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A Message from the President



Every year when the holiday season comes around, we at Lusitania take the opportunity to reflect back on whether we have been successful in fulfilling one of our most important mandates as a "community savings bank": having a real, positive impact on the lives of people in our communities. I'm proud to be able to say that in 2018,

Lusitania Savings Bank and its employees worked together on a number of projects that made our communities better places to live and work.

In June 2018, Lusitania held its "Annual Customer Appreciation Day Picnic" in Warren, NJ. The event both serves as a gesture of our appreciation for our customers' patronage and provides a unique opportunity for more than 2,000 customers, employees and directors to come together and celebrate all the things they love about being part of our communities. In October 2018, dozens of Lusitania employees came together with family and friends to participate in the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk" in downtown Newark, NJ. As a result of their efforts, we were able to raise more than \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society towards this cause. Also, in October 2018, Lusitania employees participated in the JDRF "One Walk" in Jersey City, NJ. Through the event, we were able to raise more than \$1,000 for research towards the continued on the next page...

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president's message continued...

treatment, prevention and cure for Type 1 diabetes. In November 2018, Lusitania - again in collaboration with the American Cancer Society - is raising funds for research in the fight against pancreatic cancer. As part of the fund-raiser, customers who offer a donation of at least \$10 towards the cause receive a free t-shirt. As with all Lusitania fund-raising projects, every single dollar donated by customers goes directly to charity. In December 2018, Lusitania will once again be collecting toys to donate to underprivileged children for the holiday season as part of the local "Toys for Tots" program run by the U.S. Marine Corps. If you would like to participate, drop off an unopened toy in the collection boxes at any of our branches - you will be helping to bring a smile to a child's face that he or she might not have had this holiday season.

Lusitania has always taken its role as a "community" savings bank" to heart since its inception in 1980. It is my sincere goal that, by staying committed to both providing great customer service and to genuinely improving our communities, Lusitania will continue to not only make you happy to be a customer, but also proud to call yourself one as well.

Jorge S. Gomes, Esq.

Making A Difference In Your Community





Thank you to all the customers and employees that donated and participated in the October "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk in Newark, raising \$2,000.00.

Thank you to all the employees that participated in the October "JDRF One Walk", raising \$1,000.00.





Congratulations to this year's recipient of the Lusitania Savings Bank scholarship to Escola Luis De Camões 2018-2019

Congratulations to this year's recipient of the Lusitania Savings Bank scholarship at Ann Steet School 2018-2019

Cyber Security Awareness

- 1. Have computer security programs running and regularly updated to look for the latest threats.
- 2. Be smart about where and how you connect to the Internet for banking or other communications involving sensitive personal information.
- Get to know standard Internet safety features. 3.
- 4. Ignore unsolicited emails asking you to open an attachment or click on a link if you're not sure it's who truly sent it and why
- 5. Be suspicious if someone contacts you unexpectedly online and asks for your personal information.
- 6. Use the most secure process you can when logging into financial accounts.
- 7. Be discreet when using social networking sites
- Be careful when using smartphones and tablets. 8.
- 9. Parents and caregivers should include children in their cybersecurity planning.
- 10. Small business owners should have policies and training for their employees on topics similar to those provided in this checklist for customers, plus other issues that are specific to the business.

New Employees



Silvy Matos Trás-os-Montes, Portugal



Cantanhede, Portugal



Nicole de Oliveira Murtosa, Portugal

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Officers: Jorge S. Gomes, Esq.: President / CEO Sandra M. Teixeira: VP of Finance Maria C. Pequito-Duarte: VP of Lending Florbela De Almeida: VP of Operations

Branch Managers: Brian Alves: Branch Coordinator, Pulaski Sandra Martins: Ferry Steve Da Silva: Harrison Silvia Machado: Hillside

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Macará, Ecuador