

## MARCH 2025 — MEMBER NEWS & BENEFITS We're Celebrating 90 YEARS!



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# **WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS?**

If you're interested in serving on our Board of Directors to help guide and enhance our credit union, we'd like to hear from you! We're seeking motivated members to join and serve on our Board of Directors.

Letters of interest MUST be received by close of business MARCH 14, 2025.

You must include your account number, a statement of willingness to serve if elected, and your credit union philosophy.

#### SEND YOUR SUBMISSION TO:

The Library of Congress FCU **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** 

8100 Professional Place, Suite 308 Hyattsville, MD 20785-2229

> MARK YOUR CALENDAR & **JOIN US FOR OUR**

## 90™ ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25<sup>™</sup>

2:00<sup>pm</sup> in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Jefferson Building

**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS & UPDATES** 

# **GET A FREE REVIEW OF YOUR CREDIT** For a **LIMITED TIME** get your FREE credit report

review. CLICK HERE fill out the CONTACT US form, mention Free Credit Report Review and hit SUBMIT. We'll contact you.

# 90 DAY NO PAYMENTS\*

# **VEHICLE LOAN SPECIAL — ENDING SOON!**

BUY/REFI\*

ZERO DOWN

UP TO 144 MO TERMS

**GREAT, LOW RATES** 



TrueCar

\*Offer applies to new, used or refinanced vehicle loans from other lenders. Existing LCFCU vehicle loans not eligible. Min. loan amt. \$10,000. Interest will continue to accrue during the 90 days with no payment. Offer may be withdrawn without notice & is for a limited time only. Other restrictions apply.



#### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FCU VISA DEBIT CARD...

# **CONVENIENT CASH, EVEN AT THE REGISTER!**

Our VISA Debit Card helps simplify money management and you get convenient, anytime access to your accounts. Skip the ATM, just select cash back at the register when you're shopping. Use it for gas, groceries, and more - with no debt, no bills, and

easy recordkeeping. Plus, enjoy surcharge-free cash at over 80.000 ATMs worldwide.

DON'T HAVE A LCFCU DEBIT CARD? READ MORE & GET YOURS.



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Need extra cash for life's big moments — or just some breathing room? Tap into your home's equity with our Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC) and enjoy a low, fixed 3.5% APR for the first six months!\*

Whether you're tackling spring home improvements, consolidating debt, covering education costs, or getting control of unexpected expenses, a HELOC gives you flexible, affordable access to cash when you need it.

#### Why a LCFCU HELOC is such a GREAT DEAL:

- Low, fixed 3.5% APR for the first 6 months\*
- No closing costs and no pre-payment penalties
- Convenient online transfers to your checking account
- · Borrow, repay, and borrow again as needed

#### LET YOUR EQUITY WORK FOR YOU. LEARN MORE & APPLY TODAY 🥏

\*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. 3.5% APR as of 3/1/2025 is fixed for initial 6 months of term. After 6 month rate ends, HELOC (Home Equity Line of Credit) converts to standard APR as low as Prime (Wall Street Journal current prime rate) +0. APR shown applies to existing and new HELOCs with a min. advance of \$10,000. All rates subject to change without notice. Other restrictions may apply.



Visit LCFCU.org for details and current high-rate Share Certificate rates and terms.

# PERSONAL LINE OF CREDIT WRITE YOUR OWN FINANCIAL STORY

A revolving Personal Line of Credit (LOC) offers **up to \$10,000** in flexible funds. Borrow as needed or **add overdraft protection** to your LCFCU checking - all with no annual or transfer fees. Seize control of your finances with the advantages of a Personal Line of Credit.

#### **READ ABOUT ALL LOC ADVANTAGES >**



# **SAVE MONEY, FREE**BALANCE TRANSFERS

A Library of Congress FCU VISA credit card offers rate savings...

- **8.75%** APR\* on balance transfers and cash advances
- 9.75% APR\* on new purchases

Our fixed rate VISA credit card can help you lower your credit card interest costs, monthly payments and to pay down your debt faster.

#### SAVE NOW, APPLY FOR YOUR VISA

\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Free balance transfers from other lenders & cash advances at fixed 8.75%APR & fixed 9.75%APR for new purchases. Other restrictions may apply. Rates subject to change.

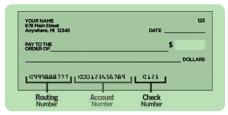


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# **HOW TO DIRECT DEPOSIT YOUR TAX REFUND**

The IRS uses direct deposit to electronically issue tax refund payments directly into taxpayers' financial accounts. To get your refund deposited directly into your account, select the direct deposit option when prompted by the tax software you use. You will need to enter your full MICR Number which consists of your LCFCU account number where you want the refund deposited and the LCFCU Routing & Transit Number — 254074837.



Where to find your full LCFCU MICR account and Routing & Transist Numbers?

