

# HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS



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## HOLIDAY SAVINGS WITH PLINQIT

This year, 2020-2021, will be the final year that The Milford Bank will be offering Holiday Club Accounts. The good news is that we have an even better solution to help you with your savings goals!



Our savings app, called **Plinqit**, can be used in place of traditional Holiday Club Accounts, but in a much more versatile and convenient way.

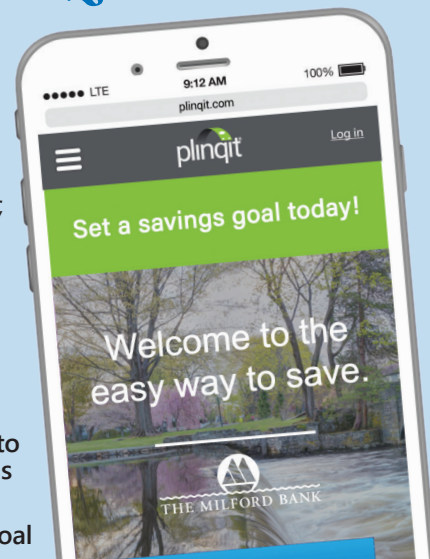
And until 12-31-2020, we'll even give you a **\$10 bonus** when you complete your primary savings goal. Use the code **tmbsave10**. You may choose to select a 'break the safe' penalty to discourage early withdrawal. Normal data and usage rates may apply.

Check it out at [milfordbank.com/plinqit](https://milfordbank.com/plinqit)!

### HOW PLINQIT WORKS

*Plinqit is a simple but powerful savings product, to help you easily save for your goals! Whatever you want to save for — holiday gifts, a down payment for a new car, or a rainy-day fund, Plinqit can help.*

- 1 Create a Plinqit account by going to [milfordbank.plinqit.com](https://milfordbank.plinqit.com)
- 2 Securely link your checking account to your Plinqit savings account
- 3 Set your savings goal



## FINANCIAL EDUCATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



With The Milford Bank's online **Financial Learning Center**, you'll have the tools to help you find just the answers you need with your personalized Financial Checklist.

Create your checklist by answering a few simple questions about such topics as whether you have dependants or children living at home, or if you're self-employed or near retirement age.

Additionally our downloadable "Quick Guides" cover a wide array of subjects including paying for college, generating retirement income, making the right investment decisions, protecting your family's financial resources, and paying for health insurance.

We'll also connect you to the people who can help with financial planning and investment services, mortgages, or retail.

Go to [learningcenter.milfordbank.com](https://learningcenter.milfordbank.com) to get started today!

**BANK HOLIDAY** All Offices and Departments of The Milford Bank will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11** in honor of **Veterans Day**. For a complete list of all bank holidays, visit [milfordbank.com/inside-the-bank/office-holidays/](https://milfordbank.com/inside-the-bank/office-holidays/)

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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## GROUP MANAGER

### What is the best part of your job?

The people! From my co-workers to those in our community, I feel blessed to have the opportunity to not only work for an amazing bank but have interactions with so many wonderful people.

### What organizations do you support and why?

To quote Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, "If you are a true professional, you will do something outside yourself." I support The Milford Kiwanis Club, 2nd term as club president, Keeping Milford Warm, Network of Executive Women, Milford Food 2 Kids, The Beth-El Center, and the Milford Boys and Girls Club. If through my actions I can make the life of one person just a little better during a time of need even in the smallest of ways, well, that's a good thing.

### How would you describe The Milford Bank?

Community, Trust, and Family.

### How do you balance work and family?

I do my best to set healthy boundaries and make sure to take time for myself. I also have a wonderful support system in my family, friends and workmates. Also, a little daily meditation goes a long way as well.

### Name something that might surprise everyone to know about you.

I can make my own beauty products from organic household ingredients such as lip balm, deodorant, face mist, hand scrub and mouth wash. A little better choice for me and the environment. A few of my recipes can be found on The Milford Bank's web site. [milfordbank.com/wp-content/uploads/DIY-Beauty-Products](http://milfordbank.com/wp-content/uploads/DIY-Beauty-Products).



### What's a secret talent that no one knows about?

I'm not sure I have any secret talents, but it is no secret I love to travel. Getting away, meeting new people, seeing new things and trying new foods. It hits my reset button and if I can learn a thing or two, even better.

### Recommend a book you read recently.

With Covid 19 quarantining and social distancing, I'm finding myself reading and listening to books a ton and am loving it. I'm just about to start "Inside the Magic Kingdom, Seven Keys to Disney's Success" by Tom Connellan.

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

We congratulate these **MILFORD BANK TEAM MEMBERS** on their anniversaries and thank them for their continued stellar work!

SUSAN SHIELDS **35 YEARS**  
PATRICIA TOWNSEND **28 YEARS**  
LYNN VIESTI BERUBE **21 YEARS**  
SUSAN WOLFE **15 YEARS**  
TINA MASON **14 YEARS**  
PATRICIA GALLAGHER **10 YEARS**

JENCY GONZALEZ **6 YEARS**  
HEATHER SHUMYHORA **4 YEARS**  
THERESA GUADAYO-CREGO **4 YEARS**  
HUMERA FARHEEN **4 YEARS**  
AKHILA SUBBURATHINAM **4 YEARS**