

MEMBER LINK

The Newsletter for Members of
Bethlehem 1st Federal Credit Union

Winter Edition
January 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's a New Year and there are some new things to be excited about here at the Credit Union, such as EMV Debit Cards, our Money Market, and even new members from our November member referral program! Though some things are new, some things remain the same, like our dedication to providing you with the best products and great service.

We look forward to serving you throughout 2019!



Holiday Hope Chest

This Fall, the Credit Union participated in a program run by the Volunteer Center of Lehigh Valley called Holiday Hope Chest. This program provides local under privileged children with a gift-wrapped shoe box containing a variety of items. The age appropriate items in the box include things such as art supplies, hats, gloves, playing cards, and small games.

Many thanks to our members and their generosity. We received an incredible amount of items and shoe boxes. Staff at Bethlehem 1st wrapped and filled the "hope chests."

We donated 52 boxes for those children in the Bethlehem Area who may not experience the magic of opening gifts on Christmas.

We are so grateful for such caring, giving members! Thank you!

Winter Weather Closings & Delays



Winter weather can create hazardous road conditions. At times, for the safety of our staff and members, we find it necessary to close the Credit Union.

In the event of inclement weather, be sure to check with the WFMZ Stormcenter before heading out to the Credit Union. The Stormcenter is part of the WFMZ website: www.wfmz.com/weather/school-and-business-closings.

Remember that you can always access your account through Virtual Branch or with Mobile Banking.



CALENDAR NOTES

Holiday Closings

New Years Day

Monday, January 1, 2019

Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 21, 2019

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 18, 2019

2019 Scholarship Program

Bethlehem 1st FCU is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to High School Seniors who are entering an institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2019.

Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2019 and are available at the Credit Union or on our website. The 3 winners will be announced in May.

Do you know someone who is not a member but would like to apply for a scholarship? They can join the Credit Union and then apply for a scholarship. Membership eligibility rules apply.



Direct Deposit Your Tax Refund

If you're getting a tax refund, you can have the funds directly deposited to your account here at Bethlehem 1st. It's quick and easy!

Your refund will arrive conveniently and safely for you to use as you wish. To have the funds come directly to the Credit Union, you will need to provide the IRS with our ABA / routing number, which is 231379490.

Annual Meeting 2018

The 83rd Annual Meeting of Bethlehem 1st Federal Credit Union was held on November 17, 2018.

Members in attendance enjoyed a delicious hot breakfast, an informative presentation and many opportunities to win door prizes and raffle prizes.

At the meeting, the following directors were elected to serve a three year term:

Joseph G. RaHS
Thomas G. Rutherford
Monika I. Samuelsson

We thank all who volunteer to serve on our Board of Directors and on our Supervisory Committee.



Holiday Skip A Pay

Take a break from your loan payment with **Skip A Pay!**

Members can skip either their January or February loan payment with our Holiday Skip A Pay program.

Visit us at www.beth1st.org for details!

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Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday
9:00 am - 6:00 pm