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7 17 Credit Union Financial Wellness Night at the Ballpark

Enjoy a ballgame and more as 7 17 Credit Union takes the opportunity to celebrate our members and the communities we serve on the occasion of our 67th anniversary.

7 17 has bought out Eastwood Field on Thursday, July 18, 2024, to provide **free admission** to our members and the community to root on our local Mahoning Valley Scrappers. Seating is first come, first served, so come early to get preferred Upper Box seating. Upon entrance to the ballpark attendees will also receive a voucher for a **free hot dog and soft drink**.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to register to win **\$717.00 and other prizes** during the game.

Stay after the game to enjoy a **fireworks** display also brought to you by 7 17 Credit Union.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. with first pitch scheduled for 7:17 p.m.



We hope you can join us as a thank you for being a member of 7 17 Credit Union.

66th Annual Meeting Held; Board of Directors Reorganized

The board of directors of 7 17 Credit Union conducted its annual reorganization meeting following the credit union's 66th annual meeting on April 30, 2024. The annual meeting is an opportunity for members to hear from our board chair and our president and CEO for an exclusive update on the state of 7 17.

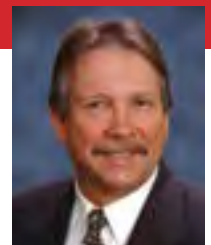
An important item of business at the annual meeting is the announcement of the 7 17 Board of Directors. A motion was carried for the following board structure:

- Paul Marshall, Chairman – served as a volunteer for 8 years
- John Wilster, Vice Chairman – served as a volunteer for 37 years
- Arlene Mathes, Secretary/Treasurer – served as a volunteer for 33 years
- Denise Boyes, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer – served as a volunteer for 2 years

Congratulations to all and much appreciation for your service to ensure 7 17 continues to be the premier credit union in the region!



Paul Marshall



Jack Wilster



Arlene Mathes



Denise Boyes



President's Corner



In beginning my first President's Corner message, I start with our mission – at 7 17 Credit Union we help people improve their lives financially and support the communities we serve. We have been doing so for nearly seven decades. In fact, July 18 will mark our 67th anniversary.

We plan to celebrate that milestone, but more importantly we plan to celebrate our members and the community. You will find more specifics on the event in this newsletter, but our members are such an important part of the 7 17 Credit Union family that I want to personally invite you and your family to 7 17 Credit Union Financial Wellness Night at the Ballpark.

I hope you will join us with free admission to the game and a free hot dog and soft drink provided to you by 7 17 Credit Union. Help us root on our local Mahoning Valley Scrappers at Eastwood Field and stay after the game for a fireworks display also brought to you by 7 17.

We appreciate your membership every day and thank you for allowing us to be your trusted financial partner. This opportunity to give back to our members and the community celebrates the past, but even more so celebrates the future.

7 17 Credit Union is well positioned to serve our members and the community for decades to come. I will be at the game with my family and I look forward to meeting you and your family.

Respectfully yours,

John Demmler



Exciting enhancements to your Benefits Plus® account = Best. Summer. Yet.

As we get close to the lazy days of summer, we hope you are starting to get familiar with the new enhancements to your Benefits Plus® account. Get more value with your travel and vacation dollars AND enjoy the peace of mind of being protected from fraudsters with your newest perk, **Ultimate ID® Plus**. You also get **Cellular Care Coverage** – which reimburses you for costs associated with cellular device damage.

While the benefits were added automatically, you must sign up and officially register for Ultimate ID® Plus to take **full advantage** of the program. Here's what you'll get with Ultimate ID® Plus for just \$7.95 monthly:

- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance
- Driver's License Monitoring
- Social Security Number Monitoring
- Medical & Health Benefits Monitoring
- 24/7 Access to Customer Service & Restoration Services
- Social Media Monitoring
- And much more...

Again, you **MUST** register for Ultimate ID® Plus to get all the "full circle" benefits. You should have received an email directly from Ultimate ID® Plus around the 1st of April containing an access code. In lieu of that email or for additional help getting enrolled, call Benefits Plus® directly at 1-866-329-7587 and they will assist you!

Learn more on our website at
www.717cu.com/benefits-plus-enhancements

Who wants an extra \$100?

Giving you a great way to start off your new account — receive \$100 on us! Open a checking account at 7 17 Credit Union and earn \$100 — with direct deposit and enrollment in paperless statements*.



Choose our WOW Checking and enjoy all the perks:

- **7 17 Top-Rated Mobile App** — Deposit checks, view account balances, transfer funds, and more from your mobile device
- **Get your deposits up to two days early with 7 17 Early Pay**
- **Free NetWorth24 Online Banking** — Get balances and review transactions, transfer funds between accounts, and transfer money to other 7 17 members, plus more like the **new Credit Score by SavvyMoney**
- **Free Bill Pay** — Manage and pay your bills online
- **Visa® Rewards Debit Card** — Rewards you for your purchases. Use your new Visa Rewards Debit Card to earn ScoreCard® Rewards points towards merchandise, travel and more*
- **Receive a \$100* bonus when you start your journey with us:**
 - Open your new primary Checking account with a \$25 deposit*
 - Set up at least one Direct Deposit of \$200* or more –OR– make 30 Debit Card point-of-sale transactions*
 - Sign up for eStatements* — go paperless and declutter your life

Open your new checking account today at any 7 17 branch, scan the QR Code to the right, or online at www.717cu.com/openaccount.



