



Summer Issue 2014

Lobby Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Message to Members

Dear Members,

It's that time again and I'm excited to announce that we are accepting applications for the Earl Parker Educational Assistance Grant program. Beginning in 2006, we have awarded 27 grants so far and we are looking forward to adding more recipients this year. The applications with complete instructions are posted on our website or you can pick one up from any of our Member Service Representatives. Applications will be accepted through July 18th, 2014 so hurry on in so you don't miss out.

During our 63rd Annual Meeting, it was announced that Gil Leacock, Board Chairman for over 20 years, would not be running for reelection. It was with great sadness that the board and membership accepted his decision, but everyone wished him well. His years of experience and tremendous business knowledge will be greatly missed, however, we were extremely lucky to have Lorna Alston nominated and elected to the Board. Lorna, a graduate of Norwood University and the General Manager of North Sarasota Redevelopment, has over 15 years of experience in all aspects of our industry including credit analysis, loan risk management and various financial services. Please take a moment to welcome Lorna to the board and let her know what new and exciting ideas you may have.



**New Board Member,
Lorna Alston**

Hurricane season is upon us once again and we've posted a list of hurricane essentials needed for a Survival Kit on our Facebook page. Log in, like us and share it on your page, but if you're not into Facebook we would be happy to send you a copy... just let us know. As a reminder, if a hurricane watch is issued, the credit union will remain open but, if the watch turns into a warning we will close immediately and begin emergency preparations. We encourage all of our members to keep an ATM or VISA debit card available but please remember to get cash BEFORE the storm hits as ATM machines will not operate without power. Afterwards, we will reopen as soon as possible, but if our office is damaged, you will find us operating out of the Sarasota Police Department's headquarters. So, enjoy our beautiful weather now but rest assured that we are prepared to be here if the weather turns ugly and an emergency arises.

**Sincerely,
Elaine Karins
President**

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Friday, July 4

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Monday, September 1

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