

OneAZ CONNECT

FOURTH QUARTER 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

Many of our members may know that October 31st isn't just a festive holiday for our OneAZ family. It's actually the date in 1951 when our credit union was founded as Arizona State Employees Credit Union. As a credit union serving state employees, we were united by a shared commitment to serving Arizona and enhancing the well-being of everyone in their community.

These core principles drove us to a major milestone in OneAZ's history, aiming to spark positive change across new corners of the state. Earlier this month, we announced that we've entered into a definitive agreement to acquire 1st Bank Yuma!

This strategic acquisition will allow our credit union to inspire dreams for more Arizonans by igniting growth and positively impacting communities through increased economic and philanthropic investment. By joining forces with 1st Bank Yuma, OneAZ will expand our branch network to Yuma, San Luis, and Nogales. The collective expertise of our two institutions will elevate OneAZ into a powerhouse for business and consumer lending in Southern Arizona, while allowing us to meet the unique needs of Arizona's diverse population.

This acquisition is going to open immense opportunities for OneAZ to serve more Arizonans and to enhance the services we provide to our members across the state.

As we celebrate OneAZ's birthday and this exciting new chapter for our credit union family, I want to thank you for trusting us with your membership and for joining us on this journey! We look forward to continuing to serve you and enhancing your banking experience.

Respectfully yours,

Brandon Michaels | President and CEO



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With a higher borrowing limit, more flexible terms, and FREE financial coaching session, our revamped Personal Loan makes you unstoppable.

Here's a few examples of what a personal loan can do for you:



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Pay down high-interest debt and make one easy monthly payment



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Pay for your wedding, Quinceanera, or any other once-in-a-lifetime celebration.



COVER UNEXPECTED EXPENSES:

Prepare for the future by building your emergency fund.

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OneAZ Awards \$30,000 Legacy Grant to Young & Empowered Women

Earlier this year, the OneAZ Community Foundation awarded a \$30,000 Legacy Grant to Young & Empowered Women, a trailblazing organization dedicated to inspiring and uplifting female leaders in Arizona.

Young & Empowered Women has already built substantial momentum. The organization reports that 1 in 3 members has made a positive career shift, 1 in 4 has successfully negotiated their salaries, and 90% have grown their professional network. This grant will provide even more opportunities for Young & Empowered Women to engage rising leaders and mentors across Arizona.



This support brings us one step closer to closing the gender gap by providing professional development, mentorship and networking opportunities for rising female leaders across Arizona.

Veronica Aguilar

Founder and Chair of Young and Empowered Women



9 Steps to Create a Very Merry Holiday Budget

Sleigh your finances this holiday season by creating a budget and protecting yourself from financial scams. Learn different budgeting methods, how to increase your holiday savings, and how to protect your finances in our holiday budgeting guide.

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