

## TIMELINE POINTS

1. Able to carry your credit cards electronically on your cell phone.
2. The first bank was established in the United States.
3. Bank of America issues the first credit card.
4. Debit cards are introduced.
5. The first successful ATM installed in the USA.
6. You can scan your fingerprint at the checkout stand to pay for items.
7. The Card Act passed which provided consumers with a choice regarding overdraft protection.
8. Contactless payment cards and “fobs” are developed.
9. Ability to electronically pay your bills on line.
10. Money can now be transferred electronically across computer terminals.
11. The first mint in the United States opened in Philadelphia.