

Message to Members Dear Members,

Another year has come and gone in the blink of an eye and what a busy year it was. In the spring, we introduced you to several new staff members, said farewell to long-time board member, Mike Suarez, and hello to our newest board member, Kevin McElyea. Over the summer, we installed a new, upgraded ATM, purchased our own coin counter machine, repaved the parking lot and began our new Facebook page. When fall arrived, we were happy to award four more Earl Parker Educational Assistance Grants. We celebrated International Credit Union Day with lunch and a coloring contest for our youngest members and awarded four prizes to different age categories. We got out into the community by manning a booth at the City Health Fair, the Fire Department's Open House and their Chili Cook off. Next came winter and we decided it was time to upgrade our phone and computer systems as well as the office interior. New paint, carpet and furniture will be completed during the first quarter of 2013.

Moving forward, we are looking into ways to provide even better service by providing you with more choices. Some of the items on our wish list are more checking account options, a step up savings program, expanded loan delivery methods, enhanced loan products and an upgraded home banking system that will include text banking and our own phone app. As you can see, we're planning for another productive year and welcome your input as to what you would like us to offer.

In closing, the Board of Directors, Management and Staff want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy, safe and prosperous New Year. We thank you for the privilege of serving you in 2012 and look forward to doing the same in 2013.

Sincerely, Elaine Karins President



Nathanael Mazon Age 3



Olivia Baylou Age 16



Rachel Parisi Age 5



Zachery Buck Age 12

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