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[MSB Financial Corp. Letterhead]

October 19, 2012

Dear Fellow Stockholders:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and management of MSB Financial Corp. (the “Company”), I cordially invite you to attend our Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Meeting”) to be held at the Grain House at The Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202 North, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920, on November 19, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. The attached Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement describe the formal business to be transacted at the Meeting.

The business to be conducted at the Meeting consists of (i) the election of two directors; and (ii) the ratification of the appointment of independent auditors for the year ending June 30, 2013. The Company’s Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote “FOR” each matter to be considered.

Even if you plan to attend the meeting, please sign, date and return the proxy card in the enclosed envelope immediately. This will not prevent you from voting in person at the Meeting, but will assure that your vote is counted if you are unable to attend the Meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael A. Shriner

Michael A. Shriner  
President and Chief Executive  
Officer

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MSB FINANCIAL CORP.  
1902 LONG HILL ROAD  
MILLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07946

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS  
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2012

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting") of MSB Financial Corp. (the "Company") will be held at the Grain House at The Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202 North, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920, on November 19, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. The Meeting is for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following matters:

1. The election of two directors of the Company;
2. The ratification of the appointment of ParenteBeard, LLC as the Company's independent auditor for the year ending June 30, 2013; and
3. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting, or any adjournments thereof.

The Board of Directors is not aware of any other business to come before the Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Company has determined that the matters to be considered at the Meeting, described in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, are in the best interest of the Company and its stockholders. For the reasons set forth in the Proxy Statement, the Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" each matter to be considered.

Action may be taken on any one of the foregoing proposals at the Meeting on the date specified above, or on any date or dates to which, by original or later adjournment, the Meeting may be adjourned. Pursuant to the Company's bylaws, the Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on September 28, 2012 as the record date for determination of the stockholders entitled to vote at the Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

HETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE PROXY CARD IN THE ENCLOSED POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE. You may revoke your proxy by filing with the Secretary of the Company a written revocation or a duly executed proxy bearing a later date. If you are present at the Meeting, you may revoke your proxy and vote in person on each matter brought before the Meeting. However, if you are a stockholder whose shares are not registered in your own name, you will need additional documentation from your record holder to vote in person at the Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Nancy E. Schmitz

Nancy E. Schmitz  
Corporate Secretary

Millington, New Jersey  
October 19, 2012

Important Notice Regarding Internet  
Availability of Proxy Materials  
For the Shareholder Meeting to be  
Held on November 19, 2012  
The Proxy Statement and Annual Report to  
Shareholders are available at  
[www.millingtonsb.com./about-us/investor-relations.html](http://www.millingtonsb.com./about-us/investor-relations.html)

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PROXY STATEMENT  
OF  
MSB FINANCIAL CORP.  
1902 LONG HILL ROAD  
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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS  
November 19, 2012

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GENERAL

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This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of MSB Financial Corp. (the “Company”) to be used at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company which will be held at the Grain House at The Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202 North, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920, on November 19, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. (the “Meeting”). The accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and this Proxy Statement are being first mailed to stockholders on or about October 19, 2012.

At the Meeting, stockholders will consider and vote upon (i) the election of two directors of the Company; and (ii) the ratification of the appointment of ParenteBeard, LLC (“ParenteBeard”) as the Company’s independent auditor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. At the time this Proxy Statement is being mailed, the Board of Directors knows of no additional matters that will be presented for consideration at the Meeting. If any other business may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, proxies given to the Board of Directors will be voted by its members in accordance with their best judgment. The Company is the parent company of Millington Savings Bank (the “Bank”). The Company is the majority-owned subsidiary of MSB Financial, MHC a federally-chartered mutual holding company.

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VOTING AND PROXY PROCEDURES

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Who Can Vote at the Meeting

You are only entitled to vote at the Meeting if our records show that you held shares of our common stock, \$.01 par value (the “Common Stock”), as of the close of business on September 28, 2012 (the “Record Date”). If your shares are held by a broker or other intermediary, you can only vote your shares in person at the Meeting if you have a properly executed proxy from the record holder of your shares (or their designee). As of the Record Date, a total of 5,048,455 shares of Common Stock were outstanding. Each share of Common Stock has one vote in each matter presented.

Voting by Proxy

The Board of Directors is sending you this Proxy Statement for the purpose of requesting that you allow your shares of Common Stock to be represented at the Meeting by the persons named in the enclosed Proxy Card. All shares of Common Stock represented at the Meeting by properly executed and dated proxies will be voted according to the instructions indicated on the Proxy Card. If you sign, date and return the Proxy Card without giving voting

instructions, your shares will be voted as recommended by the Company's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" each of its nominees for director and "FOR" the ratification of the appointment of ParenteBeard, LLC as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

If any matters not described in this Proxy Statement are properly presented at the Meeting, the persons named in the Proxy Card will vote your shares as determined by a majority of the Board of Directors. If the Meeting is postponed or adjourned, your Common Stock may be voted by the persons named in the Proxy Card on the new Meeting dates as well, unless you have revoked your proxy. The Company does not know of any other matters to be presented at the Meeting.

You may revoke your proxy at any time before the vote is taken at the Meeting. To revoke your proxy you must either advise the Company's Secretary in writing before your Common Stock has been voted at the Meeting, deliver a later-dated proxy, or attend the Meeting and vote your shares in person. Attendance at the Meeting will not in itself revoke your proxy.

If you hold your Common Stock in "street name," you will receive instructions from your broker, bank or other nominee that you must follow in order to have your shares voted. Your broker, bank or other nominee may allow you to deliver your voting instructions via the telephone or the Internet. Please see the instruction form provided by your broker, bank or other nominee that accompanies this Proxy Statement. If you wish to change your voting instructions after you have returned a voting instruction form to your broker, bank or other nominee, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee. Please note that your brokerage firm or other nominee may no longer vote your shares with respect to Proposal One without specific instructions from you as to how to vote with respect to the election of each of the two nominees for director, because the election of directors is no longer considered a "routine" matter under the NYSE rules.

#### Internet Access to Proxy Materials

Copies of this Proxy Statement and the 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K are available on the internet at [www.millingtonsb.com/about-us/investor-relations.html](http://www.millingtonsb.com/about-us/investor-relations.html). Stockholders can elect to receive future proxy statements and annual reports over the internet rather than in printed form. Stockholders of record can make this election by calling toll-free to 877-274-2040 or sending an e-mail to [investorinfo@millingtonsb.com](mailto:investorinfo@millingtonsb.com). If you hold your shares in street name, please refer to the information provided by your broker, bank or other nominee for instructions on how to elect to access future proxy materials over the internet.

#### Participants in the Millington Savings Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust and the Savings Plan

If you are a participant in the Millington Savings Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust (the "ESOP") or hold Common Stock through the Millington Savings Bank Savings Plan (the "401(k) Plan"), you will receive a voting instruction form on behalf of each plan that reflects all shares you may vote under these plans. Under the terms of the ESOP, all shares held by the ESOP are voted by the ESOP trustees, but each participant in the ESOP may direct the trustees on how to vote the shares of Common Stock allocated to his or her account. Unallocated shares and allocated shares for which no timely voting instructions are received will be voted by the ESOP trustees as directed by the ESOP Committee consisting of the outside directors of the Board. Under the terms of the 401(k) Plan, you are entitled to direct the trustee how to vote the shares of Common Stock credited to your account in the 401(k) Plan. The 401(k) Plan trustee will vote all shares for which it does not receive timely instructions from participants at the direction of the Company's Board of Directors or the Plan Committee of the Board. The deadline for returning your voting instruction form is November 12, 2012.

