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Where people are worth more than money.™

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Cinco de Mayo is a holiday of celebration. What better way to celebrate than to join your fellow credit union members for the Annual Meeting of Alcose Credit Union which just happens to be the day of Cinco de Mayo this year. Come and join us on May 5th for great food, friendly Credit Union members, prizes, and good fun. As usual, we will hold our Chinese auction immediately following the meeting. We will also raffle off our grand prize, which this year is a Sharp 32" LED flat screen TV. Are you feeling lucky? Don't miss your chance for great food, lots of fun, and prizes. Bring your appetite to the Georgetown Centre on May 5, 2019. The buffet brunch will begin at 11:00 am and again this year will feature an omelet station. The Annual Meeting will follow. So, what are you waiting for? Make your reservation today!!!! Come join your fellow members and make your voice heard. The Georgetown is located at 526 East Bruceton Road, Pleasant Hills, PA 15236.



INTRODUCING HEALTH INSURANCE FOR YOUR VEHICLE

Alcose Credit Union is now offering an extended warranty for vehicles. Whether you have a loan on your vehicle or not, OR even if your vehicle is financed somewhere else, you are still eligible for this wonderful protection at extremely reasonable rates. Call the credit union today for additional information and pricing on the best plan for your vehicle.

Please register me for the 68th Annual Meeting on May 5, 2019

_____ Number of Adults Members \$14.00 • Guests \$17.00
_____ Number of Children 6 - 10 yrs \$5.00 • Under 5 yrs - free
_____ My check is enclosed _____ Please debit my account
Name _____
Member Number: _____

Either cut out the registration form above and mail it in to one of our offices, or call the office at 412-673-2450 or 412-881-8871 to make your reservations. (Photos from previous meeting may be viewed on our website.)



WHITE OAK BRANCH

Empire Building, Suite 101
3001 Jacks Run Road
White Oak, PA 15131-2555

Phone: 412-673-2450 • Fax: 412-673-2483

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm



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CARRICK BRANCH

1732 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15210

Phone: 412-881-8871 • Fax: 412-884-5991

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Wed. & Fri., 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

VISIT US ON THE WEB @ www.alcosecu.com

HELP STOP POSSIBLE FRAUD ON YOUR DEBIT CARD

In an effort to support our members with debit cards, the credit union will be launching a new NO COST feature in home banking on 3/26/2018. When you enable this feature, a text message will be sent to your cell phone any time your debit card is charged. In the event you DID NOT initiate a purchase on your debit card, you can put a stop to possible fraud on your account immediately by calling the fraud line for debit at 1-866-842-5208. Please check with the credit union for instructions on how to activate the feature.

TAX TIME LOAN SPECIAL

\$500.00 to \$5,000.00

12 months @ 3.25% APR

18 months @ 3.99% APR



(MUST MEET QUALIFICATIONS
GUIDELINES FOR ALL LOANS.)

*Call or come in to the
office to apply.*

LOAN SPECIAL RUNS
THRU 5/31/19

ALCOSE CREDIT UNION MEMBERS GET EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS FROM LOVE MY CREDIT UNION REWARDS

Everyone loves to save, especially on products and services you use every day. That's what Love My Credit Union Rewards is all about. Members have saved nearly \$2 billion in discounts from valued partners through Love My Credit Union Rewards. You can save too with valuable discounts from these partners:

- \$100 cash back with every new line activated with Sprint – no limits! Current customers will receive \$50 for every line transferred, no limits. Plus, a \$50 loyalty reward every year for every line.
- Save up to \$15 on TurboTax federal products!
- Get an exclusive smoke communicator and a \$100 gift card with a new ADT monitored home security system. Call 844-703-0123 to activate this special offer.
- Get trusted protection at true savings with TruStage Auto & Home Insurance Program.
- Shop and get cash back at over 1,500 online retailers with Love to Shop

To find out more and learn about other valuable discounts, visit LoveMyCreditUnion.org. You get all these offers and discounts just for being a member of Alcosse Credit Union.

Start saving today at LoveMyCreditUnion.org.

CALLING ALL KIDS!

Check out the Coindexer Club. The Club is an online, virtual world filled with one fascinating adventure after another. Each adventure helps you learn to earn, save, spend and invest money. The Club is recommended for children 3-12 years old. If you like to play games, you're going to love Coindexer. And it's **FREE**. So, GO HAVE FUN! Visit us on the web at www.coindexer.com.



Credit Unions - Together We're Better. It Pays to Use Your Credit Union!
iBelong Do You Belong?

DIVIDENDS & LOANS

Dividends will be a tiered percentage rate.

.10% APY up to \$49,999.99

.25% APY \$50,000.00 and up

NEW VEHICLES - 2018 to 2019

**Limited Time Offer - 2.49% APR
any term up to 72 months**

USED VEHICLES - 2016 to 2018

48 months 2.74% APR

60 months 2.99% APR

72 months 3.50% APR

USED VEHICLES - 2015 and older

36 months 3.25% APR

48 months 3.74% APR

60 months 4.25% APR

New! CLASSIC CARS

24 months 4.75% APR

36 months 5.00% APR

48 months 5.25% APR

60 months 5.50% APR

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

72-120 months 5.49% APR

COLLATERALIZED LOANS

24 months 5.35% APR

36 months 6.10% APR

48 months 6.95% APR

60 months 8.15% APR

SIGNATURE LOAN

24 months 5.99% APR

36 months 7.99% APR

48 months 9.99% APR

60 months 11.99% APR

FULLY SECURED BY SHARES LOAN

UP TO 60 months 3.50% APR

All rates are subject to change at any time.

