

## Some offbeat holidays you can celebrate in August

### August 8th: National Dollar Day

On this day all the way back in 1786, the Continental Congress established a monetary system for the United States of America.

Sure, there were some Greenbacks along the way, but in our lifetime most of us have been carrying around George Washington's in our wallets. Today, you can honor the birth of cold hard USD with a few Georges, Andrews, and Abrahams. If you decide to invite Benjamin, give us a call!



## Lynda Mason Named Assistant Vice President

The Milford Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Lynda Mason. Lynda joined the Bank in 1985 as a full-time Teller at our Main Office. Some of the positions she has held since then include Teller Supervisor at our Devon Office and Assistant Branch Manager in our Woodmont Office and Main Office. Lynda was also our Sunday Service Manager at the Post Road East Office for several years.



Lynda was promoted and named Branch Manager and Assistant Treasurer of our Woodmont Office in 2014.

Lynda earned the Mortgage Lending Diploma, General Financial Services Diploma and Financial Services Operations from the Center for Financial Training. She is also a graduate of the Connecticut School of Finance and Management, having recently completed their 2-year management program.

Lynda and her husband, Scott, reside in North Haven. She serves as Secretary on the Board of Directors of Good Shepherd Child Development Center.

Congratulations Lynda and best wishes for many years of continued success in your career with The Milford Bank!



### August 19th: National Aviation Day

Franklin Delano Roosevelt laid out the ultimate burn by

declaring Orville Wright's birthday National Aviation Day. Why he chose to honor Orville over Wilbur in 1939 is a mystery to historians, but we think National Aviation Day is a great time to start preposterous rumors based on wild speculation. For example, Wilbur Wright was a figment of Orville's imagination.

### August 24th: National Hug Your Boss Day

While it appears to have originated in the UK, the principles of this special day apply around the world. For one day of the year, set aside your frustrations and show your boss a little appreciation with a physical embrace. Please make sure to first check all company HR codes – thoroughly.

#### Please note:

**Our Main Office, located on the Green in Milford, will be closed on Saturday, August 15th. for the Oyster Festival.**

**All other offices of The Milford Bank will be open regular hours.**

### Some employees who have recently celebrated anniversaries with The Milford Bank:

Nancy Parker	16 years
Bob Cannon	13 years
Farah Rana	10 years
Kyle Hine	5 years
Fred Del Bianco	2 years
Paul Mulligan	1 year



Congratulations!



**The Milford Bank held its first ever 5k on Pirate Day, Sunday June 14th!!**

Prior to the event, The Milford Bank held a twelve week training program to help get people in shape who might have never even considered running in a race. Over 40 people participated in the training program and over 50% of this group ran in their first 5K!

The purpose of the training sessions was to help people in our community live a healthier life. We could not be more proud of the success of this program!

In total, 208 people were registered to run. Everyone received a running shirt, tote bag, picture of them crossing the finish line, snacks and more!

Find more information, including race day results at: [www.milfordmoves.com](http://www.milfordmoves.com).

**Don't fall victim to the latest telephone scam!**

The Milford Police Department has received complaints regarding a phone fraud involving local Milford businesses.

The caller purports to be from a local electric utility provider, pressuring business representatives to provide payment to them regarding an outstanding account balance or their electrical service will be disconnected. The victim is told to purchase a reloadable debit card and then provide the scammer with the identification number off the rear of the card as the form of payment. Once this information is provided, it is very difficult to trace resulting in the victim suffering a financial loss.

Utility service providers, reloadable debit card services and money wiring businesses have information available on their websites regarding scams and how to protect yourself from becoming a victim to a fraudster.

- Police are encouraging anyone who receives phone-calls, emails or mail similar in nature to avoid responding to the fraudster and report the information to their local police department.
- Do not provide any personal or business financial information to the fraudster.
- Be suspect of people requesting payment by way of reloadable debit cards or money wiring services.
- Verify the legitimacy of the contact with your service providers.



**Travelling this summer? Here are some tips for your safety and convenience.**

1. The Milford Bank is a member of the Allpoint ATM Network. As a member, we can offer you free access to over 55,000 ATMs worldwide. To find out where to find Allpoint ATMs at your destination, check [www.allpointnetwork.com/](http://www.allpointnetwork.com/). You can also find mobile ATM locator apps there.
2. If you are travelling overseas, please inform the Bank before you leave. For safety reasons, ATM and Debit Cards used in foreign locations without advance knowledge by your financial institution may result in your inability to access funds in your account.
3. Going to be away from home for a while? You might want to consider estatements. With estatements, you receive access to your monthly transaction history the day after your statement closes—no more waiting for your information to be printed and mailed to you. And, if you are travelling, no need to worry about someone stealing financial information out of your mailbox.
4. Use PopMoney to send or receive money from anyone using your mobile phone. Travelling with friends? No need for separate checks! Simply send them your half of the bill or request.

**For more information about these convenient services, call or stop by any office of The Milford Bank.**