#### Vote Required

The presence in person or by proxy of at least a majority of the outstanding Common Stock entitled to vote is necessary to constitute a quorum at the Meeting. With respect to any matter, broker





non-votes (i.e., shares for which a broker indicates on the proxy that it does not have discretionary authority as to such shares to vote on such matter) will be considered present for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present.

As to the election of directors (Proposal I), the proxy provided by the Board of Directors allows a stockholder to vote for the election of the nominees, or to withhold authority to vote for the nominees being proposed. Under the Company's bylaws, directors are elected by a plurality of votes cast, without regard to either (i) broker non-votes or (ii) proxies as to which authority to vote for the nominees being proposed is withheld.

Concerning all other matters that may properly come before the Meeting, including the ratification of the independent auditors (Proposal II) by checking the appropriate box, a stockholder may: vote "FOR" the item, vote "AGAINST" the item, or "ABSTAIN" with respect to the item. Approval of Proposal II requires a majority of votes cast affirmatively or negatively without regard to broker non-votes or proxies marked "ABSTAIN" as to that matter.

#### PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF OUR COMMON STOCK

The following table sets forth, as of the Record Date, certain information as to those persons who were known to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent (5%) of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock and as to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by all executive officers and directors of the Company as a group.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (1)	Percent of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding (2)
PL Capital Group 20 E. Jefferson Avenue Naperville, Illinois 60540	422,973(3)	8.38%
MSB Financial, MHC 1902 Long Hill Road Millington, New Jersey 07946	3,091,344	61.23%
All directors and executive officers as a group (9 persons)	417,366(4)	7.95%

(1) For purposes of this table, a person is deemed to be the beneficial owner of shares of Common Stock if he or she has or shares voting or investment power with respect to such shares or has a right to acquire beneficial ownership at any time within 60 days from the Record Date. As used herein, "voting power" is the power to vote or direct the voting of shares and "investment power" is the power to dispose or direct the disposition of shares. Except as otherwise noted, ownership is direct, and the named persons or group exercise sole voting and investment power over the shares of the Common Stock.

(2) In calculating the percentage ownership of an individual or group, the number of shares outstanding is deemed to include any shares which the individual or group have the right to acquire through the exercise of options or otherwise within 60 days of the Record Date.

(3) Based on a Schedule 13D/A dated December 11, 2007 and filed on December 17, 2007.

(4) Includes 22,949 shares allocated to the accounts of executive officers under the ESOP. Includes 200,499 shares which the directors and executive officers have the right to acquire pursuant to the exercise of options within 60 days of the Record Date.



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 PROPOSAL I – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
 

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The Company's Charter requires that the Board of Directors be divided into three classes, as nearly equal in number as possible, each class to serve for a three-year period, with approximately one-third of the directors elected each year. The Board of Directors currently consists of seven members. Two directors will be elected at the Meeting, to serve for a three-year term and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Gary T. Jolliffe and Albert N. Olsen have been nominated by the Board of Directors to serve as directors. Each nominee is currently a member of the Board of Directors. It is intended that proxies solicited by the Board of Directors will, unless otherwise specified, be voted for the election of the named nominees. If any of the nominees is unable to serve, the shares represented by all valid proxies will be voted for the election of such substitute as the Board of Directors may recommend or the size of the Board may be reduced to eliminate the vacancy. At this time, the Board of Directors knows of no reason why any of the nominees might be unavailable to serve.

Set forth below is information about the Company's and the Bank's directors and executive officers and other senior management employees. Each director serves as a director of the Company and the Bank as well as MSB Financial, MHC.

Name and Positions with Company	Age	Year First Elected as Director of the Bank	Current Term to Expire	Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned (1)(2)	Percent of Class (3)
<b>BOARD NOMINEES FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE IN 2015</b>					
Gary T. Jolliffe Director	68	1992	2012	91,129(4)	1.79%
Albert N. Olsen Chairman of the Board	77	1974	2012	76,740(5)	1.52%
<b>DIRECTORS CONTINUING IN OFFICE</b>					
E. Haas Gallaway, Jr. Director	71	1987	2013	40,707(5)	*
W. Scott Gallaway Director	66	2000	2013	30,219(5)	*
Michael A. Shriner President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	48	1999	2013	70,445(6)	1.46%
Thomas G. McCain Director	74	1992	2014	38,671(5)	*
Ferdinand J. Rossi Director	69	1975	2014	28,507(5)	*

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT DIRECTORS

Jeffrey E. Smith Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	62	N/A	N/A	24,013(7)	*
Nancy E. Schmitz Vice President and Corporate Secretary	56	N/A	N/A	16,935(8)	*

(footnotes on following page)

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\* Less than 1.0% of shares outstanding.

- (1) As of the Record Date.
- (2) Includes stock held in joint tenancy; stock owned as tenants in common; stock owned or held by a spouse or other member of the individual's household; stock allocated through certain employee benefit plans of the Company; stock in which the individual either has or shares voting and/or investment power and shares which the individual has the right to acquire at any time within 60 days of the Record Date. Each person or relative of such person whose shares are included herein exercises sole or shared voting and dispositive power as to the shares reported.
- (3) In calculating the percentage ownership of an individual or group, the number of shares outstanding is deemed to include any share which the individual or group has the right to acquire through the exercise of options or otherwise within 60 days of the Record Date.
- (4) Includes 8,763 shares allocated to Mr. Jolliffe's account under the ESOP. Includes 48,472 shares which Mr. Jolliffe has the right to acquire pursuant to the exercise of options within 60 days of the Record Date.
- (5) Includes 15,423 shares with the individual has the right to acquire pursuant to the exercise of options within 60 days of the Record Date.
- (6) Includes 6,084 shares allocated to Mr. Shriner's account under the ESOP. Includes 44,066 shares which Mr. Shriner has the right to acquire pursuant to the exercise of options within 60 days of the Record Date.
- (7) Includes 4,386 shares allocated to Mr. Smith's account under the ESOP. Includes 17,626 shares which Mr. Smith has the right to acquire pursuant to the exercise of options within 60 days of the Record Date.
- (8) Includes 3,716 shares allocated to Ms. Schmitz's account under the ESOP. Includes 13,219 shares which Ms. Schmitz has the right to acquire pursuant to the exercise of options within 60 days of the Record Date.

#### Biographical Information

Set forth below is the business experience for the past five years of each of the directors and executive officers of the Company. These biographies contain information regarding the person's service as a director, business experience, other directorships at any point during the last five years with any other public companies, information regarding involvement with certain types of proceedings, if applicable, and the experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that caused the Nominating Committee and the Board to nominate the individual for re-election to the Board in 2012.

#### Nominees for Director:

Gary T. Jolliffe served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the Bank until his retirement on December 31, 2011. Mr. Jolliffe joined the Bank in 1986 as its executive vice president and was appointed as its president in 1990. In 1992, he was also appointed to the position of chief executive officer and became a director. Mr. Jolliffe was a member of the Board of Governors of the New Jersey League of Community Bankers from 1999 through 2007 serving in numerous positions, including chairman of the New Jersey League of Community Bankers from 2004 to 2005. Mr. Jolliffe is a past member of the Board of Trustees of Freedom House Foundation, Glen Gardner, New Jersey, and a member of the Bernardsville Rotary Club in which he has held the positions of director, president, vice president and treasurer. Mr. Jolliffe's 49 years of banking experience including nearly 27 years with the Bank and the Company combined with his knowledge of the communities make him an integral member of the Company's Board of Directors.

