

# **GREAT LAKES TIMES**

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### **A New Wave of GLCU ATMs Is Here**

Our upgraded fleet of ATMs has exciting new features, including cash and check deposits, bilingual functionality, tap to pay, bill denomination selection, and more. Be on the lookout for an email with a replacement date for your local branch.





# **Invest in Your Health and Financial** Well-Being

A health savings account (HSA) is a personal savings account designed to cover certain healthcare costs for people covered under a high deductible health plan. With an HSA, you can save, invest, and spend your healthcare dollars in a way that best suits you.

It's not too late to open an HSA and take advantage of our competitive **1.50%** APY\* rate.

\* APY = Annual Percentage Yield. All dividend rates and APY may change at any time. See the rate table online for details.

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**Maximize Your Savings with GLCU's Promotional Certificates** 

GLCU's 13-month and 18-month certificates are a great way to earn high returns without the risks of the market. Open an 18-month certificate and earn **5.30%** APY\* with a minimum balance of \$100,000. Additionally, you can open a 13-month certificate and earn **5.00%** APY\* with no minimum balance.

Don't wait. This promotional rate won't last long.

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# **Unlock Your Financial Future: Simple Steps to Smart Planning**

A new year brings a new start, and the opportunity to rethink your financial plan. While creating a financial plan can be daunting, there are tried and true methods you can follow to set yourself up for success.

From setting financial goals to planning for retirement, we'll walk you through how to create a successful financial plan. Read our blog to learn more and get started on your 2024 financial plan.

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# **Sharing Some Valentine's Day Love**

At GLCU, we love our members. We care about your financial well-being, as well as putting a smile on your face. So, visit your local <u>branch</u> on Wednesday, February 14 and pick up a flower\* for yourself or a loved one. It's our gift to you.

\*while supplies last

#### Join Our Award-Winning Team

If you're in the market for a new job, check out GLCU's current openings. You'll not only join an organization dedicated to your career development, but get an amazing benefits package, too. What's more, we were recently honored with a prestigious 2023 Top Workplaces for Financial Services award! Discover more about a fulfilling career at GLCU today.



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### **GLCU Helps Families Facing Food Insecurity**

Food insecurity is a problem many local families face. Fortunately, COOL Ministries Food Bank in Waukegan provides food for more than 6,000 people every month, giving them food based on their family size. GLCU employees proudly support COOL Ministries' mission and volunteered more than 110 hours distributing food in 2023. In addition, GLCU partnered with the Elan Charitable Giving program to award the food bank a \$12,500 donation in support of the meaningful work it does. If you or someone you know is interested in utilizing COOL Ministries Food Bank resources, visit its <u>website</u> for more information.



# **Celebrating Black History Month**

At GLCU, we are proud to celebrate Black History Month in our communities. GLCU is a bronze sponsor of Bolingbrook's annual Black History Awareness event on February 10, where GLCU employees will be on-site. Additionally, the GLCU Foundation for Financial Empowerment will be partnering with United Way of Lake County, reading stories for Black History Month at a local Waukegan elementary school.

#### Where We'll Be Volunteering

GLCU employees are hard at work in local communities. Here are photos of just a few of the places we're volunteering in February.



Annual Black History Month Awareness Club Event

February 10, 2024

**Bolingbrook High School** 



Argyle Lunar New Year Celebration

February 14, 2024

**Uptown Chicago** 



#### Maintaining the Mortgage

Join the GLCU Foundation for Financial Empowerment in our FREE online event to learn about:

- Tips and options you may have if you are struggling to make your mortgage payments
- The foreclosure process and timeline in Illinois
- How to avoid the scammers who claim they can help you

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024 11:00AM - 12:00PM CST

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