

The Chalkboard

"People Helping People, Together We're Better"

APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER



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Where people are worth more than money.™

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SPACE - THE FINAL FRONTIER

*Come one and all to the "OUT OF THIS WORLD"
Annual Meeting of Alcose Credit Union.*

The theme this year is outer space. Our journey will begin on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 11:00 am at the Georgetown Centre. Come meet and join your fellow credit union members for a delicious brunch followed by the annual meeting. As usual, the afternoon will end with our traditional Chinese Auction which will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Don't miss out on your chance at the drawing for a Kindle Fire HD. As requested by the members at the last meeting, we have arranged to have the added station for omelets. Please make plans to join us. The Georgetown is located at 526 East Bruceton Road, Pleasant Hills, PA 15236.

Either cut out the registration form below 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 meetings may be viewed on our website.)

**Please register me for the 62nd Annual Meeting
on April 28, 2013**

_____ Number of Adults Members \$13.00 • Guests \$16.00
_____ Number of Children 6 yrs - 10 yrs \$5.00 • Under 5 yrs. - free
_____ My check is enclosed
_____ Please debit my Alcose account

Name: _____
Member Number: _____

**THIS WILL BE
THE VOYAGE
OF THE
STARSHIP -
ALCOSE**

Come join us!



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



CREDIT UNION

**Federally insured
by NCUA**



CARRICK BRANCH

1732 Brownsville Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15210

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

OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - Noon**

VISIT US ON THE WEB @ www.alcosecu.com

Say "HELLO" to the Sprint Credit Union member discount!

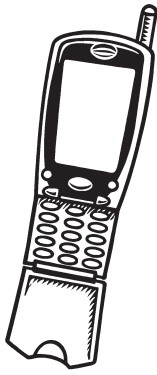
RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT* ON SELECT REGULARLY PRICED SERVICE PLAN - plus waived application and upgrade fees.

It's all possible thanks to your Credit Union, Invest in America and Sprint. You can even save on business accounts with a 15% discount* on select regularly priced business service plans. *All this, just for being an Alcose Credit Union member!*

Get the details at LoveMyCreditUnion.org/Sprint or visit any Sprint retail location.

Call 877.SAVE.4.CU, tell them you're a credit union member and ask to be attached to the NACUC_ZZM corporate ID.

*Application of discount requires 2-year contract extension on existing plans. Verification of membership is required at time of activation/upgrade. Discount does not apply to secondary lines.



Identity Theft

Identity Theft is a silent crime and the fastest growing crime in this country. Most victims don't know they are victims until it is too late. Don't let yourself become that next victim. The Credit Union is offering identity theft protection through ITAC Sentinel. For more information about this valuable product, contact the Credit Union or visit our website at www.alcosecu.com.

Coming Soon . . .

Financial Planning for Members

Watch the website or check with either office for details.



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. Therefore, effective November 1, 2010, the Credit Union will begin assessing a \$2.00 per month maintenance fee on dormant accounts with balances of \$200 or less to help cover the cost of maintaining these accounts.

Please keep in mind that if an account remains dormant for 5 years, the state of Pennsylvania considers the money in the account to be Unclaimed Property. At that time, the Credit Union is obligated by law to forward the money to the state.



MORTGAGES

The members have been asking, and the Credit Union is responding to those requests. In a partnership with CUC Mortgage, the Credit Union is now offering first mortgages. For more information, call the Credit Union or visit our website at www.alcosecu.com.

TAKE A MOMENT!

The credit union needs to have your most current information. Please take a moment to make sure we have the correct address, telephone number, and joint owner listed for your account.

Invest in
America 

BOTH GM AND CHRYSLER ARE OFFERING INCENTIVES TO CREDIT UNION MEMBERS ON SELECT MODELS OF NEW CARS.

Visit www.lovemycreditunion.com for additional information or to obtain a Credit Union certificate for use at the dealer.

If anyone needs assistance in doing this please call the credit union at 412-673-2450.

**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.

.20% APYup to \$49,999.99
 .50% APY\$50,000.00 and up

NEW VEHICLES - 2012 to 2013

**Limited Time Offer - 3.99% APR
 any term up to 72 months**

USED VEHICLES - 2010 to 2012

48 months 5.25% APR
 60 months 5.75% APR
 72 months 6.25% APR

USED VEHICLES - 2009 and older

36 months 6.00% APR
 48 months 6.50% APR
 60 months 7.00% 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 mos. 5.49% 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 3.99% 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 months0.45% APY
 18 months0.65% APY
 24 months0.85% APY



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2013 HOLIDAYS

The credit union will be closed on the following days:

Memorial DayMonday, May 27
 Independence DayThursday, July 4
 Labor DayMonday, September 2
 Columbus DayMonday, October 14
 Veterans DayMonday, November 11
 ThanksgivingThurs./Fri., November 28-29
 ChristmasWednesday, December 25
 New Years DayWednesday, January 1, 2014

New! NO CREDIT CHECK LOANS

The Credit Union is now offering
No Credit Check Loans.

A member may borrow any of the following:

\$500 @ 15.99% APR

\$600 @ 16.99% APR

\$700 @ 17.99% APR

All loans are for a term of 6 months and must be repaid by payroll deduction or direct deposit. There is a \$20 application fee that must be paid at the time the loan is dispersed and the member must be in good standing with the Credit Union for 3 months prior to taking the loan.



TAX TIME LOAN SPECIAL

\$500 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 5/31/13

HAPPY SPRING!

**ALCOSE CREDIT UNION IS NOW OFFERING CASHIER'S
 CHECKS FOR A LOW FEE OF ONLY \$5.00!**



**CHECK OUT THE
NEW MEMBERS
FINANCIAL
NETWORK
SECTION!**

**HOME BANKING, BILLPAY AND
E-STATEMENTS ARE ONLINE AT . . .
www.alcosecu.com**

Monitor all of your Credit Union accounts and/or loans at any time of the day or night from the privacy of your own home computer. Call or e-mail us to sign up today for any or all of these services.

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.

***Have You
Moved?***



Please take a moment to verify that we have your correct address, telephone number and joint owner. **Please note that effective 11/1/11, a fee of \$1.50 will be assessed to your account for each mailing returned to the Credit Union office for an incorrect address.**



***Share Draft Image
Now Available***

Home Banking subscribers can now access the image of their canceled share drafts. Simply click on the "view image" button. The image can be printed by the member if needed for proof of payment. Just another great service offered by your Credit Union.

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
- Christmas Clubs
- Vacation Clubs
- Summer Savings Clubs
- Share Certificates
- Share Draft Accounts
- VISA Credit Cards
- VISA Debit Cards
- Payroll Deduction
- Direct Deposit
- Personal Loans
- Christmas Loans
- Vacation Loans
- New & Used Vehicle Loans
- Bill Consolidation Loans
- Share Secured Loans
- New!** • Student Loans
- New!** • Pet Loans
- New!** • Computer Loans
- Periodic Loan Specials
- Better Choice Loans
- No Credit Check Loans
- Credit Disability Insurance
- Credit Life Insurance
- New!** • Long Term Care Insurance
- Home Banking
- BillPay
- E-Statements
- Financial Counseling
- Notary Services
- IRA's
- Identity Theft Protection
- New!** • Mortgage Loans