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COMMUNITY CHARTER EXPANSION

SHARE THE BENEFIT OF CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP WITH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & CO-WORKERS

School Systems FCU was recently granted a community charter expansion. Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in our three-county area of Albany, Rensselaer and Washington Counties are now eligible for membership.

You can help keep your Credit Union strong and continue our growth into the future by referring your family, friends and co-workers to the Credit Union. As you know from being a loyal member, we have so much to offer - from basic share and share draft accounts, to loans, mortgages, credit cards and more! Plus, we'll provide them with the same excellent service you've come to expect.

We'd love the opportunity to show how our Credit Union can help you, as well as your friends and family, toward a successful financial future!

THE SCIENCE OF SAVING - NATIONAL CREDIT UNION YOUTH MONTH IS APRIL 2018



Every child dreams about their future. Some of those dreams may require money to come true. How do you help your children achieve their dreams?

One way is to help them learn how to save their money.

In April, School Systems Federal Credit Union is celebrating Youth Month, which is a program that helps teach and encourage kids to develop good financial habits. Every member under the age of 18 who makes a deposit during the month of April will receive a free gift (while supplies last) and have the chance to enter the National Youth Savings Challenge.

The theme this year is "The Science of Saving," showcasing fun, sci-fi-inspired characters. Science has proven that if you start with small goals, saving your money can become a regular habit. This year's Youth Month inspires children to begin saving the money they earn so they can attain their dreams of a happy future. learn more, visit us online at www.schoolfcu.com.

****NEW SERVICE** SSFCU VISA DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS CAN NOW BE ADDED TO YOUR DIGITAL WALLET**

Digital Wallet facilitates secure digital payments making it so simple to pay online, on your phone, and in-store. When you use your digital wallet, your actual debit card number is not sent with your payment. Instead a virtual account number is used to represent your account information - so your card details stay safe.



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Board member and Scholarship Committee member, Mary Beth Vail (center) presents the Patricia A Gee Memorial Scholarship to Bryel Weinlein (right), along with her father, Gregg Weinlein (left).





2017 ANNUAL MEETING RECAP, SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Credit Union held its 2017 Annual Meeting on March 15, 2018 at the Troy Elks Lodge. Highlights of the agenda included the election of Board Members and the announcement of the recipients of the Credit Union scholarship and grant.

Barbara Schaefer, Mary Beth Vail and Michele Fox were all re-elected for new 2-year terms on the School Systems Federal Credit Union Board of Directors.

The Patricia A Gee. Memorial Scholarship was awarded to **Bryel Weinlein**, a student at Columbia High School in East Greenbush. She will graduate in June and is considering High Point University, UNCW, Siena, Oneonta and Saint Rose with an Elementary and Special Education field of study.

The School Systems FCU College Grant was awarded to **Naomi Roter**, an undergraduate student at Bard College at Simon's Rock currently studying Sociology with an anticipated graduation in May 2020.

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This new exclusive cash rewards offer is our best one EVER! Now, as a credit union member, you can earn \$100 for every line when you switch to Sprint®.

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- Members get a **\$100** cash reward for **every new line** when you switch to Sprint®.
- Current Sprint customers will receive a **\$50** cash reward for every line transferred into Sprint Credit Union Member Cash Rewards.
- Plus, get a **\$50** loyalty cash reward **every year** for **every line**.
- Credit union members are eligible for **25% off accessories** with the Sprint Credit Union Member Cash Rewards program

Here's how to sign up for Sprint cash rewards:

1. Become a Sprint customer.
2. Register at LoveMyCreditUnion.org/SprintRewards.
3. Allow up to six to eight weeks to see cash rewards directly deposited into your credit union account!

Make the switch today and save with the Sprint Credit Union Member Cash Rewards!



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Calendar

April is YOUTH MONTH at SSFCU!
May 28 - Memorial Day - Closed

Hours

Mon. - Thurs.	9:00am to 4:30pm
Friday	9:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am to 1:00pm

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