

We Are Celebrating Our 75th Anniversary!

We are excited to announce that this year marks our 75th anniversary! When we first opened our doors in 1948 we had only seven members and \$35 in assets. Today we are one of the largest credit unions in Connecticut with over 59,000 members and over \$1.1 billion in assets.

As a member owned financial institution, we put your needs first, delivering great rates and low fees, always. We continue to look for ways to enhance our products and services while keeping security top of mind.

We are part of your community and we are not going anywhere. Thanks for continuing to bank with us! Stay tuned for fun ways to celebrate with us throughout the year.



5 of Our Best Savings Tips

- 1. Meal Plan to Save** - Plan out your meals each week and save on that grocery bill by not buying items you may not need.
- 2. Pack Lunch and Skip the Coffee Shop** - Making your coffee at home and packing your lunch could save you hundreds by year end.
- 3. Transfer Your Credit Card Balance** - Have a high rate credit card? Transfer your balance to a lower rate credit card and save. Check out our VISA options at www.sikorskycu.org.
- 4. Cancel Unwanted Subscriptions** - When was the last time you looked to see what subscriptions are coming out of your account? A few dollars here and a few dollars there can add up fast. Get rid of what you aren't using.
- 5. Checking with Rewards** - Get rewards like high dividends or cash back when you qualify just for doing your banking. Check out our KASASA Checking Account options.



Mark Your Calendar For Shred Day and Electronics Recycling Event

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Saturday, April 22, 2023

The Baldwin Center - Parking Lot
1000 West Broad Street, Stratford, CT

Small Containers: \$5
Medium Containers: \$15
Large Containers and Bins: \$40
Electronics Recycling: A donation is requested

This event is presented by the Stratford Rotary Club with the support of Sikorsky Credit Union. Funds raised will help Stratford students with educational programs and services.

Please remain in your vehicle and a volunteer will assist you.

TOP QUESTIONS OF THE SEASON

Q. Is now a good time to refinance my mortgage?

A. The answer is... it depends (on your financial goals). Though rates have increased a bit, many credit union members planning for retirement have refinanced into our 8 or 12 year Advantage Mortgage program to pay off their home loan sooner.

Q. How can I save more at a higher rate?

A. Certificates are great way to add diversity to your savings strategy. Check out our great rates and pick the term that works best for you - anywhere from 3 months to 5 years. Learn more at www.sikorskycu.org or contact us today!



Proud to offer great rates and low fees to help our members save more.

Access your accounts online, anytime through Online & Mobile Banking. Go paperless by signing up for e-Statements today!

Answer And Win!

What Day

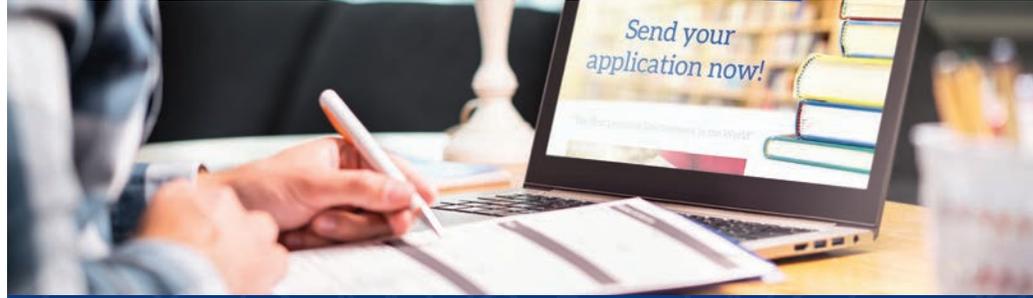
1948?

What day in 1948 was Sikorsky Credit Union incorporated?

Enter here: <https://tinyurl.com/3dnjbebx> by June 1, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. and you could win a \$20 gift card to Amazon. The winner will be contacted by June 30, 2023 and will be announced in our next newsletter. You must be a member to win.

We have a winner from our Winter Newsletter Answer & Win... Congratulations to **Ian Maggi**.

*All entries must be received via email by June 1, 2023 or postmarked by June 1, 2023. Drawing will be held on June 8, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., winners are not required to be present for the drawing. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received; no purchase is necessary to enter to win. One entry per person. Sikorsky Credit Union employees and their family members are not eligible to enter. Entering this raffle gives Sikorsky Credit Union permission to add you to our email marketing campaigns; at any time, you may unsubscribe by clicking the unsubscribe button at the bottom of any of our emails. If you are a winner, your name will be shared in Sikorsky Credit Union publications. The credit union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.



High School Seniors Invited to Apply for Scholarship

Sikorsky Credit Union is accepting applications for the Thomas J. Williams Scholarship Program. Five graduating seniors will be granted a \$1,000 scholarship to give them a financial head start.

To be considered, students must be a member of Sikorsky Credit Union, graduate in Spring and plan to attend post-secondary education full-time in fall.

Students can apply by filling out an application and answering an essay at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPDVGR7>

The scholarship deadline is Saturday, April 30, 2023.



Sikorsky Credit Union Employees Give Back



Credit Union employees collected books throughout the month of February to celebrate Love to Read Month. All books were donated to the Literacy Volunteer Center in Milford, CT.

The Literacy Volunteer Center is a non-profit organization that has been building literacy in the Greater Milford and Stratford Areas with quality programs for thousands of local adults and children. The ability to read and write is the basis for all other education.

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