Our greatest renewable energy is our members.

I can honestly say March 13th was the most exciting day in my 35-year history of working at CCU. Opening the doors to the new Cloverbelt headquarters was an incredible experience - a significant milestone we can all be proud of. From the very beginning our building project ran smoothly and efficiently. It was a fast-paced whirlwind process but thanks to the amazing professionals, the construction was a seamless integration of craftsmen dedicated to excellence and to completing the project on time.

Thank you to everyone involved. It is a well-designed and beautiful building that will serve us well.

It was great to see so many familiar faces at our 81st annual meeting held at the Rothschild Pavilion on March 2nd. More than 200 members attended. Please join me in congratulating directors Joel Breitzman and Scott Hunger, who were re-elected to serve a 3-year term. We are grateful for the continued service and the leadership they provide.

It was a great honor to once again be recognized by the voters in the Wausau Daily Herald’s Readers’ Choice Awards as THE BEST CREDIT UNION! This award affirms that CCU's business model of local lenders lending local money to help our community prosper and grow has been a successful plan for 81 years. Thank you for your membership. Thank you for your votes!

As a CCU member you can be proud that during this time of mergers and acquisitions, when there are fewer and fewer credit unions, that CCU has thrived. We’ve been voted locally as the best credit union and on the national level ranked 11th out of the 6,300 credit unions in the U.S.A. with an A+ rating by the independent rating firm depositaccounts.com. This is truly an honor and a reflection of the strength, stability and the prudent management of CCU.

The new building is open for business, but there are still things to be done before we have a Grand Opening. The old building will be razed in early April and the parking lot and landscaping are scheduled to be completed by June 1st. Once it’s summer and the project is completed we will celebrate!

Our new building is a tribute to our members. Your continued confidence, trust and support of CCU is a reflection of the power of the credit union concept. The new CCU building is a pledge to the future and to the success and continued growth of CCU, our membership and the communities we serve.

This is the Building Our Members Built! Please stop in and say hello. We look forward to seeing you.

The opening of the new CCU headquarters in downtown Wausau on March 13th was a milestone day in CCU’s 81-year history. It was exciting as staff members settled in and we welcomed members into our beautiful new building. Cloverbelt has grown to a credit union of more than 220 million dollars and our new headquarters provides us with the facilities we need to grow and to serve not only this generation of members but many generations to come.

As spring brings with it the promise of new growth so too does CCU’s new building. Our location is ideal, positioned at the main entrance to the exciting development taking place on the East Riverfront. It is an area poised for dynamic growth. And Cloverbelt is ready to serve the needs of this area as the riverfront develops and becomes a thriving new hub of premiere commercial, residential and recreational activity.

Spring has arrived and fishing, golf and baseball will be here soon.

While March 13th may have been my most exciting day in 35 years, I can’t wait to see what the future brings.

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Members enjoyed the festivities at CCU’s 81st annual meeting March 2, 2017 at the Rothschild Pavilion in Rothschild.

81st Annual Meeting

LOVE MY CREDIT UNION REWARDS

CCU is excited to offer you exclusive discounts and benefits on products and services you use every day. Credit union members have already saved over $1.6 billion with Love My Credit Union Rewards discounts. So along with lower loan rates and fewer fees, here's another way you can save even more.

- Members get a $100 cash reward for every new phone line when switching to Sprint®. Current Sprint customers will receive a $50 cash reward for every line transferred into Sprint Credit Union Member Cash Rewards plus get a $50 loyalty cash reward every year for every line
- Special member savings on TruStage auto and home insurance products
- Save up to $15 on TurboTax Federal tax products
- Save on security services for your home from ADT
- Earn cash back when you shop at over 1,500 online retailers with Love to Shop

The more offers you take advantage of, the more you save. Start saving today at LoveMyCreditUnion.org.

Last Member Served in ‘Old’ CCU Building

It was exciting yet bittersweet as we moved from our old building to the new headquarters the weekend of March 11th-12th. Beverly Schaepe was among the last members to visit us in our old building on the afternoon of Friday March 10th. Beverly and her husband Dennis have been credit union members since 1989.

Our building may have changed but you can be sure you'll receive the same fast friendly service that you've come to expect from CCU. If you haven't already, we invite you to stop in to see our beautiful new headquarters. This is the building our members built and we think you'll be as proud of it as we are!
The votes have been tallied and once again CCU has won THE BEST CREDIT UNION in the Readers’ Choice Awards sponsored by the Wausau Daily Herald. CCU has been honored with this distinction in four out of the five years of this program's existence. Thank you to all members who voted. This honor is as much yours as it is ours because CCU members are what make our credit union special. Receiving this award lets the community know the CCU motto of 'Members Are Our Most Important Asset' rings true and that CCU MEMBERS are THE BEST!

