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# #BFF CONNECT

Official Newsletter of First  
Federal Savings Bank

## March is National Credit Education Month



## Understanding your credit is an important step toward reaching your financial goals.

Whether you're planning to buy a home, finance a vehicle, or simply build a stronger financial future, knowing how credit works can make all the difference.

### This month, take time to:

- ✓ **Review** your credit report
- ✓ **Learn** what impacts your credit score
- ✓ **Build** healthy credit habits

**We're here to help** you make confident **financial decisions** - today and for the **future**.

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# OUR COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY



This is what being a community bank is all about. ❤️ Thank you to our amazing employees for volunteering their time at the UnitedCaring Shelter on February 9th.

We were honored to attend the Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Luncheon on February 23rd alongside so many inspiring young leaders.



We're proud to share that our employees contributed \$1,000,000 in 2025 to United Way through payroll deductions.

This generosity reflects our team's commitment to supporting our communities and making a meaningful difference where we live and work. Thank you to our employees for coming together to support United Way and the important work they do every day!

# BRIDGE LOAN

Helping You Move Seamlessly  
Into Your Next Home



Our Bridge Loan is a short-term Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC) designed exclusively to help you “bridge” the financial gap between selling your current home and purchasing your new one. This convenient solution provides the flexibility and access to funds you need during your transition.

## FEATURES:



12 month term, 11  
month draw period



Up to 90% loan to value



Interest-only payments  
during draw period



**CONTACT AN EXPERT TODAY!**

**(812) 492-8142**



Data rates may apply

\*Subject to credit approval. NMLS# 433121



# STAY ON TOP OF FINANCES WITH MOBILE ALERTS.



**Get notifications from our mobile banking app.\***



**Custom alerts allow you to enjoy peace of mind wherever you go.**

- Monitor account balances and activity
- Get deposit and withdrawal notifications
- Control security alerts



**Download our mobile app to get started.**

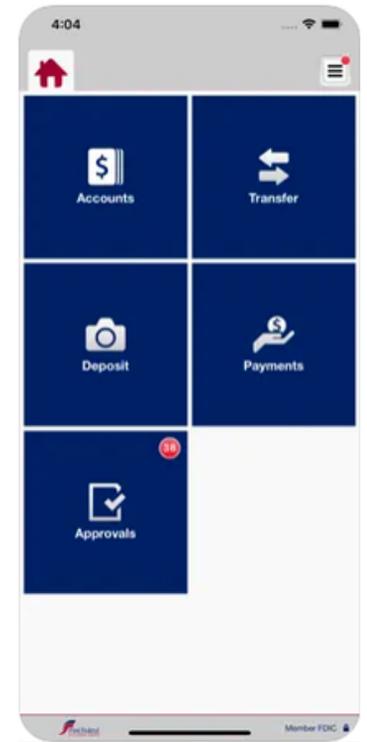
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# POWERFUL BUSINESS BANKING TOOLS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

**Bizlink allows you to manage your business accounts with ease and security.**

## Features:

- ✓ **Online Account Access**  
Access your account details and transfer funds internally with ease.
- ✓ **ACH Payments and Receivables**  
Manage payroll direct deposits and originate ACH payments to and from vendors/customers.
- ✓ **Added Security**  
Enhanced security with dual-control options and multi-factor authentication.
- ✓ **Wire Transfers**  
Quickly submit domestic wire transfers for timely payments.



Contact Treasury Management for more details at (812) 492-8124.



## ***NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS***



Effective April 1, all cashier's checks must be issued in the **lobby only**. Please visit the lobby and speak with a teller for assistance. We appreciate your cooperation.  
Thank you for banking with us!

We're celebrating

# National Consumer Protection Week

March 1–7, 2026

[ftc.gov/ncpw](https://ftc.gov/ncpw) #NCPW2026



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**WE ARE  
HIRING**

## JOIN OUR TEAM!

First Federal Savings Bank/Home Building Savings Bank is hiring! We have the following positions available:

- Lead Teller - University Branch
- PT Teller - Washington Branch
- PT Teller - Corporate Branch
- PT Teller - Newburgh Branch

\*Positions available as of March 1 and subject to change.

# RECIPE OF THE MONTH



## Chicken Tortellini Bake

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups cheese tortellini
- 1 tbsp salted butter plus some for the casserole dish
- 1 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 cup milk preferably 1% or 2%
- 1/4 cup shredded parmesan
- 1/2 lb. cooked chicken
- 2 cups spinach loosely packed
- 1/2 cup shredded low-moisture mozzarella separated into 1/4 cups
- 1/4 tsp Italian seasoning

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- Bring a pot of water to boil. Sprinkle in some salt, then cook the tortellini according to the package instructions (usually only have to boil between 5 to 10 minutes). Drain.
- In a large skillet, melt the 1 tbsp of butter over medium-low heat.
- Once melted, sprinkle in the flour and whisk to combine.
- Slowly pour in the 1 cup of milk as you continually whisk. This will form a thin white sauce (also known as a "roux").
- Sprinkle in the parmesan cheese. Whisk to combine.
- Add in the cooked chicken, spinach, tortellini, and 1/4 cup of the mozzarella. Stir to combine.
- Grease an 8x8" casserole dish with some butter.
- Scoop in the chicken tortellini mixture.
- Sprinkle the top with the other 1/4 cup of mozzarella cheese and the Italian seasoning.
- Bake in the oven for 15 minutes.
- Switch the oven to broil and broil for 2-3 minutes, or until the mozzarella becomes golden brown on top.



<https://www.kierstenhickman.com/chicken-tortellini-bake-recipe/>

## SECURITY CORNER



### Ransomware



A type of malicious software that freezes your computer or mobile device until a sum of money can be paid. It can destroy files, leading to stolen data and financial losses.

#### IDENTIFY

- Phishing email from someone you know.
- Threatening popup messages.
- Unusual software and app downloads.

#### PREVENT

- Backup your files.
- Use antivirus and firewall.
- Enable popup blockers.
- Think before you click.
- Only download from sites you know and trust.
- Report attacks to local law enforcement.