



July - September 2023

Allegius Out and About

We will be a sponsor for the Summer Concert Series in Downtown Valparaiso. Come stop by our table and say hello! The concerts are held on Thursday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Be sure to bring a lawn chair and come ready to enjoy good weather and great music! There is a diverse mix of artists and genres!

July Concert Schedule

- ★ July 13 Party Foul
- **★ July 20** The Red Roses
- **★ July 27** The 1985

August Concert Schedule

- * August 3 Franklin Park
- * August 10 Latin Satin Soul
- ★ August 17 The Erly
- * August 24 Libido Funk Circus
- ★ August 31 Elton Jeff & The Honky Cats



To learn more about the event or the artists please visit www.valparaisoevents.com. Or scan the QR Code provided!



5 Things You Should Know About Financial Education

- Banzai is free to use!
- Banzai offers articles, calculators, and coaches to help digest the information they provide.
- **?** You can explore a wide range of topics! These range from saving and budgeting to retirement and investing.
- Banzai offers courses that use real-life scenarios to demonstrate the power of good financial planning.
- You can share articles you find helpful with your friends and family!

Account Verification

The credit union is performing a verification of member accounts through:

Homer, Wilson & Company, Ltd., Certified Public Accountants, 900 Ridge Road, Suite S, Munster, Indiana 46321.

Please examine your account(s) on the enclosed statement. If any information is not correct, notify our auditors in writing and provide them with a phone number where they may contact you. If a reply is not received within twenty days, we shall assume that the statement is correct.



Stop in to an Allegius office or become a member through our online process. Either way, be sure to note the promotion code "EASY" for each of you to get your incentives! Limit is three referrals. See ALLEGIUS.ORG for more details and information.



How to Spot and Avoid a Tech Support Scam

Stay alert! Tech support scams are rising in popularity and scammers will use different tactics to trick you and to make themselves seem legitimate. Knowing their tactics will help you avoid falling victim to their scam and losing your hard-earned money.

If you have been in contact with someone online or over the phone and they have told you to withdrawl cash, send a wire transfer, purchase gift cards, or send cryptocurrency, do not complete the transaction and stop all communication with them. Scammers will instruct you not to tell your family or the credit union what you are doing; this is a red flag. Scammers will offer to do a three-way call with Allegius to make their request seem legitimate. The caller does not call Allegius and instead calls another scammer to pose as a credit union employee. In order to protect yourself, ensure you are the one calling Allegius at 800-537-8386.



Phone Calls | Scammers will often call and pretend to be a technician from a well-known company. They will say they have found a problem with your computer and will ask you to give them remote access in order to fix it. They then will try and make you pay to fix a problem that does not exist. If you get a phone call you did not expect from someone who says there is a problem with your computer, hang up.



Pop-Ups Scammers may try to trick you into using a pop-up window on your computer screen. It may look like an error message from your operating system or a notification from your antivirus software. It may even use the company's official logo. The message will warn you about a security issue or expiring software coverage and tell you to call a phone number to get help. If you receive this kind of pop-up, do not call the number. Real security warnings will never ask you to call a phone number.

What To Do if a Scammer Has Your Information

- Change your password (If you use this password for other accounts be sure to change them too)
- Uninstall any applications or programs they have asked you to install
- Run a full scan with an antivirus program and remove any problems it detects
- If you are not tech-savvy, take your device to a trusted, local technician for them to repair



more, scan the QR Code

Or visit the Federal **Trade Commission** website.

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 Mistoffelees and Rum Tum Tugger



These cuddly kitties are a bonded pair! Both Mistoffelees and Rum Tum Tugger are one-year young. These boys are friendly, playful and would love a home that offers snuggles, feather toys, a window or catio for bird watching, and tasty treats! These two fabulous felines grew up around dogs, so for anyone that has catfriendly dogs, they would adapt easily to them.

Additional details about Mistoffelees and Rum Tum Tugger, 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 12:00 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.

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.

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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HOLIDAY CLOSURES

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 4

COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 9

