

# Members Memos

Winter 2024

STARTING JANUARY 1, 2024: **OWNERSHIP SHARE WILL BE JUST \$25!**



**A MESSAGE FROM**  
MACU's President  
Frank Beachnau

Our Board has recently approved a significant improvement that will make your membership even more accessible and convenient. Starting January 1, 2024, the ownership share will be lowered from \$50 to just \$25. As MACU members, we want to make sure that our membership remains both affordable and inclusive. This change has a positive impact on both new and existing members. For new members, this means that you'll only need to maintain a \$25 balance in your savings account to enjoy all the benefits of MACU membership. For our existing members, you'll no longer be required to maintain a \$50 balance – just \$25 in your savings account will suffice. We're dedicated to making your experience with Members Advantage Credit Union as convenient and rewarding as possible, and this update is a testament to that commitment. Thank you for being a valued part of our credit union community.

**SAVE THE DATE**

## ANNUAL MACU MEMBER MEETING

ALL MACU MEMBERS WELCOME!

LET'S RECAP 2023  
AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO 2024

**MARCH 30 / 12:30 PM**

### MACU OHIO STREET BRANCH

3064 S. Ohio Street • Michigan City

RSVP By **MARCH 22**  
(219) 874-6943, ext. 327

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### MOVIE MORNING RECAP

**WE CELEBRATED A SUCCESSFUL  
PENNY PANDA SAVERS CLUB  
MEMBERS-ONLY MOVIE MORNING!**



Our little cubs and their parents enjoyed a special screening of *Trolls Band Together*, with surprise visits from Penny Panda and Santa Claus.

Interested in Penny Panda Savers Club membership for your child (Ages 12 and under)?

### LEARN MORE AT

[MACUONLINE.ORG/PRODUCTS-SERVICES/PENNY-PANDA](http://MACUONLINE.ORG/PRODUCTS-SERVICES/PENNY-PANDA)

*We love seeing our youngest members celebrate a year of saving!*



**MICHIGAN CITY**  
3064 S. Ohio Street  
(219) 874-6943

**LOBBY HOURS**  
M-Th: 9am-5pm  
F: 9am-6pm  
S: 9am-12pm

**MICHIGAN CITY**  
947 S. Woodland Avenue  
**DRIVE UP ONLY**

M-Th\*: 8:30am-5:30pm  
F\*: 8:30am-6pm  
\*Office closed 1pm-2pm daily

**PORTAGE**  
6170 US Highway 6  
(219) 762-6228

**LOBBY HOURS**  
M-Th: 9am-5pm  
By appointment after 3:30pm

F: 9am-6pm  
By appointment after 3:30pm  
S: 9am-12pm  
By appointment only



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

The Members Advantage Credit Union Nominating Committee has submitted the following two names to be placed on the 2024 ballot for the Board of Directors:

**Jack Van Etten & Ben Neitzel**

Nominees for position vacancies are now being accepted. If you or someone you know would like to serve on the Board of Directors or Supervisory Committee, contact us by calling 877-874-6943.

Applications and petitions can be picked up at our main office, 3064 S. Ohio Street in Michigan City. Applicant's petitions must be signed by at least ten members, and a brief statement of qualifications and biographical data must accompany the petition. Petitions must be filed with the Nominating Committee by January 22, 2024. Nominees will be subject to a criminal and financial background check prior to being added to the ballot. An election will not be conducted by ballot when there is only one nominee for each position.

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### MAIL YOUR PETITION AND QUALIFICATIONS TO:

**Members Advantage Credit Union  
Attn: Nominating Committee  
3064 S. Ohio Street  
Michigan City, IN 46360**



## DON'T MISS OUT! COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Gail Walker Memorial and the Leona Bruno Scholarships are both offering \$1,000 awards.

### APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS CLOSE MARCH 1, 2024.

Scholarships recognize scholastic achievement, personal integrity, and community involvement.

[VISIT OUR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)



## EXCITING MEMBER NEWS!

### INTRODUCING OUR NEW VISA CREDIT CARDS WITH FANTASTIC POINTS AND REWARDS!

Enjoy the benefits of earning points on your everyday purchases, redeemable on a variety of rewards. Have a current MACU card? No problem! You will automatically be upgraded in February 2024. Stay tuned for more details!

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[macuonline.org](http://macuonline.org)



**BOARD MEMBERS**

Frances Brennan • Dennis Fischer • Bob Havens • Ben Neitzel • Michael D. Palmer • Jack Van Etten • George J. Kazmierczak

**SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE**

Kathy Hartke • Linda Milzarek