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# **Beware...**

## *of Card Skimming Schemes*

You may have heard in the news that automated teller machines (ATMs) and card readers at busy checkout registers are being targeted by criminals who secretly attach high-tech devices to them in order to record consumers' keystrokes and steal personal identification numbers (PINs) along with credit or debit card numbers. In this technology-driven world, you need to be mindful of your surroundings when using your payment cards. Keep an eye out for things like:

- **Card-reader overlays:** The most common and perhaps the easiest device to detect is made of plastic and fits over the slot where you insert your card. Before inserting your card, look at the card reader for signs it has been altered.
- **Hidden Cameras:** While banks typically have security cameras near their ATMs to keep an eye on the area, thieves sometimes hide tiny cameras on or around ATMs—the most common place being by a brochure holder.
- **PIN-capture overlays:** Criminals have been known to attach dummy keypads over an ATM's real keypad to record and capture PIN numbers as they are entered. Be suspicious if the keypad looks too thick or different from what you're used to seeing.

## ***All Bank Entrances Now Open***

We're happy to announce that the back stair corridor into the Bank, located by the teller walk-up window, has reopened for entry to our main lobby. We appreciate your patience during the final stretch of our renovation and hope that you enjoy a look into the past as you walk in to see our old-fashioned caged elevator and original lobby tables dating back to the 1940s. To make ingress/egress into the building easier, you'll find automatic doors on the Genesee Street entranceway and a spacious, handicapped accessible elevator located on Washington Street, just to the right of our parking area. And as always, additional parking is available in the parking garage behind the Bank – just be sure to get a parking tag and we will validate it for you inside.

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