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This month, I would like to give a shout-out to all of our Staff, especially our Pekin Staff. We were faced with a short notice to vacate where we were renting in Pekin, so we purchased our new office, renovated it, moved in, and opened for business in less than two months.

Kayla, Branch Manager, and Tim, Teller, gathered the tools, put on their paint clothes, and jumped right in to help with the remodel. Brian, our local carpenter spent nights and weekends doing the heavy construction. Lori, from Sign Depot, followed up with all of the signage in great style as usual.

We hope you were able to attend our Grand Opening day on October 27th, but if not, please make a point to stop in to get a tour of our new location at 2990 Court St. Pekin, IL.

Also, for those in the Pekin area, you will be happy to know that we have expanded our hours from two afternoons to three full days per week. We are now open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. As we grow our business in the Pekin office, we hope to soon add Tuesday and Thursday to our days open. Stay tuned.

Lastly, I would like to announce that Kristine has been promoted to Galesburg Branch Manager—a well deserved position. Kayla has also been promoted to Pekin Branch Manager. Joy will continue as our VP and manage Peoria. Our total staff has doubled from 10 to 20 total and these three are super helpful to me in managing our three offices.

In Galesburg, Danielle has accepted the position of Back Office Specialist and will be our resident expert of all e-services like online/mobile banking, bill pay, portal pay, online applications, and more. And, Nicole in Peoria is quickly becoming our social media expert. Exciting times for Gale Credit Union.

Randy McElwee, President/CEO









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## Mark your calendars Holiday Hours for November.

All branches will be closed all day in observance of Veteran's Day on November 11th.

We wish everyone a warm and Happy Thanksgiving Day on November 23rd. We will be closed all day, however we look forward to seeing you all again the next day, November 24th.

