



A L L E G I U S
CREDIT UNION

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WHAT'S NEW WITH YOUR CREDIT UNION?



\$200 FOR BACK TO SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Your son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter is eligible for \$100 for becoming a new member AND \$100 for opening a new Kasasa Cash Back checking account. They need to be 16 to 24 years of age and currently attending high school, college or a trade school.

Now that school is back in session, it's also time to get them started with learning the importance of money management. We make it easy and affordable for today's teenagers and young adults to open accounts. **No upfront money needed to open either account.** We deposit the initial incentive amounts into the accounts to get them started!! Allegius membership and the Free Kasasa Cash Back Checking account are the perfect combination of affordability and rewards. Kasasa Cash Back offers 4% cash back on debit card purchases and ATM fee refunds. Other bonuses:

- VISA Debit card with merchant and online purchase acceptability
- 24/7 Mobile and online banking access for account tracking
- Manage card with mobile banking alerts and temporary locking option
- First order of checks free
- Ability of parents, grandparents or family members to transfer funds into Back to School accounts
- Overdraft transfer availability to avoid insufficient funds fees

They are already members? No problem! They can simply open a Kasasa Cash Back checking account and receive the \$100 incentive.

Visit Allegius.org for more Student Account Special details.

Use promo code "BTS" when applying online or at an Allegius office.



KEEP UP WITH FACEBOOK

Visit Allegius' Facebook page to keep up on current events, learn some new stuff, get great recipes, and so much more. And once there, be sure to like and follow us too! No better way to keep in contact with your credit union!

Visit facebook.com/Allegius

LOOKING FOR 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 want to 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.

For this quarter, meet Woody. He not only has a shiny coat, but also a prrrrr that would melt your heart! This sweet boy is about 6 years old. He likes attention but doesn't always want to share it so he may be best as an only kitty. Woody also makes a great work buddy who is known to take naps near your work station. With so many working from home right now he would be the perfect choice!



Additional details of Woody 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.

A special thank you goes out to all Allegius members who have adopted cats and kittens! 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

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ALLEGIUS HELPS TOYS FOR TOTS

Allegius wishes to give special thanks to all members and staff who helped us raise over \$3,700 during this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic year for this community program. Between member donations, member gifts, Allegius staff jean day donations and Allegius' monetary donation, we were able to bring in over 280 toys with an additional 20 toys purchased by members to do our part to help bring joy to over 2,200 area children.

Allegius' staff member Courtney Evans states *"2020 has been a very difficult year for families and for some with job loss and E-learning, it was even worse. Knowing these gifts gave families some smiles on Christmas morning is priceless. I'm so honored to be able to participate in the Toys for Tots program and to work at a business where our employees and members are passionate about being able to do this for our community families."*

We wish to recognize Allegius' very own Courtney Evans! Courtney is instrumental with her yearly heartfelt efforts to organize the Toys for Tots event, and spend hours of her own time gathering coupons, online shopping and purchasing toys at local businesses.



Pictured are (left to right) Courtney Evans, Allegius' Toys for Tots Organizer and Reggie Hess, Toys for Tots Local Director.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

AND NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 17, 2021**. We currently plan on holding the event at the Burns Harbor office, however, we will update the membership if plans change due to any Indiana COVID-19 restrictions. 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.

Candidates Selected by the Nominating Committee are:

RUSSELL FORTINI

Russell Fortini of Chesterton has been an Allegius member in good standing for over 45 years and for the past 20 has been a director on Allegius' Board of Directors. Included with his current Vice-Chairman duties, Russell is a member of Allegius' Executive and Asset Liability Committees. Locally, he has also served on various community, union, charitable, and political boards and committees for the past 40 years. The accomplishments he feels qualify him for the board of directorship are his proven ability to work with all types of people to accomplish a common goal. Russell is now retired from ArcelorMittal with over 45 years of service.



DARLENE S. PEARMAN

Darlene S. Pearman of Portage has been an Allegius member in good standing for over 33 years and for the past 19 years has been on the Board of Directors. She currently holds the Treasurer position on the Board of Directors. Darlene is also a current member of the Policy and Planning Committees for the credit union. She has a BS degree in Actuarial Science from Indiana University, completed Volunteer Achievement Programs for credit unions (achieving the Supervisory Committee Track), and has achieved the Edward A. Filene and Fridrich W. Raffenisen Awards. Darlene was an Allegius employee from 1987-1989, and for the past 31 years has been employed at ArcelorMittal Steel and a member of UAW Local 6787. Overall, she has been an active volunteer for 31 years with the credit union.



JACK TIPOLD

Jack Tipold of Valparaiso has been an Allegius member in good standing for 29 years and for the past 14 years has served as a Supervisory Committee member, and currently is a Board of Director and Chairman of the Supervisory Committee. He feels that as a Board of Director he can provide leadership and knowledge that will contribute to the financial and competitive needs required for the continued success of Allegius Credit Union. Jack is a veteran of the United States Air Force and holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Indiana University. He has been employed at the ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor plant for 27 years and has served on a number of committees with Local 6787 and currently holds a position as an executive officer of 6787 and also with the USW International representing District 7. Some of his other community roles have been Director of the Shorewood Forest Utility Board, a political co-chair for Precinct 3 and the Safety Director for Union Township Little League.



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 15

Good Friday
Friday, April 2

Memorial Day
Monday, May 31