Albert N. Olsen was elected chairman of the Board in 1999. He is a certified public accountant and is Vice-President of Olsen & Thompson, P.A., a CPA firm established in 1961. In addition, he is a member of Olsen & Thompson Investment Advisory Services, LLC. Mr. Olsen is a member of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants and has served in various positions with the Society, including chairman of the Committee for Management of Accounting Practices, trustee, treasurer, vice president, president of the Morris-Sussex-Warren Chapter and chairman of the Board and trustee of the Society's Insurance Trust. Mr. Olsen is also a member of the

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a trustee and past chairman of the Board of the Midland School Foundation and a past board member of Mrs. Wilson's (Halfway House). He is a member and past president of the Bernardsville Rotary Club. Mr. Olsen brings to the Board not only the knowledge he has gained from his nearly 40

years of service as a director but also the critical accounting and finance expertise he has gained through his position as a CPA and founding member of a local firm.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that stockholders vote “FOR” the election of the nominees.

Continuing Directors:

E. Haas Gallaway, Jr. served as president of Gallaway and Crane Funeral Home with principal offices located in Basking Ridge and a branch location located in Bernardsville, New Jersey until his retirement in September 2012. Mr. Gallaway will remain with the company as a Vice President. This firm was founded by his father, E. Haas Gallaway, Sr., in Millington in 1935 and moved to its present location in Basking Ridge in 1936. Mr. Gallaway has been associated with the firm since 1960, purchased a minority position in the firm in 1963 and the remainder of the corporation in 1976. He is a licensed funeral director in the states of New Jersey and Florida. Mr. Gallaway is a member and past president of the Morris County Funeral Directors’ Association, member of The New Jersey State Funeral Directors’ Association, member of National Funeral Directors’ Association, and member and past president of the Bernardsville Rotary Club, former director and past president of the Somerset Hills YMCA, and a past president of the Board of Directors of Honesty House formerly of Stirling. He is the brother of Mr. W. Scott Gallaway. With his extensive business background and knowledge of and stature in the communities in which the Company does business, Mr. Gallaway has been a significant contributor to the Board of Directors of the Company.

W. Scott Gallaway founded Gallaway Associates, a real estate brokerage and appraisal firm in 1975 and sold the brokerage portion to Remax Properties Unlimited in 2000. He is an equity partner and Broker/Salesperson with ReMax Alliance Realtors of Basking Ridge. Mr. Gallaway is also a licensed Real Estate Appraiser in the State of New Jersey. Mr. Gallaway is Past President of the Somerset County Board of Realtors, the Northern New Jersey Chapter of Homes for Living, the New Jersey Chapter of Certified Residential Brokers (CRB), and the Bernardsville Rotary Club. He has also served as Third District Vice President of the New Jersey Association of Realtors and Charter Scoutmaster of Troop 150, BSA, Bernardsville, N.J. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Patriots Path Council, BSA and the Somerset Hills YMCA. Mr. Gallaway is Past Master of Congdon Overlook Lodge F&AM and Past President of the Masters, Wardens and Past Masters Association of the Eleventh District of New Jersey. Mr. Gallaway was honored as “Outstanding Citizen Volunteer of the Year” by the Borough of Bernardsville in 1993. He is the brother of E. Haas Gallaway, Jr. Mr. Gallaway’s Real Estate and Appraisal experience and his stature in the community have made him a valuable member of the Board of Directors.

Michael A. Shriner has been employed by the Bank since 1987 and became a vice president in 1990, a senior vice president in 1997, the executive vice president in 2002 and the chief operating officer in 2006. In January 2012 he became President and Chief Executive Officer. He was appointed to the Board of Directors in 1999. Mr. Shriner currently serves and a member of the Enterprise Risk Management Committee with the NJ Bankers Association. He has previously served as chairman of the Mortgage Steering Committee of the New Jersey League of Community Bankers and was a member of the Residential Lending and Affordable Housing Committee, Consumer Lending and CRA Committee and Operations and Technology Committee. Mr. Shriner is a graduate of The National School of Banking (Fairfield University). He also serves as a trustee for HomeSharing, Inc. a non-profit organization located in central New Jersey. Mr. Shriner’s 25 years of banking experience, knowledge of Millington Savings Bank and the Company and leadership skills make him an integral part of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Thomas G. McCain became principal of the Fairmount Avenue School in Chatham, New Jersey in 1964 after having taught in Berlin, Connecticut. He left Chatham nine years later to



become assistant superintendent of schools in Freeport, New York and in 1978 was appointed superintendent of schools in Bernardsville, New Jersey, the district from which he retired from public education in 1988. Since then Mr. McCain has been president and sole owner of Learning Builders, a firm that provides planning and training services to schools and businesses in several states. Dr. McCain's many years of management experience at the highest levels of public education together with his entrepreneurial experience make him a valued member of the Board of Directors.

Ferdinand (Fred) J. Rossi has recently retired as the township administrator for the Township of Morris in Morris County, New Jersey and has held that office since 1995. Previously, Mr. Rossi served as the county administrator for Morris County, New Jersey for 15 years, and the township clerk and then administrator for the Township of Long Hill (formerly Passaic Township) for 13 years. Mr. Rossi is a lifelong resident of Long Hill Township and has served as a member of the Board for nearly 40 years. He has also served as president of the New Jersey Association of County Administrators and Managers and is a former member and president of the Bernardsville Rotary Club. Mr. Rossi has gained critical knowledge about the communities in which we operate through the positions he has held, both elected and appointed and is an important contributor to the Board of Directors.

#### Executive Officers Who Are Not Directors:

Jeffrey E. Smith has been employed by the Bank since 1996. He was appointed as controller for the Bank in 1998, became a vice president in 2002, and in 2006 became chief financial officer. Mr. Smith previously served as a vice president and the comptroller for United National Bank in Plainfield, New Jersey where he was employed for 12 years.

Nancy E. Schmitz joined the Bank in 1997 as a Commercial Lending Officer and Corporate Secretary. She was promoted to Vice President - Lending in 2006. Ms. Schmitz currently serves as a member of Lending Steering Committee with the New Jersey Bankers. She previously served on the Consumer Lending Committee of the New Jersey League of Community Bankers. Ms. Schmitz was previously employed by Lloyds Bank California for six years, where she completed a formal bank training program in Lending. She also worked at HomeFed Bank, headquartered in San Diego, California in the National Accounts group and with Imperial Corporation of America in their San Diego Corporate Banking Group. She also was a volunteer with the US Agency for International Development in the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.

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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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### Director Independence

The Board of Directors has determined that all directors with the exception of Gary T. Jolliffe and Michael A Shriner are considered independent under the independence standards of The Nasdaq Stock Market. In determining which directors are independent, the Board of Directors considered the deposit and other relationships described under "Related Party Transactions" but determined these relationships did not affect their independence. No directors were vendors of the Company or the Bank, and any loans and deposits made or accepted were on substantially the same terms that would be granted to other customers with similar credit or deposit balances. There are no members of the Audit Committee, Compensation Committee or Nominating Committee who do not meet the independence standards of The Nasdaq Stock Market for membership on such committees.



