

Member-Owner

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Update



A Publication With News & Financial Education For The Member-Owners of MEMBERS1st.

Mark YOUR Calendar

June 19

Closed in observance of Juneteenth
Online & absentee voting opens for
2023 board candidates

July 4

All branches closed for
Independence Day

July 10-14

Youth Week

July 14

Absentee & online voting for 2023
board candidates closes at 5:00 PM

July 19

Join us for your 59th Annual Meeting
5:00-6:00 PM: Social Hour & Voting
6:00 PM: Business Meeting
Note: All branches will close at 3:00 PM

September 4

All branches closed for Labor Day

A Message from CEO Nick Tonelli

It is my pleasure to have been selected by the MEMBERS1st Community Credit Union's Board of Directors to lead your credit union into the future while championing its mission of financially empowering central Iowa.

Your credit union is in a great position, and we have many exciting things on the horizon. Two of the most visible items being our groundbreaking of the new branch in Marshalltown and the recent unveiling of the credit union's new logo!

Credit unions are different than other financial institutions. As not-for-profit cooperatives, the business is owned by the members we serve, that's you! We don't have far-off stockholders seeking big dividends. We have a local Board of Directors elected from the membership, by the membership. As a member, you have a say in who is nominated to serve on the Board of Directors, and a vote in who serves on the Board of Directors. I encourage you to flex your membership muscles and participate in the annual Board of Directors Election and attend the Annual Membership Meeting. After all, this is YOUR credit union.



Join us for the 59th Annual Membership Meeting of MEMBERS1st Community Credit Union!

The annual membership meeting is a unique aspect of credit unions – it's an opportunity to learn more about your credit union, meet the board members who represent you, and talk with other members and employees of the credit union.

Attend this year's Annual Meeting & receive a free member-exclusive t-shirt, while supplies last!



Wednesday, July 19, 2023

at DeJardin Hall in the Iowa Valley Continuing Education Building
3702 S. Center Street in Marshalltown

Arrive between 5:00-6:00 PM for a social hour and opportunity to vote in-person.

The business meeting will begin at 6:00 PM

All branches will close at 3:00 PM on July 19th so our staff can prepare for the Annual Meeting.

Meet this year's board candidates inside.



Scan to learn more.

Meet This Year's Board Candidates



for Your 2023 Board Candidates

Members aged 16+ are encouraged to cast their vote for the Board of Directors candidates. This year members will be voting to fill five board positions.

Members can vote in 1 of 3 ways:

1. Online:

Monday, June 19, 2023 through Friday, July 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Login to Online Banking or our Mobile app to vote.

2. By Absentee Ballot:

Beginning Monday, June 19, 2023, call Becci Johnston at 800-245-6199 or email rebeccaj@members1st.com to request a paper ballot. Returned ballots must be postmarked no later than July 14, 2023.

3. In person:

Vote at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Deb Borton



Deb Borton lives in Marshalltown, Iowa, and has been a member of MEMBERS1st for 30 years. Deb is the Program Manager for Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation and has volunteered for an extensive number of community and national organizations, serving in board positions on many of them. She also has past professional experience in rural electric cooperatives and financial services. "I believe joining the board is an opportunity for me to give back with a focus on meeting the ever-changing financial needs of the members and communities MEMBERS1st serves," stated Deb. "I have a passion for the cooperative movement and philosophy of doing business and believe my experience will help advance the mission of MEMBERS1st."

John Dostart



John Dostart lives in Altoona, Iowa, and has been a member of MEMBERS1st for more than 20 years. In his position as the City Engineer for Altoona, John works with residents on municipal concerns that affect their homes, which requires him to listen and guide everyone to an agreeable solution. John would like to serve on the MEMBERS1st board of directors because he appreciates the emphasis the credit union puts on maximizing value to their members, adding "As a board member, I want to help ensure MEMBERS1st continues to live up to its name of placing the member first while maintaining its financial soundness."



