

# Select Employees Credit Union

October 1, 2020

Happy fall ya'll!

It is hard to believe that summer is over and cooler weather is on the way. Most of us had an unusual summer but we seem to be settling in to the new normal and moving on with our lives. Kids are back in school, some sports are being played and, in case you haven't noticed, it is an election year. So get out and vote!!

If you haven't been by the office lately drive by and look at our refreshed landscaping. After 20 years we decided it was time for a make over! Included in the new plantings are two hydrangea bushes that are dedicated to Maxine Olson, one of the credit union founders. Maxine passed away earlier this year and we wanted to have something that reminded us of her spirit and bright smile everyday.

We have added a new product, PortalPay, that allows members to use their debit cards or pull money from another financial institution (ACH) to make payments to their loans at the credit union. This was added to keep us in compliance and make it easier for our members.

On October 12, 2020 we will be performing a system upgrade. More information on this on Page 3. Also be aware that the credit union is closed for Columbus Day. On that same day, the staff of Select Employees Credit Union will be participating in CU Kind Day! More on that on Page 2.

And finally, please remember that our lobby is open but we are requiring masks to be worn in the office. If you cannot wear a mask or choose not to, we respectfully ask that you use the drive up. We are still handling any and all transactions via the drive up. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us at 815-626-8181

*Stay safe. Be good to yourselves and each other,  
Suzie Branch, CEO*



On October 12, 2020 Select Employees Credit Union is participating in CU Kind Day, a state-wide initiative to spread kindness. The staff of Select Employees Credit Union is dedicating their day to install a Little Lending Library in Platt Park in Sterling. A Little Lending Library is a **free** book-sharing box where anyone may take a book or share a book. They function on the honor system. You do not need to share a book in order to take one. If you take a book or two from a **little library**, try to bring some to share to that same **library**, or another in your area, when you can. During the current pandemic, we are also going to be adding some perishable food items and cleaning products to our library. These items of course, do not need to be returned. We are hoping that this little act of kindness will have a positive affect on our community.

The Library will be stocked by the staff of Select Employees Credit Union and any donations that you, our members, should be gracious enough to share. We will be continuing to stock the Library as needed.

In celebration of the second annual CU Kind Day, the Illinois Credit Union League has called upon all Illinois credit unions to roll up their sleeves and give back to the communities they serve. By participating in CU Kind Day, we aim to show our communities how **“people helping people”** is at the heart of the credit union movement.

ICUL launched CU Kind Day in 2019 with the purpose of spreading kindness and generating awareness for the good work done by credit unions in their communities. On this day, over 20,000 people were positively impacted around the state. This demonstration of cooperation and outreach showed Illinois what the credit union difference looks like and how credit unions put their members and communities first. “I’m so proud to work in an industry that focuses on people over profits”, said ICUL President Tom Kane. “That mindset does more than just describe the priorities of a credit union, it is the keystone that credit unions are built around. I look at the CU Kind Day initiative as a manifestation of that mindset; it is an opportunity to show our communities how important they are to credit unions, and to the movement as a whole.”

**Donations will be accepted in the lobby or the Drive Up at  
Select Employees Credit Union!**





**Do you have a beneficiary on your accounts?**

Having a beneficiary ensures that your money gets to the people you want it to. Stop in and speak to a member services representative today!



*2020 Holiday Calendar*

October 12-Closed for Columbus Day      November 11-Closed for Veteran's Day

November 26-Closed for Thanksgiving

December 24-Close @ noon for Christmas Eve

December 25-Closed for Christmas Day

December 31-Close @ noon for New Year's Eve

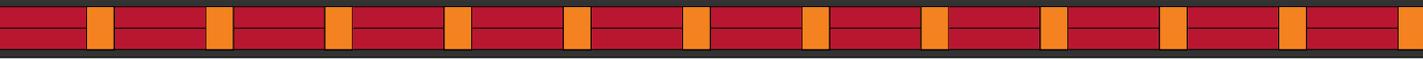


**SYSTEM UPGRADE OCTOBER 12, 2020**

On October 12, 2020 Select Employees Credit Union will be performing a system upgrade. For the most part our members will not be affected. This is just to enhance some of the abilities on our computer system and keep it running efficiently.

What you should know is that there will be service interruptions with our Home and Mobile Banking as well as ATM and Debit Card services on this day. When an interruption of service occurs you will be limited to how much cash you can get at the ATM to \$100 and purchases with your debit card may be limited to \$200 for the day. To avoid any transaction issues you may want to carry a secondary form of payment if you are out shopping that day.

We apologize for any inconvenience and  
thank you for your understanding!





**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!!**

To commemorate, Select Employees Credit Union will be fundraising throughout the month.

Every Friday , SECU Staff will be dress in unusual work apparel for a donation. All proceeds will go to the CGH Health Foundation Women’s Health.

So stop and see us on Fridays in our Flip-Flops, or totally Pinked Out, in our Pajama Pants or for Crazy Hat Day!

We will also be offering Pink Ribbons for a \$1 Donation all month long.

**By uniting as a community that recognizes the value of all women, we can work Together to make sure every woman has access to education, screening, treatment, support, and hope, regardless of her circumstances.**

People Helping People, That’s What We Do! And have fun doing it!

**FOR SALE!**



**2016 Suzuki GSX-S1000**

**AL6**

**\$7,000**



**2017 Yamaha WaveRunner EX**

**&**

**2017 Mid\_American trailer**

**\$6,000**

**Contact Tuesdai @ 815-626-8181 with any questions or to place a bid!**