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## Melissa Pharis brings her community banking experience to Kiel

KIEL, WI – June 16, 2017 - Mike Molepske, Chief Executive Officer of Bank First (BFNC), is pleased to announce the addition of Melissa Pharis to the bank's Kiel office. Pharis joined Bank First in 2016 as a Personal Banker in Plymouth. In her new role, Melissa will be responsible for developing new and enhancing existing retail banking relationships in the Kiel community.



"We are delighted to have Melissa work with members of the Kiel community, where she also resides. Her knowledge and experience in retail MELISSA PHARIS banking as well as her warm personality complement our Kiel office well," stated Mike Molepske, Chief Executive Officer at Bank First. "Together, the Kiel team will continue to provide exceptional service and deliver superior financial solutions to our valued customers."

Active in the community, Melissa serves as Secretary for the Professional Business Women of Plymouth and is a member of the Plymouth Arts Center and Kiel Area Association of Commerce. Pharis recently earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from Lakeland College. In her spare time, she enjoys painting, traveling, golfing, and spending time with family and friends. Melissa resides in Kiel with her fiancé, Chad, and son, Taylor.

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