

#### CPOECU MONEY MATTERS ♦ NOVEMBER 2020

#### HOLIDAY CLUB DISBURSEMENT

The Holiday Club Savings account is designed to help you save all year-round and reach your holiday savings goal by November of each year. Holiday saving is not always an easy task - but it's always a rewarding one.

Holiday Club Savings are placed into Savings/ Checking accounts the first week of November each year.

Don't have a Holiday Club account? Next year, be prepared. Put money aside all year and get an automatic payout to your CPOECU checking or savings account in November, just in time to start shopping and other seasonal activities!

Start today by opening an account for as little as \$10. Visit any branch location or apply online at **www.cpoecu.com** to open today.





## REDUCE YOUR FINANCIAL LOAD THIS SEASON WITH OUR HOLIDAY LOAN SPECIAL!

Whether you need a little extra cash for your holiday shopping or need help paying those holiday bills, CPOECU is here to help you cover holiday expenses with our *Holiday Loan Special*.

- Borrow up to \$2,000
- Rates as low as 12.90% APR
- Bi-weekly payments only \$84

Holiday Loans will be available beginning **November 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021**. **Contact a Loan Officer at <u>773-881-2500</u> or apply at <u>www.cpoecu.com</u>** 



#### **CPOECU'S 92nd VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING**



Thank you to all who attended our 92nd Annual Meeting on October 2, 2020! Held in a virtual format, we had a fantastic turnout and received very positive feedback from the event.

**Mr. Ervin Gardner** and **Mr. Kenneth Allen** were both reelected to 3-year terms on the Board of Directors.

**Five lucky members also walked away with raffle prizes:** Lynette Green, Tyrone Lewis, Chester Lacey, James Camper and Stephanie Parker. Congratulations to all the winners!

Annual meeting reports are available to view online at <a href="https://www.cpoecu.com">www.cpoecu.com</a>.



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### PROTECT YOUR DEBIT CARD FROM FRAUD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Did you know that debit card fraud attempts increase by 30 percent during the **holidays?** Protect your funds from fraudsters while shopping for those holiday deals this season, whether in person or online.

What exactly is debit card fraud? When someone else obtains your card details and performs a transaction on your card without you knowing, it is considered fraud. Be sure to report any fraudulent activity to CPOECU right away. We will deactivate your card immediately to prevent additional transactions from occuring.

#### How can you protect yourself from fraud this holiday season?

- Regularly review your transaction history and report anything unusual to your financial institution immediately.
- **Never lend your card** or give your PIN to anyone else.
- Shield your PIN in public: use your shoulder or your hand to cover your card when using a keypad.
- **Set up E-alerts** to be notified each time a transaction occurs in your account.

Have questions on preventing fraud? Call a Member Services Representative at 773-881-2500 for more information.



# RENEW YOUR LICENSE PLATE



STICKER HERE!

Avoid the long lines at the DMV by visiting CPOECU to renew your license plate sticker. Get your sticker on the spot – no waiting for it to arrive in the mail and no tickets if it doesn't arrive at all. Walk out with what you need!! All while being served by our friendly staff.

#### What to Bring to Renew Your License Plate Sticker:

- State pre-printed renewal form
- OR provide the State License Plate Number, Expiration Date, and Vehicle Identification Number.
- \*\$4.75 fee applies

Stop into our main branch to renew today!!

Questions or Comments? Call 773-881-2500, email <a href="mailto:memberservices@cpoecu.com">memberservices@cpoecu.com</a> or visit www. cpoecu.com.

#### **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

**Thanksgiving Day -** Thursday, November 26

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