



Choice News

FIRST CHOICE CREDIT UNION'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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END OF THE FIRST QUARTER 2022 NEWS AND NOTES.

First Choice Credit Union held our 55th Annual Meeting at the Marshfield Eagles Club on Saturday, February 26th, 2022 at 11 AM. We had 47 members in attendance, which is more than the required number of people to have a quorum. Dan Ross was re-elected as a Board Member. Jenni Yetter chose to not run for re-election after 6 years on the Board. She was thanked for her years of service to First Choice. The FCCU Nominating Committee nominated Barb Hagberg to run for the open spot on the board. There were no other nominations and Barb was elected. Karen Radue was recognized for her 10 Year Anniversary at First Choice Credit Union, and Rob Schulz was recognized for 5 years with the credit union. Thank you to those who attended.

We have scheduled a bus trip to a Milwaukee Brewers game on Sunday, July 10th, 2022. The Brewers play the Pirates at 1:10 PM. The bus will be leaving at 6AM from the FCCU parking lot and returning later that evening. The tickets are \$75 each and this includes the motorcoach ride, game ticket, a tailgate party, and a fun day for all. Payment must be received at the credit union to reserve your seats and tickets. Tickets are going quickly, so please call today. Each member can invite up to 5 guests, so more members have a chance to attend the game. Please call (715)-387-8405 if you have any questions and to reserve your seat.

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.

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

Scholarships applications are due by April 29, 2022. Call, stop by or email us at service@firstchoicecreditunion.com for an application.

SHAZAM DEBIT CARD HOLDERS

SHAZAM will contact you if they feel there is suspicious activity happening with your debit card. It is very important for you to answer their phone call or respond to their message.

Please add this phone number, (855-219-5399), to your contacts so you recognize the phone number when it appears on your phone. Acknowledging this phone call or message may prevent further fraud on your account and/or having your card blocked from further use.

We also strongly recommend downloading the BRELLA app. This is an app that helps you monitor your debit card. This alert allows you to turn your debit card off/on, check your balance, and set alerts for your debit card.

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 firstchoicecreditunion.com or we will mail you a free copy upon request if you call us at (715)-387-8405.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

First Choice Credit Union will be closed in observance of:

Memorial Day - Monday, May 30, 2022

Independence Day - Monday, July 4, 2022

Please plan your financial needs in advance to avoid any inconvenience. And remember, you can access your accounts anytime online at firstchoicecreditunion.com or with the FCCU phone app.

A note from the President's desk

As I am writing this quarterly update, it appears that March is definitely “going out like a Lion”. This time of year is generally damp, windy, and cool, but there is also the promise of warmer temperatures and sunny skies ahead. Our lenders are here to help you prepare for summer if you need to upgrade your vehicle, if you want to buy a new motorcycle, ATV, or boat, or if you want to take a vacation. You can apply online, call us at (715)-387-8405, or stop in and see one of our loan officers. Our loan rates are still very attractive and we would love to help you make this the best summer ever.

We are happy to announce that Laura Lee has joined First Choice CU as a Member service Representative in January of this year. Laura and her husband have 4 grown children and have lived in Marshfield for the last 5 years. She homeschooled their children until high school and has enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom for many years. She enjoys reading, baking, and playing board games with friends and family. Please stop in and say “Hi” to our new employee.



I want to thank the members who generously helped us raise \$1,320.00 for Children's Miracle Network, through the “Share-A-Bear” event. You opened your hearts and wallets to raise \$820 and First Choice Credit Union added \$500 to the total donation. We have supported CMN for many years and we could not do this without you.

Rob Schulz



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