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February 2013 Customer Newsletter

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Happy Valentines Day!

Maureen Frueh Retires After 46 Years

Maureen Frueh started working at Bradford National Bank on September 7, 1966. In her 46 plus years of service, she has served in a variety of capacities at the bank. At the end of last month, Maureen officially retired.

With her sisters Carolyn Spradling and Marilyn Barth at her side, Maureen was honored by bank president Frank Joy and the Bradford staff with a special retirement reception on January 24th. Joy said, "Maureen has been one of our most dedicated and loyal employees. Over her more than 46 years, she has served in many different capacities and has done them all well. We will all miss Maureen very much, but wish her all the best in her retirement."



Maureen was joined by fellow retired employees Millie Bauer, Bunny Lewis, Judy Schneck, Frances Mollett, Evelyn Koertge, Arlene Fenton, Karen Blankenship, Winnie Breuer, Laura Province and Lucy Sybert.

As part of the program, picture slides of Maureen over the years played continuously in the background.

When Maureen started working at the bank, it had total assets of \$11 million. Today, that has grown to \$250 million.



Bradford National Bank president Joy said that Maureen has been instrumental in the banks success and over the years has trained many of the employees and witnessed many changes in the banking world. Maureen noted that when

she started, everything was hand entered in ledgers with pencils and today it "all on a computer. Just push a button and its right."

On January 28th, a public reception was held at the Greenville Branch, where Maureen has served as manager for the past ten years.



Bradford National Bank President Frank Joy presents a retirement plaque to Maureen Frueh on her retirement. The plaque reads:

In Appreciation To **Maureen Frueh**, For Over 46 Years of Outstanding Dedication to Bradford National Bank. We Wish You a Very Happy and Healthy Retirement. Presented With Our Sincere Thanks, January 24, 2013



CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT

Wayne's Produce

Greenville and Now On-Line, Too!

Wayne's Market began as Wayne's Produce in 1990 in Highland, Illinois. They are family owned and operated. It started with Wayne Ambuehl and his father, Richard and is now run by Wayne, son Charles and brother Kent. They had operations in Highland, Carlyle, Litchfield and Greenville.

The Greenville location is now their only location, and is open year-round. The Greenville location features a full line of quality fresh cut meat including Boar's Head lunchmeat and cheeses, dairy products and fresh produce.

Over the years, Wayne's has developed a large network of suppliers for home grown produce, fresh shipped produce, meats, cheeses and some frozen foods.

Customers can shop fresh produce in Greenville and enjoy fresh cut meats. Now, customers can also shop on-line at waynesmarket.net. Orders can be placed and picked up the same day.

In an effort to better serve customers, Wayne's Produce now accepts Mastercard, Visa and Discover— both at the Greenville store and on-line.

Wayne's Produce

614 S. 4th Street, Greenville

On-Line: www.waynesmarket.net



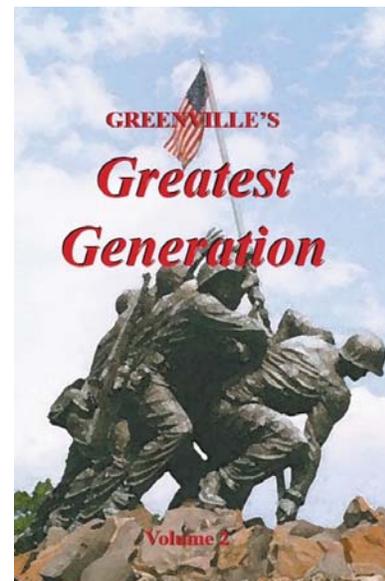
Greenville's Greatest Generation

Book Two

Stories of Greenville's
WWII Veterans.

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While supplies Last



Richard Swink, the publisher of Greenville's Greatest Generation, made a \$500 donation to the Central Illinois Honor Flight program in honor of the Greenville and Bond County WWII Veterans.

Honor Flight is a program that takes WWII Veterans to Washington D.C. so that they have a chance to view the WWII Memorial.

Don Niehart, a director for the organization, said, "Your contribution will help realize a dream-come-true adventure for our Vets. We plan to continue our mission until every WWII Veteran from Central and Southern Illinois has had a chance to see their memorial."

