

# **GREAT LAKES TIMES**

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## New Leaders Network/GLCU Branch Now Open in Austin!

Exciting news – Leaders Network Financial, in partnership with Great Lakes Credit Union, just opened a new <u>branch</u> in the Austin neighborhood at 5600 W. Madison Street, Chicago, IL, 60644.

Now, residents of Austin and surrounding communities will have access to essential financial services, business loans, and financial education that have historically been out of reach.

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## **Do More with Your Money**

Make your extra cash work for you and earn up to 4.50% APY\* on a GLCU business money market account for 12 months<sup>1</sup>. Maximize returns and enjoy features such as linked accounts, check writing, 24/7 access, and more.

Don't wait—this promotional rate won't last long.

\*APY = Annual Percentage Yield. All dividend rates and APY may change at any time. <sup>1</sup>See rate table for details.

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#### **Youth Savings Accounts Offer Lifelong Financial Benefits**

Learning smart money habits at a young age can set your child up for success later in life. GLCU's <u>youth savings accounts</u> not only earn dividends, but also offer interactive financial tools and resources for kids from 0 - 18. If you're considering opening an account for your child, check out our recent post for more information.

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#### Bank with GLCU Anywhere with Shared Branching

Did you know you can access your GLCU account in every state, thanks to the CO-OP Shared Branching Network? The network includes more than 5,600 nationwide branch locations and nearly 30,000 ATMs.

Find an ATM or credit union service center near you through the CO-OP ATM and Shared Branch Locator app, available to download through the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. Visit a shared branching credit union during Shared Branching Awareness Week, May 20-24.

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#### **GLCU Community Outreach Surpasses** 1,000 Hours

It's official! GLCU and the <u>GLCU Foundation for Financial Empowerment</u> employees have reached 1,000 hours of community outreach so far this year. From sorting and packing food to partnering with schools on financial education and helping with community beautification/cleanup efforts, our staff embraces the "people helping people" philosophy of credit unions around the globe. A few of the local organizations we've helped include COOL Ministries Food Distribution, HOPE Food Distribution Services, Community Cupboard, and Common Pantry. We look forward to participating in more <u>community outreach</u> throughout the year.

#### **Job Opportunities at GLCU**

If you're in the market for a new job, check out GLCU's <u>current openings</u>. GLCU was recently honored with a 2023 Top Workplaces for Financial Services award, so you can rest assured knowing you'll not only join an organization dedicated to your career development, but get an amazing benefits package, too. What's more, we offer Volunteer Time Off when you volunteer for the betterment of our local communities. Discover more about a fulfilling career at GLCU today.



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# **Mother's Day Member Appreciation**

GLCU wants to wish all our members a very happy Mother's Day. Join us as we celebrate all women who have inspired others to live happier, healthier lives. You are invited to stop by the <u>branches</u> between May 3 - 11 for a GLCU-branded reusable tote, while supplies last. Enjoy your special weekend and thank you for all you do!



## **GLCU's 86th Annual Meeting**

Thank you to the members who attended our 86th Annual Membership Meeting on April 16, where the Board of Directors and the GLCU leadership team presented financials from 2023 and outlined plans for 2024. Visit the <u>Annual Meeting page</u> on our website to download a copy of the 2023 Annual Report or review the Q&A.

# **GLCU in the Community**

GLCU employees have been enjoying reaching out within our local communities. Here are a few places we'll be in May.



Gurnee Park District's Beautification Day

May 18, 2024

Gurnee



Main Street Libertyville Farmer's Market

May 31, 2024

Libertyville



# **First-Time Homebuyer Workshop**

Attend our FREE in-person seminar at GLCU's corporate headquarters to learn about how to qualify for a mortgage loan, down-payment assistance programs, purchase and closing processes, and more. Seats are limited, so save your spot today!

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024, from 9:00AM - 3:00PM CST

2111 WAUKEGAN ROAD, BANNOCKBURN, IL 60015

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## Maintaining the Mortgage Online Seminar

If you're struggling to pay your mortgage, join us for a FREE online event to learn your options, understand the foreclosure process in Illinois, plus more.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024, from 11:00AM - 12:00PM CST

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Visit our Naperville branch! Our outgoing team is excited to meet you and help you on your financial journey.

