

BlueChipFCU BLUES NEWS

SUMMER 2011

2011 Member Appreciation Day August 5th

The staff at Blue Chip FCU is beginning to prepare for this year's Member Appreciate Day! Each year we look forward to putting together a celebration for our membership and this year is certainly no exception! We have a lot in store for August 5th so please make sure to stop by and see us! We'll have food, fun and friendship for the entire day!

New this year – The Central Blood Bank of Pennsylvania will be onsite at the credit union from 11 am to 3 pm accepting blood donations. The blood mobile will be available for all those members (and staff) that are able and willing to donate their time and blood to help those in need in our local community. We are offering a special gift and a chance to win a gym membership for an entire year to all

those that donate! These prizes are in addition to the gifts and drawings being held inside the credit union.

We hope to see you on Friday August 5th!



Dormant Account Notifications

Blue Chip FCU's current policy on dormant account is that once an account goes 12 months without any transactions, a \$5 monthly fee is assessed to the account. In an effort to help avoid that fee we notify you at 10 months of inactivity. If you receive one of these letters, please give us a call or mail in a transaction to avoid any dormant account fees.

Volunteers Needed

Blue Chip FCU's Supervisory Committee is looking for volunteers. The Supervisory Committee is responsible for reviewing the internal operations of the credit union to ensure compliance with all financial rules and regulations. They meet regularly to perform audits and discuss findings. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email your intent to staff@bluechipfcu.org with a subject line of Supervisory Committee or you may mail a letter stating your interest to:

Blue Chip FCU
ATTN: Supervisory Committee Chairman
5050 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111



A Note from the President...

Summer is certainly upon us here at the credit union! The staff and I are quite excited to have warmer weather and sunshine and all the fun things that come with them. Right now the staff is busy planning our upcoming Member Appreciation Day, which is scheduled for Friday August 5th. We are very anxious to celebrate you, our member, and provide you with the food, fun and friendship we have in the past for this special occasion. This year we have a new employee to help in the celebrations! David Tornblom started with Blue Chip FCU in May as a part time teller and has settled in with our family very well. We are happy to have him here and hope you have had the opportunity to meet him. If you haven't, please make sure to stop by on Member Appreciation Day and say hello!



Another exciting part of this summer is the current loan special we have for Vacation Loans. Blue Chip FCU understands vacations are a very popular event during the summer months and we want to make sure you take the time to have some fun and spend some time with family and friends. We lowered the rates for this loan special and for as little as \$87 a month, we can loan \$1,000 to you to help get you on that vacation this summer. Please let us know if you are interested and we will help you get that much needed break! This loan special is running until August 31st – so don't delay.

I do hope you enjoy your summer months and look forward to seeing you on August 5th!

An Irish Blessing

*Dance as if no one
were watching
Sing as if no one were listening
And live everyday
as if it were your last*

Cathi Martin



Blue Chip FCU Contest Winners

Loan Promotion Winner

During the month of March, Blue Chip FCU offered a loan contest for all members that brought their car loan to the credit union, or purchased a new / used auto loan during the month. All members that closed their auto loan in March received a \$20 Sheetz gas card, with an entry to win the grand prize of a \$300 VISA gift card.

Congratulations to Doris Bradds for being the Grand Prize Winner!

Blue Chip Dedicated Officials Annual Scholarship

The Winners of the 2011 Scholarships are
Jessica Barry
Erin Connaghan
Catherine Cordaro

Congratulations to all of you for your hard work and dedication to your studies as well as your community. Keep up the good work and good luck to all of you on your upcoming semester!

2011 Youth Week Winner

The Youth Week celebrations for the month of April were a big success – we had so much fun seeing all of Blue Chip FCU's youth and giving out prizes throughout the month. We look forward to doing it again next year!

Congratulations to Larry Thompson III, our Grand Prize Winner! Larry received a deposit to his share account for \$100!



Vacation Loans at Blue Chip FCU



Summer time is notorious for family vacations! Some family's plan huge excursions to Disney World, others plan camping trips or a weekend at the shore. Some individuals are in dire need of a break from the everyday norm – and plan weekend getaways with their friends.

Whatever you find to be most relaxing to you – Blue Chip FCU wants to help you take a break this summer. We have lowered the loan rates on this special

Vacation Loan for the summer only. You can get up to \$1,000 to help you get away this summer. With payments as low as \$87 a month, if you need a break, we can help you do it. Stop in to see us, give us a call, or even fill out an application online at www.bluechipfcu.org. We'll get you out of town in no time!

A Recipe for the Season

Shared By Susan

AUDREY'S QUICHE

- 3 Eggs
- 1 Pkg (10 oz) Broccoli- drained and cooked
- 1/2 Cup Cheddar cheese – chopped
- 1/2 Cup Monterey Jack – chopped
- 1/2 Pint Heavy cream

Mix all ingredients together
Put mixture in pie crust
Bake at 350° for 45 minutes, or
until slightly brown on top

Enjoy!



Alexa's Corner!

Giving Back



Hello Blue Chip FCU members! I hope you are having fun in the sun during this summer season! I am on summer break from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and will be working at Blue Chip FCU until the end of August. Upon my return, I had the opportunity to attend the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association's latest convention in Hershey. I came back to Blue Chip FCU inspired to give back to the community and become more involved in charity events. After all, "people helping people" is one of the primary focuses of credit unions.

The staff of Blue Chip FCU and I are currently raising funds to donate to the victims of tornado destruction in Joplin, Missouri. You may have noticed and/or enjoyed some of our cookies and treats we have been selling on Fridays. Thank you to those who have supported us! The current charity we picked, titled CU Aid, was started by the National Credit Union Foundation and helps credit union members and employees around the United States. We are going to continue giving back by selling food on Fridays so make sure you stop in to see us early – the treats seem to go quickly! If you have any other ideas on charity involvement, please let us know! You can always call us at 717-564-3081 or email us at staff@bluechipfcu.org. Have a great summer!

HOW TO REACH US

OFFICE:

Local 717-564-3081
Toll Free 800-78BCFCU (782-2328)
Fax 717-564-1469

TELLER 24:

Local 717-564-0699
Toll Free 800-784-8840

VISA CARD INFORMATION

1-800-784-8840

www.bluechipfcu.org

PHONE SERVICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

LOBBY HOURS

Mon. & Tues. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

2011 Upcoming Holiday Closings

Monday, July 4th Independence Day

Monday, September 5th Labor Day

Monday, October 10th Columbus Day



Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

From your friends at Blue Chip FCU



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*Large enough to
meet your needs...*

*Small enough to
know your name*

