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President's Corner

It looks like we finally made it to summer, which looks promising to be better than 2020. I hope you all have a chance to get out and enjoy some activities with friends and family.

We recently re-opened our lobby, as many have now had the opportunity to get vaccinated for the Coronavirus. We will still have protective equipment in place and will be following safety protocols, so you should all feel safe coming back into the bank. For those that wish to continue using the Drive Thru lanes, they will be staffed as usual. Please also continue to utilize our electronic and mobile banking for your personal or business needs.

It has been a busy year again at BLC, as we worked through another round of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and our residential mortgage business continues to be quite busy. We are also seeing some encouraging signs from the business community, as new construction and capital investment is being made. With rates as low as they have ever been, it is a good time to borrow money.

When you get back to visiting the bank, you may see some new faces. As the bank continues to grow, we have been fortunate to find some quality people to help us maintain our service standards. Please feel free to introduce yourself if you don't recognize someone.

As always, we thank you for your business and plan to continue working hard to keep your trust and patronage.

Steve

IMPORTANT: Drive Hours Update!

Due to reduced traffic on Thursday evenings, **starting on JULY 1, 2021** our drive thru hours will be changing to 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Our new hours will be as follows:

DRIVE **Monday - Friday** 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOBBY **Monday - Friday** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

BLC CELEBRATES 115 YEARS OF BANKING!

Follow us on social media to see the different ways we'll be celebrating as a team, with you, and in our community!



BLC Senior Scholarship Awards

BLC was proud to present two \$1000.00 scholarships for these very deserving Little Chute High School seniors, Logan Vandenberg and Autumn Davis.

Outstanding Math Student, Logan, will attend the Milwaukee School of Engineering to major in Electrical Engineering. He has not only exceeded academically but also has exhibited exemplary leadership skills by participating in SkillsUSA, Key Club, Destination Imagination, Band, and Solo and Ensemble. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is truly a leader both in and out of the classroom. Some of his hobbies are reading, programming, playing video games, and listening to music and podcasts.

Outstanding Senior Student, Autumn, will also be attending the Milwaukee School of Engineering. She served as Chapter President for SkillsUSA and participated in Math Club, Key Club, Forensics, and Destination Imagination and is a member of the National Honor Society. She not only achieves academic excellence in her studies but also displays exceptional leadership skills in everything she does.



A Gift for All Reasons

Are you looking for the perfect gift for a graduation or wedding? We can help solve your gift-giving dilemma with a Visa Gift Card from BLC. Grads and newlyweds (and anyone else on your gift list) will be able to make purchases from thousands of merchants, locally and worldwide, with their gift of a pre-funded Visa Gift Card.

Parents - Gift cards are an excellent item to pack when sending your child off to college or to a new job in another city. They always come in handy for gas, food, books and other expenses.

BLC in the Community

In April we celebrated Community Banking Month and Power of Community Week. Here are some of the highlights:

SHREDFEST

Our annual Shredfest returned for its 14th year. Thank you to those who visited us for our complimentary shred service and donated items for the local St. John's Food Pantry!

ARBOR DAY

BLC donated two new trees to the Village of Little Chute, which Kaili and Heather helped plant in Doyle Park.

HARBOR HOUSE

Our 1st quarter fundraising team supported Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs, raising more than \$1,000 and collecting 6 basket loads of needed supplies.

DIAPER BANK

To help United Way get diapers to families in need BLC helped repack 6,300 diapers to be delivered to local organizations for distribution.

TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE

We presented "It's a Habit, Sammy Rabbit" virtually again this year, but still delivered kits to local Little Chute 1st grade classes that included coloring books and a \$1 coin for each student. They were so excited and sent us this great card as a Thank You!

Follow us on social media for more photos and updates!



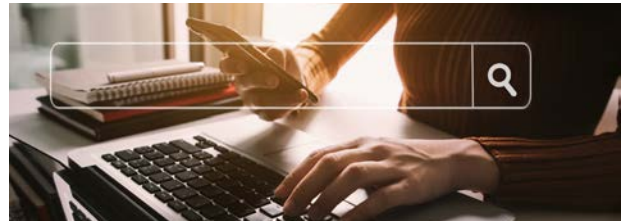
Congratulations!

Graduating Class of 2021

Whether you are starting your career or going off to school, BLC is eager to help with all your financial needs. Our Carefree Checking account requires only a \$25 minimum deposit to open with no monthly service charge and no minimum balance requirement.

With BLC's easy-to-use mobile app you can bank from anywhere at anytime, and even deposit checks with a couple quick pictures.

Questions about opening an account or setting up online or mobile banking? Visit www.blccb.com.



Technology Tips & Takeaways

DON'T BE LEAD ASTRAY BY COPYCATS

Things aren't always what they appear. This holds to be true for most things in life, including your online web searches!

The FTC has been cracking down on fraudulent, copycat websites. Be alert for websites that falsely represent themselves as another organization or that ask visitors to submit contact information when surfing the web. Deceitful companies set up sites pretending to be associated with the military, government website, job search engines and many other legitimate sites people frequent. Often, these sites take visitors' information and sell it.

Following are some tips to help you avoid the copycat sites:

CHECK THE URL. Before clicking on a site, make sure the company name you're searching for is in the URL name.

DO YOUR HOMEWORK. Search for reviews or complaints relating to websites you're unfamiliar with before submitting any personal information. This is especially important on job search engines or military sites.

START WITH THE SOURCE. Go directly to the company's main website when submitting highly personal information such as for healthcare, job searches, military recruitment and more. (e.g. don't search for Medicaid forms, go directly to Medicaid.gov).

In the best case scenario, you might end up on a spam email list. Giving your information to fake companies could result in your information being sold online or in your identity being compromised.

Always utilize caution when searching online and take the time to check before you click.

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SHAZAM REWARDS WINNER



Congratulations to Johnna Brown, BLC's winner in the "Cushy & Comfy" Debit Card Rewards campaign. Every time a BLC customer used their debit card from January 1 - March 31, 2021, they were entered into the drawing to receive \$25.

Visit www.blccb.com/shazam to learn more about the current campaign, prizes and rules.

BLC is Growing - 5 New Faces!

SHARON GLOUDEMANS
Receptionist / Admin. Assistant

TYLER SMITH
Credit Analyst

LORI VANEVENHOVEN
AVP - Accounting Manager

ALICIA CONNER
Loan Processing Specialist

AUDRA SCHUESSLER
Loan Processing Specialist



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.