Bankers in the News

Kevin Wolverton, Western States Bank (Bayard), visited with Bayard community members to discuss several financial topics Tuesday, Nov. 12. Wolverton emphasized the importance of creating a budget and saving money for a “rainy day.” He also explained how credit works and provided tips to improve credit scores.

Malarie Cutler, American National Bank (Nebraska City), recently received a $2,000 Non-Traditional Scholarship from the Nebraska City Community Foundation fund. Cutler is pursuing a two-year associate degree in Business Administration from Southeast Community College.

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Cornerstone Bank (Geneva) made a $250,000 contribution to the proposed Geneva Community Center project. Cornerstone Bank Vice President and Geneva Branch Manager, Adam Wallin along with Assistant Vice President and Geneva Branch Assistant Manager, Ashley Hughes presented Geneva City Council President, Josh Turner and his committee a ceremonial check at the Geneva City Office. (pictured right)

F&M Bank (Falls City), made a monetary donation to the Falls City Ministerial Association and the Falls City Library. The bank contributed $500 to help with the cost of food and supplies for baskets the association prepared for families in need, and $500 to help provide snacks and activities for children to partake in when visiting the library.

First National Bank of Omaha (Omaha) was the presenting sponsor of the 2019 South Omaha Holiday Lights event Nov. 29.

Midwest Bank (Deshler) sponsored $7 for touchdowns and $1 for ace serves for the Deshler Public School varsity football and volleyball programs. This marks the tenth year the bank has sponsored the program raising $4,460 to date. This winter, Midwest Bank will once again also contribute $3 for 3-pointers for the junior high, JV, and varsity boys’ and girls’ basketball teams.
Wahoo State Bank (Wahoo) commemorated the third anniversary of the fire that destroyed their bank building by holding an open house celebration entitled “Come enjoy the smoke! (WITHOUT THE FIRE)” Monday, Nov. 18. The bank served food and also held a prize drawing for an electric meat smoker, fire extinguishers and Wahoo State Bank special edition new building silver dollar coins. The event attracted over 350 attendees who also had the opportunity to tour the new building.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (North Platte) along with the North Platte Senior Center kicked off the annual Angel Tree campaign with Christmas carols, snacks and childhood memories. The campaign provides Christmas gifts for seniors who reside at the Linden’s and the North Platte Care Center.

Promotions & Appointments

GENEVA: LaDonna Pendleton, personal banker/operations officer, Cornerstone Bank.

Retirements

Dan Jelinek, Bruning Bank (Broken Bow) is retiring at the end of 2019 after serving the banking industry for 15 years. Jelinek will be honored Dec. 6 at Bruning Bank’s Broken Bow location Holiday Open House.

Janet Kalinowski, Bruning Bank (Broken Bow) will be retiring from banking a second time very soon. Janet’s retirement celebration will also take place at the Broken Bow branch Holiday Open House Dec. 6.
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