## Meetings and Committees of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors conducts its business through meetings of the Board and through activities of its committees. The Board maintains an Audit Committee, an Asset/Liability Management Committee, an Asset/Quality Committee, a Compensation Committee and a Nominating Committee. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the Board of Directors held 13 meetings. No director attended fewer than 75% of the total meetings of the Board and committees on which such director served during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.

The Audit Committee, a standing committee, is comprised of Directors W. Scott Gallaway (Chairman), Albert N. Olsen and Thomas G. McCain. Mr. Olsen is the Audit Committee's financial expert. Each of the members of the Audit Committee is an independent director. The Audit Committee recommends engagement of independent auditors, receives the internal and independent audit reports and recommends appropriate action. The Audit Committee met six times during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.

The Board of Directors has reviewed, assessed the adequacy of and approved a formal written charter for the Audit Committee, a copy of which can be found on the Company's website at [www.millingtonsb.com/about-us/investor-relations.html](http://www.millingtonsb.com/about-us/investor-relations.html).

The Compensation Committee, a standing committee is comprised of Directors Albert N. Olsen (Chairman), E. Haas Gallaway, Jr., W. Scott Gallaway, Thomas G. McCain and Ferdinand J. Rossi. Each of the members of the Compensation Committee is an independent director within the requirements of NASDAQ. This committee meets annually to review management's recommendations for management salaries and bonuses. The Compensation Committee met one time during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. The Compensation Committee operates under a formal written charter, a copy of which can be found on the Company's web site at [www.millingtonsb.com/about-us/investor-relations.html](http://www.millingtonsb.com/about-us/investor-relations.html).

## Director Nomination Process

The Nominating Committee, a standing committee, is comprised of Directors Albert N. Olsen, E. Haas Gallaway, Jr., W. Scott Gallaway, Thomas G. McCain and Ferdinand J. Rossi. The Nominating Committee recommends to the full Board of Directors persons for selection as the Board's nominees for election as directors. The Committee met one time during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. Members of the Nominating Committee who are nominees did not participate in their selection as nominees. Each member of the committee is an independent director. The responsibilities of the members of the Nominating Committee are set forth in a charter, a copy of which can be found on the Company's website at [www.millingtonsb.com/about-us/investor-relations.html](http://www.millingtonsb.com/about-us/investor-relations.html).

The Company does not pay fees to any third party to identify or evaluate or assist in identifying or evaluating potential nominees. The process for identifying and evaluating potential nominees of the Board includes soliciting recommendations from directors and officers of the Company and the Bank. Additionally, the Board will consider persons recommended by stockholders of the Company in selecting nominees of the Board for election as directors. In the Board's selection of nominees of the Board, there is no difference in the manner of evaluation of potential nominees who have been recommended by directors or officers of the Company and the Bank versus evaluation of potential nominees who have been recommended by stockholders. The Committee seeks nominees with excellent decision-making ability, business experience, personal integrity and reputation who are knowledgeable about the business activities and market areas in which the Company and the Bank engage. The Board does not have a specific policy regarding diversity of board nominees although it may consider diversity in market knowledge, experience, background, employment and other factors in selecting nominees.



To be considered in the Committee's selection of individuals the Committee recommends to the Board for selection as the Board's nominees, recommendations from shareholders must be received by the Company in writing by at least 120 days prior to the date the proxy statement for the previous year's annual meeting was first distributed to shareholders. Recommendations should identify the submitting shareholder, the person recommended for consideration and the reasons the submitting shareholder believes such person should be considered.

#### Stockholder Communications

The Board of Directors does not have a formal process for stockholders to send communications to the Board. In view of the infrequency of stockholder communications to the Board of Directors, the Board does not believe that a formal process is necessary. Written communications received by the Company from stockholders are shared with the full Board no later than the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. The Board of Directors does not have a formal written policy regarding director attendance at annual meetings. However, the Board encourages directors to attend all annual meetings. All members of the Board of Directors attended the 2011 Annual Meeting.

#### Board Leadership Structure

Director Michael A. Shriner serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Company and Director Albert N. Olsen serves as Chairman of the Board. The Board of Directors has determined that the separation of the offices of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer and President will enhance Board independence and oversight. Moreover, the separation of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer and President will allow the Chief Executive Officer and President to better focus on his growing responsibilities of running the Company, enhancing shareholder value and expanding and strengthening our franchise while allowing the Chairman of the Board to lead the Board in its fundamental role of providing advice to and independent oversight of management.

#### Board's Role in the Risk Management Process

We face a number of risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, strategic risk and reputation risk. Management is responsible for the day-to-day management of the risks the Company faces, while the Board, as a whole and through its committees, in particular the Audit Committee and Loan Committee, has responsibility for the oversight of risk management. In its risk oversight role, the Board of Directors has the responsibility to satisfy itself that the risk management processes designed and implemented by management are adequate and functioning as designed. In addition, the Board has appointed a Chief Risk Officer who reports to the Board at each meeting on risk management issues. Other members of Senior management attend the Board meetings and are available to address any questions or concerns raised by the Board on risk management and any other matters. The Chairman of the Board and independent members of the Board work together to provide strong, independent oversight of the Company's management and affairs through its standing committees and, when necessary, special meetings of independent directors.

## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Summary Compensation Table. The following table sets forth the cash and non-cash compensation awarded to or earned during the last two fiscal years by the two individuals who served as Chief Executive Officers during the fiscal year and the two other executive officers whose total compensation during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 exceeded \$100,000 for services rendered in all capacities to MSB Financial Corp., Millington Savings Bank and MSB Financial, MHC.

Name and Principal Occupation	Year	Salary	Bonus	Stock Awards	Option Awards	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (1)	All Other Compensation	Total
Michael A. Shriner President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	2012	\$178,268	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$26,897(2)	\$205,165
	2011	160,964	--	--	--	2,421	23,265	186,650
Gary T. Jolliffe Former President and Chief Executive Officer	2012	\$134,549	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$29,070(4)	\$163,619
	(3) 2011	233,292	--	--	--	11,107	38,876	283,275
Jeffrey E. Smith Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2012	\$126,116	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$11,480(5)	\$137,596
	2011	117,820	--	--	--	1,772	8,721	128,313
Nancy E. Schmitz Corporate Secretary	2012	\$106,087	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$9,192(6)	\$115,279
	2011	100,005	--	--	--	1,505	10,032	110,037

- (1) Non-equity incentive plan compensation consists of allocations to the accounts of the named executive officers under the Bank's Executive Incentive Retirement Plan. Awards are based on the executive's salary in effect at the beginning of the plan year and the Bank's attainment of net income targets during the fiscal year as compared to the prior fiscal year.
- (2) All Other Compensation for Mr. Shriner consists of \$341 for life insurance, an employer contribution to the 401(k) Plan in the amount of \$10,338, the value of shares allocated to Mr. Shriner's account under the ESOP in the amount of \$3,489 and the Bank's contribution to the Directors Consultation and Retirement Plan in the amount of \$10,878 and dividends on restricted stock of \$1,851.
- (3) Mr. Jolliffe retired as President and Chief Executive Officer effective December 31, 2011.
- (4) All Other Compensation for Mr. Jolliffe consists of \$2,716 for life insurance, an employer contribution to the 401(k) Plan in the amount of \$10,571, the value of shares allocated to Mr. Jolliffe's account under the ESOP in the amount of \$4,820 and dividends on restricted stock of \$1,163 and the value of a Company car transferred to him in the amount of \$9,800.
- (5) All Other Compensation for Mr. Smith consists of \$829 for life insurance, an employer contribution to the 401(k) Plan in the amount of \$7,357 and the value of shares allocated to Mr. Smith's account under the ESOP in the amount of \$2,554 and dividends on restricted stock of \$740.
- (6) All Other Compensation for Ms. Schmitz consists of \$393 for life insurance, an employer contribution to the 401(k) Plan in the amount of \$6,086 and the value of shares allocated to Ms. Schmitz's account under the ESOP in

the amount of \$2,158 and dividends on restricted stock of \$555.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year End. The following table sets forth information on an award-by-award basis with respect to options and restricted stock awards held at fiscal year end, as well as the value of such awards held by such persons at the end of the fiscal year.

