



A Financially Confident You

Take the pledge to save during America Saves Week from February 27 to March 3! This nation-wide campaign encourages you to do a financial check-in to get a clear view of your finances, set savings goals, and create a plan to achieve them.

Visit our [Facebook](#) and [Financial Education Center](#) to learn more about the topics below:

- **Save Automatically**
- **Save for the Unexpected**
- **Pay Down Debt**
- **Save at Any Age**
- **Save for Major Milestones**



We offer unique products to help you reach your financial goals including our **Great Prize Savings** and **Great Start Savings** accounts.

You Could Be Our Next Winner



With a **Great Prize Savings Account**, each time you make a qualifying deposit, you aren't just increasing your savings, but increasing your chance to win!

Every quarter, we randomly choose one winner to surprise with a \$1,500 deposit into their account.

Open your account today!

Congratulations to our most recent winner, Kyle Troy!

How to Avoid Romance Scams

Scammers know millions of people use online dating apps or social networking sites to meet someone new in their life.

Know the signs of a scam and how to avoid them with this **helpful information** from the American Bankers Association.

Signs of a Scam

- Professes love quickly. Claims to be overseas for business or military services.
- Asks for money, and lures you off the dating site.
- Claims to need money - for emergencies, hospital bills, or travel. Plans to visit, but can't because of an emergency.

Serving Our Communities

Giving back to our local communities is at the heart of everything we do!

In 2022, Newtown Savings Bank employees volunteered over 5,000 hours with 198 non-profit organizations throughout Connecticut.



Recently, employees volunteered with Adam's House in Shelton, an organization that supports children and families dealing with the loss of a loved one.

Our team helped make 20 fleece blankets for children in the "Helping Hearts Heal" program. These blankets will be distributed to help provide comfort and relieve anxiety.

Earlier this month our employees showed their support for the American Heart Association by celebrating Wear Red Day.

Together we raised over \$300 for Go Red For Women, which supports educational programs to increase women's awareness and scientific research of cardiovascular health.



Join Our Team!

Explore career opportunities at the Best Small Bank in Connecticut! We're hiring for full-time and part-time positions.

Come meet us at an upcoming Career Open House Session:

- Tuesday, February 28
- Tuesday, March 28
- Tuesday, April 25

Every session is from 2 - 4 PM at our **Church Hill branch** in Newtown.



Visit our [website](#) for a complete list of opportunities

Employee News

Please join us in welcoming **Natalie Espinal** - Mortgage Banker based out of our Bridgeport Branch!

Congratulations to the following employees on their promotions!

Promoted to Vice President (VP)

Holly Hatfield - VP, Compliance Officer

Rhonda McEwen-Thompson - VP, Talent Acquisition & Management

Promoted to Assistance Vice President (AVP)

Lorena Barreto - AVP, Mortgage Banker

Andrea Fodor - AVP, Business Relationship Banker

John Francis - AVP, Secondary Market & Post Closing Manager

Toni French - AVP, Residential Lending Compliance Manager

James Philipakos - AVP, Mortgage Banker

Dina Sabia - AVP, Loan Origination Processing Manager

Lee Sharshukov - AVP, Senior Credit Analyst

Kelly Williams - AVP, Residential Lending Systems and Operational Efficiency Manger

Promoted to Assistant Treasurer (AT)

Alex Boschetto - AT Fraud Operations Manager

Rhonda Stokes - AT, Customer Experience Manager

Nancy Victoria - AT, Customer Service Center Manager

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A dark blue footer graphic for Newtown Savings Bank. On the left is the bank's logo and tagline 'The Power of Local'. Below it is the 'Member FDIC' logo. In the center is a 'Newsweek' award badge for 'America's Best Banks 2023'. To the right, it says 'Named Best Small Bank in Connecticut 2023'. Further right, it provides contact information: 'This email was sent by: Newtown Savings Bank, 39 Main St Newtown, CT, 06470-2134, US, 203.426.2563 - NMLS# 411347, Copyright 2023 Newtown Savings Bank, All Rights Reserved, Main Office: 39 Main Street, Newtown, CT 06470'. At the bottom right are social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube. A link 'Manage Subscriptions / Unsubscribe' is also present.