



Choice News

FIRST CHOICE CREDIT UNION'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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THIS YEAR FIRST CHOICE CREDIT UNION HAD TWO SCHOLARSHIPS TO AWARD TO THE CLASS OF 2018.

The James J. Zahradka Scholarship was awarded to Kaylee Sisco from Stratford and

The Lorraine B. Ross Scholarship was awarded to Seth Kunderinger from Auburndale
Congratulations to Kaylee & Seth!

Bright Beginnings

Hey kids! Now that school is out and summer is here, it's the perfect time to bring in those report cards and get rewarded for all the hard work you did last semester. We will pay you .50 cents for every A, B or Satisfactory grade you receive, up to \$5.00. This is just another awesome incentive for saving with us. You must have a Bright Beginnings account to participate. Don't have a Bright Beginnings Account? Ask a member service rep. for details. In April we celebrated National Credit Union Youth month by having a drawing. The drawing was held on Thursday, April 19th. We gave away 10-\$10.00 cash deposits into their Bright Beginnings savings accounts. The winners were Brook Ratsch, Kara Schneider, Lincoln Zinthefer, Hunter McCann, Jackson Zinthefer, Landon Schneider, Nathan Schneider, Nathan Saba, Luke Schneider and Emma McCann. We also had yummy cookies on April 19th & 20th in our lobby for all of our members to enjoy. If you have any ideas for saving incentives please let us know. We want to make saving and coming to the credit union fun for kids of all ages.

EMPLOYEE FOCUS:

Our Employee Focus this quarter is on Karen Radue, Member Service Rep.

Karen has been with the Credit Union since 2011.

What is your favorite part of the job? I am blessed to be able to say I enjoy going to work everyday. The favorite part of my job is being able to assist and interact with our members. It is such a pleasure to meet so many wonderful people.

Who is your favorite hero? My parents are my heroes. They taught and showed me that faith and family always come first. I was taught to have a strong, hard work ethic and a good set of morals. My parents were always there for me setting great examples.

Favorite Pastime? I love spending time with my family and enjoy attending sporting events. I read every chance I get and I enjoy going for rides to check out different areas and activities in the state.

BREWERS BUS TRIP

When: 7/22/18

Bus Leaves from CU @6:00 am

Game Time 1:10 PM

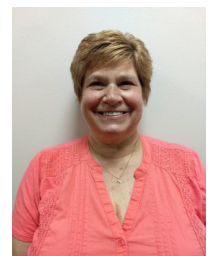
Brewers vs. Dodgers

Tickets are \$60.00 each.

Ticket includes bus ride, ticket into the game, tailgate party and snacks and refreshments on the bus.

Seating is limited. Please call

(715) 387-8405 to reserve your seat.



First Choice Credit Union will be closed in observance of:

Independence Day - Wednesday July 4, 2018

Labor Day - Monday September 3, 2018

Please plan your financial needs in advance to avoid any inconvenience.

And remember, you can access your accounts anytime online at

www.firstchoicecreditunion.com



LATE FEES ON LOANS

Starting with any new loans taken out on or after August 1st, 2018, First Choice Credit Union will be charging a late fee on loan payments that are past due.

THIS WILL NOT HAVE AN EFFECT ON LOANS THAT WERE TAKEN OUT PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 2018

We appreciate our members who keep their loan payments made on time (which is most of our membership), but we do spend substantial resources working to collect delinquent loan payments. If you have your payroll coming in by direct deposit, we encourage you to consider setting up automatic payments so your loans will not be delinquent. As always, communication is very important if you are struggling to make your payments. We cannot help you if we do not know the situation you are dealing with. Please call if you need help working through tough times.

CMN Share-a-Bear Update

In February of this year, the Credit Union had participated in a program called **Share-a-Bear** for Children's Miracle Network. We are happy to report that it was very successful this year.

With your generosity we were able to raise \$680.00. The credit union matched up to \$500.00 and the CO-OP Miracle Match was \$680.00. The total amount contributed was \$1,860.00. Thank you everyone for helping the children!



CO-OP
Miracle Match™

MOBILE BANKING

Have you tried our mobile banking app yet? It offers easy to read viewing and convenience of accessing your accounts while on the go. First, you must sign up for online banking (from our website www.firstchoicecreditunion.com). Then click on the link on our website and it will directly connect you to the app store to download the link on your device. (Android or iPhone). Many of our members love the features and benefits including alerts and notifications.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I am very humbled to be taking over as President of First Choice Credit Union. I appreciate the opportunity granted to me by the Board of Directors and the recently retired President, Arden Rindfleisch. I have very large shoes to fill in following Arden (for the past 2 years) and Tom Poole for the previous 20 years.

Your credit union is sitting very sound financially and we have a great staff of very high quality people working for you, our members. We are addressing some challenges we have with technology and some equipment that needs replacing, but we do this to serve you better.

We truly appreciate that you choose to let us help you with your finances. I do ask one favor of you... please tell your family, friends, and co-workers about First Choice Credit Union. We want to be able to help more people and "word of mouth" is our best source of advertising. Thank you.

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