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LISEFCU MONTHLY NEWS

Long Island Sounds



*Serving Long Island
State Employees and
Their Families since 1938*

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Long Island State Employees Federal Credit Union is to provide a wide range of quality financial services based on the needs of our members, while maintaining the safety and soundness of the Credit Union.

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A Blast from the Past

As we begin the New Year, we wanted to share the contents of a wonderful letter we received from one of our members recalling the Credit Union's earliest days.

Norman Parsons was one of the founders of this Credit Union back in 1938. Originally known as the New York State Highway Engineers Federal Credit Union, Norm was both the Manager and Treasurer. He and Anne (the Bookkeeper and Teller of the Credit Union) worked out of the basement of the department of Public Works building in Babylon.

Norm's son, Randy Parsons, wrote us a letter recalling his childhood memories of huge ledger books (What? No Computers?) adding machines (pre-calculators!) and Teletype machines (just like the ones in the old black and white movies!). The letter paints a picture that few of us today can remember.

So whether it brings back fond memories of the early days of our Credit Union, or sheds light upon what it must have been to work back then, we think you'll appreciate this little blast from our past.

What seems archaic to us today was cutting-edge, state of the art technology 76 years ago. What will the Credit Union of 2038 look like? No one knows, but we will do our best now to make sure the technology and services we provide you today, bring you well into the New Year and beyond.

Thomas Oelerich
Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Miller -
My LISEFCU account has always meant a lot to me. It brings back memories of accompanying my Dad, Norm Parsons, to the old State Office Building in Babylon where he used to spend hours working on "the books" for the NY's Highway Engineers FCU. And I remember seeing those big ledgers (gigantic to an 8 year old!) filled with page upon page of totally manual entries for each person and each transaction. He was always ecstatic when "the books" balanced each month (but sometimes it would be a nail-biter looking for a dime when they didn't!)

I can still smell the "office-y" scent of the old building and being slightly terrified of the night watch men who used to let us in and then go back to lurking about the hallways.
While Dad worked on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon I would play on the adding machines (what's a calculator?) and race to the Teletype machine when I heard it suddenly start clacking out some message about DPW business (pre-DOT days).
Happy times - no doubt simpler in some ways.
I know Dad would be extremely pleased to see LISEFCU today and he would be extremely proud of all of you.
Thanks for letting me share some of my memories, which are just as much a part of your history also.
Sincerely,
William Parsons
(Randy)



Do not start the new year with high credit card debt!

Consolidate your holiday credit card debt into one loan with:

- Lower interest rate
- Payroll deduction
- No prepayment penalty



Cure your holiday credit hangover!

In January 2014, we helped numerous members to get rid of their holiday credit card debt and increase their credit score!

Make an appointment today for a free consultation with Sanaz Liana Marashi 631-291-9166



Nov, Dec 2014 & Jan 2015

For just a \$35 fee per loan you can skip your Nov, Dec or Jan payment!*

Just pick up your form from the Credit Union, complete and return it by mail, fax or drop it off in the office.

* suffixes 30, 31, 32, home equity loans and loans less than 6 months are not eligible for this program.



The LISEFCU Holiday Open House was a success!

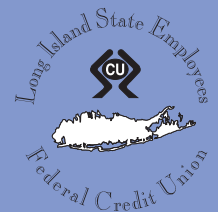
Thank you everyone for attending and hope to see you again!

Congratulations to the winner of our holiday raffle:

Karen Landeck from NYS Tax and Finance Department.



Holiday Closing:
Martin Luther King's Birthday
January 19



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Internet Security Tip of the Month:



"The more software and services you're running, the greater the risk you could be compromised. Delete or deactivate applications and services you don't use. This will reduce the number of ways into your machine that are available to hackers."

