

*Welcome Summer!*

**Membership *matters***

**Another beautiful Summer is happening in St. Louis County! A lot of exciting things are happening in the area, and also at NCCYOU...**

***Save the date...***

**Member Appreciation Day is  
Friday, July 23!**

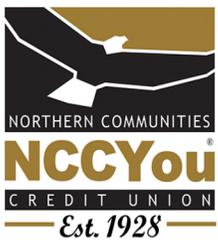
**Stop by inside our lobby that day for gifts, treats, and be sure to enter to win THIS!**



**Lifetime Cruze  
10' Kayak**

\*must be a member to win, one entry per person. Must enter in person in our lobby on 7/23/21 or email [marketingdept@nccyou.com](mailto:marketingdept@nccyou.com) to make arrangements if you are unable to attend. Employees and board members of NCCYOU and their families not eligible to win. Winner will be chosen at random 4pm on Friday 7/23.

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## **A message from our President and CEO Trina Hoff:**

I could not imagine what the world would be like without the internet today. There is so much knowledge and information on the internet but we need to make sure we have the skills to keep ourselves internet safe. To make the most of the internet, we need to be prepared to make smart decisions. Know the signs of a potential scam.

If you see a statement about “winning” or getting something for “free” and it feels too good to be true, it most likely is. Always think critically before acting online and learn to trust your intuition.

Be on guard for phishing attempts – efforts to steal information like login or account details by pretending to be a trusted contact in an email, text, or other online communication.

Create a strong password! Make it memorable, but avoid using personal information like names or birthdays. Use a mix of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, symbols, and numbers. Do not use the same password on multiple sites.

When shopping online, inputting your credit card or financial information, or visiting websites for online banking or other sensitive transactions, check the site’s address. The address should always start with “https,” instead of just “http,” and have a padlock icon in the URL field. This indicates that the website is secure and uses encryption to scramble your data so an identity thief cannot intercept it. Also, be on the lookout for websites that have misspellings or bad grammar in their addresses.

Keep all of your software updated so you have the latest security patches. Turn on automatic updates on your computer, tablet, and cell phone so you do not have to think about it, and make sure that your security software is set to run regular scans.

What we do on the internet now is something that will follow us for the rest of our lives.

By taking preventative measures and following just a few basic internet safety rules, you can protect yourself from identity theft and malware and keep your personal and financial information secure. There are several podcasts and educational tools that you can listen to and watch on the internet to help develop the skills to keep yourself safe online.

Don’t ever hesitate to call if you have any questions or are unsure about a financial scam and we hope you have a safe and happy Summer!



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looking for  
a place  
to call



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or just a  
place to

**Relax**

**we can help you make  
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properties**



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**Finance your home or vacation property with us through  
8/31/21 and be entered to win one of two \$200 Menards  
Gift Cards!**

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The NCCYou team did a walking challenge this past Spring a walked enough miles to go to Turks and Caicos! That's about 5,977,946 steps.

We celebrated by having a Beach Day at the office!



## WALK FOR ANIMALS July 15, 2021

We were proud to support Animal Allies on the Walk for Animals!



Lily and Atlas share a "hug".



From left: Angela and Coco, Maria and Ziggy, Melissa and Lily, Sam and Apollo, Izzy and Earnie, Kristen and Deku, and Atlas being shy. ;)

