## **FIRST QUARTER**

2016

# MONEY MATTERS



# WELCOME TO THE TEAM

My warmest greetings to all Members. I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Robert M. Palumbo Sr, your new President of Chicago Post Office Employees Credit Union (CPOECU). I have been in the Credit Union industry for over 35 years. It is with great pleasure and excitement to become part of such a storied organization with a very strong service-oriented tradition, which began its roots back in 1928. This tradition is heavily based on "First Class Member Service," as noted in the Credit Union's logo.

**CPOECU** provides a highly-valued alternative to other financial institutions as it serves the financial needs of its members. Through personalized service with products to meet those needs, the Credit Union has served thousands of members to assist them in achieving financial success. And for those who struggled the past several years, the Credit Union was there to help them rebuild their financial well-being.

The Board of Directors and Credit Union Team are committed to continuing its tradition in 2016 and the future. It is with the Member's support, that CPOECU will remain in a very well-capitalized position where Members' money is very safe and sound.

I appreciate the opportunity to continue the quality traditions of Chicago Post Office Employees Credit Union and wish all Members a very wonderful New Year!

IMPORTANT DATES <u>& HOLIDAY</u> <u>CLOSINGS</u>

MONDAY, **MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>** MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>** INDEPENDENCE DAY

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## EXECUTIVE'S CORNER

## **ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS**

There were three directors up for re-election. All three of the candidates were unopposed and, therefore, were elected by acclamation.

Charles E. May LaNeda R. Pitts Eddie T. Todd

Did you attend the Annual Meeting? If not, then you missed a great opportunity to learn more about your credit union, enjoy a sumptuous meal and visit with other members, directors, and volunteers while dancing the night away.



The Board of Directors of the CPOECU is seeking <u>VOLUNTEERS</u> to serve on various credit union committees.

## **Requirements:**

- Must be in good standing and sound financial condition
- Must be able to meet insurance bonding requirements
- Must be willing to donate sufficient time to required meetings
- Must be willing to attend educational seminars and training as required

### Interested? Send your resume to:

Charles May Board Chairman, CPOECU, 10027 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60643





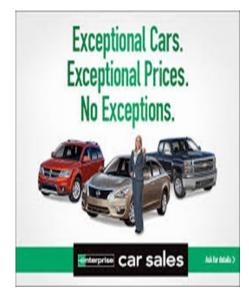
# Ten rules for Successful Money Management Green Path. *Ten rules for Successful Money Management Green Path*

## Always remember that the most important factor in using money wisely is not how much money you make, but how you manage your spending! Here are ten rules that can help you achieve financial success.

- 1. Arrange a family system for handling money and make certain that everyone in the family is involved and understands it.
- 2. Make a spending plan suited to your own income and needs. Don't try to follow others— a spending plan is a personal system to help you and your family.
- 3. Decide on your family's most important goals. Spend your money on things that will care for your family's welfare and happiness. Take a minute to decide how important it really is to you and your family, before you make the final purchase.
- Plan ahead for the entire year. A financial picture of your entire year will be a great guide and can help to meet your family's financial goals.
- Include all of your income and expenses. It's usually easy for family's to determine their income, but getting a grasp on expenses can be more challenging. Keeping receipts will help you track what you spend more accurately.

- 6. Use credit wisely. Don't spend more on credit than you can afford to pay on a monthly basis. Responsible use of credit cards will help you establish a solid credit rating and avoid financial problems.
- 7. Pay yourself first by trying to save 10%, start with a smaller amount. Treat savings as a monthly bill.
- 8. Stick to your plan, but don't be afraid to alter your program if you think it needs improvement. Never give up! Be determined and succeed.
- 9. Review your plan once a month.
- 10. Hold family meetings to review the progress together.

Need Help getting started? As a Chicago Post Office Employees Credit Union Member, you can take advantage of the GreenPath Financial Wellness program, a free financial education and counseling program. GreenPath counselors are available Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (EST), Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. To use this service call (800)550-1961 or visit them on the web at www.greenpath.com



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## **BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday: Closed Thursday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Audio Response: (773) 881. 4770 Toll Free: 1 (888) 9CPOECU (927. 6328)

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