller reporting companies.

## Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

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The Board of Directors and Shareholders

Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition of Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary (the Corporation) as of December 31, 2013, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income (loss), changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2013, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Short Hills, New Jersey

March 26, 2014

# **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

Board of Directors and Shareholders

Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary

Midland Park, New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition of Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2012, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income (loss), changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Corporation is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ Crowe Horwath LLP

Livingston, New Jersey

March 28, 2013

# Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary

# Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

	December 31, 2013	2012
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$17,024,000	\$19,962,000
Other interest-earning assets	381,000	1,054,000
Cash and cash equivalents	17,405,000	21,016,000
Securities available-for-sale	168,411,000	174,700,000
Securities held to maturity; estimated fair value of \$27,221,000 (2013)		
and \$31,768,000 (2012)	25,964,000	29,718,000
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York stock, at cost	2,133,000	2,213,000
Loans held for sale	2,800,000	784,000
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$9,915,000 (2013)		
and \$10,641,000 (2012)	424,262,000	429,832,000
Premises and equipment, net	5,739,000	5,645,000
Accrued interest receivable	2,066,000	2,372,000
Other real estate owned, net	451,000	1,058,000
Bank owned life insurance	13,303,000	10,470,000
Other assets	10,974,000	10,580,000
Total assets	\$673,508,000	\$688,388,000
Liabilities and Shareholders' equity		
Liabilities		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	\$133,565,000	\$124,286,000
Interest-bearing	444,026,000	465,968,000
Total deposits	577,591,000	590,254,000
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York advances	25,000,000	25,000,000
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	7,300,000	7,343,000
Subordinated debentures	7,217,000	7,217,000
Accrued interest payable	401,000	560,000
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	2,220,000	1,668,000
Total liabilities	619,729,000	632,042,000
Commitments and contingencies	_	_
Shareholders' equity		
Preferred stock, no par value; 2,500,000 shares authorized;		

15,000 and 15,000 shares issued and outstanding at

December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Liquidation

preference of \$15,000,000 and \$15,000,000, respectively Common stock, no par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; 5,943,767 and 5,924,865 shares issued and outstanding	14,974,000	14,964,000
at December 31, 2013, and 2012, respectively	40,690,000	40,606,000
Retained earnings	1,905,000	316,000
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net	(3,790,000)	460,000
Total Shareholders' equity	53,779,000	56,346,000
Total liabilities and Shareholders' equity	\$673,508,000	\$688,388,000

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary

# Consolidated Statements of Income

	Years Ended December 3 2013 2012	
Interest income:		
Loans	\$22,651,000	\$24,056,000
Securities held to maturity:		
Taxable	287,000	487,000
Nontaxable	756,000	817,000
Securities available-for-sale:		
Taxable	2,485,000	2,923,000
Nontaxable	271,000	275,000
FHLB dividends	92,000	108,000
Other interest-earning assets	29,000	41,000
Total interest income	26,571,000	28,707,000
Interest expense:		
Deposits	2,336,000	3,402,000
Borrowed money	1,477,000	1,773,000
Total interest expense	3,813,000	5,175,000
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	22,758,000	23,532,000
Provision for loan losses	3,775,000	9,995,000
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	18,983,000	13,537,000
Noninterest income:		
Fees and service charges	1,865,000	1,998,000
Bank owned life insurance	351,000	325,000
Gain on calls and sales of securities, net	153,000	2,340,000
Gain on sales of mortgage loans	649,000	887,000
Loss on sale of loans	(372,000)	
Gain on sale of other real estate owned	326,000	429,000
Gain on life insurance proceeds	537,000	
Miscellaneous	456,000	410,000
Total noninterest income	3,965,000	6,389,000
Noninterest expenses:		
Salaries and employee benefits	10,501,000	9,470,000
Occupancy, net	2,045,000	1,967,000
Equipment	794,000	971,000
Data processing	1,425,000	1,291,000
Advertising	558,000	537,000
FDIC insurance premium	876,000	612,000
Charitable contributions	130,000	86,000
Stationery and supplies	209,000	208,000
Legal	537,000	485,000

Bank-card related services	526,000	546,000
Other real estate owned	143,000	603,000
Miscellaneous	2,094,000	2,877,000
Total noninterest expenses	19,838,000	19,653,000
Income before income tax expense (benefit)	3,110,000	273,000
Income tax expense (benefit)	640,000	(247,000)
Net income	2,470,000	520,000
Dividends on preferred stock	633,000	352,000
Net income available to common Shareholders	\$1,837,000	\$168,000
Basic and diluted earnings per common share	\$0.31	\$0.03
Weighted average number of basic and diluted common shares outstanding	5,937,058	5,908,503

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

	Years Ended December 31 2013 2012		
Net income	\$2,470,000	\$520,000	
Other comprehensive (loss) income: Change in unrealized holding gains on securities available-for-sale arising during the period Reclassification adjustment for gains in net income Net unrealized loss Tax effect Net unrealized loss, net of tax amount	(7,031,000) (153,000) (7,184,000) 2,782,000 (4,402,000)	(2,340,000) (1,577,000) 614,000	
Change in fair value of interest rate swap Tax effect Change in fair value of interest rate swap, net of tax amount	253,000 (101,000) 152,000	49,000	
Total other comprehensive loss Total comprehensive loss	(4,250,000) \$(1,780,000)	,	

The following is a summary of the accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) balances, net of tax.

	Balance at December 31,	
	2013	2012
Unrealized gain on securities available-for-sale Unrealized loss on fair value of interest rate swap	\$(3,455,000) (335,000)	\$947,000 (487,000)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net	\$(3,790,000)	\$460,000

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary

# Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

# Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

Tears Ended December 51, 2015 and 2012			Accumulated Other Compre-hensi	NA.			
	Preferred Stock	Common St Shares	tock Amount	Retained Earnings	Income	Total	
Balance – January 1, 2012 Cash dividends declared (\$0.15 per	\$14,955,000	5,882,504	\$40,420,000	\$1,043,000 (886,000)	\$1,374,000	\$57,792,000	
share)		_		(880,000)		(886,000	)
Payment of discount on dividend reinvestment plan	_	_	(8,000)	_	_	(8,000	)
Cash dividends declared on preferred stock	_	_	_	(352,000)	_	(352,000	)
Common stock issued under dividend reinvestment plan	_	32,574	148,000	_	_	148,000	
Common stock issued under stock plans	_	9,787	46,000		—	46,000	
Amortization of issuance costs	9,000	_		(9,000)			
Net income		—	—	520,000	—	520,000	
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	(914,000)	(914,000	)
Balance December 31, 2012	14,964,000	5,924,865	40,606,000	316,000	460,000	56,346,000	)
Cash dividends declared (\$0.04 per share)			—	(238,000)		(238,000	)
Payment of discount on dividend reinvestment plan	_		(2,000)		_	(2,000	)
Cash dividends declared on preferred stock	_		_	(633,000)		(633,000	)
Common stock issued under dividend reinvestment plan		7,647	36,000		_	36,000	
Common stock issued under stock plans	_	11,255	50,000	_	_	50,000	
Amortization of issuance costs	10,000	_		(10,000)	_		
Net income				2,470,000	_	2,470,000	
Other comprehensive loss					(4,250,000)	(4,250,000	))
Balance December 31, 2013	\$14,974,000	5,943,767	\$40,690,000	\$1,905,000	\$(3,790,000)	\$53,779,000	)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Years Ended December 31, 2013 2012	
Cash flows from operating activities:	<b># 2</b> 4 <b>7</b> 0 000	¢ <b>53</b> 0,000
Net income	\$2,470,000	\$520,000
Adjustments to reconcile net income to		
net cash provided by operating activities:	100.000	522 000
Depreciation and amortization of premises and equipment	428,000	532,000
Amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts, net	1,299,000	1,628,000
Accretion (amortization) of deferred loan fees	44,000	49,000
Provision for loan losses	3,775,000	9,995,000
Originations of mortgage loans held for sale	(39,815,000)	(61,431,000)
Proceeds from sale of mortgage loans	41,248,000	66,245,000
Proceeds from sale of loans	3,089,000	
Gain on sales of mortgage loans	(649,000)	(887,000)
Loss on sale of loans	372,000	
Gain on sales and calls of securities	(153,000)	
Gain on sale of other real estate owned	(326,000)	
Deferred income tax benefit	370,000	115,000
Decrease in accrued interest receivable	306,000	246,000
Decrease in accrued interest payable	(159,000)	,
Earnings on bank owned life insurance	(351,000)	(325,000)
Gain on life insurance proceeds	(537,000)	—
Decrease in other assets	2,047,000	950,000
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	704,000	(1,870,000)
Net cash provided by operating activities	14,162,000	12,783,000
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of securities available-for-sale	(48,539,000)	(134,832,000)
Proceeds from maturities and principal repayments on securities available-for-sale	27,768,000	27,964,000
Proceeds from sales and calls on securities available-for-sale	18,823,000	102,300,000
Proceeds from maturities and principal repayments on securities held to maturity	2,491,000	4,147,000
Proceeds from sales and calls on securities held to maturity	1,170,000	4,418,000
Sale of FHLB-NY stock	80,000	265,000
Net (increase) decrease in loans	(4,859,000)	2,106,000
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned	1,253,000	7,292,000
Purchase of bank owned life insurance	(3,000,000)	
Life insurance proceeds	1,055,000	
Additions to premises and equipment	(522,000)	(76,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(4,280,000)	13,584,000
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net increase in noninterest-bearing deposits	9,279,000	8,510,000
Net decrease in interest-bearing deposits	(21,942,000)	(11,808,000)

Net decrease in securities sold under agreements to repurchase	(43,000	)	(6,999,000	)
Net decrease in borrowings			(7,700,000	)
Cash dividends paid on common stock	(238,000	)	(886,000	)
Cash dividends paid on preferred stock	(633,000	)	(352,000	)
Payment of discount on dividend reinvestment plan	(2,000	)	(8,000	)
Issuance of common stock	86,000		194,000	
Net cash used in financing activities	(13,493,00	)0)	(19,049,000	)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents - beginning Cash and cash equivalents - ending	(3,611,000 21,016,000 \$17,405,000	0	7,318,000 13,698,000 \$21,016,000	

Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, continued

Years Ende	ed December 31,
2013	2012

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$3,972,000	\$ 5,390,000
Cash paid during the year for income taxes	\$275,000	\$1,316,000
Transfers from loans to loans held for sale	\$6,261,000	\$ <i>—</i>
Transfers from loans to other real estate owned	\$349,000	\$2,821,000

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary

#### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## Note 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Nature of operations and principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Stewardship Financial Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiary, Atlantic Stewardship Bank ("the Bank"), together referred to as "the Corporation". The Bank includes its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Stewardship Investment Corporation (whose primary business is to own and manage an investment portfolio), Stewardship Realty LLC (whose primary business is to own and manage property at 612 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, New Jersey), Atlantic Stewardship Insurance Company, LLC (whose primary business is insurance) and several other subsidiaries formed to hold title to properties acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure. The Bank's subsidiaries have an insignificant impact on the daily operations. All intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

The Corporation provides financial services through the Bank's offices in Bergen, Passaic, and Morris Counties, New Jersey. Its primary deposit products are checking, savings, and term certificate accounts, and its primary lending products are commercial, residential mortgage and installment loans. Substantially all loans are secured by specific items of collateral including business assets, consumer assets, and commercial and residential real estate. Commercial loans are expected to be repaid from cash flow generated from the operations of businesses. There are no significant concentrations of loans to any one industry or customer. The Corporation's lending activities are concentrated in loans secured by real estate located in northern New Jersey and, therefore, collectability of the loan portfolio is susceptible to changes in real estate market conditions in the northern New Jersey market. The Corporation has not made loans to borrowers outside the United States.

#### Basis of consolidated financial statements presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions, based on available information, that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the disclosures provided. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates. The allowance for loan losses and fair values of financial instruments are particularly subject to change.

## **Cash flows**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and deposits with other financial institutions under 90 days and interest-bearing deposits in other banks with original maturities under 90 days. Net cash flows are reported for customer loan and deposit transactions, and short term borrowings and securities sold under agreement to repurchase.

## Securities available-for-sale and held to maturity

The Corporation classifies its securities as held to maturity or available-for-sale. Investments in debt securities that the Corporation has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as securities held to maturity and are carried at amortized cost. All other securities are classified as securities available-for-sale. Securities available-for-sale may be sold prior to maturity in response to changes in interest rates or prepayment risk, for asset/liability management purposes, or other similar factors. These securities are carried at fair value with unrealized holding gains or losses reported in a separate component of shareholders' equity, net of the related tax effects.

Interest income includes amortization of purchase premium or discount. Premiums and discounts on securities are amortized on the level-yield method without anticipating prepayments except for mortgage-backed securities where prepayments are anticipated. Gains and losses on sales are recorded on the trade date and determined using the specific identification method.

Management evaluates securities for other-than-temporary impairment ("OTTI") on at least a quarterly basis, and more frequently when economic or market conditions warrant such an evaluation. For securities in an unrealized loss position, management considers the extent and duration of the unrealized loss, and the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer. Management also assesses whether it intends to sell, or it is more likely than not that it will be required to sell, a security in an unrealized loss position before recovery of its amortized cost basis. If either of the criteria regarding intent or requirement to sell is met, the entire difference between amortized cost and fair value is recognized as impairment through earnings. For debt securities that do not meet the aforementioned criteria, the amount of impairment is split into two components as follows: (1) OTTI related to credit loss, which must be recognized in the income statement and (2) OTTI related to other factors, which is recognized in other comprehensive income. The credit loss is defined as the difference between the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected and the amortized cost basis. For equity securities, the entire amount of impairment is recognized through earnings.

## Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") Stock

The Bank is a member of the FHLB system. Members are required to own a certain amount of FHLB stock based on the level of borrowings and other factors. FHLB stock is carried at cost, classified as a restricted security, and periodically evaluated for impairment based on the ultimate recovery of par value. Cash dividends are reported as income.

# Loans held for sale

Loans held for sale at December 31, 2012 represent mortgage loans originated and intended for sale in the secondary market, which are carried at the lower of cost or fair value on an aggregate basis. Mortgage loans held for sale are carried net of deferred fees, which are recognized as income at the time the loans are sold to permanent investors. Gains or losses on the sale of mortgage loans held for sale are recognized at the settlement date and are determined by the difference between the net proceeds and the amortized cost. All loans are sold with loan servicing rights released to the buyer. There were no mortgage loans held for sale at December 31, 2013.

Loans held for sale at December 31, 2013 represent a group of nonperforming loans to a single borrower that are being marketed for sale. The estimated fair value is based on the fair value of the notes.

#### Loans

Loans that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future or until maturity or payoff are reported at the principal amount outstanding, net of deferred loan fees and costs and an allowance for loan losses. Interest income is accrued on the unpaid principal balance. Loan origination fees, net of certain direct origination costs, are deferred and recognized in interest income using the level-yield method without anticipating prepayments. The recorded investment in loans represents the outstanding principal balance after charge-offs and does not include accrued interest receivable as the inclusion is not significant to the reported amounts.

Interest income on loans is discontinued at the time the loan is 90 days delinquent unless the loan is adequately secured and in process of collection. Past due status is based on the contractual terms of the loan. In all cases, loans are placed on nonaccrual or are charged-off at an earlier date if collection of principal or interest is considered doubtful. Nonaccrual loans and loans past due 90 days still on accrual include both smaller balance homogeneous loans that are collectively evaluated for impairment and individually classified impaired loans.

All interest accrued but not received for loans placed on nonaccrual is reversed against interest income. Interest received on such loans is accounted for on the cash-basis or cost-recovery method, until qualifying for return to accrual. Loans are returned to an accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

#### Allowance for loan losses

The allowance for loan losses is a valuation allowance for probable incurred credit losses. Loan losses are charged against the allowance when management believes the collectability of the full loan balance is in doubt. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance. Management estimates the allowance balance required using past loan loss experience, the nature and volume of the portfolio, information about specific borrower situations and estimated collateral values, economic conditions and other factors. Allocations of the allowance may be made for specific loans, but the entire allowance is available for any loan that, in management's judgment, should be charged-off.

The allowance consists of specific and general components. The specific component relates to loans that are individually classified as impaired.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Corporation will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Loans for which the terms have been modified and for which the borrower is experiencing financial difficulties are considered troubled debt restructuring and classified as impaired. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status, collateral value, and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Loans that experience insignificant payment delays and payment shortfalls generally are not classified as impaired. Management determines the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the loan and the borrower, including the length of the delay, the reasons for the delay, the borrower's prior payment record, and the amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed. Impairment is measured on a loan by loan basis by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, the fair value of the note, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral-dependent. Large groups of smaller balance homogeneous loans, such as consumer and residential real estate loans are collectively evaluated for impairment and, accordingly, they are not separately identified for impairment disclosures. Troubled debt restructurings are separately identified for impairment disclosures and are measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows using the loan's effective rate at inception. If a troubled debt restructuring is considered to be a collateral dependent loan, the loan is reported, net, at the fair value of the collateral. For troubled debt restructurings that subsequently default, the Corporation determines the amount of reserve in accordance with the accounting policy for the allowance for loan losses.

The general component of the allowance is based on historical loss experience adjusted for qualitative factors. The historical loss experience is determined for each portfolio segment and class, and is based on the actual loss history experienced by the Corporation over the most recent 3 years. For each portfolio segment the Bank prepares a migration analysis which analyzes the historical loss experience. The migration analysis is updated quarterly for the purpose of determining the assigned allocation factors which are essential components of the allowance for loan losses calculation. This actual loss experience is supplemented with other qualitative factors based on the risks present for each portfolio segment or class. These qualitative factors include consideration of the following: levels of and trends in charge-offs; levels of and trends in delinquencies and impaired loans; levels and trends in loan size; levels of real estate concentrations; national and local economic trends and conditions; the depth and experience of lending management and staff; and other changes in lending policies, procedures, and practices.

For purposes of determining the allowance for loan losses, loans in the portfolio are segregated by product type into the following segments: commercial, commercial real estate, construction, residential real estate, consumer and other. The Corporation also sub-divides these segments into classes based on the associated risks within those segments. Commercial loans are divided into the following two classes: secured by real estate and other. Construction loans are divided into the following two classes: commercial and residential. Consumer loans are divided into two classes: secured by real estate and other. The models and assumptions used to determine the allowance require management's judgment. Assumptions, data and computations are appropriately reviewed and properly documented.

The risk characteristics of each of the identified portfolio segments are as follows:

<u>Commercial</u> – Commercial loans are generally of higher risk and typically are made on the basis of the borrower's ability to make repayment from the cash flow of the borrower's business. As a result, the availability of funds for the repayment of commercial loans may depend substantially on the success of the business itself. Furthermore, any collateral securing such loans may depreciate over time, may be difficult to appraise and may fluctuate in value.

<u>Commercial Real Estate</u> – Commercial real estate loans are secured by multi-family and nonresidential real estate and generally have larger balances and involve a greater degree of risk than residential real estate loans. Commercial real estate loans depend on the global cash flow analysis of the borrower and the net operating income of the property, the borrower's expertise, credit history and profitability, and the value of the underlying property. Of primary concern in commercial real estate lending is the borrower's creditworthiness and the cash flow from the property. Payments on loans secured by income producing properties often depend on successful operation and management of the properties. As a result, repayment of such loans may be subject, to a greater extent than residential real estate loans, to adverse conditions in the real estate market or the economy. Commercial Real Estate is also subject to adverse market conditions that cause a decrease in market value or lease rates, obsolescence in location or function and market conditions associated with over supply of units in a specific region.

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<u>Construction</u> – Construction financing is generally considered to involve a higher degree of risk of loss than long-term financing on improved, occupied real estate. Risk of loss on a construction loan depends largely upon the accuracy of the initial estimate of the property's value at completion of construction and the estimated cost of construction. During the construction phase, a number of factors could result in delays and cost overruns. If the estimate of construction costs proves to be inaccurate, additional funds may be required to be advanced in excess of the amount originally committed to permit completion of the building. If the estimate of value proves to be inaccurate, the value of the building may be insufficient to assure full repayment if liquidation is required. If foreclosure is required on a building before or at completion due to a default, there can be no assurance that all of the unpaid balance of, and accrued interest on, the loan as well as related foreclosure and holding costs will be recovered.

<u>Residential Real Estate</u> – Residential real estate loans are generally made on the basis of the borrower's ability to make repayment from his or her employment income or other income, and which are secured by real property whose value tends to be more easily ascertainable. Repayment of residential real estate loans is subject to adverse employment conditions in the local economy leading to increased default rate and decreased market values from oversupply in a geographic area. In general, residential real estate loans depend on the borrower's continuing financial stability and, therefore, are likely to be adversely affected by various factors, including job loss, divorce, illness or personal bankruptcy. Furthermore, the application of various federal and state laws, including federal and state bankruptcy and insolvency laws, may limit the amount that can be recovered on such loans.

<u>Consumer loans</u> – Consumer loans secured by real estate may entail greater risk than do residential mortgage loans due to a lower lien position. In addition, other consumer loans, particularly loans secured by assets that depreciate rapidly, such as motor vehicles, are subject to greater risk. In all cases, collateral for a defaulted consumer loan may not provide an adequate source of repayment for the outstanding loan and a small remaining deficiency often does not warrant further substantial collection efforts against the borrower. Consumer loan collections depend on the borrower's continuing financial stability and, therefore, are likely to be adversely affected by various factors, including job loss, divorce, illness or personal bankruptcy. Furthermore, the application of various federal and state laws, including federal and state bankruptcy and insolvency laws, may limit the amount that can be recovered on such loans.

Generally, when it is probable that some portion or all of a loan balance will not be collected, regardless of portfolio segment, that amount is charged-off as a loss against the allowance for loan losses. On loans secured by real estate, the charge-offs reflect partial writedowns due to the initial valuation of market values of the underlying real estate collateral in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 310-40. Consumer loans are generally charged-off in full when they reach 90 - 120 days past due.

#### **Transfers of Financial Assets**

Transfers of financial assets are accounted for as sales, when control over the assets has been relinquished. Control over transferred assets is deemed to be surrendered when the assets have been isolated from the Corporation, the transferee obtains the right (free of conditions that constrain it from taking advantage of that right) to pledge or

exchange the transferred assets, and the Corporation does not maintain effective control over the transferred assets through an agreement to repurchase them before their maturity.

#### **Premises and equipment**

Land is stated at cost. Buildings and improvements and furniture, fixtures and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation computed on the straight-line method over the estimated lives of each type of asset. Estimated useful lives are three to forty years for buildings and improvements and three to twenty-five years for furniture, fixtures and equipment. Leasehold improvements are stated at cost less accumulated amortization computed on the straight-line method over the lease or useful life.

#### **Long-Term Assets**

Premises and equipment and other long-term assets are reviewed for impairment when events indicate their carrying amount may not be recovered from future undiscounted cash flows. If impaired, the assets are recorded at fair value.

## **Other Real Estate Owned**

Other real estate owned (OREO) consists of property acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure and property that is in-substance foreclosed. OREO is initially recorded at fair value less estimated selling costs. When a property is acquired, the excess of the carrying amount over fair value, if any, is charged to the allowance for loan losses. Subsequent adjustments to the carrying value are recorded in an allowance for OREO and charged to OREO expense.

#### Bank owned life insurance

The Corporation has purchased life insurance policies on certain key officers. Bank owned life insurance is recorded at the amount that can be realized under the insurance contract at the balance sheet date, which is the cash surrender value adjusted for other charges or other amounts due that are probable at settlement.

## **Dividend Reinvestment Plan**

The Corporation offers shareholders the opportunity to participate in a dividend reinvestment plan. Plan participants may reinvest cash dividends to purchase new shares of stock at 95% of the market value, based on the most recent trades. Cash dividends due to the plan participants are utilized to acquire shares from either, or a combination of, the issuance of authorized shares or purchases of shares in the open market through an approved broker. The Corporation reimburses the broker for the 5% discount when the purchase of the Corporation's stock is completed. The plan is considered to be non-compensatory.

#### Stock-based compensation

Stock-based compensation cost is recognized using the fair value method. Compensation cost is recognized for stock options issued based on the fair value of these awards at the date of grant. A Black-Scholes model is utilized to estimate the fair value of stock options. Compensation cost is recognized over the required service period, generally defined as the vesting period.

#### **Income taxes**

The Corporation records income taxes in accordance with Accounting Standard Codification 740, Income Taxes, as amended, using the asset and liability method. Accordingly, deferred tax assets and liabilities: (i) are recognized for the expected future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in the financial statements or tax returns; (ii) are attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases; and (iii) are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply in the years when those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Where applicable, deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance for any portions determined not likely to be realized. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income tax expense in the period of enactment. The valuation allowance is adjusted, by a charge or credit to income tax expense, as changes in facts and circumstances warrant.

A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax benefit is recorded. The Corporation recognizes interest and/or penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense.

## **Comprehensive income**

Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income. Other comprehensive income includes unrealized gains and losses on securities available-for-sale, and unrealized gains or losses on cash flow hedges, net of tax, which are also recognized as separate components of equity.

#### Earnings per common share

Basic earnings per common share is calculated by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Common stock equivalents are not included in the calculation.

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Diluted earnings per share is computed similar to that of the basic earnings per share except that the denominator is increased to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if all potential dilutive common shares were issued.

#### Loan Commitments and Related Financial Instruments

Financial instruments include off-balance sheet credit instruments, such as commitments to make loans and commercial letters of credit, issued to meet customer financing needs. The face amount for these items represents the exposure to loss, before considering customer collateral or ability to repay. Such financial instruments are recorded when they are funded.

#### Loss contingencies

Loss contingencies, including claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business, are recorded as liabilities when the likelihood of loss is probable and an amount or range of loss can be reasonably estimated. Management does not believe there are such matters that will have a material effect on the financial statements.

## **Dividend restriction**

Banking regulations require maintaining certain capital levels and may limit the dividends paid by the Bank to the Corporation or by the Corporation to its shareholders. The Corporation's ability to pay cash dividends is based, among other things, on its ability to receive cash from the Bank. Banking regulations limit the amount of dividends that may be paid without prior approval of regulatory agencies. Under these regulations, the amount of dividends that may be paid in any calendar year is limited to the current year's profits, combined with the retained net profits of the preceding two years. At December 31, 2013 the Bank could have paid dividends totaling approximately \$3.0 million. At December 31, 2013, this restriction did not result in any effective limitation in the manner in which the Corporation is currently operating. In accordance with a notice received from the FRB-NY, the Corporation is required to obtain the written approval of FRB-NY prior to issuing dividends. Also, please see Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements with respect to restrictions on the Corporation's ability to declare and pay dividends resulting from the terms of the Corporation's Series B Preferred Shares.

#### Derivatives

Derivative financial instruments are recognized as assets or liabilities at fair value. The Corporation's only derivative consists of an interest rate swap agreement, which is used as part of its asset liability management strategy to help manage interest rate risk related to its subordinated debentures. The Corporation does not use derivatives for trading purposes.

