



January 2020

NOTES OF INTEREST

FDLCU Scholarship Opportunities

Every year, Fond du Lac Credit Union offers two \$500 scholarship opportunities, a traditional scholarship and a nontraditional scholarship for returning adults and single parents. Here's how to qualify:



THE TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

- Applicant must be a member of FDLCU, have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3 (on a 4 point scale), must have been involved in school and community activities.
- Applicant must be a high school senior accepted for admission to a Technical College or University and be enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate program at one of the above stated schools for the fall term immediately following high school graduation.

THE NONTRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

- Applicant must be a member of Fond du Lac Credit Union.
- Returning adult student with a commitment to learning and the potential for academic success.
- Returning adult student or single parent who has experienced a significant gap in their education
- Applicants must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate program at a Technical College or University.

All applications must be received by **April 1, 2020** and can be found at www.fdlcu.com/forms.html > Scholarships.

Board of Directors Election

The nomination deadline for new candidates for the Board of Directors has passed. As a result, the nominating committee has submitted the following names for re-election:

- Michael Sweney
- Hannah Dukelow
- John Oberg

65th Annual Meeting: March 19 @ 6pm

Join us for giveaways, adult and children presenters, and hors d'oeuvres at our 65th Annual Meeting!

A speaker from Consumer Credit Counseling will be providing a variety of activities for children from 6pm to 7pm. Another speaker, will be presenting from 6pm to 6:30pm for adults. The Annual Meeting will run from 6:30pm to 7pm. During the meeting, Michael Sweney and Hannah Dukelow will be officially appointed for another three year term. John Oberg will be appointed for a one year term.

Annual meetings are a huge part of what makes a credit union different. You are able to hear about the plans we have for the year, ask questions, voice your opinions, and be involved in making FDLCU better. The meeting will be held at the Credit Union Office, 91 N Pioneer Road on Thursday, March 19 at 6pm. We hope to see you there!

2019 Community Involvement

In 2019, FDLCU donated and/or volunteered to the following causes, programs, events, and organizations:

- Children's Miracle Network
- FDL Concert Association
- ASTOP
- Solution Center
- Sabish Elves
- Family Resource Center
- Back to School Supply Drive
- Money Smart Week
- Challenge Day
- Financial Wellness Seminars
- Kid's Pumpkin Painting
- 65th Anniversary Giveaways
- International Credit Union Day
- FDL Homeless Shelter
- Relay for Life
- FDL Boys & Girls Club
- FDL Big Brothers Big Sisters
- FDL Softball Hall of Fame



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Challenge Day

During the week of December 9, Fond du Lac Credit Union was a proud participant and sponsor of Challenge Day, an anti-bullying workshop that took place at Fond du Lac High School. The goal of the Challenge Day Program is to build community and to help stop the teasing, violence, and alienation that is deeply a part of the school experience for millions of young people every day. FDLCU employees, Cassandra (pictured left), Scott (pictured right), Amanda, and Alicia, all volunteered their time to this influential program.



Delivering Baskets of Hope

During the months of November and December, Fond du Lac Credit Union participated again in the "Baskets of Hope" Program organized by the Solutions Center. With the help of our staff, members, and the Fond du Lac community, we were able to donate 16 baskets! All of these donations will help families as they move out of shelters and into their new homes. We would like to thank all those who contributed and helped us deliver a 'Basket of Hope' to the families within our very own community.



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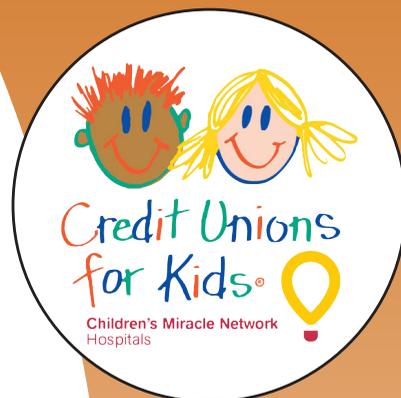
As of November 1, 2019 Fond du Lac Credit Union members have collectively saved a total of over \$33,800 in Saver's Sweepstakes® accounts! We are so grateful that this program has been so effective in helping our members save money, while winning money! Check out the 2020 prize pool here: <https://fdlcu.com/savers-sweepstakes.html>



Children's Miracle Network

During the entire month of February, FDLCU will be hosting a fundraiser for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. All money raised will go directly to fund charity care, special treatment programs, research and equipment at Children's Hospital. Here's how you can participate:

- Paper links and hearts will be sold for at least \$1 each and displayed inside FDLCU.
- A silent auction will be held in our lobby for the community and members to make bids on fun, variously themed baskets.
- On Valentine's Day, all donations made will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the credit union.



Key Dates for Buzz Points Cancellation

As announced in the Fall newsletter, our Buzz Points Rewards Program will be discontinued in 2020. This past January (2019) Buzz Points introduced a new reward redemption process called Real-Time Rewards (RTR). RTR was intended to streamline the overall redemption process. Unfortunately, the redemption changes prevented several of our local merchant partners to continue to participate in the program. Buzz Points' vision has changed, and with that, we have found their values no longer align with ours. Over the first few months of 2020, we will be winding down the Buzz Points program. Below is a schedule of key dates to be aware of for the program wind down. Please note any unused points at the end of the program period will be forfeited. If you have any questions regarding the cancellation of the Buzz Points program, please do not hesitate to give us a call at (920) 921-1123.

Point accrual for purchases using FDLCU debit card(s) ceases	March 22, 2020
Last day to redeem points for local merchants and charities	April 30, 2020
Buzz Points program cancellation date	May 1, 2020

Tax Refund Reminder

Remember - Tax refund checks payable to two parties (for example, John Smith and Jane Smith) must be signed by each person listed on the check.