



BLC Community Bank

Quarterly Interest



President's Corner

This is the first installment for this new section of our newsletter. In future articles, I will keep you up to date on what is happening at the bank, what's going on in the economy, and keep you informed on other topics that may impact you or the Bank. For this first go around, I would just like to tell you a little more about myself and our plans for your bank over the coming years.

Over the last 33 years working in the banking industry, most of my time was spent dealing with companies of varying sizes and getting to know their financial needs and those of their owners. I started my career in a town just a little larger than Little Chute, at a bank a little smaller than BLC. I'd like to think my experience has taught me what people like about banks, what people dislike about banks and what I can do to make banking a better experience!

The first thing I want to emphasize is that our #1 priority at BLC is to always provide a positive experience for you, our valued customer. We have some incredible employees here at the Bank that are doing a wonderful job of caring about our customers. They take the time to get to know your names, your families and what your personal needs are. They spend the time working through your issues and strive for 100% customer satisfaction. You just don't get that from the larger banks.

Secondly, we have done our best to add to our product and service offering so that we have everything that any of our competitors offer. This is important, because if an individual customer wants Online or Mobile Banking - we have it. If they want to set up Bill Pay through their PC - we have it. If a business wants to make its deposits remotely so they don't have to leave the office, we have that capability as well. If a company is concerned about fraud protection, we can help with that. In short, technology will not be a reason preventing someone from banking with us.

Finally, we do have growth plans and a larger, stronger bank allows us to remain independent. We are one of the few true independent community banks in NE Wisconsin and our goal is to stay that way. This means we have local ownership, local decision-making, and we contribute our time and money to local charities and worthwhile causes. The bank has been doing this for over 110 years and it has worked well.

I look forward to getting to know more of you and if you are ever concerned about anything going on at the Bank, or just want to stop in and say hello, my door is always open.

Steve

Remote Deposit Capture Works for Konz Wood Products

BLC Community Bank is proud to partner with KWP for their financial services needs. Established in 1905 as a family-owned sawmill operation, **Konz Wood Products** quickly grew into a respected Midwest cheese box supplier. Over the next century the company expanded its operation to include the production of pallets, skids, shipping crates and related wood packaging.

Today KWP is a fourth generation multi-million dollar industrial wood products producer. They are one of the largest pallet manufacturers in Wisconsin and employ 90 well-trained professionals who operate their plants using modern, highly efficient equipment. A lot of things have changed over the years at KWP, but their dedication to loyal service, quality products, and building invaluable relationships with customers and vendors remains constant.

One of BLC's valuable business services used frequently by KWP is **Remote Deposit Capture (RDC)**. RDC allows a user to scan checks and transmit the scanned images to the bank for posting and clearing. KWP can make deposits from their office without driving to the bank. Deposits can be made numerous times per day and are accepted at the bank until 8:00 P.M. System requirements are easy - internet access and a current Windows-based operating system.

"We appreciate the fact that we get impressive time savings and a faster cash turnaround with remote deposit capture!" expressed Jeff Brown, President.

If **your business** would like to take advantage of the time-saving benefits of RDC, contact the Commercial Lending Department at BLC. We'd love to get you started!



Property Tax Collections

BLC Community Bank will be accepting property tax payments for Outagamie County. If you have a 2nd installment due in July, we will be happy to process it for you.

Summer 2018

POINTS of INTEREST

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Blood Drive

Tax Collections

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New Additions

"Get Techy With It" Winner

FitBit Winners



July 25th - Save the Date to Save a Life!

BLC Community Bank summer blood drive
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Call 920-788-4141 to reserve a time or just stop in to donate

HOURS

LOBBY:
M-F

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

DRIVE UP:
M-T-W-F
7:30 am - 5:00 pm

THURSDAY
7:30 am - 5:30 pm

SATURDAY
8:00 am - 12:00 pm



BLC in the Community



Shredfest 2018

BLC is proud to help protect our community! Security experts promote the proper destruction of documents as one of the easiest and most effective ways to reduce identity theft and other types of fraud. Many of our customers took advantage of this opportunity on April 28th to shred documents and reduce their risk of identity theft. Shredding was FAST and FREE! Over 3,500 pounds of documents were taken care of on that beautiful, sunny morning.



