EVAN'S CORNER

Hi Everyone,

On our way home from vacation this summer we overnighted in Paris. We toured Paris for six hours. It was my first trip to Paris and I was very impressed. We saw some of the famous sites like Notre Dame and the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. We had yummy sandwiches and pastries for lunch in the lovely Luxembourg Gardens. Our tour guide and all the people we interacted with in Paris were warm and friendly. I will definitely visit Paris for a longer stay sometime in the near future.

The reason I mention our time in Paris is because like everyone else I'm following the developments in Europe with great concern. It's looking more and more like things could fall apart in Europe. If that happens, it will have negative consequences for our economy because the US does so much business with Europe.

What does all of this mean for all of us? It means that being careful with our personal finances has never been more important. Here at the credit union we've got a new twist on a long time product to assist you with your finances. We will now let you decide the maturity of your share certificates. You can choose any maturity from six months to 84 months. And if you are a gold member we'll give you an extra basis point for every month you extend the maturity of your certificate. For example, if you decide on a 27 month certificate you'll get the stated rate of a 24 month certificate of 1.63%. If you're a gold member you'll not only get the 25 basis point bump because you are a gold member but we'll give you an additional three basis points, a basis point for each month over 24 months. That means your rate would be 1.91% for a 27 month certificate if you are a gold member. Not a gold member? Call us and we'll explain ways you can become a gold member. There are lots of other great benefits from being gold.

The times are difficult and it looks like they could get even worse before they get better. Be careful with your finances. Pay down your debt. Save in the tax advantaged savings program at work. And above all else live below your means. It's more important now than it ever has been.

Till Next Time,

Evan Clark, President and CEO





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