



HCU

member
NEWSLETTER

HCU 71st Annual Meeting

Hometown Credit Union held their 71st annual meeting on Friday, February 12th. Due to COVID restrictions, no meal was served and attendance was further hampered by the bitterly cold weather. A quorum was present, so the annual business of the credit union could be conducted. The terms of board members Jim McLeish from Hazelton, and Josh Land of Kulm were up for election. Both candidates were reelected to serve a three year term on the board. CEO Harold Hagen delivered his report highlighting the financial condition of the credit union. He noted that the credit union has strong capital, and for the seventh consecutive year members will receive a special patronage dividend. Other reports were given by Steve Anderson, Sr. VP of Lending, and Supervisory Committee chairman Rodney Brosz.

Staff recognized for their years of service were Steve Anderson, Ann Laeger, Layton Johnson, and Joleen Kinzler.

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New Branch Manager

Marsha Nitschke was promoted to Branch Manager of the Kulm branch. She will assume these duties along with her current position as a consumer loan officer.



Steve Anderson

25 Year Service Award

Steve Anderson was hired at Hometown Credit Union October 25th, 1995 as an Ag Loan Officer.

10 Year Service Awards

Ann Laeger was hired as a Member Service Rep/Loan Processor on July 1st, 2010. Currently, Ann is a Loan Processor along with many other duties.



Ann Laeger



Layton Johnson

Layton Johnson joined Hometown Credit Union on July 1st, 2010 as an Ag Loan Officer. He currently holds the title of VP of Lending.

5 Year Service Award

Joleen Kinzler joined Hometown Credit Union May 4th, 2015 as a Member Service Representative.



Joleen Kinzler

Laugh a little

Hot one minute, freezing the next, I'm pretty sure Spring is a woman!

Why is Peter Pan always flying?
He Neverlands.
I love this joke, it never gets old.

I'm not hard of hearing, I've just heard enough.

My wife left me because I'm insecure, no wait she's back. She just went to get coffee.

OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR HOMETOWN COMMUNITIES MEANS SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST, WHEN AND WHERE YOU NEED IT MOST—WE'LL GO THE EXTRA MILE FOR YOU.



Special Patronage Dividends Distributed

For the 7th consecutive year, Hometown Credit Union is pleased to announce that the credit union members have received a special patronage dividend! The dividend is based on the average monthly balance of members' deposits and loans during 2020. Over \$2.4 million has been given back to the members the past seven years. This year \$504,000 was distributed to members. Please review your statement to see the amount deposited to your regular share savings account. All special patronage dividends that calculated at less than \$1.00 were not paid. It was not feasible for Hometown Credit Union to post these small credits because administrative costs exceeded the value of the dividend. No special patronage dividends were paid on accounts that were closed during 2020 and the first quarter of this year. The special dividend will not affect your 2020 taxes, but will be included on your 2021 1099-INT form.

Banana Pudding Cake With Cream Cheese Glaze

Cake Ingredients

- 3/4 cup unsalted butter softened
- 1 1/2 cups of white sugar
- 1 pkg Cook & Serve Banana Pudding/Pie Filling
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/4 cup whole milk
- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 Tbs cornstarch
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt

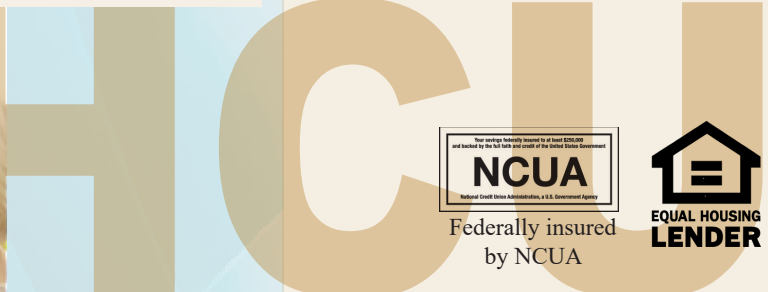


Cream Cheese Glaze:

- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 cup room temperature cream cheese
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- dash of salt

Preheat oven to 325. Grease and flour a standard Bundt pan. Whisk together flour, cornstarch, baking powder and salt. Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add banana pudding mix and mix on low for 3-4 minutes. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Combine milk, oil and vanilla extract in a large bowl. Slowly combine wet and dry ingredients. Mix on medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour cake batter into prepared Bundt pan and bake for 50 to 60 minutes, or until toothpick comes out clean. Invert cake onto a baking rack to cool. Mix together glaze ingredients until smooth and drizzle over cooled cake. Top with fresh banana slices (optional) right before serving and enjoy!

A secret to happiness is letting every situation be what it is, instead of what you think it should be.



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