Name	Option Awards				Stock Awards	
	Number of Securities Underlying	Number of Securities Underlying	Option Exercise Price	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested
Gary T. Jolliffe	48,472(1)	12,118	\$ 10.75	5/9/18	14,542(2)	\$ 79,981(3)
Michael A. Shriner	44,066(1)	11,016	\$ 10.75	5/9/18	13,219(2)	\$ 72,705(3)
Jeffrey E. Smith	17,626(1)	4,407	\$ 10.75	5/9/18	5,287(2)	\$ 29,079(3)
Nancy E. Schmitz	13,219(1)	3,305	\$ 10.75	5/9/18	3,966(2)	21,813(3)

- (1) The named executive officers received an option grant on May 9, 2008. All options outstanding vest in 20% increments beginning May 9, 2009.
- (2) The named executive officers received a grant of restricted stock on December 14, 2009. All awards of restricted stock vest in 20% increments beginning December 14, 2010.
- (3) The market value of the shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested is calculated using the closing sale price for the Common Stock on June 30, 2012 of \$5.50.

**Executive Incentive Retirement Plan.** The Bank's executive incentive retirement plan provides for equal annual installments for a period of 15 years commencing on the first day of the calendar month following the termination of employment due to retirement, resignation, disability or death. All payments under the plan are in accordance with Code Section 409A. The amount payable is based on the vested balance of the executive's accumulated awards plus interest at the prime rate published in The Wall Street Journal, credited quarterly, but no less than 4% or greater than 12%. The annual awards are based upon the executive's base salary in effect at the beginning of the plan year and the Bank's attainment of net income targets for the completed fiscal year as compared to the prior fiscal year. The percentage vested is based on the sum of the executive's age and years of service. The participant becomes fully vested at age 65, death, disability or upon a change in control of the Bank. Upon the death of the participant, the beneficiary shall receive the remaining balance paid in a lump sum.

**Split Dollar Life Insurance Agreement.** The Bank has entered into Life Insurance Agreements with Messrs. Jolliffe, Shriner and Smith and Ms. Schmitz, which provide a death benefit equal to the following: if the executive is: (i) employed by the Bank at the time of his or her death, (ii) has retired from employment with the Bank after completion of not less than twenty (20) years of service with the Bank, or (iii) has retired from employment with the Bank and at such date of retirement the sum of the executive's age and years of service equals not less than 70, then the executive's beneficiary is entitled to payment of an amount equal to 200% of the executive's highest annual base salary (not including bonus, equity compensation, deferred compensation or any other forms of compensation) in effect at the Bank at any time during the three calendar years prior to the date of retirement or death of the executive. The maximum death benefits for Messrs. Jolliffe, Shriner and Smith and Ms. Schmitz are approximately \$470,000, \$357,000, \$269,000 and \$212,000, respectively.



If a change in control of the Bank shall occur prior to the executive's termination of employment or retirement, then the death benefit coverage shall remain in effect until the executive's death, unless the agreement is otherwise terminated pursuant to its terms prior to such date of a change in control. Coverage under the agreement for the executive who terminates employment with the Bank (for reasons other than death or a change in control of the Bank) prior to completion of at least ten years of service

with the Bank (and prior to the occurrence of a change of control) will cease on his or her last day of employment with the Bank.

401(k) Savings and Profit Sharing Plan (“401(k) Plan”). The Millington Savings Bank 401(k) Plan is a tax-qualified defined contribution savings plan with a profit sharing component for the benefit of all eligible employees. Pursuant to the 401(k) Plan, employees may also voluntarily elect to defer between 1% and 80% of their compensation as 401(k) savings under the 401(k) Plan, not to exceed applicable limits under federal tax laws. In addition, the 401(k) Plan had previously provided for a profit-sharing component and an annual contribution is made by the Bank to the 401(k) Plan for all employees who have completed twelve months of service. This component was suspended effective January 1, 2012. The 401(k) Plan also provides for matching contributions up to a maximum of 50% of the first 6% of a person’s salary for each participant. Employee contributions are immediately fully vested. Matching contributions and any annual profit-sharing contribution are vested at a rate of 20% per year after two years and completely vested after six years of service.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan (“ESOP”). The Bank has established the Millington Savings Bank ESOP for the exclusive benefit of participating employees of Millington Savings Bank. Participating employees are salaried, full-time employees who have completed at least one year of service and have attained the age of 21. Benefits may be paid either in shares of the common stock or in cash. Contributions to the ESOP and shares released from the suspense account will be allocated annually among participants on the basis of compensation. Participant benefits become fully vested in their ESOP allocations following five years of service. Employment service before the adoption of the ESOP is credited for the purposes of vesting. Contributions to the ESOP by Millington Savings Bank are discretionary, but are anticipated to be sufficient in amount necessary for the ESOP to meet the debt service obligations on the ESOP loan. As of June 30, 2012, 79,647 shares had been allocated under the ESOP.

#### Employment Agreements

The Bank has entered into employment agreements with Messrs. Shriner and Smith and Ms. Schmitz. Mr. Shriner’s, Mr. Smith’s and Ms. Schmitz’ current base salaries are \$178,268, \$134,549 and \$106,087, respectively. Messrs. Shriner’s and Smith’s employment agreements have terms of three years and Ms. Schmitz’ agreement has a one year term. Each of the agreements provides for an annual one-year extension of the term of the agreement upon determination of the Board of Directors that the executive’s performance has met the requirements and standards of the Board, so that the remaining term of the agreement continues to be three years in the case of Messrs. Shriner and Smith, and one year in the case of Ms. Schmitz. If the Bank terminates Messrs. Shriner or Smith or Ms. Schmitz without “just cause” as defined in the agreement, they will be entitled to a continuation of their salary from the date of termination through the remaining term of their agreement, but in no event for a period of less than 12 months and during the same period, the cost of obtaining all health, life, disability, and other benefits at levels substantially equal to those being provided on the date of termination of employment. All of the employment agreements provide that if their employment is terminated without just cause within twenty-four months of a change in control, they will be paid a lump sum amount equal to approximately three times their base salary in the case of Mr. Shriner and Mr. Smith and one times her base salary in the case of Ms. Schmitz. If change in control payments had been made under the agreements as of June 30, 2012, the payments would have equaled approximately \$534,804, \$403,647 and \$106,087 to Mr. Shriner, Mr. Smith and Ms. Schmitz, respectively.