The Corporation designated the interest rate swap as a cash flow hedge, which is a hedge of a forecasted transaction or the variability of cash flows to be received or paid related to a recognized asset or liability. For a cash flow hedge, the change in the fair value on the derivative is reported in other comprehensive income and is reclassified into earnings in the same periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Net cash settlements on this interest rate swap that qualify for hedge accounting are recorded in interest expense. Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are not highly effective in hedging the changes in fair value or expected cash flows of the hedged item are recognized immediately in current earnings.

The Corporation formally documented the risk-management objective and the strategy for undertaking the hedge transaction at the inception of the hedging relationship. This documentation includes linking the fair value of the cash flow hedge to the subordinated debt on the balance sheet. The Corporation formally assessed, both at the hedge's inception and on an ongoing basis, whether the derivative instrument used is highly effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of the subordinated debt.

When a cash flow hedge is discontinued but the hedged cash flows or forecasted transactions are still expected to occur, gains or losses that would be accumulated in other comprehensive income are amortized into earnings over the same periods which the hedged transactions will affect earnings.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

Fair values of financial instruments are estimated using relevant market information and other assumptions, as more fully disclosed in a separate note. Fair value estimates involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment regarding interest rates, credit risk, prepayments, and other factors, especially in the absence of broad markets for particular items. Changes in assumptions or in market conditions could significantly affect the estimates.

## **Adoption of New Accounting Standards**

In February 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2013-02, "Comprehensive Income – Reporting Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income". This ASU requires an entity to provide information about the amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income by component. In addition, an entity is required to present, either on the face of the financial statement where net income is presented or in the accompanying notes, significant amounts reclassified out of accumulated other reclassified is required under GAAP to be reclassified to net income in its entirety in the same reporting period. For other amounts that are not required under GAAP to be reclassified in their entirety to net income, an entity is required to cross-reference to other disclosures required under GAAP that provide additional detail about those amounts. The standard is effective prospectively for reporting periods, including interim periods, beginning after December 15, 2012. The adoption of the standard did not have a material effect on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements.

In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-11, "Balance Sheet (Topic 210): "Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities." This ASU requires an entity to disclose both gross and net information about financial instruments, such as sales and repurchase agreements and reverse sale and repurchase agreements and securities borrowing/lending arrangements, and derivative instruments that are eligible for offset in the statement of financial position and/or subject an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement regardless of whether they are presented net in the financial statements. The standard is effective for annual and interim periods beginning on January 1, 2013, and it is required to be applied retrospectively. The adoption of the standard did not have a material impact on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In January 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-04, "Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors – Reclassification of Residential Real Estate Collateralized Consumer Mortgage Loans upon Foreclosure". This ASU clarifies that an in-substance repossession or foreclosure occurs, and a creditor is considered to have received physical possession of residential real estate property

collateralizing a consumer mortgage loan, upon either (1) the creditor obtaining legal title to the residential real estate property upon completion of a foreclosure or (2) the borrower conveying all interest in the residential real estate property to the creditor to satisfy that loan through completion of a deed in lieu of foreclosure or through a similar legal agreement. Additionally, the amendments require interim and annual disclosure of both (1) the amount of foreclosed residential real estate property that are in the process of foreclosure according to local requirements of the applicable jurisdiction. The standard is effective for reporting periods, including interim periods, beginning after December 15, 2014. The adoption of the standard is not expected to have a material effect on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements.

In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-11, "Income Taxes, Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists". This ASU requires that an unrecognized tax benefit, or a portion of thereof, should be presented in the consolidated financial statements as a reduction to a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward. This ASU applies to all entities that have unrecognized tax benefits when a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward exists at the reporting date. The standard is effective for reporting periods, including interim periods, beginning after December 15, 2013. The adoption of the standard is not expected to have a material effect on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements.

## Note 2. RESTRICTIONS ON CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS

Prior to July 26, 2012, cash reserves were required to be maintained on deposit with the Federal Reserve Bank based on the Bank's deposits. The average amounts of the reserves on deposit for 2012 through this date was approximately \$25,000. After July 26, 2012 no required reserves were held at the Federal Reserve Bank.

## Note 3. SECURITIES - AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE AND HELD TO MATURITY

The fair value of the available-for-sale securities and the related gross unrealized gains and losses recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income were as follows:

	December 31, 2013			
	Amortized	Gross Unr	Fair	
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value
U.S. government-sponsored agencies	\$41,066,000	\$15,000	\$2,389,000	\$38,692,000
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	1,429,000	_	71,000	1,358,000
Mortgage-backed securities-residential	115,134,000	244,000	3,143,000	112,235,000
Asset-back securities (a)	9,874,000	11,000	49,000	9,836,000
Corporate debt	2,995,000	5,000	115,000	2,885,000
Total debt securities	170,498,000	275,000	5,767,000	165,006,000
Other equity investments	3,543,000	_	138,000	3,405,000
	\$174,041,000	\$275,000	\$5,905,000	\$168,411,000

	December 31, 2012				
	Amortized Gross Unrealized		lized	Fair	
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value	
U.S. Treasury	\$4,003,000	\$3,000	\$—	\$4,006,000	
U.S. government-sponsored agencies	37,287,000	35,000	67,000	37,255,000	
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	13,724,000	468,000	22,000	14,170,000	
Mortgage-backed securities-residential	104,341,000	1,176,000	89,000	105,428,000	
Asset-back securities (a)	9,874,000	22,000	12,000	9,884,000	
Corporate debt	492,000	3,000		495,000	
Total debt securities	169,721,000	1,707,000	190,000	171,238,000	
Other equity investments	3,425,000	37,000		3,462,000	

\$173,146,000 \$1,744,000 \$190,000 \$174,700,000

#### (a) Collateralized by student loans

Cash proceeds realized from sales and calls of securities available-for-sale for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$18,823,000 and \$102,300,000, respectively. There were gross gains totaling \$233,000 and gross losses totaling \$80,000 realized on sales or calls during the year ended December 31, 2013. There were gross gains totaling \$2,290,000 and gross losses totaling \$8,000 realized on sales or calls during the year ended December 31, 2012.

The fair value of available-for-sale securities pledged to secure public deposits for the year ending December 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$944,000 and \$1,246,000, respectively. See also Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements regarding securities pledged as collateral for Federal Home Loan Bank of New York advances and securities sold under agreements to repurchase.

The following is a summary of the held to maturity securities and related unrealized gains and losses:

	December 31, 2013			
	Amortized	Amortized Gross Unrealized		Fair
	Cost	Gains	Losses	s Value
U.S. government-sponsored agencies Obligations of state and political subdivisions Mortgage-backed securities-residential	\$258,000 20,642,000 5,064,000 \$25,964,000	\$ 31,000 838,000 388,000 \$ 1,257,000		\$289,000 21,480,000 5,452,000 \$27,221,000

	December 31, 2012				
	Amortized Gross Unrealized H		Fair		
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value	
U.S. government-sponsored agencies	\$260,000	\$46,000	\$ -		
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	22,787,000	1,407,000	-	— 24,194,000	
Mortgage-backed securities-residential	6,671,000	597,000	-	— 7,268,000	
	\$29,718,000	\$ 2,050,000	\$ -	-\$31,768,000	

Cash proceeds realized from calls of securities held to maturity for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$1,170,000 and \$4,418,000, respectively. There were no gross gains and no gross losses realized from sales and calls for the year ended December 31, 2013. There were gross gains totaling \$58,000 and no gross losses realized from sales and calls for the year ended December 31, 2012.

See also Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements regarding securities pledged as collateral for Federal Home Loan Bank of New York advances and securities sold under agreements to repurchase.

Issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties. This might cause actual maturities to differ from the contractual maturities.

Mortgage-backed securities are a type of asset-backed security secured by a mortgage or collection of mortgages, purchased by government agencies such as the Government National Mortgage Association and government sponsored agencies such as the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), the Federal Home Loan Banks and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation which then issues securities that represent claims on the principal and interest payments made by borrowers on the loans in the pool. At year end 2013 and 2012, there were no holdings of securities of any one issuer other than the U.S. government and its agencies in an amount greater than 10% of shareholders' equity.

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The following table presents the amortized cost and fair value of the debt securities portfolio by contractual maturity. As issuers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment premiums, the actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities. Securities not due at a single maturity date, such as mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities, are shown separately.

	December 31, Amortized Cost	2013 Fair Value
Available-for-sale Within one year After one year, but within five years After five years, but within ten years After ten years Mortgage-backed securities - residential Asset-backed securities Total	\$— 5,045,000 21,428,000 19,017,000 115,134,000 9,874,000 \$170,498,000	\$— 4,964,000 20,247,000 17,724,000 112,235,000 9,836,000 \$165,006,000
Held to maturity Within one year After one year, but within five years After five years, but within ten years After ten years Mortgage-backed securities - residential Total	\$4,963,000 11,237,000 4,523,000 177,000 5,064,000 \$25,964,000	\$5,018,000 11,838,000 4,727,000 186,000 5,452,000 \$27,221,000

The following tables summarize the fair value and unrealized losses in the available-for-sale securities portfolio of those investment securities which reported an unrealized loss at December 31, 2013 and 2012, and if the unrealized loss position was continuous for the twelve months prior to December 31, 2013 and 2012. There were no investment securities in the held to maturity portfolio which reported an unrealized loss at December 31, 2013 and 2012.

Available-for-Sale						
2013	Less than 12 N	Aonths	12 Months or	Longer	Total	
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	Value	Losses
U.S. government						
sponsored agencies	\$24,517,000	\$(1,531,000)	\$8,987,000	\$(858,000)	\$33,504,000	\$(2,389,000)
Obligations of state and						
political subdivisions	949,000	(43,000)	409,000	(28,000	) 1,358,000	(71,000)
Mortgage-backed						
securities-residential	75,183,000	(2,304,000)	13,334,000	(839,000	) 88,517,000	(3,143,000)
Asset-backed securities	8,791,000	(49,000)			8,791,000	(49,000)
Corporate debt	2,385,000	(115,000)	—		2,385,000	(115,000)

Other equity investments	3,346,000	(138,000 ) —		3,346,000	(138,000)
Total temporarily					
impaired securities	\$115,171,000	\$(4,180,000) \$22,730,000	\$(1,725,000)	\$137,901,000	\$(5,905,000)

Available-for-Sale						
2012	Less than 12 Months		12 Months or	r Longer	Total	
	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	Value	Losses
U.S. government -						
sponsored agencies	\$20,716,000	\$(67,000)	\$ —	\$ —	\$20,716,000	\$(67,000)
Obligations of state and						
political subdivisions	3,257,000	(22,000)			3,257,000	(22,000)
Mortgage-backed						
securities-residential	23,715,000	(89,000)	—		23,715,000	(89,000)
Asset-backed securities	3,047,000	(12,000)	—		3,047,000	(12,000)
Total temporarily						
impaired securities	\$50,735,000	\$(190,000)	\$ —	\$ —	\$50,735,000	\$(190,000)

Other-Than-Temporary-Impairment

At December 31, 2013, there were five U.S. government sponsored agency securities, one obligation of state and political subdivisions security, and twelve mortgage-backed securities in a continuous loss position for 12 months or longer. Management has assessed the securities that were in an unrealized loss position at December 31, 2013 and 2012 and determined that any decline in fair value below amortized cost primarily relate to changes in interest rates and market spreads and was temporary.

In making this determination management considered the following factors: the period of time the securities were in an unrealized loss position; the percentage decline in comparison to the securities' amortized cost; any adverse conditions specifically related to the security, an industry or a geographic area; the rating or changes to the rating by a credit rating agency; the financial condition of the issuer and guarantor and any recoveries or additional declines in fair value subsequent to the balance sheet date.

Management does not intend to sell these securities in an unrealized loss position and it is not more likely than not that we will be required to sell these securities before the recovery of their amortized cost bases, which may be at maturity.

## Note 4. LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

At December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, the loan portfolio consisted of the following:

	December 31, 2013	2012
Commercial:		
Secured by real estate	\$46,162,000	\$58,160,000
Other	27,728,000	31,254,000
Commercial real estate	253,035,000	242,763,000
Commercial construction	3,445,000	9,324,000
Residential real estate	77,540,000	67,200,000
Consumer:		
Secured by real estate	25,458,000	30,982,000
Other	534,000	624,000
Other	107,000	116,000
Total gross loans	434,009,000	440,423,000
Less: Deferred loan (fees) costs, net	(168,000)	(50,000)
Allowance for loan losses	9,915,000	10,641,000
	9,747,000	10,591,000
Loans, net	\$424,262,000	\$429,832,000

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At December 31, 2013 and 2012, loan participations sold by the Corporation to other lending institutions totaled approximately \$12,725,000 and \$20,559,000, respectively. These amounts are not included in the totals presented above.

The Corporation has entered into lending transactions with directors, executive officers and principal shareholders of the Corporation and their affiliates. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, these loans aggregated approximately \$2,515,000 and \$2,927,000, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2013, new loans totaling \$1,045,000 were granted and repayments totaled approximately \$1,457,000. The loans, at December 31, 2013, were current as to principal and interest payments.

