Long Island State Employees Federal Credit Union

STATE OFFICE BUILDING 250 VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK 11788 www.lisefcu.org

SERVING OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1938

Member Newsletter First Quarter 2006 March 31, 2006 Vol.9 No. 1



WHAT'S THIS MONTHS BUZZ??



And there's more BUZZ.

Check out our new higher rates on savings at our web-site and on our audio response line.

CAN"T GET TO THE CREDIT UNION? 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

No Surcharge ATM's

Washington Mutual, one of the only banks to offer surcharge free ATMs, has announced that they will begin surcharging non-customers at their 3500 ATMs. If you've been using one of their machines with your LISEFCU ATM or Debit card don't despair. You have 19,648 surcharge free ATMs to choose from in the United States and Canada!

AND NOW YOU CAN ADD OVER 5300 7-11 STORES ACROSS THE USA! To find the closest just go to the Links page on our website and click on the *Co-Op* logo.

And while your on the Links Page check out some of the other great links.



& Long Island State Employees Federal Credit Union

A WINNING COMBINATION

You've seen and heard the ad on TV. The music that gets your foot tappin. Picturers that bring back memories. This commercial is aimed at **YOU**, the Baby Boomer Generation. It's hard to believe, but most of us are either already retired, or we're frantically planning on it SOON. We've paid our dues, now it's time to relax and enjoy. Travel, visit distant relatives, maybe move off the Island to a less expensive place. Or maybe you're a **Baby Boomers Baby**, and you need to plan for *your* babies education.

Don't put it off till tomorrow, tomorrow is NOW.

The personal advisors of Ameriprise Financial can help with:

Financial planning - services tailored to meet individual financial circumstances and needs, (i.e. retirement, education, estate planning, etc.)

Tax Savings Ideas - alternatives in addition to IRA's

Year end tax projections - for estimated tax payments

Investment Vehicles and Asset Allocation - competitive products that help your money work for you in this difficult market climate

Insurance Vehicles - to protect your income, family and assets

Call Jeff Hendel at 631-582-9770. to set up a complimentary consultation. He can meet with you here in the credit union or in his office in Hauppauge.

You've got nothing to lose, and peace of mind to gain.



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. Tickets will go on sale NO SOONER THAN MARCH 1, 2006.

The official meeting starts at 7 PM sharp and should last about 45 minutes. An overview of 2005 credit union activity will be presented, and elections for Board of Directors and Credit Committee will be held. Vacancies and/or re-elections will be filled by election of candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee, which is chosen by the Board of Directors. Nominations may also be made by petition which must be signed by 1% of the membership (30 members). Each nominee, by petition, shall submit tot he credit union Secretary, a statement of qualifications and biographical data with the petition. The period for receiving nominations by petition shall end 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting. To be effective, a nomination by petition shall be accompanied by a signed certificate from the nominee stating the he/she is agreeable to the nomination, and will serve if elected to office. There will be NO nominations from the floor and no proxy or absentee voting. Two people are up for re-election for the Board of Directors. One person is up for re-election for the Credit Committee. Reservations are required for the dinner/dance portion of the evening.

The cost is \$30 per person and includes a buffet dinner, dancing to DJ Tommy Tunes and gifts for *EVERYONE!* Seating is limited. No tickets will be sold at the door. We reserve the right to limit tickets to members and their immediate families only.

Ticket sales are non-refundable.

CCCCCCCCC CLIP AND MAIL OR FAX TO US**

2006 Annual Meeting Reservation Tickets \$30 per person

*Name

*Member No.

*Street

*City

*Day time phone:_____Number of tickets_____

*Amount: \$_____

Enclosed / Debit my checking / savings (circle one)

_____State____Zip____

Tickets: Pick up at Credit Union / Mail to address above (Circle one)

*Member Signature

**Fax to: 631-360-3620 **Mail to: LISEFCU, State Office Building, 250 Veterans Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788

CREDIT UNION CLOSURES

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

Contact us at:631-952-6286 -Audio response

1-877-LISEFCU-Toll free

IN CASE OF SNOW OR ICE STORMS, PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO BE SURE WE ARE OPEN. WE MAY NEED TO OPEN LATE OR CLOSE EARLY.

www.lisefcu.org

YOUR CREDIT UNION OFFICIAL FAMILY

Board of Directors Credit Committee

Margaret ConklinPres/ChairmanR. Kent Edwards, Chair Robert Hug, Vice Pres.John McGrellis Thomas F. Oelerich, TreasurerRichard Causin Deborah Teigue, Secretary

Supervisory Committee

Richard Causin, DirectorJohn Swindells, Chair John Swindells, DirectorFlorence Mansuetta R.Kent Edwards, DirectorKatherine Welch

Credit Union Office Staff

Linda Doyle, Acting Manager Kathleen Mabli, Mem. Services/Collections Rose Giacalone, Senior Teller Lynette Gillissen, Teller

DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT INFORMATION?

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.

E 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.

USnet Shared Service Centers



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