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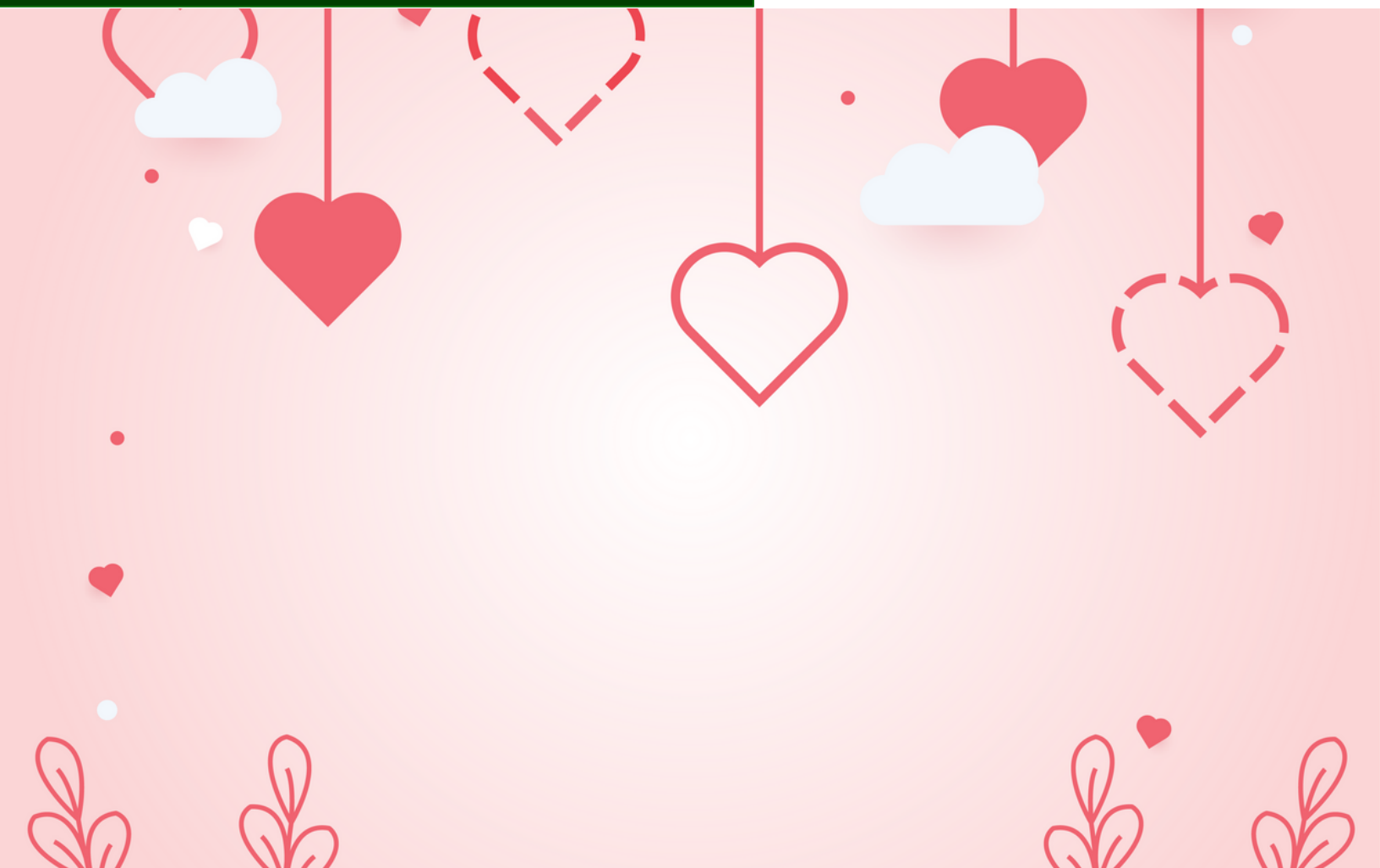
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hello
FEBRUARY

THANK
YOU!

We would like to send a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has read our Monthly Newsletters over the last year. We look forward to continuing our newsletters through 2026 and providing all of you with happenings around the bank, as well as, Fraud and Scam Tips & Tricks.

A few precautions you can take to help protect your devices while connecting to public Wi-Fi networks:

- Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts. MFA requires an additional security code when logging in, making it more difficult for cybercriminals to access your accounts even if they have your password.
- Use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) whenever connecting to public Wi-Fi. VPNs encrypt your traffic, making it more difficult for cybercriminals to steal your personal data.
- When using public Wi-Fi, turn off file sharing and AirDrop capabilities. This action prevents unauthorized users from potentially accessing files on your device.

CLOSED
for Professional Development
Training
Monday 02.16.2026

Regular business hours will resume tomorrow
Tuesday 02.17.2026



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**FEBRUARY 17TH IS
RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
DAY**

HERE'S HOW TO CELEBRATE:

♥ **PAY IT FORWARD: BUY A COFFEE FOR THE PERSON BEHIND YOU IN LINE**

♥ **DONATE OR VOLUNTEER FOR A LOCAL CHARITY OR FOOD BANK**

♥ **LEAVE KIND NOTES IN PUBLIC PLACES FOR RANDOM PEOPLE TO FIND**

♥ **COOK A NICE MEAL FOR A FRIEND, JUST BECAUSE!**



Safer



Internet Day

February 10, 2026

Remember to use your technology respectfully and responsibly for a safer and better internet for everyone!

Tax Season Tips

January 28, 2026 - April 15, 2026



Be Aware of Phishing Scam Emails - The IRS will not contact you by phone, email, text message, or social media with information about your tax return or ask you for ANY personal information



Use a Trusted and Secure Network - Using a private password-protected network such as yours at home will help keep your information safe. It is not recommended to use the open public Wi-Fi available down at your local coffee shop



Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) - Using a secondary method to prove who you are on your tax accounts will provide an extra layer of security



Use a Trusted Tax Service - Use a reputable and well-known tax site to ensure the security of your information



Use a Trusted Tax Professional - When hiring a professional, ask yourself "is this someone I can trust with all of my personal information?". Using a reputable and well-known professional can alleviate stress and ensure your information is secure as possible

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