Rock the Block Little Chute – Habitat for Humanity

Eleven hard-working BLC employees spent the day on May 3rd siding a house for Little Chute’s Rock the Block, sponsored by the Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity.

Rock the Block is an event held in targeted neighborhoods, focusing on small-scale home repair and preservation projects to improve and beautify the neighborhood and community as a whole. While our BLC crew didn’t have a whole lot of prior siding experience, senior crew members from Habitat provided us with an informative training session so we were ready to go! It was an amazing and heartwarming experience that filled the hearts of the BLC crew. Knowing how grateful the homeowners were made the day special. BLC is proud to be able to participate and contribute to this organization that is changing lives.



National Teach Children to Save Day

April was Financial Literacy Month, and on Friday, April 20th, six BLC employees participated in Teach Children to Save Day by reading to students at St. John Grade School and Little Chute Elementary. The students enjoyed the book, *The Penny Pot*, which helped to introduce the concept of saving and spending wisely. Financial literacy is a skill that impacts everyone throughout their lives, yet many people are not exposed to essential money concepts until they become adults. BLC continues to be committed to educating our youth and extends a sincere Thank You to the schools for allowing us to be a part of their day!

Bazaar After Dark – Little Chute

WOW! What an exciting and fun event for BLC to be a part of! If you were there, you know what we mean. Thousands of people attended this first time event in beautiful downtown Little Chute on a brisk Saturday evening. Food, bands, crafts and other vendors showed their support of the community. We hope you were able to stop by BLC’s tent and enjoy some mini-golf and guess the number of golf tees in the jar. We had a lucky winner and the next day **MacKenzie Dashner** stopped by to claim her \$50 VISA Gift Card. She and her husband Michael guessed 267 tees which was the EXACT number in the jar! *Picture credit to Graham Images & Photography*



New Additions To The BLC Team

BLC welcomes **Drew Bodway** to the bank as **AVP Lending**. Drew

brings 15 years of banking experience within the Fox Valley market. He is a graduate of Fox Valley Technical College and is currently active with the Valley Home Builders Association and Realtors Association, and is currently serving in his 3rd year as a steering committee member for the Leadership Fox Cities Program through the Fox Cities Chamber. Drew lives in the Town of Grand Chute and in his free time, he enjoys skiing, hunting, boating and spending time on the lake at the cottage with his wife and children.

Melissa DeWilde has joined BLC as the **Teller Supervisor**. She joins us with eight years of combined banking and leadership experience. Melissa will be graduating in December from Fox Valley Technical College with a degree in Business Management and an emphasis in Human Resources. She is excited to be working in the community where she grew up and is now raising her children. In her free time, Melissa enjoys traveling with her husband and their children. They enjoy attending Brewer games, traveling to Florida, and taking day trips across the state. Melissa loves to do arts and crafts projects and watch her children in school performances.



• Congratulations to **Patricia Warning of Weston, WI**, BLC’s winner in the “**Get Techy with it!**” Debit Card Rewards campaign. Every time a BLC customer used their debit card from January 1st through March 31st they were entered into the “Get Techy with it!” drawing to receive a \$25 gift card.

• The current campaign, “**LUXURY Rewards**” runs through June 30th. Besides the quarterly \$25 prize, you are automatically entered into Shazam’s Debit Card monthly contest each time you use your card. Eight monthly winners receive a \$50 gift card, and one lucky winner will receive a \$500 gift card. Let’s do the math...the more you use your debit card, the greater your chances are to win! Good luck everyone.

• *To enter without purchase: Send a 3” x 5” postcard with your name, address, phone number, the name of your financial institution, and their ABA number to: Luxury Rewards SHAZAM Sweepstakes, 6700 Pioneer Parkway, Johnston, IA 50131. Mail-in entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2018 and received by July 7, 2018 in order to be eligible. Enter as often as you wish; however, each mail-in entry must be mailed in a separate postmarked, stamped envelope.*

• *Employees, directors and officers, and their immediate families (spouse, parents, children, siblings, and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside), and their respective household members, whether or not related, of SHAZAM, ITS, Inc., and the enrolled financial institutions, and their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, and divisions are not eligible to enter.*



BLC is proud to be YOUR community bank!

And the winner is... Vanessa Mills and her daughter Melissa! Congratulations on your Community Banking month prize – a pair of Alta Fitbits. *We hope you enjoy counting your steps!*

