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**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

Friday, April 2, 2021  
Good Friday

(Drive ups close at noon and reopen 3-6pm)

Monday, May 31, 2021  
Memorial Day

**MEMBER FDIC LOCATIONS**

**Downtown Office**  
648 N. Jefferson St.  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-3311

**South Office**  
1240 S. Jefferson St.  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-5633

**North Office**  
100 Frontage Rd.  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 358-4680

**Warsaw Office**  
402 E. Center St.  
Warsaw, IN 46580  
(574) 269-3331

**Southwest Fort Wayne Office**  
5317 S. Bend Dr.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
(260) 436-2100

**Northeast Fort Wayne Office**  
10316 Maysville Rd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835  
(260) 245-0543

**Michael Zahn elected 2021 IBA Chairman**

First Federal Savings Bank is proud to announce that president and CEO Michael Zahn has been elected chairman of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA). Zahn was officially elected to the position on November 18, 2020 and assumed duties on January 1, 2021. He has been in the banking industry for almost 25 years and is the third generation president and CEO of First Federal Savings Bank. Zahn earned his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and an MBA from the University of Notre Dame. In the past, he has served IBA as first vice chairman, second vice chairman and northeast region director.



“As the 2021 IBA chairman, my first goal is to continue to build on the solid foundation established by the previous chairs. Through these difficult times, the banking industry has stood tall, served our communities and helped those in need. The IBA was vital to our industry, providing guidance and direction. It’s really just my job to keep things moving forward. I’m hopeful that in 2021 we are able to take advantage of everything the IBA has to offer. While Zoom meetings and conference calls were valuable, the opportunity for bankers to meet in person to continue their education or share experiences and strategies with peers is irreplaceable.”

(picture and quotes provided by Indiana Bankers Association)

**Congratulations to the 2021 Winners of the Annual “Swipe to Win” Competition**

First Federal Savings Bank held a “Swipe-to-Win” contest From November 23- December 31, 2020. First Federal Savings Bank business and retail debit cardholders were entered in a drawing to win one of two \$500 prizes every time they used their debit card. The two lucky winners were drawn at the end of January 2021 and came in to accept their \$500 checks.



**Retail Card Winner:** Jeremy Brown accepts his check from Marketing Director, Amanda Stroup, at the Frontage Road location in Huntington.



**Business Card Winner:** Ashlie Buzzard of Hoosier Real Estate Group accepts her check from Marketing Assistant, Sydni Fife, at the Frontage Road location in Huntington.

## *Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft*

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in America. The Bureau of Justice Statistics estimates that identity theft victimized more than 14 million people in 2018 alone. It occurs when someone uses your personal information without your knowledge or permission for financial or other gain. Prime targets include children, college students, military members, veterans, and seniors, but it can be anyone at any time. While no one is safe from identity theft, there are steps you can take to lower your risks. Here are just a few:

- Never reply to messages asking for personal information, whether the message was sent over the phone or by email, text message, or through an ad. Do not call phone numbers or click on links contained in these messages. You could be a target of phishing (when cyber thieves send you emails that try to lure you into providing or confirming personal information).
- Make a list of your card account numbers, expiration dates, and customer service phone numbers. Keep the list in a secure place that you can access quickly if your cards are lost or stolen.
- Limit what you share on social networking sites. Consider increasing your privacy settings.

In terms of COVID-19 related scams, the CDC recommends that consumers:

- Be wary of ads for test kits. Many test kits being advertised have not been approved by the FDA, and aren't necessarily accurate.
- Learn the difference between a real contact tracer and a scammer. Legitimate tracers need health information, not money or personal financial information.
- Ignore offers for vaccinations and miracle treatments or cures. Scammers are selling products to treat or prevent COVID-19 without proof that they work.

Check out these websites for more information:

- The Federal Trade Commission (FTC): [identitytheft.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/identitytheft)
- Internal Revenue Service: [irs.gov/Individuals/Identity-Protection](https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Identity-Protection)
- The Better Business Bureau: [bbb.org](https://www.bbb.org)

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## *Meet the Staff*

Drew Martin is the AVP of Treasury Management/Commercial Lending at First Federal's branch on Maysville Rd. in Fort Wayne. He earned his Master's in Business Administration from Indiana Tech and has been in the banking industry for the past 9 years. Drew previously worked in various customer service and retail positions. In his free time, he enjoys golfing and spending time with his wife Jessica and their two boys, Brady and Benson. If he could travel back in time, Drew would have chosen to become a sports commentator or a chef.