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 DIRECTOR COMPENSATION
 

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The following table sets forth information regarding the compensation of the Company's directors for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. Mr. Shriner also serves as a director, and his compensation is detailed above under "Executive Compensation." Mr. Jolliffe served as President and Chief Executive Officer through December 31, 2011. Compensation on the table below reflects only the compensation he received as a director since his retirement. There were no stock or option awards in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.

Director (1)(2)	Board Fees	All Other Compensation (3)	Total
Gary T. Jolliffe	\$21,000	\$14,541	\$35,541
E. Haas	\$38,900	\$22,004	\$60,904
Gallaway, Jr. W. Scott	\$42,500	\$18,712	\$61,212
Gallaway Thomas G.	\$40,700	\$30,381	\$71,081
McCain Albert N. Olsen	\$75,700	\$15,042	\$90,742
Ferdinand J. Rossi	\$38,900	\$18,546	\$57,446

- (1) As of June 30, 2012, each director listed on the table above (other than Director Jolliffe) held 4,626 shares of restricted common stock. Director Jolliffe held 14,542 shares of restricted common stock as of June 30, 2012.
- (2) There were no options granted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. As of June 30, 2012, the aggregate number of options held by these individuals (each with an exercise price of \$10.75 per share) was as follows: E. Haas Gallaway, Jr. 19,279; W. Scott Gallaway 19,279; Thomas G. McCain 19,279; Albert N. Olsen 19,279; Ferdinand J. Rossi 19,279; and Gary T. Jolliffe 60,590.
- (3) All Other Compensation for all directors other than Director Jolliffe consists of the Bank's contributions under the Directors Consultation and Retirement Plan as follows: E. Haas Gallaway, Jr. \$21,356; W. Scott Gallaway \$18,064; Thomas G. McCain \$29,733; Albert N. Olsen \$14,394; Ferdinand J. Rossi \$17,899. In addition, each director listed on the table above (other than Director Jolliffe) received dividends on restricted stock awards of \$872. For Director Jolliffe, "All Other Compensation" consisted of \$12,500 paid pursuant to the Nonsolicitation and Noncompetition Agreement entered into between Mr. Jolliffe and the Company (see "—Nonsolicitation and Noncompetition Agreement" below); \$1,169 in reimbursed automobile expenses and \$872 in dividends on shares of restricted stock. For Director Jolliffe, the required contribution under the Directors Consultation and Retirement Plan was (\$18,981) and therefore was not included in "All Other Compensation."

**Board Fees.** Directors currently are compensated only for their service as directors of the Bank, and no additional compensation is paid for serving on the Boards of MSB Financial Corp. or MSB Financial, MHC. For the year ended June 30, 2012, the Bank paid a fee of \$2,700 per board meeting. The chairman of the Board of Directors currently is paid a fee of \$4,200 per board meeting. The Board has regular meetings on a monthly basis and annually holds a special strategic planning meeting, for a total of 13 meetings per year. Directors are paid a flat monthly fee of \$300 for their committee participation. Directors who serve on the Audit Committee also receive an additional payment of

\$300 per meeting. The Chairman of the Audit Committee receives a payment of \$600 per meeting.

Directors Consultation and Retirement Plan (the “DCRP”). This plan provides retirement benefits to the directors of the Bank based upon the number of years of service to the Bank’s board. To be eligible to receive benefits under the DCRP, a director must have completed at least 10 years of service and must not retire from the board prior to reaching 65 years of age. If a director agrees to become a consulting director to the Bank’s board upon retirement, he will receive a monthly payment equal to 30% to 60% of the highest Bank’s board fee and retainer in effect during the three-year period prior to the date of retirement based on the number of years of service as a director. Benefits under the DCRP begin upon a director’s retirement and are paid for 120 months; provided, however, that in the event of a director’s death prior to the receipt of all monthly payments, payments shall continue to the director’s surviving spouse or estate until 120 payments have been made. The retirement benefit amount is payable to the

participant for an additional period of 24 months for each additional period of five years of service completed by the director in excess of twenty years of service as of their actual retirement date. In the event there is a change in control (as defined in the DCRP), all directors will be presumed to have a minimum of 20 years of service and attained age 65 under the DCRP and each director will receive a lump sum payment equal to the present value of future benefits payable. All payments under the plan need to be in accordance with Code Section 409A. Benefits under the DCRP are unvested and forfeitable until retirement at or after age 65 with at least 10 years of service, termination of service following a change in control, disability following at least 10 years of service or death.

Nonsolicitation and Noncompetition Agreement. Effective December 31, 2011, in connection with his retirement, the Company entered into a Nonsolicitation and Noncompetition Agreement with Mr. Jolliffe. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, for a period of 24 months beginning on the day after Mr. Jolliffe's retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant, Mr. Jolliffe has agreed to refrain from engaging in any Competition (as such term is defined in the Agreement) with the Company or any of its subsidiaries. In exchange for such agreement, Mr. Jolliffe will be entitled to receive the payment of \$25,000 per year, payable in quarterly installments.

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 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS
 

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No directors, executive officers or their immediate family members were engaged, directly or indirectly, in transactions with the Company or any subsidiary during any of the three years ended June 30, 2012 that exceeded \$120,000 (excluding loans with Millington Savings Bank).

Millington Savings Bank makes loans to its officers, directors and employees in the ordinary course of business. All directors and employees are offered a 50 basis point reduction on interest rates for consumer loans or primary residence mortgage loans. Such loans do not include more than the normal risk of collectibility or present other unfavorable features. Set forth below is a schedule of all loans to directors and executive officers for which a discount on the interest rate has been given:

Name of Related Person	Nature of Relationship	Net Interest Rate	Largest Amount Outstanding During Fiscal Year ended 6/30/2012	Current Balance As of 6/30/2012	Amount of Principal Paid During the Fiscal Year-ended 6/30/2012	Secured or Not Secured
E. Haas Gallaway	Director	4.00%	\$ 79,890.04	\$ 40,059.24	\$ 39,830.80	Secured
William Scott Gallaway	Director	3.75%	187,922.06	0.00	187,922.66	Secured
William Scott Gallaway	Director	2.75%	259,324.32	0.00	259,324.32	Secured
Gary T. Jolliffe	Director and past CEO & President	2.75%	14,802.88	14,750.00	850.00	Secured
Gary T. Jolliffe	Director and past CEO & President	5.00%	289,354.25	181,606.52	107,747.73	Secured
Gary T. Jolliffe	Director and past CEO & President	5.00%	95,047.30	94,093.60	953.70	Secured
Albert N. Olsen	Director	2.75%	176,263.77	170,938.33	5,325.44	Secured
Albert N. Olsen	Director	2.75%	124,972.40	123,600.00	15,000.00	Secured
Ferdinand J. Rossi	Director	4.88%	105,541.75	0.00	105,541.75	Secured
Michael A. Shriner	Director and current CEO & President	6.75%	1,400.00	0.00	2,500.00	Unsecured
Michael A. Shriner	Director and current CEO &	2.75%	12,343.92	3,075.85	33,708.30	Secured

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Michael A. Shriner	President Director and current CEO & President	4.50%	228,375.82	217,312.88	11,062.94	Secured
Jeffrey E. Smith	Executive Officer	2.75%	67,213.07	67,213.07	4,343.96	Secured
Jeffrey E. Smith	Executive Officer	5.00%	30,934.26	28,147.51	2,786.75	Secured
Nancy E. Schmitz	Executive Officer	6.75%	4,060.38	0.00	4,977.60	Unsecured

Other than Mr. Shriner, who is an employee of the Bank and Mr. Jolliffe who was an employee up until December 31, 2011, all of the directors are independent directors.

