

## **Wise Thoughts**

With the start of the new year and it was looking like COVID was finally starting to dwindle, we find ourselves as a nation facing even more pressures on our economy. The inflation rate in the US is now at a 40-year high of 7.9%. I'm sure you've noticed the sharp increase of groceries and other goods over the last several months, and now at the gas pump. While we don't know when inflation will decrease and when we will finally feel some relief in food and fuel prices, I want you to know that your credit union is here to help you today as much as we have always been.

Many Americans are already having to choose between gas to get to work and groceries for their family. If you find yourself in that situation, please know that you will always have a place to lean on...your credit union. Whether you need a small loan to help make ends meet, a low-interest rate credit card for your everyday expenses, or a lower rate on your home or car payment, you can turn to us for help.

As a financial cooperative, our sole purpose is to provide you with affordable financial products and services and resources to help you with your personal financial matters. That's why we also partner with

industry-leading BALANCE to provide free access to resources, and they can assist with no-cost financial counseling to help you develop a budget for managing your spending and your debt. With BALANCE, you have access to:

- A FREE Financial Coach Hotline
- Money Management Counseling
- Credit Report Review
- Home Purchase Education
- Foreclosure Prevention Counseling
- Identity Theft Solutions
- Debt Repayment Options

Call BALANCE toll-free at 888-456-2227 or explore our BALANCE Educational Resources online at [greensboromcu.balance-pro.org](https://greensboromcu.balance-pro.org).

We are your credit union, and I want you to know that you can always count on us for help. Contact our office at 336-373-2090 or visit any of our branches to get started.

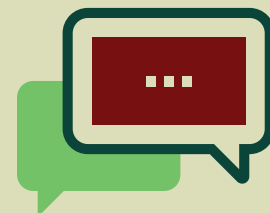
Yours in Prosperity,  
**Jerry Wise, President & CEO**

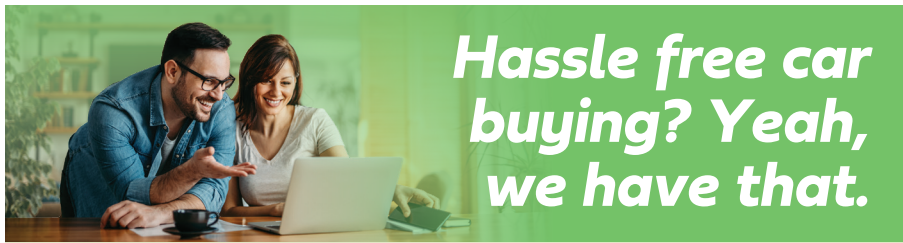


## **Introducing In Home & Mobile Banking**

**Our new secured live chat is now available through home banking, and will be coming SOON to our mobile app!**

Members can now chat with a credit union associate about their banking needs everyday from 8AM - 11 PM. Simply log into home banking and look for the link for In Home & Mobile Banking.





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## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

**Memorial Day**  
(Monday, May 30)

**Juneteenth**  
(Monday, June 20)

**Independence Day**  
(Monday, July 4)

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### RENAISSANCE BRANCH

2511 Phillips Avenue  
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**CLOSED:** 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

## Need a Change?

Looking to upgrade your home? Greensboro Municipal Federal Credit Union can help you with the extra cash you need, whether that be for home improvements, college tuition, vacation, or even debt consolidation. With our revolving Home Equity Lines of Credit, you have the ability to take charge and borrow what you need without having to worry about having a high rate!



**Benefits of a HELOC at GMFCU:**  
No closing costs | Local service | Low Rates

## Annual Meeting

Don't forget to join us on Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 PM for our VIRTUAL annual meeting and announcement of our Board of Directors election results. This year's meeting will be conducted virtually and you will need to RSVP to attend.



Learn about the current status of the credit union as well as our plans for the upcoming year. For more information or to RSVP, contact Heather Lyons at [hlyons@greensboromcu.org](mailto:hlyons@greensboromcu.org).

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