

# HEALTHY WEALTHY & WISE

A Financial Publication for Members of North Memorial Federal Credit Union

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## **Committed to Helping**

North Memorial FCU is excited to have Certified Financial Counselors on staff to work with our members. Three of our staff have earned the Certified Credit Union Financial Counselor (CCUFC) designation by completing the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) Financial Counseling Certification Program (FiCEP). "The CUNA FiCep program teaches you the tools to help members who are in crisis and those who just need education to avoid a crisis," said Dawn Dunkelberger, VP Financial Services.

Dawn, Raina Matthews and Marilyn Chopp spent the last few months taking classes, joining other professionals reviewing best practices, studying for and passing two proctored tests to attain certification.

NMFCU is always looking to improve the lives of our members and having Financial Counselors on hand is a step forward to support our membership no matter where they are in their financial journey. If you feel that you need help or would like to talk with a counselor please contact either of our offices for a confidential appointment.



Marilyn Chopp, Raina Matthews and Dawn Dunkelberger - Certified Credit Union Financial Counselors

## \$20,000 in Scholarships Available!

In a partnership with the Minnesota Credit Union Foundation Scholarship Council (FSC), North Memorial FCU is pleased to offer a scholarship program exclusively to credit union members to help further their pursuit of education.

For the 2019-20 school year, \$20,000 in scholarships will be awarded to college students in traditional (high school seniors entering college) and non-traditional categories. Each recipient will be awarded \$1,000 each.

Complete an application and essay online at www.northmemorialfcu.com.

2019 Essay Question: "What is your plan to afford the costs of higher education based on your anticipated degree and future career income?" (Essay tips: Please share your personal story; use the specifics you identified in the preliminary questions to write your essay)

**F**unds for the FSC's scholarship program are raised each year from the Dice and Ice fundraising event and during the committee's silent auction, which is held during the Minnesota Credit Union Network's Annual Meeting & Convention.

#### Old Log Theater Holiday Party

Mark your calendars! The Annual NMFCU Children's Holiday Party at the Old Log theater will be Saturday, December 1st at 11:00 am.

The play this year is
The Emperor's New Clothes!
Join us for a fun time with
Mr. and Mrs. Claus and a treat
bag. Great for kids of all ages
and their families.

Tickets will go on sale 10/21/2019 at both credit union locations for \$10. (Cash only)

# Have a Voice - Be GREAT!

Do you want to help support, preserve, protect and promote Minnesota credit unions? If so, join the GrassRoots Education & Action Team (GREAT).

There is no time or monetary commitment to joining GREAT. You will occasionally receive emails asking you to contact elected officials about a particular issue related to the credit union movement. This task can be completed in about 5 clicks.

You'll receive sample messages to help you quickly and easily contact lawmakers.

Ensure credit unions have a strong, unified voice when legislative and regulatory decisions are being made.

### **Scattering Kindness**

Credit Union staff will be volunteering their time scattering kindness on Monday, October 14th while the credit union is closed for the Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday.

We will be out in the community helping at the NEAR Foodshelf, Second Harvest Heartland and other gestures to the communities we serve. Follow along our journey on Facebook and Twitter.

@northmemorialfcu @FcuNorth



# What if Saving Money was Fun?

WINcentive Savings is a prize linked savings account that offers members a chance to win cash prizes from a statewide drawing pool, with a chance to win monthly, quarterly and an annual prize. For every \$25 increase in your monthly balance, you earn one entry into each of the upcoming monthly, quarterly and annual statewide drawings. Earn up to 4 entries each month. This account is offered exclusively to credit union members! Talk with a credit union representative to learn more and sign up to start saving!

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Holiday Closings:

January 1 New Years Day MLK Jr. Day January 21 February 18 President's Day May 27 Memorial Day July 4 Independence Day September 2 Labor Day October 14 Columbus Day November 11 Veteran's Dav November 28 Thanksgiving December 25 Christmas

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