## **BRAZOS STAR CU NEWS**

Your Quarterly Newsletter — January 2021



Due to COVID-19, our lobby remains closed for the safety of both members and staff. We remain committed to helping you with your financial needs during these extraordinary times. We have taken appropriate steps in our lobby to minimize health risks for members and staff including enhanced cleaning and following local restrictions If you require special services such as a notary stamp or medallion seal, or to access your safe deposit box, please contact us by phone to make an appointment. We are happy to help!

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## <u>Advantages of REPAY!</u>

REPAY is our new online loan repayment system that makes it easy to make your monthly loan payments, just a one-time payment or even set up recurring payments. Members can now set up an ACH transfer from another financial institution or simply make debit card payments on your schedule. Use your Debit card for immediate payment credit! Always available, you can make it always on time: start using REPAY today!

# For more information on using the REPAY program, go to <a href="https://www.brazosstarcu.com">www.brazosstarcu.com</a>

Welcome the New Year in 2021 with a Back on Track loan from Brazos Star Credit Union!

Now, more than ever before it's a great time to complete home repairs, install new carpeting or premium flooring or make those changes to your home that you have been wanting to accomplish.

Our low rate Back on Track loan can help you reach your goals to start or finish a project, reduce your high interest credit card debt or even pay for medical bills or other unexpected bills. Brazos Star offers you a low, fixed rate of interest with a generous loan maximum of \$25,000.00 for qualified borrowers\*.

Use our easy, online loan application. This is a limited time offer, so act now to get the best rates and terms. \* Not all borrowers may qualify to receive the lowest rates.

" May the New Year bless you with good health, wealth and much happiness to come...
Hindsight is 2020!"

-Mary Beth Borroni



Happy New Year from Brazos Star Credit Union!



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Our annual Shred Day Event has been cancelled for 2021! Look for information in the coming months for a re-scheduled event.



The Credit Union Board of Directors has declared BONUS dividends on credit union shares, drafts and club accounts for year-end 2020. BONUS dividends are based on average balances throughout the year in each account. The board has declared a **100% BONUS** dividend for all open accounts. Credit Union profits are paid back to members when our credit union is doing well. In spite of the events of 2020, we are proud to declare a one-time dividend bonus to our valued members. Thank you!

THE ANNUAL MEETING IS SLATED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021, PENDING CURRENT HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE ANNUAL MEETING AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON THE BOARD NOMINEES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

### CardNav®

#### Protect your Debit cards with real time control

CardNav® is a mobile app that allows you to personally control and protect your Brazos Star Debit cards. Using CardNav® empowers our cardholders to make proactive decisions regarding their cards, as well as respond immediately to card-use situations as they occur.

- Control when and where your card is used
- Receive near-real time notifications to alert of unauthorized use
  - Secure your account by locking your card
  - Control dependent purchases to avoid misuse
    - Control transaction types

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENT**

The nominees for the election of board officers for a three- year term are:

Ms. Linda Jeffress and Mr. Johnny Stimson

These nominees have completed the application process and are willing to serve as volunteers for a three-year term. The election will not be conducted by ballot when there is only one vetted nominee for position to be filled. Nomination for any vacancy may be made by special petition and signed by at least one (1%) of the credit union membership with a minimum of 20 and a maximum of five hundred signatures. The closing date for any special petition filing is 1:00 p.m. on February 10, 2021 at the credit union office.

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