



*Blackhawk Federal Credit Union*

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*May 2016*

### **Credit Union Celebrates 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting**

Blackhawk Federal Credit Union combined business and pleasure at its 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting held at the Blackhawk High School Brown Cafeteria on Thursday, April 21, 2016. A delicious variety of food was served by the High School Food Service Management and Staff. The business meeting started at 7:00 P.M. presided over by President Brian M. Farkas. Reports were given by President Farkas, Treasurer/Manager Cathy A. Shields, Investment Chair Ralph Pence, and Supervisory Chair Nancy Mahosky. Office Manager Chris Ozenich provided a power point presentation regarding the electronic services available at the Credit Union along with the invitation to contact the office for any questions or additional assistance.

Thanks to the outstanding members/owners, BFCU is a strong, well-capitalized credit union, but there are many changes and challenges to smaller credit unions which require changes to practices and policies, even products currently offered.

After 41 years of dedicated service on the Board of Directors, Ralph Pence gave up his seat, not running for another 3 year term. As a steadfast, balanced member, he provided direction and insight on key matters, particularly in investments. We wish him well as there are not enough words to express our gratitude. Ralph, you will be missed. With the vacant seat, Tim Linkenheimer assumed a position on the Board, accepting the standards held by the Credit Union and outlined in the pledge recited along with two returning directors, Donna Paisley and David Hanlon. The business portion concluded, members moved to close the meeting, but enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship and friendship as the children played in the hallway and members joined together to clear the tables. [Kudos to all for a very enjoyable meeting!](#)

### What's New at BFCU??

#### Remote Deposit

**Capture:** Contact your Member Service

Representatives at the Branch to have Remote Deposit activated in your Mobile app. Once this service is activated, you

can make check deposits from your phone at home or on the go! Make sure to sign the checks and

endorse them with the following "for BFCU Mobile Deposit." These deposits are processed Monday - Friday before 9:00 am and after 3:00 pm.

See the attachment to the email for a link to Chris Ozenich's Power Point Presentation from the annual meeting.

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Our Signature loans up to five thousand dollars are on special right now. We are offering a 60 Month Term for 5.99 % Annual Percentage Rate. Please contact our Loan Processor, Jessica Helon at 724.846.7929 for more information on this loan or for rates on other loans we offer.

**Meet Our New Faces!**



Hired in December of 2015, Jessica Helon may look familiar. She worked at ESB/WesBanco for 4 years and 8 months. She is originally from Mount Pleasant and has been happily residing in Beaver County since 2008. She has 2 kids, Bryson (12) and Bailee (9) and 2 cats, Smokey and Symmie. In March of this year, she started learning the loan process from Susan Soldano. Since transitioning into the Loan office in mid-April, Jessica has helped 13 members obtain lending to reach their personal goals. Stop into the office to see what Jessica can do for you!



Rachael Waddell joined our team at the BFCU office in April of this year. For the last year and half, Rachael worked for PNC Bank. She has been married for 3 and half years to her quiet husband, TJ. They have 2 pets, a cat named D'Alf and a dog named Izzy. When she isn't at work, she spends her free time photographing, editing and enjoying her family. For those of you work in the schools, you will be seeing her pick up and drop off Credit Union correspondences. She's very excited to be here and is ready to learn!



Lastly, for anyone that may not be aware, Susan Soldano began her retirement on April 29<sup>th</sup> of this year. We all wish her the best of luck and happiness and will miss her here at the office.



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**Debit Mastercards:**

Our Debit cards are changing the last week of June! New Mastercards will be mailed out June 6<sup>th</sup>. Pins will be mailed out June 8<sup>th</sup>. New cards cannot be activated until June 18<sup>th</sup>. If you activate these new cards too soon, your current Visa debit card will be deactivated and cannot be reactivated. Please check with the Credit Union for more updates.

**New Web Page:**

BFCU will be releasing a new website in the coming months. Our domain name will remain [www.bfcu.net](http://www.bfcu.net).

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