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Dear Members,

It's a brand new year! Now is a great time to set your financial goals and make smart financial decisions to start your year out strong. In this newsletter we are sharing some of our best financial check-up tips. We have many low-rate lending and different account options for every member's situation. Please don't hesitate to reach out so we can help provide the best options for your situation!

Wishing you all the very best for 2023!

Sincerely,
Barb Heil, President/CEO
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New Year's Resolution: Financial Check Up

With continued uncertainty in the market, this is really is the year to get your finances in shape. Here are our best tips for the New Year:

Review & Set a Budget - This is your starting point. Take a good, hard look at your finances. Be smart & realistic about what you are spending each month. Make a list or a spreadsheet laying out your income vs your monthly expenses to really evaluate where your money goes. While it may be difficult, find where any cuts can be made in expenses, but be realistic in your goals.

Cut the Cost of Your Debt - Monthly debt payments can make or break your budget. High interest can add up quickly. Apply for a low-rate debt consolidation loan at SWCFCU and don't waste money on higher interest rates while meeting your budget!

Check Your Insurance Payments - Are your rates too high? Shop around for additional rates to see if you can save any money on your insurance premiums each month. As a credit union member, you are eligible for TruStage Insurance: Life, Property, Auto & more. Find out more and check quotes at: www.trustage.com

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New Year's Day Mon, January 2

President's Day Mon, February 20

> **Good Friday** Fri, Apri 7

Memorial Day Mon, May 29

Independence Day

Tues, July 4

Labor Day Mon, September 4

Columbus Day Mon, October 9

Veteran's Day Fri, November 10

Thanksgiving Day Thus, November 23

Christmas Eve

Close at Noon Fri, December 22

Christmas Day

Mon, December 25

New Year's Eve Close at Noon

Fri, December 29

New Year's Day Mon, January 1, 2023

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