

# NUFCU

## NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

## Credit Union's 87th Annual Meeting



Enjoying the event are NUFCU Board Chair Ben Lennander, former NUFCU employee Melissa Lennander and newly elected NUFCU Board Member Amy Lanham.

The University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union recently held its 87th Annual Meeting in the Great Plains Room on UNL's East Campus, offering a fun, beach-themed gathering filled with food and entertainment. Members enjoyed a Hawaiian-inspired buffet, courtesy of the talented East Campus catering staff, while learning about the credit union's recent growth and achievements.

Board President Ben Lennander opened the meeting by welcoming staff, members, and guests. New board members Chris Timm and Amy Lanham were introduced, alongside re-elected members Uche Jarrett and Jennifer Hellwege. Special recognition was given to Mary Mendoza, member service officer, for her 15 years of dedicated service, and to Monte Dickson, vice president of lending, for his impressive 25-year milestone with NUFCU.

CEO and President Keith Kauffeld provided a comprehensive update on the credit

union's progress, expressing gratitude to the members for their continued trust and highlighting the staff's unwavering commitment to helping members achieve their financial goals.

The event wrapped up with a lively round of music bingo, hosted by The Music Bingo People. The game featured classic tunes from the '60s, '70s, and '80s, with a variety



Fun beach-themed prizes were handed out to guests playing the music bingo game. Eliza Davis is all smiles with her new beach towel. She is pictured here with mom Lisa Davis.

of fun prizes, including beach towels, bags, sandals, and candy. The event received glowing feedback, with many members appreciating the opportunity to come together and celebrate a successful year.



NUFCU Annual Meeting guests were greeted by two former NUFCU Board Members Jan Wassenberg and Elly Hardekopf.

### Living our Core Values

Better Together, Trust-centric, and Financial Well-Being for All are our Core Values. They are the foundation for how we conduct ourselves both internally and with our members. Recently, staff shared two powerful examples of how we express our core values. I hope these stories inspire you to reflect on how you—or someone you know—might also benefit from putting these values into practice.

A new UNL employee and prospective new member wanted to buy a used vehicle. At the dealership she was approved for a \$25,400 auto loan at 9.54% interest. Receiving this quote she decided to do some research. Having heard positive reviews about our credit union and seeing our posted loan rate of 5.99% she contacted our staff regarding our rates. She qualified for our low rate, and we collaboratively worked with the dealership to have them send the loan to us. Her monthly payment was reduced by \$47 from \$468 to \$421 and she will save \$3,327 in interest over the life of the 72-month loan. This new member had a great experience, and our staff was excited to demonstrate our core values. The trust we developed with this member will hopefully lead her to tell others about her positive experience with the credit union and they, too, will join and discover the credit union difference.

Another example is a professor at UNL who had a student in one of her classes burdened by attempting to manage five student loan payments along with her other expenses. The professor told the student about the credit union and continued to prompt her to visit with us about options she may have. We were able to connect the student with our third-party partner who underwrites and consolidates student loans. Even though this individual wasn't a credit union member, she consolidated all the loans totaling \$40,000 at 10% interest into a single loan at 7.5%. What a major win-win for the professor and for the student. The professor trusted we might be able to assist and prompted the student to visit us. Trust was reinforced and another financial life was greatly improved.

These are examples of what we do every day, and they define why we were formed as the University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union 88 years ago. We exist to help our members improve their financial lives and to protect their financial and personal information.

Our credit union business model is based on earning your trust and always acting in your best interests. It's based on our core values Better Together, Trust-centric, and Financial Well-Being for All. If you'd like to talk with me, please call or email me at the credit union. I welcome the conversation.

## Introducing the Next Generation of Digital Banking

*Modern. Intuitive.  
Customizable to you.*



### Get ready for an enhanced digital banking experience!

You'll now be able to access all the features you need with ease—no more buried navigation items. And you can customize your homepage to make it uniquely yours.

Members already love the convenience of our Mobile and Online Banking services. Paying bills, making deposits, transferring funds, monitoring balances and transactions and more are all at your fingertips 24/7 when you sign up for these free services.