This offer ends August 31, 2024.

Anyone who lives or works in Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Portage, Summit, or Central Stark counties is eligible to open accounts with 7 17 Credit Union.

*Free and dividend-bearing checking accounts are available. Non-members must join 7 17 Credit Union to receive this offer; a \$5 minimum opening deposit is required into your new savings account, which establishes membership. While not common to this offer, membership eligibility restrictions may apply. Please call for full details. **Qualifications:** You must be 18 years of age and qualify to open a Checking account. This offer is valid on new primary 7 17 Checking accounts only (excluding: Business Checking Accounts and secondary checking accounts). **Requirements to receive the \$100 cash bonus:** (1) Open a new primary Checking account between 06/17/24 and 08/31/24 with an opening deposit of \$25 or more. (2) Set up one, recurring direct deposit of at least \$200 per month from payroll, pension, or Social Security into your new Checking account **OR** make 30 debit card point-of-sale transactions, which must be transmitted and posted by close of business within 90 days of account opening. (3) You must already have or sign up for online eStatements. Important: The \$100 cash bonus will be paid into your primary savings account after your new checking account has been opened for a minimum of 90 days and the requirements above have been verified. Cash bonuses are considered interest so you will receive a Form 1099-INT from us for tax purposes. This is a one-time, non-transferable offer and is not valid with any other promotion. Closed Checking accounts reopened within two years of the last closed date will not receive the \$100 cash bonus. Ask for details. **Debit Rewards:** All Debit Cards are eligible for Debit Rewards; however, only signature-based Debit Card transactions or when you select "credit" as your Debit Card transaction type are eligible to earn ScoreCard® Rewards points. Ask for details. **eStatements:** Your email address for eStatements must match your NetWorth24 email address if you have this service. Ask for details. Federally insured by NCUA.

7 17 Credit Union Announces 2024 Scholarship Winners

For more than 20 years, 7 17 Credit Union has awarded annual scholarships to area students embarking on their journey of continuous learning. In support of our community and commitment to our young people, we are excited to announce the twelve recipients of 7 17's scholarship awards. The scholarships, worth \$1500 a piece, are given to deserving local students pursuing higher education.

The scholarship categories include university based, 7 17's *Cha-Ching* Teen Club, and 7 17's *The edge Club*.

The 2024 scholarships winners are as follows:

University of Akron – Emma Hammer, Salem High School; **Daniel Summers**, Ravenna High School

Kent State University main campus – Grace Basile, Austintown Fitch High School; **Emily Gainer**, Marlington High School

Kent State University regional campus – Alec Turnbull, Salem High School; **Nickolas Barger**, Edgewood High School

Youngstown State University – Madison Vardavas, Hoover High School; **Ayla Ray**, Austintown High School

The edge Scholarship – Walter Bungard, Marlington High School; **Emma Moore**, Waterloo High School

Cha-Ching Scholarship – Mackenzie Hathhorn, Howland High School; **Renn Rohrer**, Warren G. Harding High School

A total of \$18,000 was awarded to 12 students. To learn more about 7 17's commitment to education, visit our scholarship pages at www.717cu.com/scholarships.

Best of luck to our scholarship recipients!

Upcoming Nomination and Balloting Process Announced

The 7 17 Credit Union 2025 election, nomination and balloting process for the board of directors will soon be under way. There will be two positions up for re-election, each for a three-year term. Election of the directors, and any other items that require a membership vote, are handled through the mail and potentially electronically, giving every member equal opportunity to vote.

In the event of a contested election, ballots will be sent to the membership with the December 2024 account statements that should be received on or around January 10, 2025. The ballot results will be announced at the annual meeting in April 2025.

Board directors Denise Boyes, Paul Marshall, and Michael Anness have been appointed to the 2025 election nominating committee. All candidate nominations for the board of directors' positions must be made by the nominating committee prior to the ballot mailing. Candidates should be aware the board of directors' positions require a considerable amount of volunteer time. Members interested in being considered as a volunteer by the committee should send a letter outlining their intent to run, if nominated; and serve, if elected; along with a resume to:

**7 17 Nominating Committee
Seven Seventeen Credit Union
3181 Larchmont Ave. NE
Warren, OH 44483-2498**

Letters of intent and resumes **MUST BE POSTMARKED AND RECEIVED BY CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL (with return receipt requested) by the Nominating Committee no later than August 31, 2024.** If you have any questions regarding your letter or the nominating process, call 800-775-7741, extension 8197.

Nominations will **NOT** be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting. Members who have submitted letters of intent by the deadline and are not nominated may still have their names placed on the ballot if they submit a petition containing a minimum of 250 valid member signatures. Your directors look forward to your participation in the 2025 election, nomination, and balloting process.

Respectfully. Yours.



7 17 Rolls Out Improved Online Account Opening

To improve your overall experience, 7 17's Online Account Opening has undergone a makeover! We have transitioned to the new platform and believe it will ensure we offer you the best-in-class experience. Things may look slightly different, but options to open accounts and apply for loans remain quick and easy. Benefits include:

- Existing members opening an account is fast and easy! Scan the front of your driver's license, sign the signature cards, and fund the account
- New members can scan the back of the driver's license to prefill the new account application
- Moving funds from another financial institution to fund the new account is fast, secure, and easy. Funding occurs after signing signature cards and accepting all new account disclosures

Scan the QR code below or visit www.717cu.com/openaccount.

