

Our Common BOND

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a note from our
CEO



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It's spring, and with that comes fresh growth, seeds to plant, and new ideas. If you've been reading our newsletter regularly, you know I'm all about trying new things around here. In 2018, we modernized our website, created numerous videos starring our very own members and staff, and developed a brand new marketing strategy. This year, we begin the process of employing that strategy while continuing to pursue efficient and useful upgrades to our members' banking experience in our branch and elsewhere.

Our online banking site, Virtual Branch, is being refreshed into something new and current. We're also working on a simpler, faster loan & membership application process. Keep an eye out for further details regarding these announcements and more.

Don't forget: our **2019 Annual Meeting** is on May 8th, at the fabulous Highland Ballroom just around the corner from us. This year's theme is *Game of Thrones*, so come dressed as your favorite character (or not) and enjoy a catered dinner and an early evening full of fun, games & prizes. Free for all members and their friends & families; see info at left. Please note that we will be closing **one hour early** (5pm) that day.

See you 'round the hood!



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05/08 CLOSE EARLY: 5PM (flip over for Annual Meeting info)
05/27 MEMORIAL DAY (observed)
07/04 INDEPENDENCE DAY

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CHRIS
ANYTHING**

Chris McPherson
Financial Counselor/Loan Mgr

Chris was born to give financial advice: from credit issues to financial planning. He's also a cheesy goofball.

We like that about him.

Hit him up on Twitter [@AskChrisMcP](#) with light stuff. For some real financial counseling: call **866-525-0619, x217**, or email chris@bondcu.com.

It's a simple fact that legislators vote on bills that impact credit unions and how we serve our members. Through the course of federal & state legislative sessions, there are thousands of bills introduced. Credit unions have a lobbying team that analyzes these bills and speak with legislators to address issues to help protect and promote the industry... but from a credit union perspective, it's important for the legislators in the district to know **your credit union** and what it does for the community. That's why you've seen BOND Community FCU connect with legislators in the past. These connections are key to fostering an understanding of credit unions, what makes us unique, and what issues are important to us so that we can serve you - our members - today and in the future.

So, regardless of your political leanings or whether you're interested in politics at all, elected officials are the ones who make decisions on bills that impact what we do and if we can even exist! As such, the time your credit unions spends engaging with legislators and building relationships is extremely beneficial to the industry. For more info, visit gcuu.org/advocacy/index.php

- article by guest contributor Brandee Bickle (brandeeb@gcuu.org) of GCUA

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