



Mifflinburg Bank & Trust Newsletter

3rd Quarter, 2020

Congratulations to Tom Beck, Garry Benfer and Lisa Erickson on their promotions!

Tom Beck was promoted to senior vice president and chief risk officer.



Tom Beck has 31 years of experience in audit, compliance and risk management, 25 of which are with Mifflinburg Bank & Trust. He graduated from Bloomsburg University with a B.S. in accounting. Beck holds certifications as both a public accountant and a financial services auditor.

Garry Benfer was promoted to senior vice president and chief credit officer.

Garry Benfer has been with Mifflinburg Bank & Trust for 23 years and is responsible for loan administration of consumer/retail lending, residential mortgage lending, agriculture lending, and business and commercial lending. He graduated from Bloomsburg University with a B.S. in accounting.



Lisa Erickson was promoted to vice president of human resources and assistant secretary.



Lisa Erickson has 31 years of experience in human resources. She graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in hotel, restaurant and institutional management. She has held her PHR certification from HRCI since 2007 and her SHRM-CP certification from Society of Human Resource Management since 2015.



Casual Bankers' donations

March

PaB-PAC & The Scratching Post Cat Café
Michelle Huey presented to Arion Moser, a representative from The Scratching Post.

April

Clarity Prep, Inc.
Cindy Klose, Aminda Rodgers and Susan Lloyd presented to Dave Murray, Clarity Prep president

May

Ashburn's Animals

June

PA Cystic Fibrosis

Upcoming donations

July - *Penns Valley Community Action, CPCA*

August - *Expectations Women's Center*

September - *ThinkBIG Pediatric Cancer Awareness*

Welcome to the Team!

Tracy Leitzel – *PT Teller, Millheim*

Kalysta Long – *Teller, Millheim*

Michelle Laudenslager – *Teller/CSR, Fairground Road*

Bits and Bytes

Engineering for Phishes



By now we're all familiar with phishing, but have you heard of spear-phishing, angler-phishing, pharming, vishing, smishing, and splishing? (Okay, that last one I made up.)

With all of these terms it's easy to feel like you're drowning in information, so let us throw you a life preserver. All of these terms fall under the social engineering umbrella. Social engineering is defined as using deception to manipulate individuals into divulging sensitive information. Bad actors will use social engineering through whatever tools they have at their disposal (phone, PC, paper & pencil) to turn you into their puppet and gain access to sensitive information.

This is why it is important to keep your guard up and be mindful of phone calls, emails, and text messages you receive. Be aware of who is asking the questions, why they are asking, and how much information you are willing to divulge.

Plan Your Staycation

While your summer vacation plans may have been postponed or canceled, there's still some time left to enjoy a relaxing staycation this summer. Not only will it give you a chance to unwind and reset, but it may even cost less, too! Here are some budget friendly staycation ideas you can try.

1. Have a picnic by a local lake.
2. Go fishing after your picnic!
3. Find a nearby trail and go for a hike or bike ride.
4. Plan your own mini spa day at your house.
5. Play some outdoor games, like Wiffleball or Disc Golf.
6. Have a movie marathon. (If possible, set up a TV outside, so you can enjoy the movie and nice weather!)
7. Set up a tent and camp in your backyard.
8. Spend an evening cooking foods from a specific cuisine, such as Mexican or Greek food.
9. Make a new craft or have your own art "class". (Watch how-to videos online to learn something new!)
10. Pick berries at a local farm.
11. Try doing yoga outdoors!
12. Spend a day on the water kayaking or tubing.
13. Leisurely browse your local farmer's market.