



Members' Quarterly

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50 YEARS

It's our 50th anniversary!

Back in 1966, we got our start around a cafeteria table as a credit union for IBM employees. Fifty years later, we have grown into a \$1.1 billion institution, just shy of 100,000 members strong.

We want to thank each and every one of you for putting your trust in us as we guide you towards a strong and secure financial future. As always, our ultimate goal is to provide you with the financial products and services you need to live life fully.

As we celebrate our golden anniversary this July, keep an eye out for exclusive deals available only to our members, and learn more about our anniversary at go.usalliance.org/50years.

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Summer Suggestions

- 1. Call us before you go on vacation.** If you live in New York and we see that your card is charged in Bali, we might deem the expense as suspicious. Let us know in advance and we'll make a note of where your travels are taking you.
- 2. Budget for unforeseen expenses.** A spur of the moment concert or a trip to an amusement park? Summer is the time when these things seem to come up. Put some money aside for these kinds of events so you're prepared to say yes when you have the opportunity for some fun.
- 3. Take our app on vacation with you.** You can use it 24/7/365 to manage your finances, pay your bills, and quick check your balance. It may also come in handy to search for one of our 25,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationwide, or to make payments on the go using

services such as Apple Pay or VISA Checkout.

- 4. Shop around when planning a trip.** With so many ways to book a trip online, it's difficult to know where to start. Google Flights is one way to compare all airfares, while others might take to Expedia or Kayak. Look around before you book to see where you can get the best deal.
- 5. Get outside to do your cooking.** Summer is the perfect time for dinners made on the grill. If you're using your oven a lot, your cooling expenses will be on the rise. Get outside and enjoy the fresh air while keeping the temperature lower in your living space.





Association Spotlight

Arc of Westchester

The Arc of Westchester is the largest organization in New York's Westchester County providing services to people living with disabilities, including those on the autism spectrum and their

families. They offer services from infant evaluations to teen counseling to independent living counseling for adults, giving individuals the tools they need to live a fulfilled life. Get involved at www.arcwestchester.org.



Coming Soon...

Our website is about to change!

As we turn the big "Five Oh," we have realized that our website is long overdue for a new "do." We're grateful to our members for keeping us around for the last 50 years, so we wanted to create a website that can keep up with the ever-changing technological scope that you have come to expect. Hopefully it'll have you saying "wow, looking good for 50!"

Here's what you'll see:

- Streamlined navigation making it easy to find what you're looking for
- Design seamlessly transitions between desktop and mobile
- Educational information to assist you in reaching your financial wellness goals
- Easy, fast, and free pre-approvals

Our credit cards have a new look!

MyLife Credit Cards have always brought security and convenience to your finger tips, with low rates and great benefits that make a difference in your wallet. Now, they look better than ever with enhanced chip security!

If you're in the market for a new card, head to go.usalliance.org/creditcardpersonality to figure out which credit card best fits your lifestyle.



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