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2021 Rising Star Scholarship

- ★ Partnership Financial Credit Union (PFCU) is pleased to announce 18 recipients of its 2021 Rising Star Scholarship Program. PFCU awarded a total of \$31,000 in scholarship funds to the deserving students. The recipients, all high school seniors, are able to use their scholarships at an accredited college, university, vocational or trade school of their choice.

"PFCU is proud to introduce this year's scholarship winners," according to Betty Fallos, Director of Member Experience. "We are delighted to support these students as they transform today's dreams into tomorrow's realities. We look forward to great things from this tremendous group of future leaders."

All scholarship applicants were evaluated on academic performance, financial need and leadership abilities, including community involvement. To be eligible, applicants had to be a June 2021 graduate and they or their parent/guardian had to be a Member of PFCU. The Committee had an challenging task this year, given the outstanding talents of the applicants.



As you may know, Partnership Financial Credit Union merged with Leyden Credit Union on June 1st. On Friday, June 25, 2021, Partnership Financial Credit Union held its Member Appreciation Day at the Leyden Office and awarded \$500 scholarships to two of its members from the new Franklin Park/ Leyden Office: Thomas Parisi and Alen Salkic. The scholarship and funds that were awarded came from Leyden Credit Union.

For more information about PFCU's scholarship program, please contact Betty Fallos, Director of Member Experience at Partnership Financial CU.

3RD QUARTER ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating 5, 10, and 15 Year Anniversaries

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Edith Sanchez	July 17th	15
Marisa Conforti	August 2nd	5
Carri Goodman	September 19th	10



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- Tuition
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- Car Repair Bills
- Large Appliances
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Two New PFCU Locations

PFCU is excited to welcome the members from Leyden Credit Union. We are also proud to announce a new PFCU location coming in September 2021 at Triton College in Building C, next to the bookstore. It will have an ATM with limited personal service hours to be determined.

FRANKLIN PARK / LEYDEN OFFICE

2701 N. 25th Avenue
Franklin Park, IL 60131

RIVER GROVE OFFICE IN TRITON COLLEGE

2000 5th Avenue, Building C
River Grove, IL 60171



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Online Access



PFCU
Mobile App



Mobile Check
Deposit



Telephone Teller
833.MYPFCU1
833.697.3281

Access your accounts using these contact methods:



Shred Days Coming

Help Your Community By Bringing Food Donations

We are looking forward to 2021 Shred Days! We will be accepting nonperishable food items and monetary donations to serve our communities in need. Save your paper and save the date!

Friday, July 23 | 1 - 4 pm

Des Plaines Office

58 E. Northwest Highway

Donating to:

Help Closet & Food Pantry of Des Plaines

Friday, September 17 | 1 - 4 pm

Morton Grove

5940 Lincoln Avenue

Donating to:

Niles Township Food Pantry

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Meet Your financial challenges head on and take advantage of our special balance transfer rate! Transfer your high-rate balances on new and existing accounts and receive 0.99% for 12 months or 0% for 6 months on all balance transfers with **no balance transfer fee**. This promotion expires August 31, 2021, so hurry and apply today!

*Annual Percentage Rate



For Financial Tips, valuable information and more, check out our blog — LEARN!



Do Not Open Your Door to Grandparent Scams!

When it comes to scammers, nothing is sacred—including the bond between grandparent and grandchild. Lately, grandparent scammers have gotten bolder: they might even come to your door to collect money, supposedly for your grandchild in distress.

These kinds of scams still start with a call from someone pretending to be your grandchild. They might speak softly or make an excuse for why they sound different. They'll say they're in trouble, need bail, or need money for some reason. The "grandkid" will also beg you to keep this a secret— maybe they're "under a gag order," or they don't want their parents to know. Sometimes, they might put another scammer on the line who pretends to be a lawyer needing money to represent the grandchild in court.

But, instead of asking you to buy gift cards or wire money (both signs of a scam), the scammer tells you someone will come to your door to pick up cash. Once you hand it over, your money is gone. But you might get more calls to send money by wire transfer or through the mail.



To avoid these scams and protect your personal information, please use these tips:

Take a breath and resist the pressure to pay. Get off the phone and call or text the person who (supposedly) called. If you can't reach them, check with a family member to get the real story. Even though the scammer said not to.

Don't give your address, personal information, or cash to anyone who contacts you. And anyone who asks you to pay by gift card or money transfer is a scammer. Always.

Check your social media privacy settings and limit what you share publicly. Even if your settings are on private, be careful about what personal identifiers you put out on social media.

If you lost money to this kind of scam, it was a crime, so file a report with local law enforcement. And if you get any kind of scam call, report it at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud).

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David Lukas Honored at Member Appreciation Day



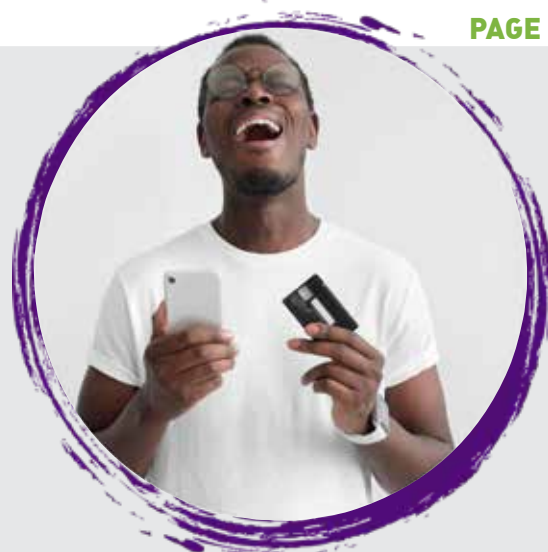
David Lukas, the longtime CEO of Leyden Credit Union, was honored by PFCU CEO MaryAnn Pusateri at the Franklin Park Office's Member Appreciation Day on June 25th. David started out as a Part Time Teller in 1993. He also worked in Data Processing and Loan Processing before becoming the Vice President of Operations. In 2003, David became the President & CEO of Leyden Credit Union.

Out of his many accomplishments, David was very pleased to make it through the corporate credit union meltdown and real estate market meltdown in the mid-to-late 2000s. "Being able to make it through those is not an insignificant accomplishment," said David. After 18 years as the CEO, David and his wife Rosie, along with their 3 dogs and a cat, have decided to move to the warm climate of Arizona. PFCU wishes David and his family all the best!

Debit Card Control

This feature allows you the option to “turn off/on” your ATM/Debit cards via your mobile app. This FREE service will give you control and allow you to manage your card’s usage, limiting the window of opportunity for fraudulent use.

- Temporarily lock and unlock your ATM Debit card
- Check your account balance
- View all your transactions
- Report your card lost or stolen



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PFCU
Community
Corner

\$11,450 Donated to Community Charities in 2021!

More than \$11,000 has been donated in 2021 to various charities throughout the community. To learn more about these charities, please visit <https://www.mypfcu.org/charitable-donations/>

PFCU Holiday Office Closures*

Saturday, September 4
Labor Day Observed

Monday, September 6
Labor Day

Monday, October 11
Columbus Day

*PFCU observes all federal holidays.