



# The Chalkboard



Washington Area FCU

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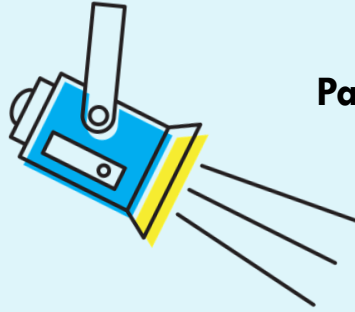
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## Staff Spotlight

### Patty Johnston and Lynn Rush

With full hearts, we congratulate staff members Patty Johnston and Lynn Rush as they embark on new adventures! After 20+ years with WAFCU, Patty has relocated to be closer to her children and grandchildren. Those who know Patty can't help but recognize and appreciate her deep love of family. Patty's grace and kindness make everyone around her feel welcome; she will be missed by all! Lynn has decided to begin the golden years of retirement. Thankfully, she will not be leaving the Credit Union just yet...Lynn will add spunk and energy to the frontline in her new part-time role as Member Service Representative. We wish them both the very best in all of their future endeavors!



**Thank you, Patty and Lynn!**

## WAFCU 2022 Scholarships

This year Washington Area FCU will be offering three \$1,000.00 scholarships to students graduating from high schools within our current field of membership!

Applications will be available the second week of February in school offices, on our website, and at our Meadows Landing location.

For more information, stop by, visit our [website](#), or give us a call!



**Congratulations, Class of 2022!**



## Washington Area FCU Cares Member Appreciation Raffle and Fund Raiser

In 2018, WAFUCU established a Caring Fund to carry out the Credit Union philosophy: People helping People. Our goal is to expand this philosophy beyond our member services and into the Washington area communities. Thanks to generous contributions, fundraising efforts, and in-kind donations, the Caring Fund has provided classroom supplies and hygiene products to local schools and financial assistance to members in need. Our most recent fundraiser, a member appreciation raffle, raised over \$400! All proceeds will be donated to the community. Congratulations to Bill Hampson and Vicki Lapham (pictured). They were the lucky winners of our Christmas gift baskets featuring items from the Observer-Reporter's 2021 Best of the Best Washington Area Businesses.



**Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets!**

### How to Reach Us

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### Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri 9-4:30  
  
Sat 9-12:30  
(Drive-Up Only)



## New System Notables

**Check out these exciting improvements...**

**Online Banking Enrollment:** Not enrolled in online banking? No problem! And no need to call or visit the Credit Union to get established. Simply visit our [website](#) and click on the Online Enrollment link located in the upper right hand corner of the homepage (or any page on our site). Step through the quick and easy process to access your accounts electronically.

**Make a Payment:** Make payments quickly and conveniently using a credit or debit card! Visit our [website](#) and click on the Make a Payment tab located in the upper right hand corner of the homepage (or any page on our site). Type in the amount you wish to pay to begin the process. Enter the required information along with any special instructions. Review your input and submit! Payments will be applied to your account no later than the next business day. Credit and debit card payments are also accepted at the teller line and over the phone. This new service is free to our members!

**eZcard Access:** Looking for your credit card balance? We are making it easier to access eZcard! Coming soon: log in to online or mobile banking **AND** eZcard with a single sign-on! Stay tuned for details...



**Watch for more New System Notables in future editions of The Chalkboard!**

## Save on **TurboTax®** and **H&R Block®** This Tax Season

Get the tax help you need and special member savings with TurboTax and H&R Block.

- **TurboTax** - File with the #1 best-selling tax software, to help you get your taxes done right, and get your maximum refund, guaranteed. PLUS, as a credit union member you can save up to \$15 when you file with TurboTax.

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<https://taxservices.lovemycreditunion.org> for TurboTax and H&R Block offer details and disclaimers.

## Holiday debt piling up?

**WAFCU can help with  
our Visa Balance  
Transfer rate!**

**2.99% APR  
for 6 billing  
cycles.**



Fixed APR of 7.99%-15.74% after 6 billing cycles.

Balance Transfer rate applies to any new or existing WAFCU Visa Credit Card. No Balance Transfer fee. For qualified applicants.

**Washington Area FCU**

Love My Credit Union®  
rewards





## Mark Your Calendar

February 21 Closed for President's Day

March 23 Virtual Annual Meeting

April 15 Early Closure @ 3:00pm for Good Friday

News, Offers, and  
Events



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APR\* as low as 2.50%



Repayment terms up to 60 months



\$50 gift card for a local restaurant

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**March  
23,  
2022**

## Join us for Our 63rd Annual Meeting

Plan to attend on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:00pm.

To protect the health and safety of our members, board members, and staff, the meeting will be held virtually.

Further details will be provided via our [website](#), and via e-Blast to members with an e-mail address on file.

As always, call 800-830-3078 or visit Meadows Landing for additional information.

**We hope you will participate!**

**WAFCU is the 2021  
Best of the Best  
Credit Union!**



It is an honor to accept this award and we thank everyone who voted for us! We are proud to serve the residents of Washington County and it's surrounding communities.



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