David Hicks

David Hicks lives in Marshalltown, Iowa, and has been a member of MEMBERS1st for 40 years. David serves as the Director of YSS of Marshall County and has volunteered for a variety of non-profit organizations. In his role as YSS Director, David has worked with boards and committees in various capacities for the past 25 years, and YSS as an organization promotes to its clients the importance of financial services and education. "I would be honored to serve as a board member," said David. "My mother worked for credit unions for nearly 20 years and was a great advocate for credit union services. I learned early in life about voting for board members and the value of credit union membership."



Craig Markley, Incumbent

Incumbent Craig Markley is a 36-year member of MEMBERS1st, and has served on the Board of Directors since 2017. Craig worked at the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) for over 35 years and retired recently as the Director of the Systems Planning Bureau.

Craig earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in banking and finance from Buena Vista University. He enjoys long-range planning, developing policies and working in all levels of an organization.

Craig has served on many boards and committees including the Iowa DOT's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Executive Committee, the Iowa Great Places Appropriations Review Panel and as the Iowa DOT liaison for the Governor appointed Iowa Mississippi River Parkway Commission.



Kelley Molitor, Incumbent

Incumbent Kelley Molitor lives in Boone, Iowa, and is a 21-year member of MEMBERS1st. She is seeking a 2nd term on the Board. During her first 3 years, Kelley has been active in learning how the CU operates from the inside out, participating in strategic planning, attending conferences and getting to know the staff. She has been a credit union member her entire life and understands it is the responsibility of the members to volunteer their time and talents to ensure everyone continues to have access to the credit union. Kelley actively participates in her community by organizing the Farmers' Market, chairing the Main Street application committee, volunteering at Camp Hantesa and working with HIVE Coalition for the Arts.

Kelley holds a BA in Environmental Biology from UNI, works as an Office Manager/HR for Molitor Construction, LLC, and is an instructor for Samadhi Yoga.

Stop in to Any Branch for Youth Week

July 10-14

Together with credit unions around the country, our goal is to help teach and encourage kids to develop smart money habits that will benefit them for life. Stop in to any MEMBERS1st branch the week of July 10-14 for fun activities and the opportunity to start building strong financial habits for the children in your life.

**July
10-14**

visit members1st.com/youth-week
& register to win a Blank Park Zoo
membership for the entire family!*

**Two adults and all children/grandchildren. No purchase
required to enter. One winner will be randomly selected.
Prize cannot be exchanged for cash value.*



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Giving Back To Our Communities

Eight Credit Union Members Receive College Scholarships

Congratulations to the following members who each received a \$1,000 College Scholarship for the 2023/2024 academic year! Scholarship recipients were selected based on academic achievement and school/civic involvement, as well as an essay submission.



Reagan Nicholl
Denton, TX
High School Scholarship



Olivia Ogston
Marshalltown, IA
High School Scholarship



Madeline Roche
Ames, IA
High School Scholarship



Quinn Weidenaar
Marshalltown, IA
High School Scholarship



Marriah Stonewall
Marshalltown, IA
High School Scholarship



Jesse Leyva
Des Moines, IA
Post-High School Scholarship



Cat Reyes Phelps
Ames, IA
Post-High School Scholarship



Maria Gonzales
Winner of the Warren Morrow
Memorial Scholarship awarded
by the Iowa Credit Union
Foundation



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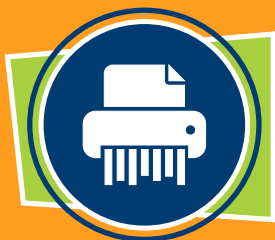


Security Center

Fraud Prevention Information & Tools

While technology has improved your ability to manage your financial accounts, it has also opened the door to criminals who seek to gain access to your accounts for fraudulent purposes. As a member-owner of MEMBERS1st, we want to give you all the tools you need to protect yourself, your information, and your financial accounts. Therefore, we've created a new "Security Center" section on our website with information and tools related to account security, fraud prevention, known scams in our area and more. It can be found at www.members1st.com/security-center.

We encourage all members to visit this page often for the most up-to-date information. However, if you ever have questions or are concerned you may have been victimized by fraud, please contact us – after all, we exist to serve you!



FREE SHRED FRIDAYS

The third Friday of every month, members are invited to bring up to two plastic grocery sacks of documents to any MEMBERS1st branch and we will securely shred them at no charge.

2023 Dates: July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15