Activity in the allowance for loan losses is summarized as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2013						
	Balance	Provision		Recoveries	Balance		
	beginning of	charged to	Loans	of loans	end of		
	period	operations	charged-off	charged-off	period		
Commercial	\$4,832,000	\$(824,000)	\$(983,000)	\$ 348,000	\$3,373,000		
Commercial real estate	4,936,000	4,395,000	(3,785,000)	119,000	5,665,000		
Commercial construction	169,000	(54,000)	(24,000)	26,000	117,000		
Residential real estate	308,000	235,000	(83,000)		460,000		
Consumer	352,000	60,000	(145,000)	21,000	288,000		
Other	3,000	(1,000)	(1,000)	2,000	3,000		
Unallocated	41,000	(36,000)		4,000	9,000		
Balance, ending	\$10,641,000	\$3,775,000	\$(5,021,000)	\$ 520,000	\$9,915,000		

	Year Ended December 31, 2012						
	Balance	Provision		Recoveries	Balance		
	beginning of	charged to	Loans	of loans	end of		
	period	operations	charged-off	charged-off	period		
Commercial	\$5,368,000	¢ 6 268 000	\$ (7, 144,000	) ¢ 240.000	\$4,832,000		
		\$6,368,000	\$(7,144,000	, · · · ·			
Commercial real estate	4,943,000	3,570,000	(3,577,000	) —	4,936,000		
Commercial construction	480,000	78,000	(394,000	) 5,000	169,000		
Residential real estate	303,000	25,000	(21,000	) 1,000	308,000		
Consumer	498,000	(79,000)	(69,000	) 2,000	352,000		
Other	2,000	2,000	(5,000	) 4,000	3,000		
Unallocated	10,000	31,000			41,000		
Balance, ending	\$11,604,000	\$9,995,000	\$(11,210,000	) \$252,000	\$10,641,000		

The following table presents the balance in the allowance for loan losses and the recorded investment in loans by portfolio segment and based on the impairment method as of December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	December 31 Commercial	, 2013 Commercial Real Estate	Commercial Constructior		Consumer	Other Loans	Unalloc	a <b>îEd</b> tal
Allowance for loan losses: Ending Allowance balance attributable to loans								
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$300,000	\$72,000	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$372,000
Collectively evaluated for impairment	3,073,000	5,593,000	117,000	460,000	288,000	3,000	9,000	9,543,000
Total ending allowance balance	\$3,373,000	\$5,665,000	\$117,000	\$460,000	\$288,000	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$9,915,000
Loans: Loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$7,261,000	\$12,821,000	\$1,196,000	\$755,000	\$617,000	\$—	\$—	\$22,650,000
Loans collectively evaluated for impairment	66,629,000	240,214,000	2,249,000	76,785,000	25,375,000	107,000		411,359,000
Total ending Loan balance	\$73,890,000	\$253,035,000	\$3,445,000	\$77,540,000	\$25,992,000	\$107,000	\$—	\$434,009,000

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	December 31, Commercial	, 2012 Commercial Real Estate	Commercial Constructior		Consumer	Other Loans	Unalloca	teHotal
Allowance for loan losses: Ending Allowance balance attributable to loans	Commercial	Keai Estate	Construction	i Kear Estate	Consumer	Loans	Chanoca	
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$251,000	\$15,000	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$266,000
Collectively evaluated for impairment	4,581,000	4,921,000	169,000	308,000	352,000	3,000	41,000	10,375,000
Total ending allowance balance	\$4,832,000	\$4,936,000	\$169,000	\$308,000	\$352,000	\$3,000	\$41,000	\$10,641,000
Loans: Loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$8,641,000	\$12,803,000	\$6,029,000	\$413,000	\$800,000	\$—	\$—	\$28,686,000
Loans collectively evaluated for impairment	80,773,000	229,960,000	3,295,000	66,787,000	30,806,000	116,000	_	411,737,000
Total ending Loan balance	\$89,414,000	\$242,763,000	\$9,324,000	\$67,200,000	\$31,606,000	\$116,000	\$—	\$440,423,000

The following table presents the recorded investment in nonaccrual loans at the dates indicated:

	December 31	,
	2013	2012
Commercial:		
Secured by real estate	\$2,182,000	\$3,374,000
Other	73,000	261,000
Commercial real estate	6,592,000	10,083,000
Commercial construction		3,080,000
Residential real estate	755,000	413,000
Consumer:		
Secured by real estate	617,000	800,000
Total nonaccrual loans	\$10,219,000	\$18,011,000

At December 31, 2013 there was one relationship which included four nonaccrual commercial real estate loans totaling \$2.8 million that was classified as held for sale.

At December 31, 2013 there were no loans that were past due 90 days and still accruing. At December 31, 2012 there was one commercial – secured by real estate loan for \$237,000 that was past due 90 days and still accruing. The loan is considered well secured and was in the process of collection.

The following presents loans individually evaluated for impairment by class of loans as of the periods indicated:

	At And For The Year Ended December 31, 2013 Allowance				
	Unpaid Principal Balance	Recorded Investment	for Loan Losses Allocated	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
With no related allowance recorded: Commercial:					
Secured by real estate	\$7,204,000	\$5,756,000		\$6,286,000	\$ 239,000
Other	80,000	73,000		98,000	1,000
Commercial real estate	12,920,000	10,474,000		9,952,000	118,000
Commercial construction	567,000	528,000		2,753,000	52,000
Residential real estate Consumer:	826,000	755,000		529,000	—
Secured by real estate	630,000	617,000		730,000	_

With an allowance recorded: Commercial:					
Secured by real estate	686,000	559,000	\$269,000	900,000	28,000
Other	877,000	873,000	31,000	1,067,000	52,000
Commercial real estate	2,356,000	2,347,000	72,000	3,174,000	47,000
Commercial construction	1,043,000	668,000		430,000	43,000
Residential real estate				36,000	
Consumer:					
Secured by real estate				68,000	
Total impaired loans	\$27,189,000	\$22,650,000	\$372,000	\$26,023,000	\$ 580,000

During the year ended December 31, 2013, no interest income was recognized on a cash basis.

	At And For The Year Ended December 31, 2012 Allowance					
	Unpaid Principal Balance	Recorded Investment	Allowance for Loan Losses Allocated	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	
With no related allowance recorded: Commercial:						
Secured by real estate Other Commercial real estate	\$9,689,000 424,000 17,211,000	\$6,557,000 146,000 12,149,000		\$4,221,000 109,000 10,054,000	\$ 92,000 5,000 158,000	
Construction: Commercial	7,300,000	6,029,000		6,041,000	53,000	
Residential Residential real estate	451,000	413,000		 393,000	_	
Consumer: Secured by real estate Other	834,000	800,000		922,000	_	
Other					_	
With an allowance recorded: Commercial:						
Secured by real estate Other Commercial real estate	965,000 1,163,000 923,000	781,000 1,157,000 654,000	\$176,000 75,000 15,000	2,589,000 2,195,000 2,940,000	25,000 43,000 18,000	
Construction: Commercial				1,224,000		
Residential Residential real estate	_	_	_	596,000 239,000		
Consumer: Secured by real estate	_	_		_	_	
Other Other Total impaired loans			\$ 266,000		 \$ 394,000	
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The following table presents the aging of the recorded investment in past due loans by class of loans as of December 31, 2013 and 2012. Nonaccrual loans are included in the disclosure by payment status:

	December 3	1, 2013	Greater than			
	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due			Loans Not Past Due	Total
Commercial: Secured by real estate	\$866,000	\$ —	\$499,000	\$1,365,000		\$46,162,000
Other Commercial real estate Commercial construction	 			 6,143,000 	27,728,000 246,892,000 3,445,000	27,728,000 253,035,000 3,445,000
Residential real estate Consumer:	_	_	523,000	523,000	77,017,000	77,540,000
Secured by real estate Other Other Total		3,000 — \$ 3,000	479,000 \$6,601,000	479,000 3,000 	24,979,000 531,000 107,000 \$425,496,000	25,458,000 534,000 107,000 \$434,009,000
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	December 3	1, 2012				
		1, 2012 60-89 Days Past Due	Greater than 90 Days Past Due	Total Past Due	Loans Not Past Due	Total
Commercial: Secured by	30-59 Days	60-89 Days	90 Days			Total
	30-59 Days	60-89 Days	90 Days			Total \$58,160,000 31,254,000
Secured by real estate Other	30-59 Days Past Due \$101,000 25,000 2,582,000	60-89 Days Past Due \$ 179,000	90 Days Past Due \$2,674,000	Due \$2,954,000	Past Due \$55,206,000 31,079,000	\$58,160,000 31,254,000
Secured by real estate Other Commercial real estate Commercial construction Residential real estate Consumer:	30-59 Days Past Due \$101,000 25,000 2,582,000	60-89 Days Past Due \$ 179,000 98,000	90 Days Past Due \$2,674,000 52,000 9,023,000	Due \$2,954,000 175,000 11,605,000	Past Due \$55,206,000 31,079,000 231,158,000	\$58,160,000 31,254,000 242,763,000
Secured by real estate Other Commercial real estate Commercial construction Residential real estate	30-59 Days Past Due \$101,000 25,000 2,582,000 	60-89 Days Past Due \$ 179,000 98,000	90 Days Past Due \$2,674,000 52,000 9,023,000 815,000	Due \$2,954,000 175,000 11,605,000 1,275,000 574,000 714,000 	Past Due \$55,206,000 31,079,000 231,158,000 8,049,000 66,626,000 30,268,000 624,000 116,000	\$58,160,000 31,254,000 242,763,000 9,324,000 67,200,000 30,982,000 624,000 116,000

At December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Corporation had \$16.6 million and \$11.7 million, respectively, of loans whose terms have been modified in troubled debt restructurings. Of these loans, \$15.2 million and \$10.4 million were performing in accordance with their new terms at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The remaining troubled debt restructurings are reported as nonaccrual loans. Specific reserves of \$281,000 and \$246,000 have been allocated for the troubled debt restructurings at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Corporation had committed \$257,000 and \$241,000, respectively, of additional funds to a single customer with an outstanding construction loan that is classified as a troubled debt restructuring.

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In order to determine whether a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty, an evaluation is performed of the probability that the borrower will be in payment default on any of its debt in the foreseeable future without the modification. This evaluation is performed under the Corporation's internal underwriting policy.

The following table presents loans by class that were modified as troubled debt restructurings that occurred during the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	December 31, 2013			December 31, 2012		
	Pre-	Post-	Pre-		Post-	
	Nun Mortification	Modification	Num Modification		Modification	
	of Recorded	Recorded	of	Recorded	Recorded	
	Loahsvestment	Investment	Loar	<b>I</b> nvestment	Investment	
Commercial:						
Secured by real estate	—\$—	\$—	9	\$1,875,000	\$1,875,000	
Other	1 17,000	17,000	7	3,735,000	3,735,000	
Commercial real estate	3 6,361,000	6,361,000	1	755,000	755,000	
Commercial construction			1	300,000	300,000	
Total	4 \$6,378,000	\$6,378,000	18	\$6,665,000	\$6,665,000	

During the year ended December 31, 2013, 4 loans were modified as trouble debt restructurings. The terms of a \$17,000 loan represented a term out of a remaining balance on a matured loan. The modification of the terms of a \$2.0 million loan represented a period of principal forbearance as well as some principal forgiveness, which is partially contingent on three years of satisfactory performance under the forbearance agreement. The modification of the terms of two loans to one borrower totaling \$4.3 million represented a period of principal forbearance.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the terms of certain loans were modified as troubled debt restructured loans. The modification of the terms of such loans primarily represents an extension of the maturity date at terms more favorable than the current market terms for new debt with similar risk, including a lower interest rate. Many of the modifications represent the term out of previous lines of credit that were not renewed. Modifications involving an extension of the maturity date were for periods ranging from 3 months to 15 years.

For the years ended December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the troubled debt restructurings described above resulted in a net increase in the allowance for loan losses of \$63,000 and \$2.4 million, respectively. There were \$616,000 and \$3.3 million of charge-offs in 2013 and 2012, respectively, related to these troubled debt restructurings.

A loan is considered to be in payment default once it is contractually 90 days past due under the modified terms. There are no troubled debt restructurings for which there was a payment default within twelve months following the modification.

# **Credit Quality Indicators**

The Corporation categorizes loans into risk categories based on relevant information about the ability of the borrowers to service their debt such as: current financial information, historical payment experience, credit documentation, public information, and current economic trends, among other factors. The Corporation analyzes loans individually by classifying the loans as to credit risk. This analysis includes non-homogeneous loans, such as commercial, commercial real estate and commercial construction loans. This analysis is performed at the time the loan is originated and annually thereafter. The Corporation uses the following definitions for risk ratings.

**Special Mention** – A Special Mention asset has potential weaknesses that deserve management's close attention, which, if left uncorrected, may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the asset or the Bank's credit position at some future date. Special Mention assets are not adversely classified and do not expose the Bank to sufficient risk to warrant adverse classification.

**Substandard** – Substandard loans are inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the borrower or by the collateral pledged, if any. Loans so classified must have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the repayment and liquidation of the debt. These loans are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.

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**Doubtful** – A Doubtful loan has all of the weaknesses inherent in those classified as Substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently known facts, conditions, and values, highly questionable or improbable. The likelihood of loss is extremely high, but because of certain important and reasonably specific factors, an estimated loss is deferred until a more exact status can be determined.

Loss - A loan classified Loss is considered uncollectible and of such little value that its continuance as an asset is not warranted. This classification does not necessarily mean that an asset has absolutely no recovery or salvage value, but rather it is not practical or desirable to defer writing off a basically worthless asset even though partial recovery may be affected in the future.