Must meet qualification guidelines for all loans.

BETTER CHOICE LOANS

An alternative to payday loans.

SHARE CERTIFICATES

Minimum deposit of \$1,000.00

12 months 0.25% APY

18 months 0.35% APY

24 months 0.45% APY



SHERPA
IDENTITY PROTECTION

INTRODUCING SHERPA IDENTITY PROTECTION:

YOUR TRUSTED GUIDE FOR PERSONAL DATA SECURITY

The reality has sunk in for most of us, as the Equifax breach exposed sensitive personal information for 143 million Americans. Chances are that you have been affected. The theft of personal information can turn lives upside down. Without assistance, it can damage finances, take significant time to fix, bringing about anxiety and distress.

Working with a leading provider of fraud detection solutions, Alcese Credit Union is offering Sherpa Identity Protection Services that will equip you with the tools to protect your personal information using top ID protection technology. Sherpa experts will also provide identity/credit restoration and lost wallet services should the need arise.

Sherpa has three levels of protection to fit every need and budget. Visit our website today for additional information. With identity theft on the rise, why not sign up today!

HOLIDAYS 2019

The credit union will be closed
on the following days:

Memorial Day Monday, May 27

Independence Day Thursday, July 4

Labor Day Monday, September 2

Columbus Day Monday, October 14

Veterans Day Monday, November 11

Thanksgiving Thursday, November 28

Christmas Wednesday, December 25

Shared Branching and Mobile Banking are Here.
See our website, or call either office for details.

SERVICES

Many members have remarked that they were unaware of all of our services. The credit union is constantly working to add services and improve existing services.

The following is a list of the services we presently offer for all members:

- Regular Share Accounts (savings)
- Share Draft Accounts (checking)
- Christmas Clubs
- Vacation Clubs
- Summer Savings Clubs
- Share Certificates
- IRA's
- VISA Credit Cards
- VISA Debit Cards
- Payroll Deduction
- Direct Deposit
- Personal Loans
- New & Used Vehicle Loans
- Classic Car Loans
- RV Loans
- Extended Vehicle Warranty
- Health Insurance
- Auto Insurance
- Home Insurance
- Life & AD&D Insurance
- Bill Consolidation Loans
- Share Secured Loans
- First Mortgages
- Student Loans
- Pet Loans
- Periodic Loan Specials
- Better Choice Loans
- No Credit Check Loans
- Identity Theft Protection
- Credit Disability Insurance
- Credit Life Insurance
- Home Banking
- BillPay
- E-Statements
- Shared Branching
- Overdraft Protection
- Notary Services
- Financial Counseling
- Kids' Savings Club
- Teens' Savings Club
- Seniors' Savings Club
- Coindexer Club for Kids
- Realty Fairs for Teens
- Mobile Banking
- Remote check Deposit



DORMANT ACCOUNTS

Credit Union accounts are considered dormant when there has been no activity or contact with the Credit Union for 2 years. The Credit Union has to pay maintenance fees on these accounts despite the fact that there has been no activity. The maintenance fee on dormant accounts with balances of \$200 or less is \$5.00 per month to help cover the cost of maintaining these accounts.

Please keep in mind that if an account remains dormant for 3 years, the state of Pennsylvania considers the money in the account to be Unclaimed Property under the Escheat Law. At that time, the Credit Union is obligated by law to forward the money to the state. Due to all costs involved, the Credit Union will assess a \$50 Escheat Fee against the account before remitting the balance to the state of Pennsylvania.

Alcose Credit Union is now offering mortgage financing

Through an exciting new partnership with Owners Choice Funding (formerly CUC Mortgage Corporation), we're expanding our service offerings to include mortgage financing. Whether you're purchasing a home or refinancing your mortgage, you can look to Alcose Credit Union for trusted advice and exceptional service.

Our new mortgage program features:

- a secure online application process
- expanded loan programs
- low interest rates and closing costs
- expert support and assistance throughout the entire process

All Alcose Credit Union mortgage loans will be serviced through Owners Choice Funding, a full-service mortgage corporation serving credit unions in the greater Northeast. With over 20 years of exclusive credit union mortgage experience, Owners Choice Funding is a trusted partner for credit union mortgage lending.

If you are looking for competitive mortgage financing from a lender you can trust, stop by our office, go to our website at www.alcosecu.com or call us at 412-673-2450.

Apply today for our . . .

VISA CREDIT CARD!



- NO ANNUAL FEE
- FIXED 8.9% APR ON BOTH PURCHASES AND CASH ADVANCES

Call the office for an application.

OVERDRAFT PROTECTION NOW AVAILABLE

Call the Credit Union for details.

HOME BANKING, BILLPAY AND E-STATEMENTS ARE ONLINE AT . . .

www.alcosecu.com