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# 75 Years of International Credit Union Day®

On **Thursday, October 19, 2023**, more than 393 million credit union members around the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day<sup>®</sup>, an annual event to commemorate the credit union movement's impact and achievements. This year marks the 75th anniversary. Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives built on the principle of "People Helping People." Over 87,000 credit unions globally provide access to affordable financial products and strive to meet the needs of underserved communities.

In honor of this special day, we are showing our appreciation to our members and employees by having "Slide On By," food truck at our Allentown location and "Wegmans," pre-wrapped hoagies, chips, and water available for members at our Schnecksville branch from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We can't wait to see you there!



## **Contact Us**

#### **Main Office**

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#### Schnecksville Branch

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#### Hours

 Monday
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Tuesday
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Wednesday
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Thursday
 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

 Friday
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Saturday
 9:00 am - 12 pm

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# **2023 Summer Reading Program Results**

Applause to our summer readers! We are so proud of the young members who participated in this year's Summer Reading Program. Did you miss out on getting this year's bookmark featuring Margaret Fuller? There's still time to pick one up today at our Allentown location. Stay tuned next summer to see who will be featured on the 2024 bookmark.

#### **Program Highlights**

**64 Member** participants

513 Books read

87,372 Pages read

\$2,210 in Deposits given

# Children's Christmas Party is Back!

Make sure to reserve your child's spot for the Children's Christmas Party\* which will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at Trexler Middle School (851 N 15th St, Allentown, PA 18102) from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Children will be able to enjoy a snack & juice, make a craft, receive a present, and take a picture with Santa.

To RSVP, download and complete the **registration form**, email to **Marketing@lvecu.org** or drop off at either location by November 8th. Watch for the confirmation email in November with further details.

\*Limited to the first 200 Lehigh Valley members ages 10 & under (Must have their own account number). RSVP deadline is Wednesday, November 8th. Please remember that we cannot accept any late reservations. If a child is unable to attend for any reason, their gift will be donated to underprivileged children in the Lehigh Valley.



#### **Board Members**

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Eugenia Emert, Secretary/Treasurer
Daniel Y. Joseph
Sherri Molitoris
Dennis Nemes
Gary E. Phillips
Ryan VanNorman

### Claim Your Youth (CYY) Club

Congratulations to our \$100 CYY 3rd quarter drawing\* winner, Jonah.
Interested in participating in future drawings? We make it easy, simply visit one of our credit union locations to fill out an entry blank, and you could be our next winner.

\*For CYY members, ages 13 through 17.

# 2024 Scholarship Program

Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to LVECU members who will be full-time undergraduate students during the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Applications will be available on our website November 1, 2023.





# 2023 Holiday Open House

Join us on Thursday, December 14th for our annual holiday open house. Stop in at either location to enjoy coffee and a sweet treat on us!

Enter to win 1 of 4 \$100.00 deposits\* to your regular share savings account! Visit one of our locations to complete an entry form, or send a 3x5 card with your name, address, and phone number to: LVECU, Attn: Marketing, 3720 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103.

\*Must be postmarked by December 14, 2023. No purchase necessary. LVECU employees, board members, volunteers, and their immediate family members not eligible for drawing.

# **Board of Directors Election 2024**

Make sure you vote for the credit union leaders who will work for you. Interested in running for election? You must be a member in good standing and submit a letter of introduction (100 words or less) to: Nomination Committee, c/o LVECU, 3720 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown PA 18103. The deadline for receiving nominations is November 30, 2023. Ballots and biographies will be mailed (if necessary) to all members ages 18 and over after the close of nominations.

By resolution of the Board of Directors, incumbent directors will be automatically re-nominated, provided they wish to run. The Nominating Committee may nominate one additional person for each position. Anyone not nominated by the committee may have his/her name added to the ballot by submitting a nominating petition with the signatures of 25 LVECU members. Petitions are available upon request. Nominees must be members in good standing as defined by the credit union bylaws.



# **Your Credit Score is in Your Hands**

Your credit score impacts so many aspects of your life. It's important to not only be aware of where it sits, but make sure the information behind it is accurate. That's why LVECU is offering you FREE access to your credit score and credit report, along with personalized tips on how to improve or maintain an already great score.

This free service is built right into our already easy-to-use e-Tran Online Banking and Mobile Banking App, so you won't need a new login. With 24/7 access, you can check on your score and get expert advice on your own schedule. Simply log into mobile or e-Tran online banking to **enroll today**.

2024 Calendars and holiday envelopes\* will be available at both locations on Friday, November 24, 2023.

\*While supplies last.

# **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, October 19th

International Credit Union Day

Saturday, December 2nd

Children's Christmas Party

Thursday, December 14th

Holiday Open House

# **Holiday Closings**

Monday, October 9th

CLOSED

Columbus Day

Saturday, November 11th

CLOSED

Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 23rd

**CLOSED** 

Thanksgiving Day

Monday, December 25th

CLOSED

Christmas Day

Monday, January 1st

**CLOSED** 

New Year's Day

Please mark your calendars and remember that ART, Mobile Banking, e-Tran Online Banking and Bill Pay are available when the credit union offices are closed.



# **Giving Back Initiatives**

#### ASD Homeless Children & Youth

Through the month of December, help us decorate our Christmas tree with new winter hats, gloves, and scarves.

Stop by either one of our offices anytime to make a monetary donation or bring in the item of the month.

October: Toiletries - Lotion, Deodorant, Powder, etc.

November & December: Winter Gear - Gloves, Hats, Scarves, Coats, etc.

#### **Toys for Tots**

Started in 1947, Toys for Tots was founded by Major Bill Hendricks in Los Angeles, California. Toys for Tots has grown over the years and in 2022 distributed 24.4 million toys to 9.9 million less fortunate children. Every holiday season, LVECU and its members donate new, unwrapped toys. Join us this year and help us make this Christmas season brighter for local children in need. We thank you in advance for all the kind donations!

\*Accepting donations through Friday, December 1st.

# **Community Engagement**

#### Parkland's Welcome Back Staff Event

LVECU was proud to be one of the sponsors helping Parkland School District welcome staff back! On Tuesday, August 22nd we joined in the festivities with food trucks, giveaways, and an inspiring talk by guest speaker Jarrod Spencer. This was a great kickoff to the 2023-2024 school year!



#### Northern Lehigh Welcomes Back Employees

On Thursday, August 24th a district wide picnic for all Northern Lehigh School District Employees was held. There were approximately 250 employees present to join in the fun and festivities. LVECU contributed to the event and provided a variety of LVECU swag for all. Have a great school year and we look forward to serving your financial needs.



From left to right Gary Fedorcha, LVECU Board of Directors, Vice President; Dr. Matthew Link, Superintendent of Schools; Rosemarie Krantz, CEO of LVECU



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