


HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS



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TMB FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDS

The Milford Bank Foundation is happy to present the 2023 **TMB FOUNDATION GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS**. Established in 2003, the Foundation supports charitable, health, public safety, and education initiatives in communities served by The Milford Bank. The pillars of our mission are our belief in community, customer service, and corporate responsibility.

We're proud to provide funding to these enormously worthy organizations: Beth-El Center, Inc., Boys & Girls Club of Milford, Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter DAR, Disabled American Veterans, Emerge, Inc., First United



Church of Christ Food Pantry, Friends of the Milford Library, Literacy Volunteers of Southern CT, Milford Historical Society, Milford Prevention Council, Pantochino Productions, Ster-

ling House Community Center, Stratford Education Foundation, Stratford Library Association, Stratford PAL, Stratford Veterans Museum, TEAM, Inc., and United Way of Milford.



JULIE SHURKO (left) and **THARA JEAN-PIERRE** (right) were both promoted to **Customer Solutions Specialist**. Julie began her career at the Bank in June 2005. Thara began her career at The Milford Bank in July 2017. We wish them much success in their new roles!

WELCOME!

We're happy to announce that **RYAN FISHER** has joined the Bank as a **Vice President** in our Commercial Lending Department. Ryan will be responsible for meeting the needs of small businesses. He's been a part of the local banking community for 15 years and brings extensive experience in managing business relationships, business development, and operations management.



ATM SAFETY TIPS



Using an ATM machine is a convenient way to access your money. However, as with all financial transactions, you have to be aware and consider the safety of the transaction.

There are a few easy steps you can take to make sure ATMs are safe (see sidebar at right) but the best course of action is to use mobile payments like Google Pay and ApplePay whenever possible. Both

are easy and secure ways to manage your money on the go.

We also suggest you use our Mobile Banking app or Online Banking to check balances, pay bills, review transactions and payment history, make transfers, and deposit checks.

To begin enjoying mobile or online banking, visit [milfordbank.com/other-services/eservices](https://www.milfordbank.com/other-services/eservices) to enroll today.

TIPS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ATMs

- **WIGGLE THE CARD READER** to reveal if there's something attached to the real device underneath.
- **CAREFULLY INSPECT CARD READERS** for differences in the color and size of the device.
- **ASK A STORE OR BANK OWNER TO INSPECT THE CARD READER**, if you have the suspicion that something's wrong.
- **SHIELD YOUR NUMBERS** when you type in your pin code.
- **DODGE OUTDOOR PUBLIC ATMs.** Use an ATM inside a building, like a bank or a department store.

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BANK HOLIDAY

All Offices and Departments of The Milford Bank will be closed on **MON., FEB. 20** in honor of **PRESIDENTS' DAY**. For a complete list of all bank holidays, visit [milfordbank.com/inside-the-bank/office-holidays/](https://www.milfordbank.com/inside-the-bank/office-holidays/)

SHRED & RECYCLE DAY



SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

9 AM - NOON

OR UNTIL TWO TRUCKS FILL UP

**FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING
FOR CUSTOMERS***

*LIMIT 3 boxes of paper per household or business. First come, first served. Max weight: As much as you can lift. Max size: Medium moving box (18" x 18"). You are responsible for unloading. \$5 per box for non-customers. All fees will be donated to a local non-profit organization.

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