Loans not meeting the criteria above that are analyzed individually as part of the above described process are considered to be pass rated loans. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and based on the most recent analysis performed at those times, the risk category of loans by class is as follows:

	December 31,	2013 Special			
	Pass	Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss Total
Commercial: Secured by real estate Other Commercial real estate Commercial construction Total	\$39,114,000 25,604,000 241,488,000 2,164,000 \$308,370,000	\$3,387,000 1,325,000 7,326,000 1,281,000 \$13,319,000	\$3,661,000 799,000 4,221,000  \$8,681,000		\$ \$46,162,000 27,728,000 253,035,000 3,445,000 \$ \$330,370,000
	December 31, Pass	2012 Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss Total
Commercial: Secured by real estate Other Commercial real estate Commercial construction Total	\$47,524,000 29,484,000 215,158,000 3,294,000 \$295,460,000	\$7,368,000 1,508,000 16,003,000 2,950,000 \$27,829,000	\$3,268,000 185,000 9,007,000 3,080,000 \$15,540,000	\$— 77,000 2,595,00 — \$2,672,00	— 9,324,000

The Corporation considers the performance of the loan portfolio and its impact on the allowance for loan losses. For residential real estate and consumer loan segments, the Corporation evaluates credit quality based on payment activity. The following table presents the recorded investment in residential real estate and consumer loans based on payment activity as of December 31, 2013 and 2012.

	December 31, 2013				
	Current	Past Due and Nonaccrual	Total		
Residential real estate Consumer:	\$77,017,000	\$ 523,000	\$77,540,000		
Secured by real estate Other Total	24,979,000 534,000 \$102,530,000	479,000 \$ 1,002,000	25,458,000 534,000 \$103,532,000		

	December 31	, 2012	
	Current	Past Due and Nonaccrual	Total
	Current	Nollacerual	Total
Residential real estate	\$66,626,000	\$574,000	\$67,200,000
Consumer:			
Secured by real estate	30,268,000	714,000	30,982,000
Other	624,000	—	624,000
Total	\$97,518,000	\$ 1,288,000	\$98,806,000

# Note 5. PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT, NET

The balance of premises and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	December 31,		
	2013	2012	
Land	\$2,999,000	\$2,999,000	
Buildings and improvements	3,281,000	2,883,000	
Leasehold improvements	2,246,000	2,244,000	
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,195,000	3,034,000	
	10,721,000	11,160,000	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	4,982,000	5,515,000	
Total premises & equipment, net	\$5,739,000	\$5,645,000	

Amounts charged to net occupancy expense for depreciation and amortization of banking premises and equipment amounted to \$428,000 and \$532,000 in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

# Note 6. OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED

The balance of other real estate owned consists of the following at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

December 31, 2013 2012

Aquired by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure Allowance for losses on other real estate owned Other real estate, net \$480,000 \$1,058,000 (29,000) — \$451,000 \$1,058,000

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Activity in the allowance for losses on other real estate owned was as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,		,
	2013	2012	
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Beginning of year	\$ —	\$ 38,000	
Additions charged to expense	29,000	188,000	
Reductions from sales of other real estate owned		(226,000	)
End of year	\$ 29,000	\$ —	

Net gain on sale of other real estate owned totaled \$326,000 and \$429,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Expenses related to other real estate owned include:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
Provision for unrealized losses	\$ 29,000	\$ 188,000
Operating expenses, net of rental income	114,000	415,000
End of year	\$ 143,000	\$ 603,000

Note 7. DEPOSITS

	December 31, 2013	2012
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$133,565,000	\$124,286,000
Interest-bearing checking accounts	179,892,000	177,516,000
Money market accounts	47,366,000	63,955,000
Total interest-bearing demand	227,258,000	241,471,000
Statement savings and clubs	71,103,000	60,478,000
Business savings	9,177,000	7,860,000
Total savings	80,280,000	68,338,000
IRA investment and variable rate savings	32,160,000	35,058,000
Money market certificates	104,328,000	121,101,000

Total certificates of deposit	136,488,000	156,159,000
Total interest-bearing deposits	444,026,000	465,968,000
Total deposits	\$577,591,000	\$590,254,000

Certificates of deposit with balances of \$100,000 or more at December 31, 2013 and 2012, totaled \$83,609,000 and \$94,883,000, respectively.

The scheduled maturities of certificates of deposit were as follows:

December 31,

2015 31,032,000 2016 15,719,000 2017 5,531,000 2018 1,954,000 \$136,391,000	2014	\$82,155,000
20175,531,00020181,954,000	2015	31,032,000
2018 1,954,000	2016	15,719,000
, ,	2017	5,531,000
\$136,391,000	2018	1,954,000
		\$136,391,000

#### **Note 8. BORROWINGS**

### Federal Home Loan Bank of New York Advances

The following table presents Federal Home Loan Bank of New York ("FHLB-NY") advances by maturity date:

	December 31	, 2013	December 31	, 2012
		Weighted		Weighted
		Average		Average
Advances maturing	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate
Within one year	\$—	%	\$—	%
After one year, but within two years		%		%
After two years, but within three years	10,000,000	1.64%		%
After three years, but within four years	5,000,000	1.16%	10,000,000	1.64%
After four years, but within five years	10,000,000	1.85%	5,000,000	1.16%
After five years		%	10,000,000	1.85%
	\$25,000,000	1.63%	\$25,000,000	1.63%

During the fiscal years 2013 and 2012, the maximum amount of FHLB-NY advances outstanding at any month end was \$40.1 million and \$36.8 million, respectively. The average amount of advances outstanding during the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$26.7 million and \$26.9 million, respectively.

At December 31, 2013, FHLB advances totaling \$10.0 million had a quarterly call feature which has reached its first call date.

On September 21, 2012 the Corporation refinanced borrowings with the FHLB in the amount of \$5 million. The FHLB amount that was repaid had a rate of 1.72% and a remaining average life of 1.9 years. The new borrowing has a stated rate of 1.16% and an average life of 5.0 years. In connection with the repayment, the Corporation incurred a prepayment premium of \$135,000 which is being amortized into earnings over the life of the new borrowings resulting in an effective interest rate for the borrowings of 1.70%.

Advances from the FHLB-NY are all fixed rate borrowings and are secured by a blanket assignment of the Corporation's unpledged, qualifying mortgage loans and by mortgage-backed securities or investment securities. The loans remain under the control of the Corporation. Securities are maintained in safekeeping with the FHLB-NY. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the advances were collateralized by \$63.2 million and \$55.2 million, respectively, of first mortgage loans under the blanket lien arrangement. Additionally, the advances were collateralized by \$5.1 million and \$5.3 million of investment securities as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Based on the collateral the Corporation was eligible to borrow up to a total of \$68.3 million at December 31, 2013 and \$60.5 million at December 31, 2012.

The Corporation has the ability to borrow overnight with the FHLB-NY. There were no overnight borrowings with the FHLB-NY at December 31, 2013 and 2012. The overall borrowing capacity is contingent on available collateral to secure borrowings and the ability to purchase additional activity-based capital stock of the FHLB-NY.

The Corporation may also borrow from the Discount Window of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York based on the market value of collateral pledged. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Corporation's borrowing capacity at the Discount Window was \$5.6 million and \$5.1 million, respectively. In addition, at December 31, 2013 and 2012 the Corporation had available overnight variable repricing lines of credit with other correspondent banks totaling \$21 million and \$11 million, respectively, on an unsecured basis. There were no borrowings under these lines of credit at December 31, 2013 and 2012.

#### Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase represent financing arrangements.

Included in the balance of securities sold under agreements to repurchase is a wholesale repurchase agreement with a broker that matures in 2014. After a fixed rate period, the borrowing converted to a floating rate at 9.00% minus 3-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) measured on a quarterly basis with a 5.15% cap and a 0.0% floor. This repurchase agreement is collateralized by agency securities maintained in safekeeping with the broker. On September 25, 2012 the Corporation repaid \$7 million of the original \$14 million wholesale repurchase agreement. In connection with the repayment, the Corporation incurred a prepayment premium of \$691,000 which is included in noninterest expenses for the year ended December 31, 2012.

The remaining balance at December 31, 2013 and 2012 was securities sold to Bank customers at a fixed rate with maturities varying from 6 months to one year. These securities were maintained in a separate safekeeping account within the Corporation's control.

At December 31, 2013 and 2012, securities sold under agreements to repurchase were collateralized by U.S. Treasury and U.S. government-sponsored agency securities having a carrying value of approximately \$8,282,000 and \$11,002,000, respectively.

Information concerning securities sold under agreements to repurchase is summarized as follows:

	December 31,		
	2013	2012	
Balance	\$7,300,000	\$7,343,000	
Weighted average interest rate at year end	4.95%	4.92%	
Maximum amount outstanding at any month end			
during the year	\$8,044,000	\$14,342,000	
Average amount outstanding during the year	\$7,501,000	\$12,468,000	
Average interest rate during the year	4.89%	5.10%	

Note 9. SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES

In 2003, the Corporation formed Stewardship Statutory Trust I (the "Trust"), a statutory business trust, which on September 17, 2003 issued \$7.0 million Fixed/Floating Rate Capital Securities ("Capital Securities"). The Trust used the proceeds to purchase from the Corporation, \$7,217,000 of Fixed/Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures ("Debentures") maturing September 17, 2033. The Trust is obligated to distribute all proceeds of a redemption whether voluntary or upon maturity, to holders of the Capital Securities. The Corporation's obligation with respect to the Capital Securities, and the Debentures, when taken together, provide a full and unconditional guarantee on a subordinated basis by the Corporation of the Trust's obligations to pay amounts when due on the Capital Securities. The Corporation is not considered the primary beneficiary of this Trust (variable interest entity); therefore the trust is not consolidated in the Corporation's consolidated financial statements, but rather the Debentures are shown as a liability.

Prior to September 17, 2008, the Capital Securities and the Debentures both had a fixed interest rate of 6.75%. Beginning September 17, 2008, the rate floats quarterly at a rate of three month LIBOR plus 2.95%. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, the rate on both the Capital Securities and the Debentures was 3.19% and 3.26%, respectively. The Corporation has the right to defer payments of interest on the Debentures by extending the interest payment period for up to 20 consecutive quarterly periods.

The Debentures may be included in Tier I capital (with certain limitations applicable) under current regulatory guidelines and interpretations.

### Note 10. REGULATORY CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Banks and bank holding companies are subject to regulatory capital requirements administered by federal banking agencies. Capital adequacy guidelines and, additionally for banks, prompt corrective action regulations, involve quantitative measures of assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items calculated under regulatory accounting practices. Capital amounts and classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by regulators. Failure to meet capital requirements can initiate regulatory action. Regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System require bank holding companies to maintain minimum levels of regulatory capital. Under the regulations in effect at December 31, 2013, the Corporation was required to maintain (i) a minimum leverage ratio of Tier 1 capital to total adjusted assets of 4.0% and (ii) minimum ratios of Tier 1 and total capital to risk-weighted assets of 4.0% and 8.0%, respectively. The Bank must comply with substantially similar capital regulations promulgated by the FDIC.

Prompt corrective action regulations provide five classifications: well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized, and critically undercapitalized, although these terms are not used to represent overall financial condition. If adequately capitalized, regulatory approval is required to accept brokered deposits. If undercapitalized, capital distributions are limited, as is asset growth and expansion, and capital restoration plans are required.

At the years ended 2013 and 2012, the most recent regulatory notifications categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. There are no conditions or events that have occurred since that notification that management believes would change the Bank's category.

Management believes that, as of December 31, 2013, the Bank and the Corporation have met all capital adequacy requirements to which they are subject. The following is a summary of the Corporation's and the Bank's actual capital amounts and ratios as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 compared to the minimum capital adequacy requirements and the requirements for classification as a well-capitalized institution under the prompt corrective action regulations:

	Actual Amount	Ratio	Required for Adequacy Pur Amount		To Be Well Ca Under Prompt Action Regulat Amount	Corrective
December 31, 2013						
Leverage (Tier 1) capital	¢ (1 4(1 000	0.040	¢ 27 200 000	4.000		
Consolidated Bank	\$61,461,000 59,976,000	9.04% 8.84%	\$27,200,000 27,135,000	4.00% 4.00%	N/A \$ 33,919,000	N/A 5.00%
Dank	57,770,000	0.0470	27,135,000	4.0070	\$55,717,000	5.0070
Risk-based capital:						
Tier 1						
Consolidated	61,461,000	13.52%	18,184,000	4.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	59,976,000	13.21%	18,156,000	4.00%	27,233,000	6.00%
Total						
Consolidated	67,196,000	14.78%	36,368,000	8.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	65,702,000	14.48%	36,311,000	8.00%	45,389,000	10.00%
December 31, 2012						
Leverage (Tier 1) capital						
Consolidated	\$62,887,000	9.09%	\$27,682,000	4.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	61,558,000	8.91%	27,625,000	4.00%	\$34,531,000	5.00%
Risk-based capital:						
Tier 1						
Consolidated	62,887,000	13.63%	18,459,000	4.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	61,558,000	13.35%	18,440,000	4.00%	27,660,000	6.00%
Total						
Consolidated	68,715,000	14.89%	36,917,000	8.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	67,380,000	14.62%	36,880,000	8.00 <i>%</i> 8.00 <i>%</i>	46,100,000	10.00%
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In February, 2012 the Bank agreed with its regulators to maintain a minimum Leverage (Tier 1) capital ratio of at least 8% and a minimum Total Risk-based capital ratio of at least 10%. As presented above, at December 31, 2013, the Bank's regulatory capital ratios exceeded the established minimum capital requirements.

### Note 11. PREFERRED STOCK

In connection with the Corporation's participation in the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Small Business Lending Fund program ("SBLF"), a \$30 billion fund established under the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 that encourages lending to small businesses by providing capital to qualified community banks with assets of less than \$10 billion, on September 1, 2011, the Corporation issued 15,000 shares of Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series

#### B (the "Series B Preferred Shares") to the Treasury for an aggregate purchase price of \$15 million, in cash.

Using the proceeds of the issuance of the Series B Preferred Shares, the Corporation simultaneously repurchased all 10,000 shares of its Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A, having a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share (the "Series A Preferred Shares") previously issued under the Treasury's Troubled Assets Relief Program ("TARP") Capital Purchase Program (the "CPP") for an aggregate purchase price of \$10,022,222, in cash, including accrued but unpaid dividends through the date of repurchase.

