



# The Chalkboard



Washington Area FCU

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Look what we've been up to...  
we've been buzzing!

Delivering treats to area schools  
for Teacher Appreciation Week.



Spreading holiday spirit!

Valentine's Day Winner:

Frank Rotunda. St. Patrick's

Day Winner: Amanda Breide.

July 4th Winner: Michael Lilley.



Making automotive dreams  
come true for our Members!



Participating in local events.



## WAFCU 2023 Scholarship Recipients

The Credit Union awarded \$1,000 scholarships to  
three well-deserving high school seniors pursuing  
post secondary education this Fall.

Congratulations to:

**Wyatt Coburn - McGuffey School District**

**Sierra Dayak - Avella School District**

**Mason Kraeer - Trinity School District**

Best wishes in all of your future endeavors...



**Congratulations, Class of 2023!**





## Big Mac Banking News

Business will resume at Big Mac Banking with the start of the 2023 school year. The Student Branch, located inside Canon-McMillan High School, will be staffed by Credit Union employees and a new crew of Student Credit Union Club Members! Many of the Club Members completed internships at the Meadows Landing office this Summer. Their working hours were spent training behind the teller line and planning promotional events for the Student Branch. We are proud of this partnership and look forward to serving Canon-McMillan students, staff, and families!



Intern Orientation Day  
at Meadows Landing.



Recognizing Calvin Daniels for his  
role in the ground-breaking of  
Big Mac Banking.



Holiday festivities at the  
Student Branch!

### How to Reach Us

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### Hours of Operation

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



## Did You Know?

### **You can save money with our Penny Saver Program!**

Saving your pennies is easy when you enroll in our Penny Saver Program. Penny Saver rounds-up your everyday Debit Card purchases to the nearest dollar and transfers the difference to your primary savings account at WAFCU. Saving with Penny Saver is easy and it's FREE. There are no fees to enroll in the program and no fees for the fund transfers to your savings. Rounding-up is not applicable to ATM transactions, but applies to Point-of-Sale transactions including groceries, online purchases, etc. Not to worry, Penny Saver will never overdraw your account. The program will be temporarily disabled in the event of an overdraft or if your account balance falls negative.

Contact us at 800-830-3078 or visit our Meadows Landing location to enroll.

**Start saving your pennies today!**





## There are more reasons than ever to love being a member of Washington Area FCU!

Your Credit Union membership is about the trust and care of community, built around where you live, work and play. That's why credit union membership saves you money through exclusive member-only offers through our trusted partners. Through Love My Credit Union Rewards, Credit Union members have saved over **\$2 billion** with offers like:

- » Members can get a **\$50 cash reward** for each new line when they switch to **Spectrum Mobile**. Call 833-804-3916 to get this special member offer.
- » Savings **up to \$15 on TurboTax** federal products.
- » Members can save \$25 on in-office tax prep at **H&R Block**.
- » Exclusive discount from the **TruStage Home & Auto Insurance Program**. Call 800-789-6286 for a FREE, no-obligation quote.
- » Exclusive access to **home tech support and protection** with **Asurion Home+**.
- » Exclusive access to the **Love My Credit Union Rewards Powersports, RV & Boat Buying Program**.
- » Build your credit history with rent and save up to 30% with **Rental Karma**.

Learn all about how your credit union membership gets you all these exclusive savings and more at [LoveMyCreditUnion.org](https://www.LoveMyCreditUnion.org). Check them out and start enjoying credit union member benefits you never knew you had.



Love My Credit Union<sup>®</sup>  
rewards

### Staff Spotlight

Join us in welcoming new Accounting Specialists, Anthony and Jeremy.

They joined our staff in July and quickly became valuable assets to the Operations Department!



Anthony (left) brings financial experience along with an easygoing energy to the back-office team.

Jeremy (right), a recent W&J graduate, adds local charm and a soft spoken professionalism to the Credit Union.

**Welcome Anthony and Jeremy!**



## Mark Your Calendar

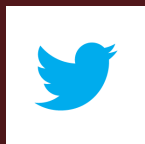
September 4 - Closed for Labor Day  
September 12 - Big Mac Banking Re-opens  
October 9 - Closed for Columbus Day

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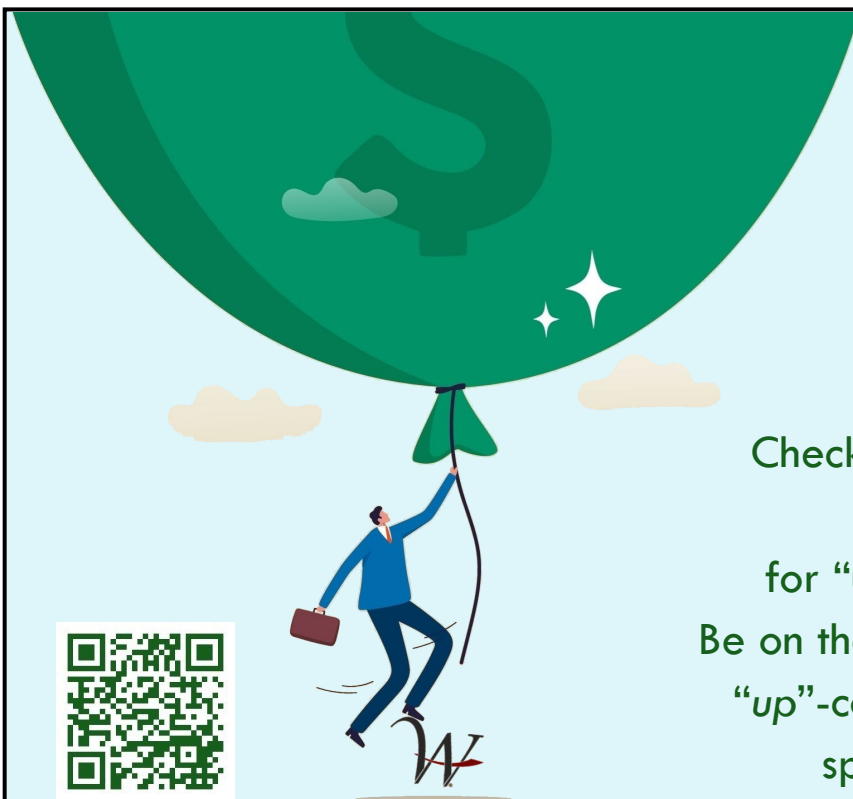


## 64th Annual Meeting Highlights



Our 2023 Annual Meeting took place on Wednesday, March 22. The meeting was attended both virtually and onsite at our Meadows Landing location. Charles Meuser III, Chairman of the Board, conducted the meeting. The Supervisory Committee report was printed in the Meeting Program. Minutes of 2022 Annual Meeting were approved and new business was discussed. Chairman Meuser introduced CEO, Rebecca Hall, and invited comments from members in attendance. The Credit Union raised money throughout the month of March. All proceeds were donated to the Nathan P. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship.

**Congratulations to the Winner of the Blackstone Griddle.**



## Certificate Rates are RISING!

Check out our website  
[www.watfcu.org](http://www.watfcu.org)  
for “up”-dated rates.  
Be on the look out for an  
“up”-coming certificate  
special promotion!

## Observer-Reporter 2023 Best of the Best Awards Watch for Us!

WAFCU is hoping to be named Best Credit Union in the 2023 Best of the Best Awards. If nominated, this will mark our 7th consecutive year of participation. Stay tuned for updates in future editions of the Observer-Reporter. We will need your votes!

