

#### **Message From the President**

A new year has begun and we are so pleased to have welcomed Standard Steel Employees Federal Credit Union as part of our Blue Chip FCU Family! As always, our mission continues to be working with our members to help you achieve all of your financial goals and dreams! Part of that mission is helping you protect your financial future and the life you have built! ID fraud has become a big problem in our society with over 13 million people falling victim to ID theft in the past year! Your credit union is here to help and there are many things we can do together to protect you and your finances!

- Be the first line of defense: Together, you and your credit union, can be the first line of defense against ID theft. As a member, you can monitor your accounts via your monthly statement, online banking and mobile app to ensure there is no fraud on your account! If you see anything that looks out of the ordinary, report it to the credit union IMMEDIATELY!

- Sign up for SHERPA ID Theft Protection: We have partnered with SHERPA ID Theft Protection to provide our members with a service that continuously monitors your account and will alert you if your personal data is compromised! And the best part, you can try it for FREE! The first month is on us! Call the credit union to speak with a member service representative today!

From our Blue Chip Family to yours, I want to wish you all a very prosperous spring and look forward to continuing to help you reach all of your financial goals!

Sincerely. Pamala S. Mohn, President and CEO

#### **Holiday Hours and Closings:** Monday, May 28 Memorial Day – Office Closed

Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day – Office Closed

> Monday, September 3 Labor Day – Office Closed

Blue Chip FEDERAL CREDIT DE NION Annual Meeting

When: Saturday, April 14th at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Linglestown American Legion 505 North Mountain Road Linglestown, PA

Cost: \$6 per adult/ \$4 per child 12 years old and under

Details: Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about your credit union, enjoy fellowship with your BCFCU family, and a chance to win door prizes & a 50/50 raffle!

For complete details and ticket information, visit our website at www.bluechipfcu.org or call our office at 800-782-2328.

#### **Important Tax Refund Information:**

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 ABA Routing Number: 231381161
- · Your membership number

· Must indicate if the deposit is for your savings or checking

If vou choose to receive a check from the U.S. Treasury, those funds will be fully available to you; however, if it is a not a U.S. Treasury check, a hold will be applied according to our policies to ensure your safety against fraud.

#### **Board of Directors Nominations:**

Blue Chip FCU has a nine member Board of Directors. Each director volunteers three years of service. If you are interested in serving on our Board of Directors, please submit your letter of intent to our Board Chairman by April 1, 2018 or attend the Annual Meeting and plan to be nominated. Your letter of intent should list your qualifications and reasons for interest in the position. You may email your letter to chairman@bluechipfcu.org or mail to: Blue Chip Federal Credit Union, Attn: Board Chairman, 5050 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

### **IRA Contributions:**

The deadline to make contributions to your IRA account for tax year 2017 is April 17, 2018. When making a contribution between January 1, 2018 and April 17, 2018, you will need to let the staff know if the contribution is for 2017. If you have any tax related questions, please consult with a qualified tax expert for guidance.





Blue Chip FCU Burnham Branch employees wear their pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Days!



**BCFCU Member, Bill** Yarnell, worked with BCFCU Employee. Margaret, to display flags that Bill donated for Veterans Day! Thank you Bill!

Santa brought lots of smiles to the faces of many BCFCU Kid's Club Members during our Visits with Santa at both branches this year.

The warmer weather will be here soon... and yours. Enjoy!

Recipe what better way to cool off than this yummy ice cream pie! From our sweet Susan's kitchen to **Recipe: Fudge Sundae Pie** Combine <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> C corn syrup, brown sugar, margarine in sauce pan. Cook over low heat stirring occasionally until mixture begins to boil. Remove from heat and add rice crispies cereal, stirring until well coated. Press into 9 inch pie pan to form crust. Stir together peanut butter, fudge sauce and 3 T corn syrup. Spread 1/2 mixture over crust. Freeze until firm. Allow ice cream to soften slightly and spoon into frozen pie crust. Freeze until firm. Warm remaining peanut butter mixture and drizzle on top. Store in freezer. When serving, let pie sit 10 minutes at room temperature.

# Blue Chip IN THE COMMUNITY

**Blue Chip** employees and members enjoyed catching up at September's Amtrak/ PennDOT Health and Safety Fair.





#### **Debit Card Daily** Limits Reminder...

To help protect your account from fraud, each Visa debit card has a daily \$500 purchase limit, and a \$300 cash withdrawal limit. For larger transactions, contact the Harrisburg office for a temporary increase to your limit

Ingredients

1/4 Cup of Corn Syrup with an additional 3 Tablespoons set aside 3 Tablespoons of Margarine <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cup of Peanut Butter 2 Tablespoons of Brown Sugar 2 & 1/2 Cups of Rice Krispies <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cup of Fudge Sauce 1 Quart of Vanilla Ice Cream





#### Harrisburg Corporate Headquarters 5050 Derry Street, Harrisburg PA 17111

Local **Toll Free** Fax

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#### **LOBBY HOURS**

Wednesday Thursday Friday

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

**Blue Chip** www.bluechipfcu.org

#### **Burnham Branch Office** 101 First Avenue, Burnham, PA 17009

Local Toll Free: Fax:

717-248-7701 800-78BCFCU (782-2328) 717-248-4990

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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**VISA 2.99% APR\*** Intro **Credit Card** 

With a low intro rate of only 2.99% APR and rewards points on every purchase, NOW is the time to apply for your Blue Chip FCU VISA Credit Card. You will receive 2.99% APR on EVERY purchase you make for the next 12 months on the life of those purchases!

\*Visit bluechipfcu.org or call any branch location for complete program details for all special promotions.

Don't become a victim of ID theft!



For a limited time – Get your first month FREE! Visit www.bluechipfcu.org for complete details.

## Live Life Freely! Live more and stress less in 2018! Take advantage of

these special offers to make your money work for you!

### 3.99% APR\* **VISA Balance Transfer Special**

Do you have a big balance on a high-rate credit card? Let us help you save money EVERY month by transferring that big balance over to our VISA credit card for the low-rate of 3.99% APR on the balance of your transfer! And the best part... you get that rate for the life of that balance! Offer expires March 31, 2018.

## **Home Equity Loan Special**

#### 1% Cash Back or .25% Rate Discount

Make all of those dream projects a reality this spring by taking out a BCFCU Home Equity Loan and you choose your bonus\*: 1% cash back on the first \$10,000 borrowed or .25% rate discount on your home equity loan! Apply today! Offer expires May 31, 2018.



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