In July our products will be even easier to use and you won't need to change your password or re-sign-up. You will find convenient buttons, budgeting tools, credit score monitoring and the ability to customize your experience in

an easy-to-use format.

If you prefer the drop-down menu in online banking to make transfers, access your statements or your BillPay account, don't worry, it will still be there but now you will also have convenient buttons and widgets to make accessing your favorite features even more convenient. Same for Mobile Banking, in addition to the menu bar, buttons will be available for each account type.

More information will be sent in an email and will be available on our website and if you have any questions about the new features, our staff is well-trained and happy to help. Just give us a call or stop by.





## MEMBER APPRECIATION

Join us for a **FREE** Movie

When: Thursday, September 18

Where: World Theater, Kearney, NE

Time: 6:00 p.m.

What's included:

1 free popcorn + 1 free soda per person

Kindly RSVP by calling  
308-708-2777 or visiting [nufcu.org/kearneymovie](http://nufcu.org/kearneymovie) so we can allow the theater to prepare appropriately.



We're Having a

# COOKOUT!

## FRIDAY

## SEPTEMBER 26

### 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Downtown Lincoln Location

Members are invited to join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies and lemonade.

## LUNCH 'N LEARN

Below is the schedule for our Fall Lunch & Learn series. In person seminars will take place at the Downtown Lincoln location starting at 12:00 noon and will also be available on Zoom. Lunch will be provided for those attending in person. Kindly RSVP by calling 402-472-2087 or online at [nufcu.org/seminars](http://nufcu.org/seminars). The link for the Zoom presentations will be sent via email a week before the seminar.

### Making the Transition to Senior Living

Tuesday, **September 16**

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

In person/Zoom

**Bridge to Better Living – Your Trusted Senior Transition Consultants**

**Kaye Jesske,**

*Director of Marketing*

**Kristine Dykeman-Schoening,**

*Director of Operations*

*Zoom invite will be emailed to all who register*

### Welcome to Medicare

Wednesday, **October 8**

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

In person/Zoom

**Jonathan Burlison, CCL**

*SHIP/SMP Administrator*

*Zoom invite will be emailed to all who register*

### Will You be Ready?

Thursday, **November 6**

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Only

**Attorney Jenny Tricker**

**Estate planning**

**Probate – should you avoid it?**

**Trusts vs Wills**

*Zoom invite will be emailed to all who register*



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## University of Nebraska FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

1720 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

### LINCOLN

1720 P Street  
301 N 52nd Street

Lobby Hours:

8:30-5:00 Monday-Friday

Drive up:

8:30-5:00 Monday-Friday

9:00-12:00 noon Saturday (East Only)

### KEARNEY

208 W. 29th Street, Ste. C

Lobby Hours:

9:00-5:00 Monday - Friday

Drive up:

8:00-5:00 Monday-Thursday

8:00-5:30 Friday

### EVENTS & SEMINARS

#### KEARNEY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Thursday, **September 18** | 6 – 9 p.m.

World Theater – Movie – Night at the Museum

#### LINCOLN COOKOUT

Friday, **September 26** | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Downtown

**LUNCH & LEARN** – Register at [nufcu.org/seminars](http://nufcu.org/seminars)

**MAKING THE TRANSITION TO SENIOR LIVING** –  
in person/Zoom

Tuesday, **September 16** | Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**WELCOME TO MEDICARE** – in person/Zoom

Wednesday, **October 8** | Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**WILL YOU BE READY** – Zoom Only

Thursday, **November 6** | Noon – 1:00 p.m.

### CLOSED HOLIDAYS

#### JULY

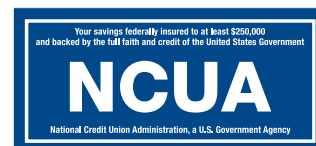
**4** Independence Day

#### SEPTEMBER

**1** Labor Day

#### OCTOBER

**13** Columbus/Indigenous  
Peoples' Day



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