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Kakuk Earns Bank Award for Notable Service



John Kakuk recently received the 2012 *Mary L. Staudenmaier WINGS (Worthy Individual Noted for Generous Service) Award*. Named in honor of The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) chairman of the board, the award celebrates an employee's outstanding commitment to community service.

"This award is named in honor of our leading community servant – Mary Staudenmaier," explained John Reinke, SNBT president. "Her record of community involvement is almost unparalleled in our area."

Kakuk, SNBT Assistant Vice President and Consumer Loan Officer, received the WINGS Award due to his exceptional level of community service. He pledged 268 volunteer hours to the following organizations: Marinette Lions Club, Carney Evangelical Free Church, Roubal Care & Rehabilitation, Power of One Youth Conference, and Greenfield Children's Home.

To recognize his accomplishment, Kakuk received the WINGS plaque and his name and photograph will be added to the WINGS display in the Marinette location. In addition, the bank has made a \$500 contribution in his name to Sandy Bay Lighthouse Ministries – the organization of his choice.

Kakuk joined SNBT as a Loan Officer in 1996 and has almost 25 years of banking experience. He was promoted to Assistant Vice President and Consumer Loan Department Manager in 2005. He is responsible for overall supervision of the consumer loan department in addition to meeting customers' needs by originating mortgage and consumer loans, and assisting customers with other bank services.

He is a past recipient of the bank's Award of Excellence, an award given annually to employees who demonstrate excellence in customer service, reliability, responsiveness to customers' and bank employees' needs, superior job knowledge, professionalism, motivation, and productivity.



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Kakuk earned a Bachelor of Science in finance from Northern Michigan University; he is also a graduate of the Northern Michigan School of Banking. He and his wife Tami live in Stephenson with their two children.

The Stephenson National Bank & Trust is a 138-year old independent community bank with \$750 million in Bank, Mortgage, and Trust & Investment assets under management. Offices are located in Marinette and Oconto, Wis. and Menominee, Mich. with a Trust & Investment Office in Marquette, Mich. For more information about The Stephenson National Bank & Trust visit www.snbt.com.

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