

# the member connection

The Newsletter of B-M S Federal Credit Union



# Remembering Kathleen Piscitelli

We are saddened to announce the passing of Kathleen Piscitelli who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on March 9th, 2022. Kathleen, a vital member of our credit union team, was the Accounting Specialist at B-M S Federal Credit Union for more than 20 years. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and friend. As a co-worker, she was very resourceful and always happy to lend a helping hand.

She was an amazing woman, and we miss her very much! We are all blessed to have known her.

# **Refer A Friend!**

Invite your eligible friends, family, and coworkers to open an account with B-M S FCU! You'll both be rewarded with \$50 for the rest of the year!

- ✓ You will only be rewarded for one referral per month.
- ✓ Funds will be deposited in both the existing member and new member accounts.
- ✓ Both you and your referral's accounts must be open for 90 days before rewards are dispersed.
- ✓ Both you and your referral must be in good standing, with no overdrawn accounts or delinquent loans.



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# good to know

# **Congratulations to Our 2022 Scholarship Winners!**

B-M S FCU is proud to annouce the 2022 winners of our scholarship awards! Each year, graduating high school seniors are chosen to receive this award for their academic acheivements and community involvement. This year we're happy to present this scholarship to two remarkable students.

**Cassandra Leach** plans to attend Penn State University where she is interested in pursuing a Degree in Food Science and Nutrition. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Science Honor Society among others. She is the captain of her high school's varisty field hockey. In 2021 Cassandra was awarded the Unsung Hero Award.

**Joanne Tattersall** is planning to attend Colby College, she is interested in pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business and Finance or Sciences. She is a varisty captain on both the soccer and hockey team and co-president at New Hampton School. She is a member of the Student Athletic Committee and Environment Committee. In 2021 Joanne was awarded with the Skip Howard Female Scholar Athlete Award.

We at B-M S FCU are proud to play a role in helping these students acheive their goals and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors!



Cassandra Leach



Joanne Tattersall



## **Earn Extra Cash!**

B-M S Federal Credit Union wants to hear from YOU! For a chance to win \$100 VISA Gift Card, leave us a review on Google! For a second entry, fill out a review on Facebook too! Follow us on Facebook or go to our website to learn when each drawing will occur.



Don't miss your chance to

**WIN \$100!** 



Scan the QR code and fill out another review on Facebook to be entered a second time



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# just for you specials



## 1/4% APR\* OFF LOAN RATES

B-M S FCU is excited to offer our members discounted loan rates for the REST OF THE YEAR! We will be offering members a quarter percent off the APR\* for multiple loans that we offer after a member sets up a direct deposit to their checking or savings account at the credit union.

- 1. Does not apply to Loan Specials or Mortgages.
- 2. Must have a direct deposit established.



\*APR is subject to change at any time.

### **OUR FALL AUTO LOAN SALE IS MAKING ITS RETURN!**

Throughout the months of September and October, we are offering our special Fall Auto Loan deal. This limited time sale applies to both new and pre-owned vehicles and can also be used to refinance a current auto loan from another lender. You're sure to fall in love with your new car this season with B-M S FCU.

- 1. Enjoy a low rate of 1.99% APR\*
- 2. Terms up to 60 months.\*\*

To apply, visit our website at **www.bmsfcu.org**, click on Auto Loan in the Loans dropdown menu on our home page and complete the online application. Upon approval, add your e-signature, click finish and you're all done!

- \*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. Rate available for new, pre-owned or refinanced auto loans from another lender. Offer does not apply to loans already financed at B-M S FCU. See credit union for complete details.
- \*\*Length of loan for pre-owned vehicles is determined by the year of the vehicle.





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# **Credit Union Policy**

# **Loan Policy**

**Effective January 2022** 

SIGNATURE LOAN CLASSIFICATION:

#### **LOANS are at INTEREST RATES as LOW as 7.50%**

Each of these loans is available for 24, 36 or 48 months with over six months of employment. Maximum loan amount is \$15,000.00.

A hold of \$100.00 will be placed on your main share account for the duration of any loan with B-M S Federal Credit Union.

#### **AUTOMOBILE LOAN CLASSIFICATION:**

New and Used car loan interest rates

New Cars: 100% financing including tax and title on NEW cars

Rates	as	low	as
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24 months	3.00%
36 months	3.50%
48 months	4.00%
60 months	4.50%
72 months (over \$20,000.00)	5.50%

Used Cars: 100% of book value (retail)

#### Rates as low as

24 months 2011 thru 2012	3.00%		
36 months 2013 thru 2017	3.50%		
48 months 2018 thru 2021	4.00%		
60 months 2022 thru present	4.50%		
Historical autos are on a case-by-case basis.			

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE LOAN CLASSIFICATION: Boats, ATVs, motorcycles, trailers and motorhomes

• Up to 84 mo. • 100% Dealer MSRP • 8.00%

- Available on RVs (trailers and motorhomes) over \$20,000.00, up to a maximum of \$200,000.00.
- Less than \$20,000.00: Maximum term is five years.

 Up to 84 mo. • 100% of book value (retail) • 8.50%

- Available on RVs over \$20,000.00, up to a maximum of \$100,000.00.
- Less than \$20,000.00: Maximum term is five years.

#### SHARE SECURED LOAN CLASSIFICATION:

3% above current dividend rate for maximum of 48 months for fully secured and 4% above current dividend rate for 50% secured.

#### SPECIAL LOAN CLASSIFICATIONS:

Computer Purchase up to \$2,500.00 2 years 8.50% Education up to \$5,000.00 3 years 8.50%

REAL ESTATE LOAN CLASSIFICATION: Mortgage/Refinance Please call our toll-free number (866) 443-4961 or via website https://cu.memberfirst.com/bmsfcu

NOTE: ALL LOAN APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A CREDIT BUREAU REPORT BEFORE LOAN IS APPROVED. LOANS MUST BE PAID DOWN 30% BEFORE REFINANCING IS AVAILABLE.

\*APR = ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF 0.25% DIRECT DEPOSIT DISCOUNT SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME. ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE IS BASED ON CERTAIN CREDIT WORTHINESS CRITERIA. CURRENT B-M S FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AUTO LOANS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REFINANCE

## our team

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# where you can find us

#### Office Hours and Locations

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Nassau Park, NJ 100 Nassau Park Blvd. Room 1P83 Princeton, NJ 08540-5997 T-W-F 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (609) 419-5139

Mortgage Department (866) 443-4961 https://cu.memberfirst.com/bmsfcu Lost/Stolen ATM/Debit Card (800) 472-3272 **Debit Card Fraud** (800) 262-2024 www.bmsfcu.org

#### apply for a loan anytime!

Log in to our website at www.bmsfcu.org and click on Loans on our home page to apply 24/7.

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We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law and Equal Credit Opportunity Act.



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