We Finance Small Business

When Todd Nest needed a vehicle for his new business, he visited Monica Bogen at CCU's westside office for the money he needed first. With a low-rate loan from CCU, Todd and his small business have had plenty of success on tap ever since!

- What have we financed for you?
- Send your picture to cvon@ccuwausau.com and you could see it on Facebook or maybe even a print ad, poster or billboard!

CCU Members are Oh So Sweet!

Candy Bar Sales Money Donated

Money from CCU candy bar sales at our drive-up and teller windows is collected and donated to local charitable organizations.

Recent donations include:

Gift cards totaling $350 were donated to the Wausau Warming Center.

(l to r) Pictured are CCU’s Jackie Sturzenegger and Barbara Sugden the coordinator for the Wausau Warming Center, which is part of Catholic Charities.

$150 was donated to the Tax-Aide Program that provides free tax preparation for local senior citizens. The program is offered through the United Way of Marathon County.

Pictured with CCU's Jackie Sturzenegger (center) are Jeff Sargent, Executive Director of United Way of Marathon County and Sara Zieglermeier, United Way of Marathon County liaison for the Tax-Aide Program.
The theme of this year’s National Credit Union Youth Month is “Give a Hoot About Saving.” Owls represent wisdom, and since nothing is wiser than learning to save for one’s future goals, credit unions nationwide are joining together to show young people the importance of saving regularly. By instilling the habit of saving at a young age, offering positive encouragement and providing financial education, we can prepare our youngest members for a brighter future. Of course, the biggest influence in a child’s life is their parents so we hope you encourage your kids to save regularly at CCU. Our Lucky the Lion Savers club is a great savings program for kids age 0-12 and it’s designed to reward and inform them about saving money. Every deposit of $5.00 or more earns a PAWS stamp (Points Are Worth Something), that can be collected and redeemed for cool prizes like toys, games, even tickets to Noah’s Ark or the Milwaukee Zoo! It pays to give a hoot about saving at CCU!

### A-Team Winners Announced

Our A-Team program continues to be very successful as nearly 110 school-aged members submitted a report card with one or more A’s during the second quarter. A random drawing was held for 3 - $25 awards in each of 4 grade groups. The second quarter winners and honor roll includes:

#### Grade K-2
- Alli Yang
- Andrew Camarato
- Lily Weden

#### Grade 6-8
- Kolton Anklim
- Emma Pagel
- Owen Devitt

#### Grade 3-5
- Taylor Hollander
- Keegan Budzynski
- Skyla Komorowski

#### Grade K-2
- Dominic Sackmann
- Alexandria Cabe
- Daesea Farrar
- Braden Knoblock
- Leah Camarato
- Rydan Sondelski
- Brayden Hollander
- Levi Schmirler
- Tyler Pagel
- Alice Edwardson

#### Grade 6-8
- Morgan Fritsch
- Connor Sheahan
- Rachel Brewster
- Gretchen Brewster
- Makenzie Hollander
- Ethan Samuelson
- Eric Schmidt
- Celina Ellenbecker
- Jacob Arends
- Natalie Tieman
- Mia Otten
- Katie Robbins
- Benjamin Robbins
- Zachary Wilker
- Cade Abt
- Marissa Pontzloff
- Nathaniel Gore
- Jack Bellunas
- Blake Nichols
- Anna Neuendank
- Timothy Sackmann
- Adrianna Sturzenegger

#### Grade 3-5
- Brianna Sheahan
- Logan Yang
- Abigail Yang
- Lavilianne Fischer
- Danica Sturzenegger
- Travis Sondelski
- Caitlin Krantz
- Sarah Schmirler
- Claire Arends
- Liza Mueller
- Grace Edwardson
- Mackenzie Stone
- Dylan Neuendank
- Veronica Sackmann
- Leigh DeWitt
- Evelyn Weden
- Iris Weden

#### Grade 9-12
- Tyker Anklim
- Joshua Brewster
- Shane Kahan
- Lilyana Budzynski
- Indira Oppegaard
- Jesse Frolik
- Tyler Matysik

### CCU’s Exclusive NEW Auto Buying Resource

The power of car buying at your fingertips...
The Right Car, The Right Loan, The Right Fit!

With our exclusive, cutting-edge technology you’ll find car searching a breeze. Our site provides all the information, data and inventory you need in your next car search with the 24/7 convenience you expect. Access millions of cars in inventory, research and compare vehicles and apply for your loan anytime, anywhere!

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