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BLUES NEWS

1st Quarter
2013

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

INTEREST REFUND AND PAID DIVIDENDS



Because of our loyal members and their families, Blue Chip FCU was able to give a little back to you at the end of 2012 by means of an interest refund and paid dividends for those that qualified. What a wonderful way to end the year with some extra change in your pockets.



DIRECT DEPOSIT YOUR TAX REFUND

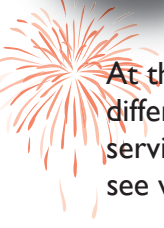
You will receive your tax refund faster if you choose to have it direct deposited with Blue Chip FCU. The direct deposit will be available immediately once we receive it from the IRS! You will need Blue Chip FCU's ABA routing number **231381161**, your membership number and need to indicate if the deposit is for your savings or checking.





A Note from the President...

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone was able to include some relaxation time in between your last minute Christmas shopping, cooking, and visiting family and friends.



At the beginning of every year we are eager to set and attain new goals. Blue Chip FCU is no different. Our main goal is to make sure that we are providing our members with the best service possible. Throughout this new year we will continue to do just that. I am excited to see what 2013 has to offer.

I hope everyone has had some time to check out our new website. If not, please do. It has a wealth of information about us and the services we provide. It is a tool that you can use to check your account and transfer funds while you are on the go.

I and the staff at Blue Chip FCU wish you a happy and prosperous New Year!

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.

~ Thomas A. Edison



Annual Meeting

2013 Annual Meeting

Location: Central Hotel & Conference Center
888 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Date: Saturday, April 20th

Time: 9 a.m. breakfast buffet with meeting to follow

Cost: \$13.00 per person, children 10 and under \$6.50

Please contact the credit union to purchase your ticket

Come join us at the annual meeting so that you can keep up to date on your credit union's performance. The annual election process for our volunteer positions will also take place.

The Board and Staff are looking forward to seeing you.

Board of Directors Nominations

Blue Chip FCU has a 9 member Board of Directors. Each director volunteers 3 years of service. If you are interested in serving on our Board of Directors, please submit your letter of intent to our Board Chairman. Your letter of intent should list your qualifications and reasons for interest in the position.

You may email your letter to staff@bluechipfcu.org or mail to:
Blue Chip Federal Credit Union
ATTN: Board Chairman
5050 Derry Street
Harrisburg, PA 17111



Mama's Shoe Fly Cake

Contributed by Susan

Ingredients:

2 C. Light Brown Sugar	1 C. Molasses
4 C. Flour	2 C. boiling water
1/4 tsp. Salt	1 Tbsp. Baking Soda
3/4 C. Crisco	1 Egg

Directions:

Crumb together Light Brown Sugar, Flour, Salt, and Crisco. Set aside 1 C. of crumb mixture for the top of the cake. Beat 1 egg, Molasses, boiling water, and Baking Soda together. Put mixture into a 9 X 13 baking pan and top with crumb mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes.



Alexa's Corner

The Importance of Financial Education

Do you or your child truly understand the benefits of being a credit union member?

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions that are service driven. As a member, you are part owner of Blue Chip Federal Credit Union! We are able to offer loans at a much lower rate and also provide you with higher earning interest on investments. Here at Blue Chip FCU, we strive to provide you with the most affordable products and services everyday!

In the current state of our economy, every cent counts! Knowing the best way to manage your money is always the key to successful budgeting. Blue Chip FCU would like to do our part in educating today's youth to become economically stable adults. Please look for our upcoming educational events such as Credit Union Youth Week in April 2013. Additional events along with tons of valuable credit union information can be found on our new and improved website at www.bluechipfcu.org.

Humane Society Christmas Donations

The staff at Blue Chip Federal Credit Union would like to thank you for the generous donations to the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area. During this holiday season, we have collected various pet foods, cat litter, treats, and money donations for the Humane Society. The Charity project was decided on by The Charity Team as part of our ongoing giving to those in need. Sometimes it is easy to forget animals are in need too! If you are interested in continuing to donate to the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, they are located at 7790 Grayson Road in Harrisburg and can be reached at 564-1867. We want to thank you again for your support! Please keep an eye out for our next Charity Project.



IRA Contributions for 2012

The deadline to make contributions to your IRA account for tax year 2012 is April 15th, 2013. When making a contribution between January 1st and April 15th, 2013, you will need to let the staff know if the contribution is for 2012. If you have any tax related questions, please consult with a qualified tax expert for guidance.



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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

Monday & Tuesday 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

2013 Upcoming Events and Holiday Closing

Monday, January 21st Martin Luther King Jr- CLOSED

Monday, February 18th Presidents Day- CLOSED

Saturday, April 20th Annual Meeting

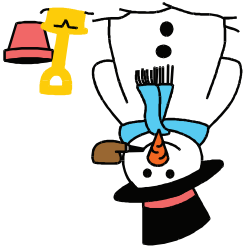


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