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



Volunteer Staff Members attended the Washington & Jefferson College Connection of Wellness and Benefits Fair. WAFUCU thanks the College for inviting us to participate!



Credit Union Staff Members celebrated Halloween by handing out candy at North Strabane's Trunk or Treat event and dressing in costume at the branch. Featuring Anthony as classic Wolverine and recent W&J graduate, Jeremy, as George Washington.



Shining Moments

Congratulations to our Big Mac Banking Senior, Will O'Bryan! Canon McMillan Class of 2024 Homecoming Court. We *love* our Big Mac Banking Students!



Supporting Community Organizations



WAFUCU was a proud sponsor of the Literacy Council of Western Pennsylvania's 2023 Scholar's Bowl. The Credit Union donated snacks and pens and participated in the Team Trivia Event. A fun time was had by all! Special thanks to Literacy Council Executive Director, Brandi Miller, for hosting the event and for providing this essential community service.



Big Mac Banking News

Big Mac Banking re-opened for the school year on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. WAFUCU associates were joined by members of the Student Credit Union Club to host the event. Festivities included free raffle tickets for students and faculty members who stopped to visit the branch. Bonus tickets and other prizes were given to existing Credit Union members. Special thanks to our spectacular summer interns Will O'Bryan, Chloe Sloane, Roger Gubanish, Journey Gomola, and Sisi Chin for planning the event and shopping for the raffle items. Big Mac Banking will operate every Tuesday from 10am to 1pm. We are excited to announce that several new accounts have been established. Welcome new Canon Mac members!



Beware of Fraudsters! Tips to Protect Your Finances.

As data breaches continue to make local and national news, it is important to be aware of scammers and identity thieves.

WAFUCU employees will never ask you for online or mobile banking login information to verify your identity. We will NEVER ask you for a PIN number or the security number on the back of your credit or debit card. We will NOT ask for this information even if there is suspected fraud on your account. If you are contacted by someone claiming to be from the Credit Union and are unsure the contact is legitimate, please call us directly at 800-830-3078 before you respond. Credit Union staff will confirm the validity of the contact and the subject matter.

If you receive a phone call, e-mail, or text message asking for personal or account information, please call us immediately at 800-830-3078. If you have already supplied information and now have concerns, please feel free to contact us.

The security of your personal and financial information is of utmost importance to us. We strongly encourage you to monitor your account activity and be very cautious when sharing personal details.

The Credit Union offers alert services via online and mobile banking. You can be notified of account activity and/or account balances. Activity and balance alert thresholds can be customized to your personal preferences. If you need assistance establishing account alerts, please call us at 800-830-3078.



We value your membership and we are always here to help!

How to Reach Us

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WAFCU rewards eligible students for their classroom achievements. Kids ages 13 and under can earn up to \$10 per report card.

Bring a Report Card issued in the current reporting period and receive \$1 for every A or equivalent grade.

For more information regarding eligibility, stop into the branch or give us a call.



WAFCU Proudly Supports Clean and Tidy Our County

In partnership with the Clean and Tidy Our County initiative, and thanks to the participation of our members, WAFCU donated a bench made of recycled plastic caps. Visitors to Washington Park can now enjoy a comfortable seat on the pickleball courts!

WAFCU staff members were invited to attend the dedication ceremony hosted by Fern Sibert, representing Clean Up Our County, Inc. Special thanks to Fern for her continued efforts to keep Washington County beautiful!

The Credit Union is collecting caps and lids at our Meadows Landing location.



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Mark Your Calendar

November 10 - Closed for Veterans Day
November 23 & 24 - Closed for Thanksgiving
December 25 - Closed for Christmas
January 1 - Closed for New Year's Day

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Observer-Reporter 2023 Best of the Best Awards Finalist for Best Credit Union

WAFCU is a top three finalist for Best Credit Union in the 2023 Observer-Reporter Best of the Best Awards for the 7th year in a row! Thank you for your confidence and trust and thank you for voting!



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