

Blaw-Knox Credit Union

April-June 2016



NATIONAL CREDIT UNION YOUTH MONTH

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Credit Union Strong!

Encourage your youth and teens to be financially fit! Now's the time to strengthen their money skills and pump up their savings! In recognition of National Credit Union Youth Month, BKCU is offering a number of ways in which you can promote saving with your youth:

- **During the month of April**, each eligible youth under 18, who either opens a new share account with a deposit of \$25 or deposits \$25 in their existing share account, will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 deposit into their BKCU share account. Two winners will be drawn. Also, BKCU will deposit the first \$5 into all new accounts.
- In addition, any youth under 18 may enter a drawing to win a **FitBit**. Ten young savers nationwide will be winners! Sponsored by GreenPath Financial Wellness.
- BKCU youth members are encouraged to enter the "**Credit Union Strong**" coloring contest. One winner in each age category, ages 0-4 years, ages 5-8 years, and ages 9-12 years, will receive a \$15 deposit into their BKCU share account. Entry forms are available in the office and are due back by *May 6th*. Winners will be announced on May 11th.



SCHOLARSHIPS



Blaw-Knox Credit Union offers two scholarship opportunities to its members. The 17th Annual Nancy Landon Scholarship and the R. W. Boyle Chapter of Credit Unions Scholarship application forms are now available in the office. Deadlines are **April 15th** for the R. W. Boyle Scholarship and **May 6th** for the Nancy Landon Scholarship. To be eligible to apply, one must have been a BKCU member for six months and for one year, respectively.

SAM'S CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

A representative from Sam's Club will be available at the BKCU office on **April 8th from 2:30-4:30pm** to open new Sam's Club memberships or renew memberships. Special Sam's Club incentives will be given to each **new or renewing** membership.

DIVIDENDS

On March 31, we paid 0.40% on all shares and 0.60% on all IRA accounts.

Remember that we offer:

- 12-month Share Certificates of Deposit
- Competitive loan rates as low as 2.20%
- *Fast Cash* lending
- Real-time online banking & mobile banking
- E-statements
- Debit cards
- Free Notary Public service for members
- RxSavingsPlus Program
- Love My Credit Union Rewards
- Accounts insured by NCUA up to \$250,000
- *New!* VISA credit cards

SUMMER SKIP-A-PAYMENT

Planning a vacation, landscaping projects or other special summer plans? BKCU is once again offering the Summer Skip-A-Payment program. For a fee of \$25, *members in good standing who meet the qualifications* may opt to **skip their July loan payment**. An application must be processed. Call or stop by the office for all the details.

HOLIDAY WORLD & SIX FLAGS

BKCU members can conveniently purchase Six Flags, St. Louis and Holiday World in Santa Claus, Indiana tickets online! Simply go to our website, www.bkcu.net, click on the Links tab, and then click on the appropriate link to the theme park websites. To be able to place an order and print your tickets, you will need to contact BKCU for the usernames and passwords. Have a wonderful summer!



NEW DORMANT ACCOUNT POLICY

Beginning June 1, 2016, all regular share accounts that have had no activity for four years will be subject to a \$10 annual inactivity fee.

PRIVACY POLICY

This is to notify our members that our privacy policy has not changed. It can be found on our website, www.bkcu.net, under the Documents tab.

DATES TO REMEMBER

BKCU will be closed the following days:

May 30 – Memorial Day

July 4 – Fourth of July



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