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## **Retirement open house planned for Tom Bare**

A retirement open house in honor of Thomas J. Bare will be held Tuesday, June 30, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Bank First National's main office located at 402 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Manitowoc. Come celebrate, enjoy cake and refreshments and bid "farewell" to Tom, who joined Bank First National in 1977, served as director of the Bank since 1981 and president of the Bank since 1983.

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