COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP /MD/ Form SC 13G/A February 09, 2018
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G/A
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*
The Community Financial Corporation (Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)
20368X101 (CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2017 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
[] Rule 13d-1(b) [X] Rule 13d-1(c) [] Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of

Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act

but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 13GPage 2 of 7 Pages 20368X101 NAME OF REPORTING **PERSON** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION 1 NO. OF ABOVE PERSON **Basswood Capital** Management, L.L.C. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* 2 (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 Delaware **SOLE VOTING POWER** 5 0 **NUMBER SHARED VOTING** OF **POWER**

OF POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY 412,072
OWNED
BY
EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE
REPORTING POWER
PERSON
WITH 0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE 8 POWER

412,072

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

412,072

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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY 11 AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

8.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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CUSIP No. 13GPage 3 of 7 Pages 20368X101 NAME OF REPORTING **PERSON** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION 1 NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Matthew Lindenbaum CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* 2 (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 **United States NUMBER** OF **SOLE VOTING SHARES POWER** BENEFICIALLY **OWNED** 0 BY**EACH** REPORTING SHARED VOTING **PERSON POWER** WITH 412,072 **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER** 7

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

412,072

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

412,072

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY 11 AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

8.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12 IN

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NAME OF REPORTING

PERSON

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Bennett Lindenbaum

CHECK THE

APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

2 (a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER

OF SOLE VOTING

SHARES ₅ POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED 0

BY EACH

REPORTING SHARED VOTING

PERSON POWER

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE

7 POWER

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

412,072

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

412,072

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY 11 AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

8.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

The Community Financial Corporation

Item

1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

3035 Leonardtown Road Waldorf, MD 20601

Item

Name of Person Filing:

The information required by Item 2(a) is set forth in Row 1 of the cover page hereto for each Reporting Person and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

Item

Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

c/o Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. 645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor New York, NY 10022

Item

2(c) <u>Citizenship</u>:

The information required by Item 2(c) is set forth in Row 4 of the cover page hereto for each Reporting Person and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

Item

2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Item

2(e) <u>CUSIP Number</u>:

20368X101

Item 3 Statement filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c):

Not Applicable.

Item 4 Ownership:

The information required by Items 4(a)-(c) is set forth in Rows 5-11 of the cover page hereto for each Reporting Person and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7 <u>Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:</u>

Not Applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 9, 2018

BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum
Name: Matthew Lindenbaum
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Matthew Lindenbaum, an individual

/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Bennett Lindenbaum, an individual

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