

# SIRENNEWS



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#### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT & CEO KATHY DUVALL

Spring has arrived at SF Fire Credit Union, bringing us a collective sense of optimism as availability of the Covid-19 vaccine increases and a return to normalcy appears on the horizon.

#### **New Services & Upcoming Events**

All of us at the Credit Union are excited for what the year has in store for members, with some new services having been recently launched – and some exciting new programs coming this Spring. Our new partnership with Enterprise offers members the ability to buy quality used vehicles at no-haggle prices and with a 1% discount on our auto loan rates. Those of you who have our Platinum Visa\* credit card are already aware that our previous rewards program has been retired, with a new program coming on board in early-to-mid May. The new program will have expanded and modern point redemption options, with all cardholders receiving triple points on their purchases until the program's launch. We're also preparing to resume member events, with document destruction events planned at the Stonestown Branch in early June.

#### Here to Meet Your Needs

As the lives of our members return to normal, know that we're here to help make your 'to-do list' happen. Whether it's purchasing a new home, or remodeling your current home, our home loan consultants can help. If you're ready to hit the road, we can get you on your way with a discounted auto loan rate - or 5% off a rental - with Enterprise. And don't forget to take your debit and credit cards for ATM Anywhere access to your checking account, plus triple points on credit card purchases until early May.

Kathy Duvall

President and CEO

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March 19 – Early May

## **New and Better Reward Options**

Cash Back and Gift Cards will continue with improved Travel options



Pay with points for gas at the pump



Pay with points for in-store transactions



Improved access in Online Banking, and new Mobile Banking access

## **Key Dates & Information**

Old program retired on March 18th

New program launches in **Early May** (Date to be announced)

No access to view or redeem points from March 19th to Early May

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### Apply online, over the phone, or talk to one of us today.

\*Annual Percentage Rate reflects FICO score of 740 or higher (also known as credit worthiness - your score may vary and affect the corresponding APR) and is based on a loan for an owner-occupied (primary residence), single-family dwelling in California with a loan-to-value ratio of 80% or less, no cash-out. Other restrictions may apply. These rates are for informational purposes only and are subject to change without notice. No rate is guaranteed without a valid rate lock. Please call or email our Real Estate department for other quotes or information. Conforming and High Balance loan limits for certain counties in California have been revised for 2021. Certain restrictions apply. A point is equal to 1% of the balance of the loan amount. Annual Percentage Rate is based on an 80% loan-to-value ratio for California Properties.

## FIREFIGHTERS CORNER

#### HEROES OF THE PANDEMIC

## Taking Care of Our Community

#### Community Vaccination Sites in San Francisco

The sooner we all get vaccinated, the sooner we can get back to the activities we've been missing this past year.

Community vaccination sites are up and running in San Francisco. Thank you to our SFFD Paramedics (as well as all frontline healthcare workers) for administering the shots that will help us end this pandemic. You continue to keep our communities healthy and safe. Together, we'll get through this.

#### To learn more, visit:

https://sf.gov/covid-19-vaccine-san-francisco



#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

### 2021 Arthur F. McIntyre Scholarship Recipients

Thank you to all the students who took the time to apply for the 2021 Arthur F. McIntyre Scholarship. The winners were announced at our 70th Annual Meeting of the Members held virtually via Zoom on February 15th. Due to the number of high quality submissions, scholarships were awarded this year to four high school students and four college students. Our warmest congratulations to each of the winners:

High School College

Lola Kitchell Madeline Young
Gabriela Jimenez Ryan Sullivan
Claire Mannion Owen Walsh
Claire Cassidy Katherine Yuen



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#### California Street Branch

3201 California Street, SF, CA 94118

#### Mint Plaza Branch

12 Mint Plaza, SF, CA 94103

#### Stonestown Branch

565 Buckingham Way, SF, CA 94132

#### **Branch Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### **Contact Center & Web Chat Hours**

Monday – Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Hours and closures are subject to change, so members are encouraged to check our website frequently for the most current information.

#### **Credit Union Branch Holidays**

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day

The Contact Center will be closed on Memorial Day.



