



# Get in the Know!

## Notice Of Annual Meeting and Nominations for the Board of Directors

The annual meeting will be held on **Monday, May 15, 2023**, at our Burns Harbor office. In accordance with our bylaws, there will be no nominations from the floor. To be considered for a vacancy, nominees must have served for a period of no less than two (2) years on a Board of Director appointed committee, must be at least 21 years of age, and meet additional qualifications. If eligible, nominations may be made by petition, signed by one percent (1%) of the total membership. Any member interested in nomination by petition must be in good standing and submit a signed petition with required supporting documents by February 10, 2023, to: Nominating Committee, c/o Allegius Credit Union, 244 Allegius Drive, Burns Harbor, IN 46304.

### Candidates Selected by the Nominating Committee are:

#### Bruce Aubrey



Bruce Aubrey of Valparaiso has been a member in good standing for 50 years and has served on the Board of Directors for the past 24 years, 23 of which were as Chairman of the Board. In his role as Chairman, Bruce has guided Allegius through many positive changes and improvements. Bruce has also helped oversee increased member service with a reduction in cost at the same time. Bruce believes the number one priority of the Board of Directors, Supervisory Committee and credit union staff is making Allegius the financial institution of choice for Northwest Indiana.

#### Brenda English



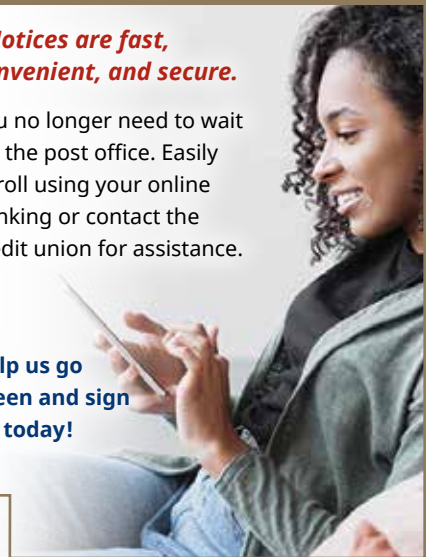
Brenda English of Porter has been a member in good standing for over 26 years and is currently the Secretary on the Board of Directors. Presently she is employed at Cleveland Cliffs where she has worked for the past 25 years. Previously Brenda worked at McDonald's as a 2nd Assistant Manager and has worked in the casino industry. She is married to Clarence English, Sr., with one daughter, Brielle. Brenda is proud to say she is a member of Allegius Credit Union and wants to help make the credit union the people's choice for all their financial needs.

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## Toys For Tots

The spirit of the season was alive and well this year. Through the generous donations made by members and staff, we were able to raise over \$3,400 for this community program. These generous donations allowed us to purchase over 220 toys to help spread some joy to local children and families. **Allegius wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you** to everyone who helped contribute, this would not be possible without your kindness and compassion.

Allegius staff member Courtney Evans spoke about why she loves Toys for Tots. Evans states, ***"I absolutely love it, and I love feeling the Christmas spirit and magic. Seeing that through a child's eyes makes it all worth it."***

We wish to recognize Allegius' very own Courtney Evans! Courtney is instrumental in organizing the event and spending hours of her own time gathering coupons, shopping online, and going to local stores to hunt for sales to provide quality toys.



Pictured are (left to right) Erica Hosie, Allegius staff member; Ashlee Skalka, Allegius staff member; Kristin Marsh, Allegius staff member; Yolanda Torres, Allegius Staff member; Nick Knight, Allegius staff member; John Figueroa, Allegius staff member; Courtney Evans, Allegius' Toys for Tots Organizer; and Reggie Hess, Toys for Tots Local Director.



## Banzai Coach Session

**SAVING WITH A PURPOSE:** Do you or a family member have a savings goal you would like to achieve? Something like a vacation or maybe a home décor upgrade?

Consider using the method of “saving with a purpose.” Saving with a purpose means assigning every dollar you save a specific purpose. This is the difference between saving money willy-nilly and working towards a bona-fide goal. As your savings grow it will get harder to keep all your abstract goals straight and you might end up robbing one goal to pay for another. This is where saving with a purpose can help.

To read the rest of this article and learn more about saving with a purpose and everything Banzai offers visit [ALLEGIUS.ORG](http://ALLEGIUS.ORG) and click on the “Plan” tab.

Or go to [ALLEGIUS.BANZAI.ORG/WELLNESS/RESOURCES/SAVING-WITH-A-PURPOSE](http://ALLEGIUS.BANZAI.ORG/WELLNESS/RESOURCES/SAVING-WITH-A-PURPOSE).



Illustration: Melissa Lee Johnson

## Patty's Retirement

Allegius extends our best wishes to Patty Holman, who has retired from the credit union after over 40 years of devoted service. During her career at the credit union, Patty worked many different jobs and was able to bring her experience and can-do attitude to each new venture.

**Thank you, Patty for your incredible contributions to our team.** We will miss you, and we hope you enjoy your new adventures with your family and friends.



### LOCATIONS

#### Burns Harbor

244 Allegius Drive • Burns Harbor, Indiana 46304

Fax: (219) 787- 9580

ATM: Before Arcelor Mittal's Main Gate Entrance, North Wall of BHAA Building

#### Burns Harbor Lobby & Drive-Up Hours

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### Hobart

2027 East 37th Avenue • Hobart, Indiana 46342

ATM: Drive-up

#### Michigan City

1015 E. US Hwy. 20 • Michigan City, Indiana 46360

ATM: Drive-up

#### Valparaiso

175 W. Lincolnway, Suite E • Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

(Napoleon Center)

ATM: Drive-up

### HOBART, MICHIGAN CITY, AND VALPARAISO BRANCH HOURS

#### Lobby & Drive-Up

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Contact Allegius with your questions and financial needs.

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## Kitty Korner

We are assisting one of our select employee groups, the Independent Cat Society (ICS), to find homes for loving kittens and cats. We want to help our members add that extra amount of love into the family as only a cat or kitten can do.

### Meet Clark and Runty



*Clark is a friendly, declawed black cat with yellow, googly eyes. Clark is a four-year young, curious and playful feline, always on the lookout for something new to explore. When he's not busy having fun, Clark can often be found snuggled up in a warm lap, purring contentedly. Clark is a kind and loving companion, sure to bring joy and laughter to anyone lucky enough to have him in their life.*



*Seven-month-old Runty arrived at ICS in September after being found at a factory in Plymouth. Unfortunately, this sweet girl also had a bad eye that could not be saved. Don't worry though, having only one eye does not slow down this kitten at all. Runty goes bananas for tangle toys and absolutely loves to play with other cats. When Runty is all tucked out from playing, she loves to be held. Please stop in to meet this girl that loves to have fun.*

Additional details of Clark and Runty, along with other potential friends are available at Independent Cat Society's website and Facebook page. Their facility is located at 4061 S. County Line Rd., Westville, IN. They are still asking for appointments on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*\*All applications are subject to a review process. The review helps find the best homes for the cats and gives you and your family a chance to carefully think about your decision.*



Every week, Allegius also posts a picture and profile for the “adopt a friend Friday” on our Facebook page.

### CU MORTGAGE SERVICES

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Email: [cumortgageservice.com](mailto:cumortgageservice.com)

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Monday, January 16

### PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 20

### GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7