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# For The RECORD

SUMMER 2021



## SUMMER SLAM LOAN SPECIAL!

CARS AND BIKES!

NEW OR USED – ALL TERMS

2.00% A, B, C CREDIT TIERS

3.00% D, E CREDIT TIERS

New money only. Payment per \$1000 borrowed for 48 months: A,B,C, \$21.70 or D, E \$22.14  
Credit Life/Disability, GAP and Mechanical Repair Coverage all available.  
Normal underwriting guidelines apply. May be discontinued without notice.

### A MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS



Spring is over, summer has arrived, and in most situations, masks are off – hooray! However, let's not be so complacent that we allow a new virus variant take hold and undo all of our good work and cooperation. Now is still a time for caution, albeit mixed with a healthy dose of optimism.

Here at the credit union all staff members have been vaccinated. However, tellers still work behind plexiglass for your safety and their own. Our Summer Friday Fun Days will be reconfigured to be COVID-safe. We will figure out a way, though, because we have discovered that we are good at being flexible and adapting to new situations. We want to end up better than

we were before COVID, not just the same. We will learn the lessons of pandemic life and use them to make sure this will never happen again.

Please remember, though, how easy it was to continue with all your financial needs even when we worked remotely. This is because your credit union is deeply committed to providing our members with the best possible technology to meet all your needs conveniently and expeditiously. If you need any help signing up for or using any of our remote services, please don't wait until it's an emergency. Contact us now and get comfortable with all your transactional options. It's actually fun to learn something new when it makes life easier.

We are once again accepting photos for next year's pet calendar, with a new twist this year. We are looking for photos of you member, with your pets. Don't be shy! Email to me at [wtariff@ghpfcu.org](mailto:wtariff@ghpfcu.org), or post them to our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/GHPFCU](http://www.facebook.com/GHPFCU). We love

to meet your pets, so feel free to bring them into the credit union and we'll take a picture for you! There are always dog treats in stock.

Don't forget the usual summer promotions: Vacation Loans with rates of 1.99 & 3.99. Home Equity Loans and Lines of Credit are especially important at this time, since home values have risen so much. If you are interested in checking how much equity you might have and what you could borrow against your home you can call Julie or Wendy at the credit union. With your permission we will get an Automated Valuation and calculate your borrowing power. Equity in your house could be used to pay off other higher-interest debt, finance a new auto at a lower rate, or even refinance your first mortgage. Most importantly, there are never any closing costs and most loans can be done in two to three weeks. So, all the things you put off in the past two years, do them now! Enjoy every day.

Have a Great Summer,

*Wendy*

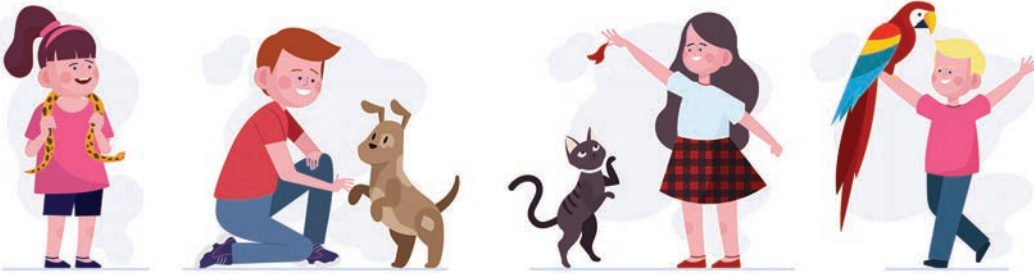
**JULY 22**  
**FREE HOT DOGS AND OTHER TREATS**  
**AT THE CREDIT UNION 11AM – 2PM**



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# SUBMISSIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE GHPFCU 2022 PET CALENDAR!

This year we want a picture of you with your pet!  
Post on Facebook or email to Wendy: [wtariff@ghpfcu.org](mailto:wtariff@ghpfcu.org)  
FUR, FEATHERS, FISH, WHATEVER – SHOW US YOUR BEST FRIENDS!



## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday, July 5, 2021

### LABOR DAY

Monday, September 6, 2021

## IT'S CRIMINAL: A TIME FOR CRIME



Do you keep your cell phone safe from fraudsters? Anyone can get your number using an auto dialer, which is a computer program that will randomly run numbers very quickly and dial them until they reach a person who will speak with them and listen to their particular con. Here are just a few:

“Your computer has been frozen by a virus and you must pay us to unlock it.”

“The IRS is about to issue a warrant for your arrest, but if you send us some money, we can stop it.”

“We’ve kidnapped your child/husband/wife (pick one) and will hurt them unless you send us money.”

“Your car warranty has expired but for a few dollars sent to us we will renew it for you.”

“You have won a free cell phone, just give us your debit card number to pay the shipping.”

Although these things look silly on paper, they seem very real when the calls come in. One way to be sure you don't fall for these calls is to only answer calls from numbers you know. If a call is genuine and they don't reach you right away, they will leave a message. But when it's a scam they generally won't leave a message. Additionally, when you get a call from a scammer, block the number. These practices, combined with a little common sense and a healthy dose of suspicion, will minimize your risk.

If in fact you get compromised, please call the credit union right away. We are happy to help.

Stay Safe,

Wendy

## 71<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
6pm Cash Bar, 7pm Meeting  
7:30pm Dinner

Bushnell Center for the  
Performing Arts

166 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106



## \$30 TICKETS

RSVP by September 1<sup>st</sup> to:  
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### HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
FRIDAY: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Police Officers'  
Credit Union Association



## In Memorium

Lucinda Alexander

Digna Perez

Velinda Daniels

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