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### WHAT'S THIS MONTHS BUZZ??



And there's more BUZZ.



HOME EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT CT QUICK BEFORE RATES GO UP! 3.99% FOR SIX MONTHS PAY FIRST \$400 IN CLOSING COSTS!

Don't have a holiday club for 2005. Apply for a Holiday Loan up to \$2000 at 12%.

# ENTERPRISE INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

Enterprise HAND-PICKED HARVEST October 1-31, 2005 Visit www.lisefcu.org to find the car you've been looking for. Or shop online at www.enterprise.com/carsales

#### Our lowest rates EVER.. as low as 2.5%, terms up to 60 months

Rates shown is lowest rate offered for these products. Your rate may vary depending upon the terms and conditions of your approval. Applicants who are not approved at this rate may be offered credit at a higher rate and /or different terms.

#### YOUR CREDIT UNION GETS THE WHEELS TURNING

Whether it's your first auto loan or 10<sup>th</sup> auto loan, LISEFCU can help get those wheels turning. Shopping for an auto loan can be time consuming and a little frustrating, but, once you know the formula, you'll be set to save money on car financing for life. One of the most important steps is asking a credit union loan officer to **pre-approve** you for an auto loan. This way you can bargain for a dealer discount based on a cash sale.

Stop in today and we'll help with all your auto financing needs.

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# Be Merry and Bright-Shop Wisely Online During the Holidays



Protecting your privacy is essential when shopping online. These signals indicate that you have entered a secure Web page:

\* A screen notice that says you are visiting a secure site.

\* A closed lock or unbroken key in the bottom corner of your screen.

\* The first letters of the Internet address you are viewing change from "http" to "https".

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# Save Your Identity With A VISA Check Card and *i-Pay Bill Payer*

#### **Telephone-Initiated Debits Convenient for Thieves**

If you pay for merchandise over the phone using your checking account, beware! Telephone-initiated debits-the process of paying via telephone by giving the merchant a checking account number and the financial institution's routing number-is a new way for thieves to steal. Use a credit card instead, or better yet, use you LISEFCU VISA Debit Card.

And for making your payments, save time and money by using our *i-Pay* Bill Payer service. Our basic product is \*FREE to members on direct deposit, and our *e-Plus* product with UNLIMITED USAGE and special features is only \$3.95 per month. And best of all, *it's safe and secure, and you'll see exactly who you paid* <u>online.</u> NOT SIGNED UP FOR ONLINE BANKING? It's FREE and available to ALL members.

For more information about VISA Debit Cards or *i-Pay* Bill Payer, or to sign up for Online Banking, call 631-952-6287 or visit <u>www.lisefcu.org</u>

\*No monthly fee on basic plan. Free to members on Direct Deposit for up to 5 transactions per month. \$0.35 per transaction if not on Direct Deposit

# ; Bah Humbug;

Do Holiday credit card bills leave you feeling like Scrooge? We can belp. A credit union Holiday Club account eliminates the financial stress of the season. Instead of charging everything at the last minute, save in advance for holiday spending. Determine what you spent last year and add a portion of that to your account each month. Or, better yet, have an amount deducted directly from your paycheck.

Avoid a credit card hangover next Holiday season. Come see us today to set up a Holiday Club account. Clubs for 2006 begin anytime after October 17th.

#### TRAVELING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?



#### DON'T FORGET ABOUT CREDIT UNION SERVICE CENTERS

Now that we're part of UsNet Service Centers (Shared Services) you can conduct your LISEFCU business at over 30 locations on Long Island, and

over 1300 nationwide. Some of these centers are even open on Saturdays. Just look for the "swirl" logo for a center near you, or go to <u>www.universalsharing.com</u>. Remember, you need a photo ID, your account number (never more than 5 digits, not your ATM or Debit card number), and our name! Long Island State Employees Federal Credit Union.

And for those of you in the Suffolk State Office Building who might have accounts at other participating credit unions...you can do those transactions right here in our office. And you don't have to be a member of LISEFCU to use this service.

We've got you surrounded...with convenience

# Mark Your Calendar O2006 Annual Meeting

We've set the date for our 2006 Annual Meeting/Dinner Dance for Friday, April 21, 2006. Once again it will be held at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore. We'll give you all the details in our December Newsletter and online at <u>www.lisefcu.org.</u>

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Clasings

Monday, October 10, 2005 - Columbus Day Friday, November 11, 2004 - Veterans Day Thrus&Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Monday, December 26th - Christmas

Contact us at:

631-952-6286 -Audio response <u>1-877-LISEFCU-Toll free</u> www.lisefcu.org

## YOUR CREDIT UNION OFFICIAL FAMILY

Board of Directors Credit Committee: Margaret ConklinPres/Chairman R. Kent Edwards, Chair John McGrellis Robert Hug, Vice Pres. Thomas F. Oelerich, Treasurer Richard Causin Deborah Teigue, Secretary Supervisory Committee Richard Causin, Director John Swindells, Chair John Swindells, Director Florence Mansuetta R.Kent Edwards, Director Katherine Welch





If you've moved or changed your home or work phone number since you opened your account chances are we don't have the correct information. If we suspect fraudulent activity on your account, we have no way of contacting you. Remember, we are NOT a State agency, so your payroll department will not (and should not) notify us of any changes. Protect your account by making sure we have the correct information on file.

Use the "PLEASE KEEP UP INFORMED" section on the back of your statement to make any changes, or just to be sure we have your most current phone number. Mail it to us at LISEFCU, 250 Veterans Hwy, Hauppauge, NY 11788, or fax it to 631-360-3620. It's another way of preventing identity theft.

**DO NOT RESPOND** to e-mail scams that ask for your account number, credit or debit card number or personal identification numbers. E-mail messages that ask for this type of information are fraudulent, and should be reported immediately. Long Island State Employees Federal Credit Union will never contact you and ask for this information.

WE WILL NOT SEND INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR ACCOUNT TO A WORK E-MAIL ADDRESS. ALL E-MAIL CORRESPONDENCE MUST BE FROM A PERSONAL E-MAIL ACCOUNT.

REMEMBER...WE WILL NEVER ASK FOR YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION VIA E-MAIL UNLESS YOU CONTACT US FIRST. BEWARE OF ANY E-MAIL MESSAGE ASKING FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION. IF YOU SUSPECT A BOGUS MESSAGE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY.

Credit Union Office Staff:

<u>Linda Mattina, Manager</u>

Kathleen Mabli, Mem. Services/Collections

Linda Doyle, Loan Officer,/Marketing Director

Rose Giacalone, Senior Teller

Lynette Gillissen, Teller

Vito Fontanetta, Teller

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HOURS: MON,TUE,THR,FRI: 9AM - 3 PM WED:8:30AM - 4:30 PM ONLINE BANKING AND AUDIO RESPONSE AVAILABLE 24/7 MANY SHARED SERVICE CENTERS OPEN SATURDAYS. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS

ROUTING AND TRANSIT: 2214 92002

MISSION STATEMENT

MISSION STATEMENT The mission of the Long Island State Employees Federal Credit Union is to provide a wide range of quality financial services based on the needs of our members, while maintaining the safety and soundness of the Credit Union