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PROPOSAL II – RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

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The Company's independent registered public accounting firm, or principal accountant, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 was ParenteBeard. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company has re-appointed ParenteBeard as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, subject to ratification of such appointment by our shareholders. A representative of ParenteBeard is expected to be present at the Meeting, will have the opportunity to make a statement if he or she so desires, and is expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that stockholders vote "FOR" the ratification of the appointment of ParenteBeard, LLC as the Company's auditors for the 2013 fiscal year.

#### Principal Accounting Fees and Services

The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 requires all auditing services and non-audit services provided by an issuer's independent auditor to be pre-approved by the issuer's audit committee. The Company's Audit Committee has adopted a policy of approving all audit and non-audit services prior to the service being rendered. All of the services provided by the Company's independent auditor, ParenteBeard for fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 were approved by the Audit Committee prior to the service being rendered.

**Audit Fees.** The fees incurred by the Company for audit services provided by ParenteBeard for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 were \$99,083 and \$101,252, respectively. These fees include professional services rendered for the audit of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements and review of consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and services normally provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings, including administrative and out-of-pocket expenses.

**Audit Related Fees.** The Company incurred \$0 and \$2,000 in fees for assurance services provided by ParenteBeard reasonably related to the performance of the audit for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively.

**Tax Fees.** The fees incurred by the Company for services provided by ParenteBeard related to the preparation of state and federal tax returns for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 were \$8,400 and \$8,000, respectively.

**All Other Fees.** The Company incurred \$22,000 and \$7,750 in fees for other services provided by ParenteBeard for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 related to XBRL compliance.

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

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For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the Audit Committee: (i) reviewed and discussed the Company's audited consolidated financial statements with management; (ii) discussed with the Company's independent auditor,



ParenteBeard, all matters required to be discussed under Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended (AICPA, Professional Standards, Vol 1. AU Section 380), as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T; and (iii) received the

written disclosures and the letter from ParenteBeard as required by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding ParenteBeard's communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence and discussed with ParenteBeard its independence. Based on the foregoing review and discussions, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited consolidated financial statements be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

W. Scott Gallaway, Chairman

Albert N. Olsen

Thomas G. McCain

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SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

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Securities and Exchange Commission regulations require the Company's officers, directors and persons who own more than 10% of the outstanding Common Stock to file reports detailing their ownership and changes of ownership in the Common Stock, and to furnish the Company with copies of these reports. Based solely on its review of the reports received during the past fiscal year or with respect to the last fiscal year or written representations from these persons that they were not required to file annual reports of change in beneficial ownership, the Company believes that during fiscal year 2012, all of its officers, directors and all of its stockholders owning in excess of 10% of the outstanding Common Stock have complied with these reporting requirements with the exception of Jeffrey Smith who had one late Form 4 filing.

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STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS

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Stockholder proposals, in order to be considered for inclusion within the Company's proxy materials for the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders, must be received at the Company's executive office at 1902 Long Hill Road, Millington, New Jersey 07946 by June 21, 2013. Any other stockholder proposals will only be considered at such meeting if the stockholder submits notice of the proposal to the Company at least five days before such meeting.

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OTHER MATTERS

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At the time this Proxy Statement is being mailed, the Board of Directors knows of no additional matters that will be presented for consideration at the Meeting. If any other business may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof less than a reasonable time before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, proxies given to the Board of Directors will be voted by its members in accordance with their best judgment.



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The cost of soliciting proxies will be borne by the Company. The Company will reimburse brokerage firms and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for reasonable expenses incurred by them in sending proxy materials to the beneficial owners of the Common Stock. In addition to solicitations by mail, directors, officers, and regular employees of the Company may solicit proxies personally or by telephone without additional compensation.

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FORM 10-K

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A copy of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 accompanies this Proxy Statement.

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REVOCABLE PROXY  
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ANNUAL MEETING OF  
STOCKHOLDERS  
NOVEMBER 19, 2012  
  
THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON  
BEHALF OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned hereby appoints the Board of Directors of MSB Financial Corp. (the "Company"), or its designee, with full powers of substitution, to Act as attorneys and proxies for the undersigned, to vote all shares of Common Stock of the Company, which the undersigned is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting"), to be held at the Grain House at the Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202 North, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920, on November 19, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. and at any and all adjournments thereof, in the following manner:

1. The election as director of the nominees listed with terms to expire in 2014 (except as marked to the contrary below)

Gary T. Jolliffe  
Albert N. Olsen

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold year vote for any nominee, write the nominee's name on the line provided below.

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2. The ratification of the appointment of ParenteBeard, LLC as the Company's Independent auditor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

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PLEASE CHECK BOX IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

Please sign exactly as your name appears on this Proxy. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian, please give your full title. If shares are held jointly, each holder should sign.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" each of its nominees for director and "FOR" Proposal 2.

Please be sure to     Date  
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this proxy card in  
the box below.

THIS SIGNED PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED, BUT IF  
NO INSTURCTIONS ARE SPECIFIED, THIS SIGNED PROXY WILL

BE VOTED FOR THE NOMINEES LISTED AND FOR THE

PROPOSAL STATED, IF ANY OTHER BUSINESS IS PRESENTED  
AT SUCH MEETING, THIS SIGNED PROXY WILL BE VOTED BY  
THOSE NAMED IN THIS PROXY IN THEIR BEST JUDGMENT.  
AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS KNOWS  
OF NO OTHER BUSINESS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

Sign above

Detach above card, sign, date and mail in postage paid envelope provided.

MSB FINANCIAL CORP.  
1902 LONG HILL ROAD  
MILLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07946

PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY  
PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN, AND MAIL THIS PROXY CARD PROMPTLY IN THE  
ENCLOSED POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE.

Should the above be present and elect to vote at the Meeting, or at any adjournments thereof, and after notification to the Secretary of the Company at the Meeting of the stockholder's decision to terminate this Proxy, the power of said attorneys and proxies shall be deemed terminated and of no further force and effect. The undersigned may also revoke this Proxy by filing a subsequently dated Proxy or by written notification to the Secretary of the Company of his or her decision to terminate this Proxy.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt from the Company prior to the execution of this proxy of a Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and a Proxy Statement.

IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED, PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH THE PROXY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

[MSB FINANCIAL CORP. LETTERHEAD]

TO: Participants in the Millington Savings Bank Savings Plan

Date: October 19, 2012

As described in the enclosed materials, your voting instructions are being requested as a participant under the Millington Savings Bank Savings Plan (the "401(k) Plan") in connection with an upcoming Annual Meeting of Stockholders of MSB Financial Corp. ("Company"). The Annual Meeting is for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following matters:

1. The election of two directors of MSB Financial Corp.; and
2. Ratification of the appointment of ParenteBeard, LLC as the Company's independent auditor for the year ending June 30, 2013.

We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to direct the manner in which shares of Company common stock allocated to your account under the 401(k) Plan will be voted.

