



### **HAPPY SPRING!**

So, I keep wondering if we truly are having a very early spring or if we should be bracing for a gigantic snowstorm before this beautiful weather is here to stay. I personally think the nice weather made the last few months appear to have gone even quicker. But my apologies to those of you who missed all your winter activities and snow-filled adventures. My oldest

daughter participated in a traveling volleyball club this winter. I found myself helping coach her team, and our whole family enjoyed going to the tournaments. And the mild winter made for great traveling . 11171978

I hope you all had a very blessed Easter. Please make sure to watch for details on our annual meeting; I hope to see all of you there. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook – we have lots of excitement planned for the remainder of the year! Jami Olcott, President



### **SHARE-A-BEAR!**

Thank you for helping us with our own Share-A-Bear Campaign! Unfortunately, we were notified that the formal event was no longer being held by Children's Miracle Network (CMN), but we wanted to continue to make it happen! Thank you to all that donated – this event wouldn't be successful without you. All proceeds were still donated to CMN to help children undergoing various medical procedures and tests. 06091985



### **WELCOME**

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### SHRED EVENT GOING ON NOW!

We are currently offering our semi-annual shred event in April.

As a reminder, this is a free, confidential document shredding event for our members that is offered twice per year through IROW. We have a locked bin in our lobby for you to safely dispose of your documents.

- Please keep the following tips in mind:
- All types of paper and envelopes (including clear window envelopes) are accepted
  - Staples and paper clips DO NOT need to be removed
  - Binder clips, rubber bands, and plastic DO need to be removed 10252000

### HAVE YOU HEARD OF BRELLA?

To better manage your debit card, download the free Brella app today! With this app, you can more easily detect unauthorized or fraudulent transactions using text or email alerts. Other features include balance inquiries, the ability to turn your debit card off and on if it is lost or stolen, and the ability to submit travel notices. These features are especially helpful to cardholders during non-business hours. The app is available in the Apple Store and Google Play Store. Questions? Call (715) 261-7680.

Please also note that the phone number for our fraud team during non-business hours is 1(866) 508-2693. Please also answer any calls that may come from this number. 05031945



### OH, HAPPY DAY!

Wishing all our parents and grandparents a Happy Mother's Day and Happy Father's Day!

Our mission is to be here for our members' changing financial needs. Teaching kids to become financially independent is a gift that will last them a lifetime.

Open a Youth Account and receive a free piggy bank!

### **BEWARE OF SCAMS.**

The number and types of scams just keep increasing. Please be aware of requests to supply gift cards, provide financial information, or pay for a financial gain in advance (such as transaction fees for winning a lottery). Another increasing scam is referred to as the 'grandparent scam,' where a fraudster poses as a family member in distress and requests money for bail, attorneys, or medical needs. Unfortunately, many times, these scams may sound legitimate. If you ever have questions or feel you may have fallen victim to a scam, please call the credit union at (715) 261-7680.



### **REFER A LOVED ONE!**

Being a member of MCECU is like being part of an exclusive club. Not everyone is eligible, but did you know that your family members automatically qualify for membership? Help us spread the word! Unsure if someone you know qualifies? Call us at (715) 261-7680 to find out! 04011962

We are proud to serve you, and the best compliment you can give us is a referral to family and friends. If you refer a new member to us and a new account is opened with the referral, both of you earn \$10 through our referral program! And don't forget, once a member, always a member!



# WHAT'S UP WITH BOB BRUSS?

Happy springtime to all of you! It sure has been a winter and spring for the record books with such warm weather. I've been noting the early arrivals of some of our bird species. Redwinged Blackbirds, Mallards, Sandhill Cranes, and Tundra Swans were all early this year. The next ones I'm watching for are Killdeer and Eastern Bluebirds. The first Crocus bloomed on March 7. I sent a photo of that early flower to Channel 9, and they featured it on the morning weather report.

Thinking back to winter, I hope you all had a chance to visit the Credit Union while the lobby was decorated for the holidays. It was enough to cheer up Ebenezer Scrooge himself! Our staff did an amazing job of making the lobby a joyful place to visit! It is so nice that the staff's spirit carries on beyond the holidays and not just when the lobby is wall-to-wall lights, trees, and other decorations. Making our members feel happy to do business with us is a year-round thing here! When you can't come in, you can keep up by visiting our Facebook page so you don't miss out on the latest fun and reasons to stop in!

Springtime is a season of renewal and new life, and that's my wish for all of you! Thank you for being a member! 12141958

#### **Bob Bruss**

**Board Chair** 

### REMOTE DEPOSIT CAPTURE!

Do you have checks to deposit? Would it be convenient if you could deposit them without having to make a trip to the credit union? Although we would love to see you, we completely understand how it isn't always feasible to stop and see us. So, to make your lives easier, don't forget we offer Remote Deposit Capture (RDC) so you can deposit checks from anywhere! Interested in setting this up? See the instructions below. If you have questions or issues with the process, don't hesitate to give us a call!

- Register through the "Remote Deposit" tab on your mobile app today! 08051993
- Once registered, you will get an approval email
- Sign your check and add "For RDC Deposit Only to MCECU."
- Then, simply snap a picture of the front and back of your check
- Click Next
- In most cases, the check will be deposited into your account on the same business day.

# BIRTHDAY ALERT - IS IT YOURS?

There are ten member birth dates hidden in this newsletter. If your birth date is one of them, call (715) 261-7680 to claim your \$10 prize. Good luck!



Protect your Visa credit card against fraud using SecurLock Equip! Manage your MCECU Visa credit card on-the-go using the mobile app. Download the app from either the Apple Store or Google Play Store, depending on your device and start using the benefits immediately. What are these benefits?

- Control when & where your card is used
- Receive near-real-time notifications of any unauthorized use 01301976
- The power to secure your account by switching it on/off and locking your card when not in use
- Control purchases to avoid misuse. Controls can include location of where the card can and cannot be used, dollar limits for transactions, merchant types, and transaction types.



# MAKE MORE POSSIBLE WITH OUR VISA BALANCE TRANSFER SPECIAL!

### 3.99% APR\* for 9 Months

Imagine the possibilities when you transfer an existing balance to our credit union credit card between February 15, 2024 and May 15, 2024.

- No Balance Transfer Fee!
- No Retroactive Interest Charges!

Call for Details! 715-261-7680

Don't have an MCECU Visa Credit Card? Contact Us Today to Apply!

\*Balance transfers completed 2/15/2024 through 5/15/2024 will receive 3.99% APR for 9 months from the date of transfer. After the promotional time frame expires, remaining balances will migrate to the standard APR applicable on your account. 05171957



### WHAT'S UP WITH ANNA?

Hi everybody!

It's almost summertime, also known as camping season at my house. I can't wait to get back up to the UP, Lake Superior is absolutely gorgeous! This winter has been filled with adventures with the grandchildren who are growing way too fast. Where does the time go. We also had the first ever cookout of the season in March!

Anna Resch, Personal Banker

# Keep An Eye Out!

Our annual meeting will be here before we know it! Please watch for further communication regarding the date and location. If you would like us to call you when the meeting has been finalized, please call the credit union at (715) 261-7680, and we will add you to the list!

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#### **Mortgage Loan Originators:**

Marathon County Employees Credit Union
NMLS #699137

#### Peter Wolf - MLO #872274

Our mission is to serve our members' changing financial needs.

#### Our business hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## Reminders for our drive-thru hours:

Monday8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.Tuesday8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.Wednesday9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.Thursday8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.Friday7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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