



# Choice News

FIRST CHOICE CREDIT UNION'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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## BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

April is National Credit Union Youth month. In honor of our Bright Beginnings account holders we will be drawing names for 10-\$10.00 cash prizes to be deposited to their Bright Beginnings account. All you have to do is stop in and sign up. Kids, ask your parents to bring you into the Credit Union for your chance to win. Registration starts April 1st and ends April 24<sup>th</sup>. We'll draw the winners at 8am, April 25th. Then stop in on April 25-26 to see if you won and enjoy a cookie on us. **If you don't have a Bright Beginnings account, please stop in and open one!**

## New Website, Phone App, and Home Banking To Better Serve You.

Our new website, phone app, and home banking went live on March 26, 2019. They offer faster transactions and transfers with many new features that our old website did not offer. Go to [www.firstchoicecreditunion.com](http://www.firstchoicecreditunion.com) (same as before) and check it out. If you need any help getting set up for home banking please call us at 715-387-8405 so that we can help. Be sure to sign up for E-Statements to help save our trees and receive your statements quicker. The Apple App will be ready soon.



## Holiday Closings



First Choice Credit Union will be closed in observance of:

Memorial Day - Monday May 27, 2019  
Fourth of July - Thursday July 4, 2019

Please plan your financial needs in advance to avoid any inconvenience. And remember, you can access your accounts anytime online at [www.firstchoicecreditunion.com](http://www.firstchoicecreditunion.com) or with the FCCU phone app.

## Lorraine B. Ross Scholarship



**First Choice Credit Union is now accepting applications for a \$600.00 scholarship. To be eligible, applicants must:**

- Graduate from an area high school this spring.
- Have post secondary plans to attend a 2 or 4 year school.
- Have (maintain) at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Either the student or the parent must be a member at the credit union.

The scholarship is paid in two installments of \$300 (\$150.00 for part time students), the first is paid this year and the second will be paid next year.

On April 27, 2018, the credit union will choose the recipient. Call or stop by for more information or to apply.

## James J. Zahradka Scholarship

**FCCU wishes to announce that we are facilitating a \$500.00 James J. Zahradka scholarship on behalf of Arlene Zahradka. To be eligible, applicants must:**

- Graduate from an area high school this spring.
- Have post secondary plans to attend a 2 or 4 year school.
- Have (maintain) at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Either the student or the parent must be a member at the credit union.

The scholarship is paid in two in-

stallments of \$250 (\$125.00 for part time students), the first is paid this year and the second will be paid next year.

On April 27, 2018, the credit union will choose the recipient. Call or stop by for more information or to apply.

## BREWER BUS TRIP

First Choice Credit Union has a bus trip set up to travel to Miller Park on Sunday, June 30th, 2019 to watch the Brewers play Pittsburgh Pirates at 1:10 PM. Ticket prices are \$65.00 per person. Ticket includes bus ride, tailgate party and game ticket. Payment must be received at First Choice Credit Union to reserve your seats and tickets. The deadline to sign up is June 7th, 2019. We will be leaving at 6 AM from the FCCU parking lot and will return later that evening. Please stop in to reserve your seat on the bus today. If you have any questions, please call us at the Credit Union (715) 387-8405. **GO BREWERS!!**

## ANNUAL PRIVACY NOTICE:

Privacy Notice Federal Law requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. The First Choice Credit Union Privacy Policy has not changed and you may review our policy and practices with respect to your personal information at [www.firstchoicecreditunion.com](http://www.firstchoicecreditunion.com) or we will mail you a free copy upon request if you call us at (715)-387-8405.

### ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER?



**Please call us today to finance your summer fun! We make loans for cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, and lawn mowers. Call Steve or Mandy today at 715-387-8405 or go to our new website and apply online.**

### PLEASE WELCOME STEVE SCHMIDT, OUR NEW LENDER!



Steve Schmidt has been hired as our new loan officer, focusing on consumer loans as well as collections. Steve was born and raised in Shawano, graduated from MSTC, and has lived in the Marshfield area for the past 30 years. Steve and his wife Pam have 2 grown children and 2 grandchildren with another one on the way. They enjoy camping, traveling, curling at the Marshfield Curling Club and spending time with their grandchildren. Steve is looking forward to helping you with your next loan.

*Please check out our Facebook page and “like” us.  
Keep posted with updates and changes at the Credit Union.*

## A Note from the President’s Desk

There are a lot of exciting improvements happening with First Choice Credit Union in 2019. As some of you are already aware, our new Website launched in March. This should provide our members that utilize our electronic banking services, a faster, more secure and more user friendly experience. The initial responses to the site have been very positive. We have also started the first phase of our office renovation. The painting in the lobby and offices is almost completed, and the Teller line repairs and updates will be starting near the end of April. Once those improvements have been completed, we will be installing new carpet in the lobby, offices, and behind the teller line. We apologize for any inconvenience during this process, but we feel you will enjoy the enhanced services and look of the facility as we move forward with these projects.

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