The terms of the Series B Preferred Shares provide for a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share and impose restrictions on the Corporation's ability to declare or pay dividends or purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire for consideration, shares of the Corporation's Common Stock and any class or series of stock of the Corporation the terms of which do not expressly provide that such class or series will rank senior or junior to the Series B Preferred Shares as to dividend rights and/or rights on liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation. Specifically, the terms provide for the payment of a non-cumulative quarterly dividend, payable in arrears, which the Corporation accrues as earned over the period that the Series B Preferred Shares are outstanding. The dividend rate could fluctuate on a quarterly basis during the first ten quarters during which the Series B Preferred Shares are outstanding, based upon changes in the level of Qualified Small Business Lending ("OSBL" as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement) from 1% to 5% per annum and, thereafter, for the eleventh through the first half of the nineteenth dividend periods, from 1% to 7%. In general, the dividend rate decreases as the level of the Bank's QSBL increases. In the event that the Series B Preferred Shares remain outstanding for more than four and one half years, the dividend rate will be fixed at 9%. During 2013, the dividend quarterly rate ranged between 3.38% and 4.56%, and fixed at 4.56% beginning with the quarter ended December 31, 2013. Such dividends are not cumulative but the Corporation may only declare and pay dividends on its Common Stock (or any other equity securities junior to the Series B Preferred Shares) if it has declared and paid dividends on the Series B Preferred Shares for the current dividend period and if, after payment of such dividend, the dollar amount of the Corporation's Tier 1 capital would be at least 90% of the Tier 1 capital on the date of entering into the SBLF program, excluding any subsequent net charge-offs and any redemption of the Series B Preferred Shares (the "Tier 1 Dividend Threshold"). The Tier 1 Dividend Threshold is subject to reduction, beginning on the second anniversary of the issuance and ending on the tenth anniversary, by 10% for each 1% increase in QSBL over the baseline level.

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In addition, the Series B Preferred Shares are non-voting except in limited circumstances. In the event that the Corporation has not timely declared and paid dividends on the Series B Preferred Shares for six dividend periods or more, whether or not consecutive, and Series B Preferred Shares with an aggregate liquidation preference of at least \$25,000,000 are still outstanding, the Treasury may designate two additional directors to be elected to the Corporation's Board of Directors. Subject to the approval of the Bank's federal banking regulator, the Federal Reserve, the Corporation may redeem the Series B Preferred Shares at any time at the Corporation's option, at a redemption price equal to the liquidation preference per share plus the per share amount of any unpaid dividends for the then-current period through the date of the redemption. The Series B Preferred Shares are includable in Tier I capital for regulatory capital.

### **Note 12. BENEFIT PLANS**

The Corporation has a noncontributory profit sharing plan covering all eligible employees. Contributions are determined by the Corporation's Board of Directors on an annual basis. Total profit sharing expense for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$100,000. There was no profit sharing plan expense for the year ended December 31, 2012.

The Corporation also has a 401(k) plan which covers all eligible employees. Participants may elect to contribute up to 100% of their salaries, not to exceed the applicable limitations as per the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation, on an annual basis, may elect to match 50% of the participant's first 5% contribution. Total 401(k) expense for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 amounted to approximately \$155,000 and \$145,000, respectively.

During 1996, the Corporation adopted an Employee Stock Purchase Plan which allows all eligible employees to authorize a specific payroll deduction from his or her base compensation for the purchase of the Corporation's Common Stock. Total stock purchases amounted to 8,439 and 7,589 shares during 2013 and 2012, respectively. At December 31, 2013, the Corporation had 186,080 shares reserved for issuance under this plan.

### Note 13. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

At December 31, 2013, the Corporation had various types of stock award programs.

Director Stock Plan

The Director Stock Plan permits members of the Board of Directors of the Bank to receive any monthly Board of Directors' fees in shares of the Corporation's Common Stock, rather than in cash. Shares are purchased for directors in the open market and resulted in purchases of 7,162 and 5,591 shares for 2013 and 2012, respectively. At December 31, 2013, the Corporation had 533,154 shares authorized but unissued for this plan.

Employee Stock Option Plan

The Employee Stock Option Plan provided for options to purchase shares of common stock to be issued to employees of the Corporation at the discretion of the Compensation Committee. There were no options granted during 2013 or 2012. There were no options exercised during 2013 or 2012. All options under the Employee Stock Option Plan expired on July 15, 2013, therefore, as of December 31, 2013 there were no options outstanding.

Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan

The 2006 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors provided for options to purchase shares of Common Stock to be granted to non-employee directors of the Corporation. No options have been granted under the plan since 2009 and no further options will be awarded under the plan. All options granted under the 2006 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors had exercise prices equal to the market price of the Common Stock on the grant date and vested in equal annual installments over a period of five years. Pursuant to its terms, all options issued under the 2006 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors expired on the earlier of the sixth anniversary of the date of the grant or May 15, 2012. Therefore, as of December 31, 2012, all options had expired.

There was no compensation expense for the 2006 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors for the year ended December 31, 2012.

No options were exercised under the 2006 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors during the year ended December 31, 2012.

Stock Incentive Plan

The 2010 Stock Incentive Plan covers both employees and directors. The purpose of the plan is to promote the long-term growth and profitability of the Corporation by (i) providing key people with incentives to improve shareholder value and to contribute to the growth and financial success of the Corporation, and (ii) enabling the Corporation to attract, retain and reward the best available persons. No awards were granted during the years ended December 31, 2013 or December 31, 2012. At December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Corporation had 192,355 shares authorized but unissued for this plan.

### Note 14. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

The following reconciles the income available to common shareholders (numerator) and the weighted average common stock outstanding (denominator) for both basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	<b>* • • •</b>	¢ <b>53</b> 0,000
Net Income	\$2,470,000	\$520,000
Dividends on preferred stock and accretion	633,000	352,000
Net income available to common shareholders	\$1,837,000	\$168,000
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic	5,937,058	5,908,503
Effect of dilutive securities - stock options	N/A	N/A
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	5,937,058	5,908,503
Basic earnings per common share	\$0.31	\$ 0.03
Diluted earnings per common share	\$0.31	\$ 0.03

For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, stock options to purchase 3,627 and 31,683 of average shares of common stock, respectively, were not considered in computing diluted earnings per share of common stock because they were antidilutive.

# Note 15. INCOME TAXES

The components of income tax benefit are summarized as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	
Current tax expense (benefit)			
Federal	\$ 221,000	\$ (440,000	)
State	49,000	78,000	
	270,000	(362,000	)
Deferred tax expense (benefit)			
Federal	180,000	158,000	
State	167,000	(93,000	)
Valuation allowance	23,000	50,000	
	370,000	115,000	
	\$ 640,000	\$ (247,000	)

The following table presents a reconciliation between the reported income taxes and the income taxes which would be computed by applying the normal federal income tax rate (34%) to income before income taxes:

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	
Federal income tax	\$ 1,057,000	\$93,000	
Add (deduct) effect of:			
State income taxes, net of federal income tax effect	146,000	(2,000)	
Nontaxable interest income	(376,000	) (399,000 )	
Life insurance	(305,000	) (113,000 )	
Nondeductible expenses	15,000	17,000	
Write-off of Federal deferred tax asset	90,000	133,000	
Change in valuation reserve	19,000	42,000	
Other items, net	(6,000	) (18,000 )	
Effective federal income taxes	\$ 640,000	\$(247,000)	

The tax effects of existing temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2013	2012
Deferred tax assets:		
Allowance for loan losses	\$3,960,000	\$4,250,000
Accrued compensation	120,000	
Nonaccrual loan interest	915,000	1,112,000
Depreciation	434,000	425,000
Contribution carry forward	178,000	253,000
State capital loss carry forward	122,000	165,000
Unrealized loss on fair value of interest rate swap	223,000	295,000
Unrealized loss on securities available-for-sale	2,176,000	
Alternate minimum tax	434,000	307,000
	8,562,000	6,807,000
Valuation reserve	(202,000)	(179,000)
	8,360,000	6,628,000
Deferred tax liabilities		
Unrealized gains on securities available-for-sale		607,000
Other	4,000	4,000
	4,000	611,000
Net deferred tax assets	\$8,356,000	\$6,017,000

At December 31, 2013, the Corporation has provided a full valuation allowance relating to both federal and state tax benefit of all contribution carryforwards except for the 2013 Federal and for the parent company only state tax benefit of net operating loss carryforwards. Management has determined that it is more likely than not that it will not be able to realize the deferred tax benefits described above.

The Corporation has approximately \$824,000 of taxes paid in the carryback period that could be utilized against the deferred tax asset. The remaining \$7.5 million of net deferred tax assets more likely than not will be utilized through future earnings.

The Corporation has alternate minimum tax (AMT) credit carryforwards of approximately \$434,000 to reduce regular Federal income taxes in future years to the extent that the regular federal income tax exceeds AMT. The AMT credit carryforwards have no expiration date.

There were no unrecognized tax benefits during the years or at the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and management does not expect a significant change in unrecognized benefits in the next twelve months. There were no

tax interest and penalties recorded in the income statement for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. There were no tax interest and penalties accrued for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

The Corporation and its subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal income tax as well as income tax of the State of New Jersey.

The Corporation is no longer subject to examination by taxing authorities for years before 2009.

# Note 16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### Loan Commitments

The Corporation is a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. Those instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated financial statements. The contract or notional amounts of those instruments reflect the extent of involvement the Corporation has in particular classes of financial instruments.

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The Corporation's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is represented by the contractual notional amount of those instruments. The Corporation uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments.

At December 31, 2013, the Corporation had residential mortgage commitments to extend credit aggregating approximately \$600,000 at fixed rates averaging 3.93% and none at variable rates. Approximately \$290,000 of these loan commitments will be sold to investors upon closing. Commercial, construction, and home equity loan commitments of approximately \$572,000 were extended with variable rates averaging 4.46% and none were extended at fixed rates. Generally, commitments were due to expire within approximately 60 days.

Additionally, at December 31, 2013, the Corporation was committed for approximately \$60.5 million of unused lines of credit, consisting of \$13.3 million relating to a home equity line of credit program and an unsecured line of credit program (cash reserve), \$4.6 million relating to an unsecured overdraft protection program, and \$42.6 million relating to commercial and construction lines of credit. Amounts drawn on the unused lines of credit are predominantly assessed interest at rates which fluctuate with the base rate.

Commitments under standby letters of credit were approximately \$1.9 million at December 31, 2013, of which \$1.7 million expires within one year. Should any letter of credit be drawn on, the interest rate charged on the resulting note would fluctuate with the Corporation's base rate. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments may expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Corporation evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Corporation upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower. Collateral held varies, but may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment, and income-producing commercial properties.

Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Corporation to guarantee payment or performance of a customer to a third party. Those guarantees are primarily issued to support public and private borrowing arrangements, including commercial paper, bond financing and similar transactions. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers. The Corporation obtains collateral supporting those commitments for which collateral is deemed necessary.

### Lease Commitments

At December 31, 2013, the minimum rental commitments on the noncancellable leases with an initial term of one year and expiring thereafter are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Minimum Rent
2014	\$853,000
2015	625,000
2016	560,000
2017	543,000
2018	477,000
Thereafter	2,087,000
	\$5,145,000

Rental expense under long-term operating leases for branch offices amounted to approximately \$1,210,000 and \$1,153,000 during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Rental income was approximately \$46,000 and \$45,000 during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### Contingencies

The Corporation is also subject to litigation which arises primarily in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management the ultimate disposition of such litigation should not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Corporation.

### Note 17. INTEREST RATE SWAP

The Corporation utilizes interest rate swap agreements as part of its asset liability management strategy to help manage its interest rate risk position. The notional amount of the interest rate swap does not represent an amount exchanged by the parties. The amount exchanged is determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the individual interest rate swap agreements.

Interest Rate Swap Designated as Cash Flow Hedge: The Corporation entered into an interest rate swap with a notional amount of \$7 million. It was designated as a cash flow hedge of the Debentures (See Note 9 of the consolidated financial statements) and was determined to be fully effective during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. As such, no amount of ineffectiveness has been included in net income. Therefore, the aggregate fair value of the swap is recorded in other assets (liabilities) with changes in fair value recorded in other comprehensive income (loss). The amount included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) would be reclassified to current earnings should the hedge no longer be considered effective. The Corporation expects the hedge to remain fully effective during the remaining term of the swap. As of December 31, 2013, Corporation has secured the interest rate swap by pledging investment securities with a fair value of \$951,000.

Summary information as of December 31, 2013 about the interest rate swap designated as a cash flow hedge is as follows:

Notional amount \$ 7,000,000 Pay rate 7.00% Receive rate 3 month LIBOR plus 2.95% Maturity March 17, 2016 Unrealized loss (\$559,000)

The net expense recorded on the swap transaction totaled \$268,000 and \$255,000 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and is reported as a component of interest expense – borrowed money.

The fair value of the interest rate swap of (\$559,000) and (\$812,000) at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, was included in accrued expenses and other liabilities on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

The following table presents the after tax net gains recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income and the Consolidated Statements of Income relating to the cash flow derivative instruments for the periods indicated.

