



Winter Issue 2017

Lobby Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Location:

1558 – 1st Street Sarasota, FL 34236

(941) 953-6744 Fax: (941) 365-4966 SAMM: (800) 860-5704

www.smecu.org

Holiday Closings:

New Year's Day Observed Monday, January 2

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 16

President's Day Monday, February 20



You can visit more than 200 of our shared branch locations. To find out more visit www.xtendcu.com or call (941) 953-6744

LOG IN TO MOBILE BANKING for a chance to win an **APPLE WATCH!**



See back for details







WE HAVE MORE THAN 5,000 SHARED BRANCHES WORLDWIDE



Learn more about Shared Branching and download the free locator app

Shared Branching – Coming Soon (First Quarter 2017!)

With Shared Branching, Your Credit Union will be where you want it – EVERYWHERE!

In early 2017, your Credit Union will begin participating in CO-OP Shared Branch network. This means that you will be able to conduct your financial transactions as if you were at the Sarasota Municipal Employees Credit Union location. There are more than 5,000 shared branches across the United States and international locations – Belgium (2), Germany (5), Guam (3), Italy (3), Netherlands (1) and the United Kingdom (3).

With Shared Branching, you will be able to perform the following transactions:

- Make Deposits.
- Withdrawal Cash.
- Conduct Account Inquiries.
- Make Loan Payments.
- Complete Transfers between accounts.

Be sure to check our lobby, website and Facebook page for further announcements regarding our LIVE date with Shared-Branching. This is just one more way that your Credit Union is providing you with the convenience that you deserve.

Wake up Your Dormant Account in 2017

If you have a dormant account at your Credit Union, you're neglecting an asset that could be working for you. Dormant accounts cost the Credit Union as well. When your account remains inactive we have to charge a fee. After an account is inactive for 12 months or has been considered abandoned for 5 years we have to send the account balance to the State of Florida. To avoid our dormant account fee or remittance of your money to the state, please make a deposit into your account at least once every 12 months. An easy way to remember is to reward yourself by making a deposit on your birthday!



Whether you're headed to your second home for the season, downsizing or seeking space for your growing family, if you're on the move, please keep the Credit Union posted. We want to make sure important tax and other account information finds its way to you, so please advise us of a current mailing address.

Also, there is no need to close your account whether you are moving cross-town or cross-country. You can take the Credit Union with you. Your Credit Union debit cards and credit cards are accepted virtually everywhere and with e-Statements, our online Home Banking portal and other electronic services, the Credit Union is always a couple clicks away. So don't leave us behind! We're your financial partner for life!

66th Annual Meeting



The Credit Union will hold its 66th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. It will be held at the Robert L. Taylor Community Complex. There will be more information posted in our lobby, on our website and on our Facebook page in the near future. Stay tuned!







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Call Center Hours:

Monday - Friday 5:00nm - 8:00nm

Wednesday *8:00am - 10:00am*

Saturday 8:00am - 5:00nm



One (1) Prize Winner will be selected on or about March 6, 2017 by a random drawing from all qualified entries received by a participating credit union between January 1, 2017 and February 28, 2017. Each time an eligible member accesses their credit union account by logging in to It's Me 247 Mobile Web Banking during the contest period they will be entered in the contest allowing for multiple entries. No purchase necessary. See your credit union for complete details, including contest rules, restrictions and alternate method of entry. Void where prohibited by law.



Annual Privacy Policy

Federal Law requires us to tell you how we collect, share and protect your personal information. Our privacy policy has <u>not</u> changed and you may review our policy and practices with respect to your personal information at http://smecu.org/privacy or we will mail you a free copy upon request if you call us at 941.953.6744.

Our Board of Directors:

Sarasota Municipal Employees Credit Union's Board of Directors are charged with overseeing the operations of the Credit Union and setting goals that it would like to see the Management and Staff accomplish. The Board is comprised of volunteers that are elected by the members of the Credit Union, at the annual meeting.

Board of Directors: Randy Boyd | Dr. Clifford Smith | Norman Stockton | Maggie Sumney | Charles Joseph **Supervisory Committee:** Gerald "Buster" Chapin | Carolyn "Jody" Norwood | Kathie Micko | April Bryan | Dolores Gamble