He added, "We are grateful for the opportunity to express our appreciation by flying our Veterans, with honor, to *their* WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C."

For more information on the Honor Flight program, visit www.CentralIllinoisHonorFlight.com.

Get Your Book Today!

Internet Banking Users Please Note:

If you have recently upgraded to Windows 8 or Internet Explorer 10, we recommend you use Google Chrome or Firefox to access your internet banking.

If you have any internet banking issues, please contact the bank at 664-2200

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Upcoming Events Bradford National Bank Travel Club

March 15—*Fire! Friend or Foe?*

Includes visit to St. Louis Fire Department with demonstrations, Third Degree Glass Co. (glass blowing), lunch at Lafayette Fire Company Restaurant, Schwaig Art Glass, and Sappington House

April 3—*Tribute to Frank Sinatra at the Sheldon*
With Dean Christopher. Lunch at 1111 Mississippi

May 2—*Million Dollar Quartet* at Fox Theatre, lunch at the Fox Show duplicates jam session of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash. Set in Memphis in 1956.

June 2-7—*New York City and the Hudson River Valley*
Highlights include dinner in Little Italy, Manhattan tour, backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall, Hudson River Cruise, West Point, Culinary Institute of America and Hyde Park.



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Randy Alderman from Bradford National Bank, delivered the keynote address for the Bond County Relay for Life kick-off recently.

Randy served as co-chair for the Relay its first three years, and was assisted by many BNB staff members.

The bank has supported the Relay every year. This year, the Relay for Life of Bond County is expected to top One Million Dollars in total contributions since 1999!



Debit & Credit Card Processing

Bradford National Bank offers a turn-key solution for debit and credit card processing with some of the best rates in the area.

Our processing can be catered for most any situation, from the small mom and pop operations to the big stores and restaurants. We even have a mobile solution that works with a smart phone and can be used anywhere.

Studies have shown that businesses that do not offer debit or credit card processing are missing out on sales. In today's world, consumers carry very little cash and depend on their debit or credit card for purchases.

If your business does not accept debit or credit cards, it's to your advantage to start accepting them. Bradford National Bank has some of the



Tracy Funderburk, owner of Funderburk's Restaurant in Pocahontas, is trained on the new credit/debit card system recently installed by Bradford National Bank.

most competitive rates in the area. However, if you go elsewhere, for your processing needs, businesses should stay away from lease options on machines and be sure to read the fine print.

For more information on debit and credit card processing available at Bradford National Bank, contact Randy Alderman at 664-2200.

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Employee Spotlight

Clarice Reitz started working at Bradford National Bank in September of 1996. At that time, she served as a teller at both the main and Greenville branch locations. Shortly thereafter, she was promoted to full-time teller.



It was not long before she was moved up to become a Customer Service Representative, opening new accounts and interacting with customers on their deposit account needs including checking, savings, IRAs and CDs.

Today, Clarice works full-time as a Customer Service Representative and is ready to assist customers with all of their deposit account needs.

Clarice was recently promoted to assistant cashier.

Clarice Reitz

Asst. Cashier/ Customer Service Representative

Contact Clarice Today

618-664-2200

Email: claricereitz@bradfordbank.com

Loan Officer at Marine Branch

Bradford National Bank now has a lending officer at our branch facility in Marine. Marine resident Steven Bartlett will now be able to assist those in Marine with all of their lending needs.



Stop by and visit with Steven today.

**And Don't Miss
the Marine Jaycees**

Burr-B-Q

Saturday, February 16 at BNB Marine

Blast From the Past



Who remembers the inside of the lobby in the "old" Bradford National Bank when it was located on the Greenville square (current home of the Kingsbury Park District)? This picture, circa 1950, features the tellers windows when they had cages. The "note" sign is still in use today!

Bradford National Bank Retired Employees



Many retired employees participated in Maureen Frueh's retirement luncheon. Front Row, left to right: Frances Mollett, Eveylyn Koertge, Arlene Fenton and Millie Bauer. Back Row, left to right: Lucy Sybert, Bunny Lewis, Judy Schneck, Winnie Breuer, Frueh, Karen Blankenship and Laura Province.

Bradford National Bank will not be open for business on February 18, 2013 for Presidents Day

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