	Year Ended December Amount of gain recognized in OCI (Effective Portion)	Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from OCI to interest income		Amount of gain (loss) recognized in other noninterest income (Ineffective Portion)	
Interest rate contract	\$ 152,000	\$		\$	
	Year Ended December Amount of gain recognized in OCI (Effective Portion)	er 31, 2012 Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from OCI to inter income		Amount of gain (le recognized in othe noninterest income (Ineffective Portio	r
Interest rate contract	\$ 49,000	\$		\$	—

Note 18. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) or identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The fair values of investment securities are determined by quoted market prices, if available (Level 1). For securities where quoted prices are not available, fair values of investment securities are determined by matrix pricing, which is a mathematical technique widely used in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted

securities (Level 2 inputs). As the Corporation is responsible for the determination of fair value, it performs quarterly analyses on the prices received from the pricing service to determine whether the prices are reasonable estimates of fair value. Specifically, the Corporation compares the prices received from the pricing service to a secondary pricing source. The Corporation's internal price verification procedures have not historically resulted in adjustment in the prices obtained from the pricing service.

The interest rate swap is reported at fair values obtained from brokers who utilize internal models with observable market data inputs to estimate the values of these instruments (Level 2 inputs).

The Corporation measures impairment of collateralized loans and OREO based on the estimated fair value of the collateral less estimated costs to sell the collateral, incorporating assumptions that experienced parties might use in estimating the value of such collateral (Level 3 inputs). At the time a loan or OREO is considered impaired, it is valued at the lower of cost or fair value. Generally, impaired loans carried at fair value have been partially charged-off or receive specific allocations of the allowance for loan losses. OREO is initially recorded at fair value less estimated selling costs. For collateral dependent loans and OREO, fair value is commonly based on real estate appraisals. These appraisals may utilize a single valuation approach or a combination of approaches including comparable sales and the income approach. Adjustments are routinely made in the appraisal process by the independent appraisers to adjust for differences between the comparable sales and income data available. Such adjustments typically result in a Level 3 classification of the inputs for determining fair value. Non-real estate collateral may be valued using an appraisal, the net book value recorded for the collateral on the borrower's financial statements, or aging reports. Collateral is then adjusted or discounted based on management's historical knowledge, changes in market conditions from the time of the valuation, and management's expertise and knowledge of the borrower and borrower's business, resulting in a Level 3 fair value classification. Impaired loans are evaluated on a quarterly basis for additional impairment and adjusted accordingly.

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Appraisals are generally obtained to support the fair value of collateral. Appraisals for both collateral-dependent impaired loans and OREO are performed by licensed appraisers whose qualifications and licenses have been reviewed and verified by the Corporation. The Corporation utilizes a third party to order appraisals and, once received, reviews the assumptions and approaches utilized in the appraisal as well as the resulting fair value in comparison with independent data sources such as recent market data or industry-wide statistics.

Real estate appraisals typically incorporate measures such as recent sales prices for comparable properties. In addition, appraisers may make adjustments to the sales price of the comparable properties as deemed appropriate based on the age, condition or general characteristics of the subject property. Management generally applies a 12% discount to real estate appraised values to cover disposition / selling costs and to reflect the potential price reductions in the market necessary to complete an expedient transaction and to factor in the impact of the perception that a transaction being completed by a bank may result in further price reduction pressure.

Assets and Liabilities Measured on a Recurring Basis

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

			leasurements Us	ing	
		Quoted Prices	Significant		
		in Active Markets for	Other Observable	Signifi Unobse	
		Identical Assets	Inputs	Inputs	
	Carrying Value	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level	3)
	December 31,	2013			
Assets:					
Available-for-sale securities					
U.S. government -					
sponsored agencies	\$38,692,000	\$—	\$38,692,000	\$	
Obligations of state and					
political subdivisions	1,358,000		1,358,000		
Mortgage-backed					
securities - residential	112,235,000		112,235,000		
Asset-backed securities	9,836,000		9,836,000		
Corporate bonds	2,885,000		2,885,000		
Other equity investments	3,405,000	3,345,000	60,000		
Total available-for-sale					
securities	\$168,411,000	\$3,345,000	\$165,066,000	\$	
Liabilities:					
Interest rate swap	\$559,000	\$—	\$559,000	\$	

	December 31,	2012		
Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities				
U.S. Treasuries	\$4,006,000	\$4,006,000	\$—	\$—
U.S. government -				
sponsored agencies	37,255,000		37,255,000	
Obligations of state and				
political subdivisions	14,170,000		14,170,000	
Mortgage-backed				
securities - residential	105,428,000		105,428,000	
Asset-backed securities	9,884,000		9,884,000	
Corporate bonds	495,000		495,000	

Other equity investments	3,462,000	3,402,000	60,000	
Total available-for-sale securities	\$174,700,000	\$7,408,000	\$167,292,000	<b>\$</b> —
Liabilities:		. , ,	. , ,	
Interest rate swap	\$812,000	\$—	\$812,000	\$—

There were no transfers of assets between Level 1 and Level 2 during 2013 and 2012. There were no changes to the valuation techniques for fair value measurements as of December 31, 2013 and 2012

Assets and Liabilities Measured on a Non-Recurring Basis

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis are summarized below:

		Fair Value Quoted Prices		ements Using
		in Active Othe	er	Significant
		Markets for	ervable	Unobservable
		Identical Assets	its	Inputs
	Carrying Value December 31,	(Level 1) (Lev	vel 2)	(Level 3)
Assets: Impaired loans Commercial:				
Secured by real estate Commercial real estate Commercial Construction Residential real estate Consumer:	\$5,861,000 8,483,000 1,196,000 755,000	\$ — \$ — —	 	\$ 5,861,000 8,483,000 1,196,000 755,000
Secured by real estate Other real estate owned	617,000 451,000 \$17,363,000	\$ \$		617,000 451,000 \$ 17,363,000
A	December 31,	, 2012		
Assets: Impaired loans Commercial:				
Secured by real estate Commercial real estate Commercial Construction Residential real estate	\$6,490,000 10,445,000 4,373,000 413,000	\$\$\$6 1 4 4	0,445,00	0
Consumer: Secured by real estate Other real estate owned	800,000 1,058,000 \$23,579,000	— — 8 — — 1 \$—\$—\$2	,058,000	

Collateral-dependent impaired loans measured for impairment using the fair value of the collateral had a recorded investment of \$17,180,000, with a valuation allowance of \$268,000, resulting in an increase of the provision for loan

losses of \$3,975,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Collateral-dependent impaired loans measured for impairment using the fair value of the collateral had a recorded investment of \$22,699,000, with a valuation allowance of \$178,000, resulting in an increase of the provision for loan losses of \$4,501,000 for the year ended December 31, 2012.

OREO had a recorded investment value of \$480,000 with a \$29,000 valuation allowance at December 31, 2013. At December 31, 2012 OREO had a recorded investment of \$1,058,000 with no valuation allowance. Additional valuation allowances of \$29,000 and \$188,000 were recorded for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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For the Level 3 assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis, the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurements were as follows:

December 31, 2013

Assets	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range
Impaired loans	\$16,912,000	Comparable real estate sales and / or the income approach.	Adjustments for differences between comparable sales and income data available.	1% - 25%
			Estimated selling costs.	7%
Other real estate owned	\$451,000	Comparable real estate sales and / or the income approach.	Adjustments for differences between comparable sales and income data available.	5% - 8%
			Estimated selling costs.	7%
December 31	, 2012			
Assets	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range
Impaired loar	s \$22,521,000	Comparable real estate sales and / or the income approach.	Adjustments for differences between comparable sales and income data available.	5% - 10%
			Estimated selling costs.	7%
Other real estate owned	\$ 1,058,000	Comparable real estate sales and / or the income approach.	Adjustments for differences between comparable sales and income data available.	5% - 10%
			Estimated selling costs.	7%

Fair value estimates for the Corporation's financial instruments are summarized below:

		Fair Value Mea Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	asurements Usir Significant Other Observable Inputs	ng Significant Unobservable Inputs
	Carrying Value	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
	December 31,	2013		
Financial assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$17,405,000	\$17,405,000	\$—	\$—
Securities available-for-sale	168,411,000	3,345,000	165,066,000	
Securities held to maturity	25,964,000		27,221,000	
FHLB-NY stock	2,133,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Loans held for sale	2,800,000			2,800,000
Loans, net	424,262,000			434,126,000
Accrued interest receivable	2,066,000		735,000	1,331,000
Financial liabilities				
Deposits	577,591,000	441,790,000	136,268,000	
FHLB-NY advances	25,000,000		25,404,000	
Securities sold under				
agreements to repurchase	7,300,000		7,525,000	
Subordinated debentures	7,217,000			7,213,000
Accrued interest payable	401,000	1,000	380,000	20,000
Interest rate swap	559,000	—	559,000	

		Fair Value Me	asurements Usir	ıg
		<b>Quoted Prices</b>	Significant	
		in Active	Other	Significant
		Markets for	Observable	Unobservable
		Identical Assets	Inputs	Inputs
	Carrying Value	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
	December 31,	2012		
Financial assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$21,016,000	\$21,016,000	\$—	\$—
Securities available-for-sale	174,700,000	7,408,000	167,292,000	
Securities held to maturity	29,718,000		31,768,000	
FHLB-NY stock	2,213,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mortgage loans held for sale	784,000		784,000	—

Loans, net	429,832,000			449,041,000
Accrued interest receivable	2,372,000	2,000	908,000	1,462,000
Financial liabilities				
Deposits	590,254,000	434,569,000	157,219,000	—
FHLB-NY advances	25,000,000		25,825,000	
Securities sold under				
agreements to repurchase	7,343,000	_	7,883,000	
Subordinated debentures	7,217,000			7,112,000
Accrued interest payable	560,000	1,000	540,000	19,000
Interest rate swap	812,000		812,000	

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments:

Cash and cash equivalents – The carrying amount approximates fair value and is classified as Level 1.

**Securities available-for-sale and held to maturity** – The methods for determining fair values were described previously.

**FHLB-NY stock** – It is not practicable to determine the fair value of FHLB-NY stock due to restrictions placed on the transferability of the stock.

**Loans held for sale** – Loans in this category include loans that have been committed for sale to third party investors at the current carrying amount resulting in a Level 2 classification. In addition, the amount at December 31, 2013 represents the estimated fair value of a group of nonperforming loans to a single borrower that are being marketed for sale. The estimated fair value is based on the fair value of the note resulting in a Level 3 classification.

**Loans, net** – Fair values are estimated for portfolios of loans with similar financial characteristics. Loans are segregated by type such as residential and commercial mortgages, commercial and other installment loans. The fair value of loans is estimated by discounting cash flows using estimated market discount rates which reflect the credit and interest rate risk inherent in the loans resulting in a Level 3 classification. Fair values estimated in this manner do not fully incorporate an exit-price approach to fair value, but instead are based on a comparison to current market rates for comparable loans.

Accrued interest receivable - The carrying amount approximates fair value.

**Deposits** – The fair value of deposits, with no stated maturity, such as noninterest-bearing demand deposits, savings, NOW and money market accounts, is equal to the amount payable on demand resulting in a Level 1 classification. The fair value of certificates of deposit is based on the discounted value of cash flows resulting in a Level 2 classification. The discount rate is estimated using market discount rates which reflect interest rate risk inherent in the certificates of deposit. Fair values estimated in this manner do not fully incorporate an exit-price approach to fair value, but instead are based on a comparison to current market rates for comparable deposits.

**FHLB-NY advances** – With respect to FHLB-NY borrowings, the fair value is based on the discounted value of cash flows. The discount rate is estimated using market discount rates which reflect the interest rate risk and credit risk inherent in the term borrowings resulting in a Level 2 classification.

**Securities sold under agreements to repurchase –** The carrying value approximates fair value due to the relatively short time before maturity resulting in a Level 2 classification.

**Subordinated debentures –** The fair value of the Debentures is based on the discounted value of the cash flows. The discount rate is estimated using market rates which reflect the interest rate and credit risk inherent in the Debentures resulting in a Level 3 classification.

Accrued interest payable – The carrying amount approximates fair value.

**Interest rate swap** – The fair value of derivatives are based on valuation models using observable market data as of the measurement date (Level 2).

**Commitments to extend credit** – The fair value of commitments is estimated using the fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the present credit worthiness of the counter parties. At December 31, 2013 and 2012 the fair value of such commitments were not material.

#### Limitations

The preceding fair value estimates were made at December 31, 2013 and 2012 based on pertinent market data and relevant information concerning the financial instruments. These estimates do not include any premiums or discounts that could result from an offer to sell at one time the Corporation's entire holdings of a particular financial instrument or category thereof. Since no market exists for a substantial portion of the Corporation's financial instruments, fair value estimates were necessarily based on judgments with respect to future expected loss experience, current economic conditions, risk assessments of various financial instruments, and other factors. Given the subjective nature of these estimates, the uncertainties surrounding them and the matters of significant judgment that must be applied, these fair value estimates cannot be calculated with precision. Modifications in such assumptions could meaningfully alter these estimates.

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Since these fair value approximations were made solely for on- and off-balance sheet financial instruments at December 31, 2013 and 2012, no attempt was made to estimate the value of anticipated future business. Furthermore, certain tax implications related to the realization of unrealized gains and losses could have a substantial impact on these fair value estimates and have not been incorporated into the estimates.