Enclosed with this letter are a Proxy Statement, the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, and a 401(k) Plan Voting Instruction Form, which will permit you to vote the shares allocated to your 401(k) Plan account. After you have reviewed the Proxy Statement, we urge you to vote your shares held pursuant to the 401(k) Plan by marking, dating, signing and returning the enclosed 401(k) Plan Voting Instruction Form and returning it in the enclosed envelope to Wells Fargo who is tabulating the results on behalf of the 401(k) Plan Trustees. The 401(k) Plan Trustees will certify the totals to the Company for the purpose of having those shares voted.

We urge each of you to vote, as a means of participating in the governance of the affairs of the Company. If your voting instructions for the 401(k) Plan are not received by NOVEMBER 12, 2012, the shares allocated to your account will be voted by the 401(k) Plan Trustees at the direction of the Company's Board of Directors serving as the 401(k) Plan Administrator. While I hope that you will vote in the manner recommended by the Board of Directors, the most important thing is that you vote in whatever manner you deem appropriate. Please take a moment to do so.

Please note the enclosed material relates only to those shares that have been allocated to your account under the 401(k) Plan. You will receive other voting material for those shares owned by you individually and not under the 401(k) Plan.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael A. Shriner

Michael A. Shriner  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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MILLINGTON SAVINGS BANK SAVINGS PLAN  
VOTING INSTRUCTION  
FORM  
MSB FINANCIAL CORP.

ANNUAL MEETING OF  
STOCKHOLDERS  
NOVEMBER 19, 2012

The undersigned hereby instructs the Trustees of the Millington Savings Bank Savings Plan (the "401(k) Plan"), to vote all shares of Common Stock of MSB Financial Corp. (the "Company") allocated to the undersigned pursuant to the 401(k) Plan at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting"), to be held at the Grain House at The Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202 North, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920, on November 19, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. and at any and all adjournments thereof, in the following manner:

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|  | For | With<br>hold |
| 1. The election as director of the nominees listed with terms to expire in 2014 (except as marked to the contrary below) |     |              |

Gary T. Jolliffe  
Albert N. Olsen

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold your vote for any nominee, write the nominee's name on the line provided below.

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|  | For | Against | Abstain |
| 2. The ratification of the appointment of ParenteBeard, LLC as the Company's independent auditor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. |     |         |         |
| 3. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof.                             |     |         |         |

If you return this Voting Instruction Form properly signed, but you do not otherwise indicate, shares allocated to your 401(k) Plan account will



be voted by the Trustees at the direction of the Company's Board of Directors serving as the 401(k) Plan Administrator.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" each of its nominees for director and "FOR" proposal 2. It is anticipated that, subject to its fiduciary duty, the Company's Board of Directors serving as 401(k) Plan Administrator will instruct the 401(k) Plan Trustee to vote shares for which no timely voting direction is received "FOR" the above-listed nominees and Proposal 2.

Please be sure to      Date  
date and sign  
this proxy card in  
the box below.

Sign above

Detach above card, sign, date and mail in postage paid envelope provided.

MSB FINANCIAL CORP.  
1902 LONG HILL ROAD  
MILLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07946

PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY  
PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN, AND MAIL THIS VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM PROMPTLY  
IN THE ENCLOSED  
POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE.

The above signed acknowledges receipt from the Company prior to the execution of this Voting Instruction Form of a Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and a Proxy Statement.

[MSB FINANCIAL CORP. LETTERHEAD]

TO: Participants in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan of Millington Savings Bank

Date: October 19, 2012

You are a participant under the Millington Savings Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "ESOP"). Your voting instructions are being requested in connection with the shares of MSB Financial Corp. ("Company") stock allocated to your ESOP account as of September 28, 2012, for purposes of the upcoming Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company. The Annual Meeting is for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following matters:

1. The election of two directors of MSB Financial Corp.; and
2. Ratification of the appointment of ParenteBeard, LLC as the Company's independent auditor for the year ending June 30, 2013.

We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to direct the manner in which shares of Company common stock allocated to your account under the ESOP will be voted.

Enclosed with this letter are a Proxy Statement, the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, and a ESOP Voting Instruction Form, which will permit you to vote the shares allocated to your ESOP account. After you have reviewed the Proxy Statement, we urge you to vote your shares held pursuant to the ESOP by marking, dating, signing and returning the enclosed ESOP Voting Instruction Form to Registrar and Transfer Company who is tabulating the results on behalf of the ESOP Trustee. The ESOP Trustee will certify the totals to the Company for the purpose of having those shares voted.

We urge each of you to vote as a means of participating in the governance of the affairs of the Company. If your voting instructions for the ESOP are not received by NOVEMBER 12, 2012, the shares allocated to your account will be voted by the ESOP Trustee at the direction of the ESOP Plan Committee. While I hope that you will vote in the manner recommended by the Board of Directors, the most important thing is that you vote in whatever manner you deem appropriate. Please take a moment to do so.

Please note the enclosed material relates only to those shares that have been allocated to your account under the ESOP. You will receive other voting material for any shares owned by you individually and not under the ESOP.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael A. Shriner

Michael A. Shriner  
President and Chief Executive Officer

MILLINGTON SAVINGS BANK EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN  
 VOTING INSTRUCTION  
 FORM  
 MSB FINANCIAL CORP.

X PLEASE MARK  
 VOTES  
 AS IN THIS  
 EXAMPLE

ANNUAL MEETING OF  
 STOCKHOLDERS  
 NOVEMBER 19, 2012

The undersigned hereby instructs the Trustee of the Millington Savings Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "ESOP"), to vote all shares of Common Stock of MSB Financial Corp. (the "Company") allocated to the undersigned's account in the ESOP at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting"), to be held at the Grain House at The Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202 North, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920, on November 19, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. and at any and all adjournments thereof, in the following manner:

1. The election as director of the nominees listed with terms to expire in 2014 (except as marked to the contrary below)

Gary T. Jolliffe  
 Albert N. Olsen

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold your vote for any nominee, write the nominee's name on the line provided below.

- |   | For | Against | Abstain |
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| 2.  |     |         |         |
| The ratification of the appointment of ParenteBeard, LLC as the Company's independent auditor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. |     |         |         |
| 3.  |     |         |         |
| The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof.                             |     |         |         |

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" each of its nominees for director and "FOR" for the other proposal.

If you return this ESOP Voting Instruction Form properly signed but

do not otherwise indicate, shares allocated to your ESOP account will be voted by the ESOP Trustee at the direction of the ESOP Plan Committee.

It is anticipated that, subject to its fiduciary duty, the ESOP Plan Committee will instruct the ESOP Trustee to vote unallocated shares and shares for which no voting direction is received "FOR" the above listed nominees and proposals.

Please be sure to      Date  
date and sign  
this voting  
instruction form in  
the box below.

IF ANY OTHER BUSINESS IS PRESENTED AT SUCH MEETING,  
THIS SIGNED VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM WILL BE VOTED  
BY  
THE TRUSTEE IN ITS BEST JUDGMENT. AT THE PRESENT  
TIME,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS KNOWS OF NO OTHER BUSINESS  
TO BE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

Sign above

Detach above card, sign, date and mail in postage paid envelope provided.

MSB FINANCIAL CORP.  
1902 LONG HILL ROAD  
MILLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07946

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POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt from the Company prior to the execution of this Voting Instruction Form of a Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and a Proxy Statement.