

Highlights & Happenings



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Milestone Anniversary



Debra Horne is celebrating her 30th anniversary with The Milford Bank this month! She began as a part time teller at our Main Office. Not long after, she moved to our Loan Servicing Department. At the time, the department only had a handful of employees and was located in the same building. Since then, the department has quadrupled in size and is now located in our Depot Street location.

Deb is now the Assistant Manager of our Loan Servicing Department. She says that her favorite part of the job is helping customers and making people happy. Deb also enjoys working with her coworkers and says that they make a great team, which she describes as a “well-oiled machine”.

Recent Employee Anniversaries

Nancy Cardinali
12 years

Brenda Norris
8 years

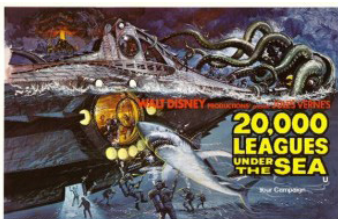
Kristina DaEira
7 years

John Kuehnle
7 years

Natalya Pozdnyakova
5 years

Milford Arts Council's 2014 Film Series

The Milford Arts Council is hosting a classic film series at the Center for the Arts located at 40 Railroad Avenue South, in Milford. Enjoy a night out while showing your support for the arts in Milford!



20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Thursday, January 30, 2014 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

A 1954 American adventure film produced by Walt Disney. The film has become the best-known adaptation of the book of the same name by Jules Verne. Suggested donation: \$8 / Kids are FREE!



Anatomy of a Murder

Thursday, February 13, 2014 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Hosted by Joe Myers of the Connecticut Post. Nominated for 16 awards, including score, best actor, director, titles, script, and more. Suggested donation: \$8.00



It Happened One Night

Thursday, February 27, 2014 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

A charming classic starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert. Suggested donation: \$8.00

For more information, please visit www.milfordarts.org, or call 203-878-6647.



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Five Star Mortgage Professional

The Milford Bank's Trish Townsend has been named a "Five Star Professional" for the third year in a row. *Five Star Professional* is a company that conducts research to help consumers with the important decision of selecting a service professional. The Five Star award is presented to wealth managers, real estate agents, mortgage professionals, insurance professionals and dentists in over 45 markets in the U.S. and Canada. The Five Star award recognizes service professionals who provide quality services to their clients. Visit www.fivestarpromotional.com for more information. Look for Trish's listing in the March 2014 issue of Connecticut Magazine!



Money-Saving Driving Techniques



Everyone benefits from efficient driving. Not only does it benefit the environment, but you'll likely spend less on gas and add to the life of your vehicle. Here are some money saving driving techniques:

Drive the speed limit: Driving at or below the speed limit can make a huge difference! The EPA estimates that driving 55 mph instead of 65 mph will save you 10-15% in fuel.

Relaxed Driving: Aggressive driving burns unnecessary fuel, so it pays to have a more laid-back driving style. Simply accelerating and braking slowly can increase fuel economy by 37%. Also avoid tailgating and weaving in traffic, as it causes unnecessary speed changes. Save an additional 14% fuel economy just by using cruise control (except for in hilly areas).

Don't Idle: Turn off your engine when stopped for more than a minute and you'll see a fuel savings of 19%.

Hypermiling: Survey road conditions and anticipate traffic conditions to avoid using the gas and brake pedals as much as possible. Use a fuel consumption display device to get instant feedback on driving by showing real-time MPG readings. These devices can be installed in most cars.

Lighten up: Decrease the weight load of the vehicle by not overloading the trunk or other storage areas. Also try to consolidate trips by grouping errands to save on gas used.

Source: ehow.com

The Milford Bank Trivia Contest

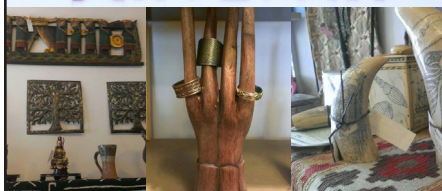
In our November 2013 newsletter, we held a trivia contest. Many answered but only a few answered correctly! One name was randomly drawn, and the winner of our contest was Jennifer Rickard. She won a \$50 ShopRite gift card. Congratulations! Are you wondering how you did? Here are the answers:



- 1) In what year did The Milford Bank incorporate?
A. 1872
- 2) Currently, how many Milford Bank office locations are there?
D. 7
- 3) Fill in the blank: _____ was established in 2003 to support charitable, health, public safety and education initiatives in communities served by The Milford Bank.
C. The Milford Bank Foundation
- 4) Fill in the blank: The Milford Bank is part of the Allpoint ATM network, which gives customers access to over _____ surcharge-free ATMs worldwide and over _____ nationwide.
D. 55,000 / 43,000
- 5) Which of the following services do we offer?
D. All of the above (refers to mobile banking, online banking, and seven day banking)

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