## Note 19. PARENT COMPANY ONLY

The Corporation was formed in January 1995 as a bank holding company to operate its wholly-owned subsidiary, Atlantic Stewardship Bank. The earnings of the Bank are recognized by the Corporation using the equity method of accounting. Accordingly, the Bank dividends paid reduce the Corporation's investment in the subsidiary. Condensed financial statements are presented below:

#### **Condensed Statements of Financial Condition**

Assets	December 31, 2013	2012
Cash and due from banks	\$231,000	\$263,000
Securities available-for-sale	951,000	1,004,000
Investment in subsidiary	59,662,000	62,502,000
Accrued interest receivable	2,000	5,000
Other assets	701,000	452,000
Total assets	\$61,547,000	\$64,226,000
Liabilities and Shareholders' equity		
Subordinated debentures	\$7,217,000	\$7,217,000
Other liabilities	551,000	663,000
Shareholders' equity	53,779,000	56,346,000
Total liabilities and Shareholders' equity	\$61,547,000	\$64,226,000

# **Condensed Statements of Income**

	Years Ended December 31, 2013 2012
Interest income - securities available-for-sale Interest income - securities held to maturity Dividend income Other income Total income	\$ 15,000 \$ 9,000 15,000 1,475,000 675,000 7,000 15,000 1,497,000 714,000
Interest expense Other expenses Total expenses	504,000506,000321,000319,000825,000825,000
Income (loss) before income tax benefit Tax benefit Income before equity in undistributed earnings of su Equity in undistributed earnings of subsidiary Net income Dividends on preferred stock and accretion Net income available to common shareholders	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Condensed Statements of Cash Flows	
	Years Ended December 31, 2013 2012
Cash flows from operating activities: Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Equity in undistributed earnings of subsidiary Gains on calls of securities Decrease in accrued interest receivable (Increase) decrease in other assets Increase in other liabilities Net cash provided by operating activities	\$2,470,000 $$520,000(1,526,000)$ $(365,000)$ $(7,000)3,000$ $7,000(231,000)$ $193,00039,000$ $105,000755,000$ $453,000$
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of securities available-for-sale Proceeds from calls on securities available-for-sale Proceeds from calls on securities held to maturity Net cash provided by investing activities	(500,000) (1,499,000) 500,000 500,000 — 1,000,000 — 1,000

Cash flows from financing activities:

Cash dividends paid on common stock	(238,000	)	(886,000	)
Cash dividends paid on preferred stock	(633,000	)	(352,000	)
Payment of discount on dividend reinvestment plan	(2,000	)	(8,000	)
Issuance of common stock	86,000		194,000	
Net cash used in financing activities	(787,000	)	(1,052,000	)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(32,000	)	(598,000	)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	263,000		861,000	
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	\$231,000		\$263,000	

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The following table presents the after-tax changes in the balances of each component of accumulated other comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

	Components of		
	Accumulated C Comprehensive		Total
	Unrealized Gains		Accumulated
	and (Losses) on	Unrealized Gains	Other
		Saded (Losses) on	Comprehensive
	(AFS) Securities	Derivatives	Income (Loss)
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$947,000	\$ (487,000 )	\$ 460,000
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from	(4,306,000)	152,000	(4,154,000)
other comprehensive income	(96,000)		(96,000)
Other comprehensive income, net Balance at December 31, 2013	(4,402,000) \$(3,455,000)		(4,250,000 ) \$ (3,790,000 )
	Components of Accumulated Comprehensiv Unrealized Gains and (Losses) on	Other	Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)
Balance at December 31, 2011 Other comprehensive income before reclassifications		\$ (536,000 49,000	) \$ 1,374,000
Amounts reclassified from	464,000	49,000	513,000

The following table presents amounts reclassified from each component of accumulated other comprehensive income on a gross and net of tax basis for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

	Years Ende	ed	Income
Components of Accumulated Other	December	31,	Statement
Comprehensive (Loss)	2013	2012	Line Item

Unrealized gains on AFS securities

before tax	\$153,000	\$2,340,000	Gains on securities transactions, net
Tax effect	(57,000)	(913,000)	
Total, net of tax	96,000	1,427,000	

# Note 21. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (Unaudited)

The following table contains quarterly financial data for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 (dollars in thousands).

	Year En	ded Dece	mber 31, 2	2013	
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Total
Interest income	\$6,870	\$6,636	\$6,536	\$6,529	\$26,571
Interest expense	1,004	958	940	911	3,813
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	5,866	5,678	5,596	5,618	22,758
Provision for loan losses	1,600	850	900	425	3,775
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	4,266	4,828	4,696	5,193	18,983
Noninterest income	1,474	995	971	525	3,965
Noninterest expenses	4,932	5,131	4,874	4,901	19,838
Income before income tax expense (benefit)	808	692	793	817	3,110
Income tax expense (benefit)	(14)	231	271	152	640
Net income	822	461	522	665	2,470
Dividends on preferred stock	166	127	170	170	633
Net income available to common shareholders	\$656	\$334	\$352	\$495	\$1,837
Basic earnings per share	\$0.11	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.08	\$0.31
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.11	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.08	\$0.31
	First	Second	ember 31, Third Quarter	Fourth	Total
Interest income	\$7,516	\$7,317	\$7,120	\$6,754	\$28,707
Interest expense	1,465	1,357	1,259	1,094	5,175
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	6,051	5,960	5,861	5,660	23,532
Provision for loan losses	1,765	2,900	2,000	3,330	9,995
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	4,286	3,060	3,861	2,330	13,537
Noninterest income	1,550	911	1,719	2,209	6,389
Noninterest expenses	4,754	4,454	5,206	5,239	19,653
Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit)	1,082	(483		(700	
Income tax expense (benefit)	306	(159		(440	, , ,
Net income (loss)	776	(324)		(260	
Dividends on preferred stock	75	38	112	127	352
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	\$701 \$0.12	\$(362)		\$(387	,
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$0.12 \$0.12	\$(0.06)		\$(0.07	·
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$0.12	\$(0.06)	) \$0.04	\$(0.07	) \$0.03

## Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

## Item 9A . Controls and Procedures

#### (a) Evaluation of internal controls and procedures

Based on their evaluation as of the end of the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that our internal disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")) are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

#### (b) Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements and can only provide reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

We assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013. In making this assessment, we used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") in Internal Control—Integrated Framework (1992). Based on our assessment using those criteria, our management (including our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2013.

This Annual Report on Form 10-K does not include an attestation report of the Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Management's report was not subject to attestation by the Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm pursuant to rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that permit the Corporation to provide only management's report in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# (c) Changes in Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

There were no significant changes in our internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses during the quarter ended December 31, 2013 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## Item 9B. Other Information

None.

Part III

## Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance

Information concerning directors and executive officers contained under the captions "Election of Directors": "Senior Executive Officers" and "Compliance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934," in the Proxy Statement for the Corporation's 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is incorporated herein by reference.

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Code of Ethics

The Corporation has adopted a Code of Ethical Conduct for Senior Financial Managers that applies to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer, controller and any other person performing similar functions. The Corporation's Code of Ethical Conduct for Senior Financial Managers is posted on our website, www.asbnow.com. The Corporation intends to satisfy the disclosure requirement under Item 5.05 of Form 8-K regarding an amendment to, or waiver from, a provision of its Code of Ethical Conduct for Senior Financial Managers by filing an 8-K and by posting such information on its website.

Audit Committee and Audit Committee Financial Expert

The members of our Audit Committee as of December 31, 2013 were Howard Yeaton (Chairman), John L. Steen and Michael Westra. The Audit Committee determined that Howard Yeaton and Michael Westra were "audit committee financial experts" as defined in Item 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-K as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. All members of our Audit Committee are "independent" as defined under Nasdaq listing rule 5605(a)(2).

#### Item 11. Executive Compensation

Information concerning executive compensation under the caption "Executive Compensation" and director compensation under the heading "Director Compensation" in the Proxy Statement for the Corporation's 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

The following table provides information with respect to the equity securities that are authorized for issuance under our compensation plans as of December 31, 2013:

**Equity Compensation Plan Information** 

Number of Securities to be Number of Securities Remaining Available for

	Issued upon	Weighted Average	Future Issuance under
	Exercise of	Exercise Price of	Equity Compensation
	Outstanding	Outstanding	Plans (Excluding
	Options, Warrants	Options, Warrants	Securities Reflected in
	and Rights	and Rights	Column (a))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans			
approved by security holders	_	\$	378,435
Equity compensation plans			
not approved by security holders		\$	533,154
	—	\$	911,589

The only equity compensation plan not approved by security holders is the Director Stock Plan. The Director Stock Plan permits members of the Board of Directors to receive any monthly Board of Directors' fees in shares of the Corporation's Common Stock, rather than in cash. The Corporation purchased 7,162 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock in the open market during 2013 for the benefit of the Director Stock Plan.

Information concerning security ownership of certain beneficial owners and management under the caption "Stock Ownership of Management and Principal Shareholders" in the Proxy Statement for the Corporation's 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is incorporated herein by reference.

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#### Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence

Information concerning certain relationships and related transactions under the captions "Election of Directors" and "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions," in the Proxy Statement for the Corporation's 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

Information concerning principal accountant fees and services under the caption "Fees Billed by our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm During Fiscal 2013 and Fiscal 2012," in the Proxy Statement for the Corporation's 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is incorporated herein by reference.

Part IV

#### Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) (1) Financial Statements

The Consolidated Financial Statements of Stewardship Financial Corporation and Subsidiary included in Item 8:

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# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(2) Financial Statement Schedules

None.

(3) Exhibits

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Exhibits
3(i)	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Stewardship Financial Corporation (1)
3(i).2	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of Stewardship Financial Corporation (2)
3(ii)	Amended and Restated By-Laws of Stewardship Financial Corporation (3)
4.1	Form of Certificate for Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series B (4)
10.1	1995 Incentive Stock Option Plan (5)
10.2	1995 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (6)
10.3	Stewardship Financial Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan (7)
10.4	Stewardship Financial Corporation Director Stock Plan (8)
10.5	Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan (9)

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- 10.6 Amended and Restated Director Stock Plan (9)
- 10.7 Dividend Reinvestment Plan (10)
- 10.8 2001 Stock Option Plan For Non-Employee Directors (11)
- 10.9 Dividend Reinvestment Plan (12)
- 10.102006 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors (13)
- 10.11 Dividend Reinvestment Plan, as amended and restated effective May 18, 2010 (14)
- 10.122010 Stock Incentive Plan (15)

Small Business Lending Fund - Securities Purchase Agreement effective September 1, 2011 between the

- 10.13 Corporation and the Secretary of the Treasury, and Repurchase Letter dated September 1, 2011 between the Corporation and the U.S. Department of the Treasury (16)
- 10.14 Change in Control Severance Agreement dated November 12, 2013 between the Corporation and Paul Van Ostenbridge (17)
- 10.15 Change in Control Severance Agreement dated November 12, 2013 between the Corporation and Claire M. Chadwick (18)
- 10.16 Change in Control Severance Agreement dated November 12, 2013 between the Corporation and Mark J. Maurer (19)
- 13 Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2013
- 16 Letter dated February 1, 2013 from Crowe Horwath LLP to the Securities and Exchange Commission (20)
- 21 Subsidiaries of the Registrant
- 23.1 Consent of KPMG LLP
- 23.2 Consent of Crowe Horwath LLP
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

The following materials from Stewardship Financial Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated

101 Statements of Financial Condition, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Income, (iii) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (21)

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- (1) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3(i).1 to the Corporation's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed May 15, 2009.
- (2) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 to the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed September 7, 2011.
- (3) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1(i) to the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed March 28, 2013.
- (4) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.1 to the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed September 7, 2011.
- (5) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 5(B)(10)(a) to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form 8-B, Registration No. 0-21855, filed December 10, 1996.
- (6) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4(c) to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-20793, filed January 31, 1997.
- (7) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4(a) to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-20699, filed January 30, 1997.

(8) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4(a) to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-31245, filed July 14, 1997.

- Incorporated by reference from Exhibits 10(vii) and 10(viii) to the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB, filed March 31, 1999.
- Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4(a) to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-3, Registration (10)No. 333-54738, filed January 31, 2001.
- Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4(b) to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration (11) No. 333-87842, filed May 8, 2002.
- Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4(a) to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-3, Registration (12)<sup>Incorporated of 1211</sup>No. 333-133632, filed April 28, 2006.
- Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4(b) to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-135462, filed June 29, 2006.
- Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.2 to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-3, Registration (14) No. 333-167374, filed June 8, 2010.
- (15) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 to the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed May 19, 2010.
- Incorporated by reference from Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 to the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed (16) September 7, 2011.
- Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 to the Corporation's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed November (17) 12, 2012 13, 2013.
- Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.2 to the Corporation's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed November 13, 2013.
- Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.3 to the Corporation's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed November (19) 12, 2012 13.2013.
- (20) Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 16.1 to the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed February 1, 2013.

This exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into

(25) any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filing, except to the extent the Corporation specifically incorporates it by reference.

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# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By:/s/ Paul Van Ostenbridge Paul Van Ostenbridge Chief Executive Officer and Director

Dated: March 26, 2014

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Name	Title	Date
/s/ Paul Van Ostenbridge Paul Van Ostenbridge	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	March 26, 2014
/s/ Claire M. Chadwick Claire M. Chadwick	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	March 26, 2014
/s/ Richard W. Culp Richard W. Culp	Director	March 26, 2014
/s/ William Hanse William Hanse	Chairman of the Board	March 26, 2014
/s/ Margo Lane Margo Lane	Director	March 26, 2014

/s/ Arie Leegwater Arie Leegwater	Director	March 26, 2014
/s/ John L. Steen John L. Steen	Director	March 26, 2014
/s/ Robert Turner Robert Turner	Secretary and Director	March 26, 2014
/s/ William J. Vander Eems William J. Vander Eems	Director	March 26, 2014
/s/ Michael Westra Michael Westra	Vice Chairman of the Board	March 26, 2014
/s/ Howard Yeaton Howard Yeaton	Director	March 26, 2014

# EXHIBIT INDEX

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