

TAUPA LITH. CREDIT UNION

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Message from the President:

It is amazing to realize the year 2016 is quickly coming to a close and that a new year is almost upon us. This provides us an opportunity for reflection and thanks to recollect all that has happened in the past year and to be grateful for all the blessings in our lives. I am especially grateful knowing that TAUPA Federal Credit Union has so many wonderful Members, like you, whose continued commitment and loyalty are the pillars of our success as a financial institution.

TAUPA has started to implement new Technology Services which will become available to all of our members in 2017. I would like to highlight some of these features;

MOBILE PAY: TAUPA Mobile Pay banking app, is an up-to-the-minute financial application that incorporates the latest mobile technology - something today's on-the-go members have grown to expect. With our app you will be able to perform all your Banking needs via your mobile telephones and tablets.

MOBILE DEPOSIT: Mobile Deposit will enable our members to make deposits using their smartphones and tablets.

NEW BILL PAY: A new Bill Pay application to work with your existing computers and smartphones.

NEW WEBSITE: New website technology to enhance our members banking needs and enable access via smartphones.

These are very exciting times at TAUPA and for our members.

I also would like to wish our members a very joyous, healthy and prosperous Holiday Season.

Merry Christmas,

Šarūnas Norvaiša



Upcoming Events

April 2017

Annual Members meeting

Important Announcements

Regular business hours:

Monday: 9:00AM-4:30PM

Tuesday: 9:00AM-4:30PM

Wednesday: 9:00AM-4:30PM

Thursday: 12:00AM-7:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM-4:30PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Office will be closed on:

Christmas Eve - December 24th

Christmas Day - December 26th

New Year - January 2nd

Chip enabled credit & debit cards:

The credit cards are chip-enabled, one will automatically receive a new chip card upon expiration, or one can request a chip enabled one from the office.

Debit cards are scheduled for chip-enabled in March 2017.

More Important News

New Board Member – Rima Marija Girnius

Rima Girnius has degrees from Vilnius Gedimino Technikos University (BS, MS), Vilnius University (BA, MA) and UMASS Boston (MA). Rima is currently enrolled at UMASS Boston (MA) in Sociology (PhD). Rima is currently employed by Massachusetts State, Executive Office of Health and Human Services where she works as Program Coordinator III/Analyst. Rima is an active member of Lithuanian-American Community – serving as Chair of Boston Chapter as well as, a member of national Presidium where she serves as secretary.



Rima Marija Girnius

Taupa can service International Students with J1 visa (aka Work and Travel)

International students from Lithuania can obtain a Debit Card and take advantage of affordable International Wire services.

Online security strategies

This holiday season, Taupa encourages all credit union members to be diligent of malicious holiday scams. Cyber criminals have a wide range of tools at their disposal to steal your personal information. By using caution, you can foil scammers before they can ruin your holiday season.

One common scam during the holidays is fraudulent shipping notifications. Scammers send individuals a bogus notification alerting them that there has been an update to their shipment. The e-mail may contain a link that claims to be to a shipping service website, but is actually a link to a fraudulent site or a link to download malware.

Another common scam during the holiday season is holiday e-greeting cards that appear legitimate, but may contain malware that is downloaded to your computer or mobile device when opened.

Cyber criminals may also target members by SMiShing (phishing using SMS services to send text messages). The message may appear to be from the recipient's financial institution or credit card company, asking them to confirm their bank or credit card information for "security purposes." The message may even include the first few digits of members' credit card numbers to appear legitimate.

We urge you to be cautious of unsolicited e-mails and e-mails from any person you do not recognize.

Note: Security tips are provided by EasCorp and McAfee, Inc.

In the Community

In 2016 Taupa donated over \$3,000 to various Lithuanian non-profit organizations and events:

- XV Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival in Baltimore,
- Camp Neringa,
- Lith. Saturday School,
- St.Peter Church,
- etc.

Another reason to become a member at Taupa FCU

New members opening a savings, checking account or a charge card will receive a **\$10 Coupon** to be used in the SBLCA Lithuanian Kitchen.

Members opening a new Debit Card will receive a **\$25 Coupon** to be used in the SBLCA Lithuanian Kitchen.