

# ARIZE INSIGHTS

Your quarterly update on everything Arize Federal Credit Union! From exciting community events to helpful financial tools, we're here to keep you informed and up to date on your credit union.

## A WORD FROM OUR CEO

Welcome to the very first edition of the Arize Insights newsletter! We're excited to bring you updates, tips, and highlights that reflect our continued commitment to helping you rise financially. Thank you for being a valued member.

Michael Meier, President & CEO











# ARIZE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION RECOGNIZED BY FORBES & FORTUNE

We're excited to share that Arize Federal Credit Union was recently featured in Forbes and Fortune as one of Pennsylvania's leading credit unions, not for our size, but for our commitment to community.

From helping local businesses grow to offering personalized support when others say no, Arize is proud to put people first. The article highlights our unique loan decisions made right here at home, our free community meeting spaces, and our team's real-life impact on members' daily lives.

Read the full article on our website www.arizefcu.org/about-us











# **Arize FCU in the Community**



Arize staff spent the day on Spruce Creek for the Centre County Youth Service Bureau's Fly Fishing Tournament.



Arize staff participated in the CBICC Golf Classic. The tournament was held at the Toftress Golf Resort.



The Marketing Team received a warm welcome with cuddly cats at Centre County PAWS.









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#### FINANCIAL COUNSELING SPOTLIGHT:

Meet Brenda – Our Certified Financial Counselor Brenda is a Certified Counselor through the Credit Union Nation Association (CUNA). You can contact Brenda at (814) 643-7910 ext. 7908 or Brenda.cerett@ArizeFCU.org for more information on this service.



#### FEATURED TOOL: SAVVYMONEY

Want to boost your credit score or keep tabs on your financial health? SavvyMoney is your go-to tool, and it's completely free in online banking and our app. With SavvyMoney, you can:

- Check your credit score anytime (without affecting it!)
- Get personalized tips to build or repair credit
- See how financial decisions impact your score

It's simple, secure, and built to help you stay in control.

Log in and try it today!







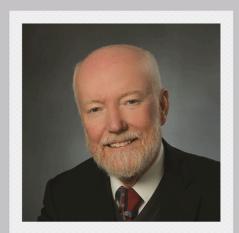






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#### FEATURED BOARD MEMBERS



**Hugh Mose** 

Hugh Mose has been active in the Centre County community since 1995, when he became General Manager of the Centre Area Transportation Authority. In that role, he was encouraged to be the face of CATA and to get involved in the community. He discovered that not only was he good at it, but he really enjoyed it. Today, Hugh serves on the Arize Board in an Emeritus role. He is a long-time Rotarian, serves

on the board of Centre Volunteers in Medicine, chairs the State College Borough Transportation Commission, and represents the Borough on the Centre County Airport Authority.

Hugh's connection to Arize began more than twenty years ago, when he was invited to join the board by a fellow member of his Leadership Centre County class who was then serving as Board Chair. Although Hugh had no financial background, he found that the Credit Union had values he shared, and people he enjoyed working with. He's been involved ever since.

Hugh believes Arize makes a difference in people's lives by meeting members where they are—whether it's helping young adults get started financially or offering a safe place for older members to save. He also appreciates the Credit Union's commitment to community involvement through sponsorships, scholarships, donations, and volunteer efforts. A fun fact about Hugh: for nearly forty years, he and his wife Janyce have shared their home with a series of former professional athletes — retired racing greyhounds.









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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

#### ARIZE FCU ANNUAL SHRED EVENT

Join Arize and the <u>State College Downtown Rotary Club</u> for a safe and secure way to dispose of your personal paperwork. Our volunteers will collect the documents right from your car. No RSVPs required and no need to exit your vehicle.

Date: Saturday, October 12

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Location: 431 Science Park Rd

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Arize proudly serves nine Central PA counties, including our newest additions: Blair, Clearfield, Clinton, Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder, and Union. We have branch locations in Centre and Huntingdon county.