The full MICR number can be found on your LCFCU checks. The routing number is the nine-digit number in the bottom left corner. LCFCU's routing number is 254074837. Your account number is the number directly to the right of it.

Track your refund with the IRS Tracking tool. Tax refunds are typically received within 21 days after filing. Use IRS Where's My **Refund?** or **IRS2Go** mobile app to track the status.





Help your family and co-workers live

their best financial life story. Encourage them to **BECOME A MEMBER** and bank better. Share all the benefits and savings you get banking with us.

IT'S EASY TO JOIN - READ MORE →



#### **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

#### Two \$2,000 Scholarships eligibility includes:

- being a primary member of the credit union
- exemplary 2025 graduating high school senior
- first year of study
- attending accredited college, university, technical or trade school

#### **MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES**

#### Two \$2.000 Scholarships eligibility includes:

- being a primary member of the credit union
- exemplary Masters degree candidates
- study for a Masters of Library Science degree
- attending accredited college or university

**DEADLINE IS NEAR, SPREAD THE WORD!** Share our Scholarship Program with family and any others who may be interested.

**Become a member**, it's easy, click to **join online** or visit the branch. Learn more online or email Scholarships@LCFCU.org



# Credit Union \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2025

Choose to submit essay or video. For **CU Foundation MD|DC SCHOLARSHIP topics, rules** & **entry form**, visit **CUFound.communityforce.com/Login.aspx** 



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Get funds for whatever you need, when you need it with a **Personal Lifestyle Loan**. Borrow up to \$50,000 for tax debt, unexpected expenses, consolidate loans and credit cards, wedding, vacation... almost anything. Our Personal Lifestyle **Loan** is easy financing that fits your budget.

You don't need luck to get more savings - we offer up to .50% APR\* OFF with Loan Rate Discounts.

**BORROW FOR ANYTHING UP TO \$50.000** 

**TERMS UP TO 84 MONTHS** 

#### GET RELIEF - APPLY FOR THE FUNDS YOU NEED TODAY →

\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Max. loan rate discount is .50% APR with no discounted rate below the min. Restrictions apply.

# SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN SAVE MORE MONEY

**FINANCIAL CHALLENGE** 

Need better rate/ term on vehicle loan financed elsewhere

Paying too much on so many high rate credit cards

Too many loans and credit cards, need to reduce debt

**SAVING** REFINANCE **SOLUTION** AT BETTER RATES & TERMS

TRANSFER FREE 🗠 TO OUR FIXED-RATE VISA

CONSOLIDATE C WITH OUR PERSONAL LOAN

#### **TELEPHONE**

202-707-5852 800-32 LCFCU Toll-Free

FAX 202-707-6418

**ELSIE - TELEPHONE BANKING** 800-93 ELSIE Toll-Free

**ROUTING NUMBER** 254074837

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#### OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00am - 2:00pm No Appointment Necessary

#### MAIL / ADMIN OFFICE

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#### SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE MAILING ADDRESS

#### REPORT LOST/STOLEN VISA CARDS 24/7

800-472-3272 International (collect) 973-682-2652

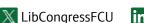
CREDIT CARD: 800-808-7230 International (collect) 727-570-4881

### VIEW OUR CURRENT: SAVINGS RATES 🔿



FEE SCHEDULE





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in linkedin.com/company/15412540

# **OUR MEMBERS DIDN'T NEED LUCK TO SAVE!**

"I CONSOLIDATED various loans and credit cards and I am getting mega savings of \$350 a month on my payments." R.J.

"I REFINANCED my bank financed car with LCFCU and saved \$200 per month in payments." T.H.

"I couldn't believe it. I **REFINANCED DEBT** I had with a bank and now I paying \$300 less monthly." J.C.

"We **FINANCED** our new SUV with LCFCU and saved \$150 a month on our payments from what the dealer had offered us." B.K.

GET YOUR SAVINGS, SHARE YOUR STORY →



# **CLOSINGS & IMPORTANT DATES**

MARCH **BLOG:** 5 Reasons to Review Your Credit Now? Read blogs >

MARCH 1 **SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:** ALA Century & Julia J. Brody Public Librarian Scholarships

MAR 11/20 FREE WEBINAR: Tap Into Wise Credit Card Use by Balance - sign up

MARCH 14 DEADLINE: Letters of Interest to Serve on LCFCU Board of Directors - pq 1 Đ

MARCH 18 FREE WEBINAR: Managing Your Lifestyle - RSVP Mikael Hallstrom

MARCH 31 DEADLINE: LCFCU'S SCHOLARSHIPS

**APRIL AASL 40TH ANNIVERSARY** SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

**CONFERENCE:** Association of College & APRIL 2-5 Research Libraries 2025 Conference

CU CHERRY BLOSSOM RUN—WALK APRIL 5/6

**APRIL 6** NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK