

# WHAT'S NEW WITH YOUR CREDIT UNION?

### APRIL - JUNE 2020 ★ allegius.org

## WE CAN HELP!

Turn to Allegius for assistance with a **90 day no payment option** on vehicle financing, vehicle refinancing from another lender and personal loans. Contact the credit union today or apply online at www.allegius.org.

## **CORONA VIRUS UPDATE**

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), at this current time lobbies at all Allegius locations will be closed to the public until further notice. Allegius services will still be available via the following:

- Drive-thru service and ATMs at each Allegius location during regular business hours (ATMs are available 24/7).
- **CO-OP and Alliance One Surcharge-free ATMs** where you can use your Allegius Debit cards are available 24/7.
- The nearest CO-OP Shared Branching Network location where you can conduct transactions on your Allegius accounts.
- Mobile and ItsMe247 Online Banking for 24/7 account access.
- Our Member Support Department is available Monday Thursday from 7:00 am 5:00 pm, Friday from 7:00 am 6:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am 12:30 pm by calling (219) 787-8049 or (800) 537-8386.

Visit Allegius' website for more information on services and account access. Members needing assistance requiring them to come into a lobby will be asked to make an appointment by calling (219) 787-8049 or (800) 537-8386.

We will continue to update our membership as this situation progresses with Facebook, Instagram, plus website and email releases. Be sure to contact us to update or add your email to your account. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please stay safe and keep your health as the highest priority!



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#### WHY YOUR NEXT AUTO LOAN SHOULD BE FROM US

If you're in the market for a new or pre-owned vehicle, not only can Allegius help you with the financing part but we can now help you do your research with our Find My Ride program! We can help you every step of the way to get the car you want at the best price with the best financing.



This program was developed to explore all options to not only assist you in financing a vehicle, but also to look at ways to save you money by refinancing your current vehicle from another lender. Allegius can help with:

- Low credit scores \$0 down payment
- High mileage vehicles
- Limited credit history

• Older vehicles

Let us be the source for your vehicle lending.

## **NEEDING A HOME**

We are assisting one of our select employee groups, the Independent Cat Society (ICS), to find homes for loving kittens and cats. We can help our members add that extra amount of love into the family as only a cat or kitten can do. Every week, Allegius also posts a picture and profile for the "adopt a friend Friday" on our Facebook page.

> As with every quarter, Allegius is working with the Independent Cat Society to highlight one cat that needs a loving home. Introducing Indy! Indy is very friendly, very social and he does well with other cats. His adorable look and handsome fur coloring makes him hard to pass up! The only thing he is missing is a family to call his own.

Additional details of Indy and other adoptable cats are available at **www.catsociety.org** or follow their Facebook page at **facebook. com/INCatSociety**. The ICS location is now at 4061 S. County Line Rd, Westville, IN 46391, with visiting hours on Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Allegius wishes to thank those members who have been so kind to adopt over 20 cats over the past 17 months. Be sure to post your new cat on your Facebook and tag us!!

\*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.



#### LOCATIONS

**BURNS HARBOR** 

244 Allegius Drive Burns Harbor, Indiana 46304

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

FAX: (219) 787- 9580 ATM: Before Arcelor Mittal's Main Gate Entrance, North Wall of BHAA Building

HOBART 2027 East 37th Avenue Hobart, Indiana 46342 • Drive up ATM

#### MICHIGAN CITY

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

VALPARAISO 175 W. Lincolnway, Suite E (Napoleon Center) Valparaiso, Indiana 46383 • Drive up ATM

#### **BRANCH HOURS**

HOBART, MICHIGAN CITY, AND VALPARAISO

#### 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

Contact Allegius with your questions and financial needs.

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# WATCH OUT FOR CORONA CRIMINALS

In a time of uncertainty and isolation we are all reaching for more information, especially from respected institutions such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and respected hospitals and research facilities.

But unfortunately, cyber criminals are using the names of these institutions to lure unsuspecting individuals into fake offers, giving out personal information, and clicking on download links that can infect their computers. This can lead to fraud, identity theft and the loss of account information and passwords.

As with all things related to the coronavirus outbreak, it pays to be vigilant. In short, if you have accessed an online article, blog, or website that is not familiar and you don't feel 100% safe, do not click on offers or download documents, interactive maps or programs. This may be an attempt to introduce a malicious computer virus, ransom-ware or other programs into your phone, tablet or PC for the purpose of collecting your personal information.

If you click on a link and you are asked for permission to download, or give access to your photos, contacts, etc., think twice. Do you really understand what this program or app is going to do with the information you are providing? Like the coronavirus we need to be very careful about the things that we virtually touch and what we allow to touch us!



See below for two recent articles from the Federal Trade Commission about coronavirus scams, or go to **www.ftc.gov**, or type "FTC coronavirus scams" into your browser's search bar.

#### ARTICLE URLS:

www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2020/03/ftc-coronavirus-scams-part-2

As always, if you feel that you might be a victim of identity theft or you have a question about the safety of your accounts or your login information please contact us. We can help.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

#### AND NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As of this publication, Allegius plans on holding its Annual Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Burns Harbor office. If a change in date occurs, members will be notified via email, website, Facebook and Instagram. 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.



## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Memorial Day Monday, May 25 **Independence Day** Saturday, July 4 Labor Day Monday, September 7 **Columbus Day** Monday, October 12

