

*Welcome to*

**Arize**

Federal Credit Union



# ARIZE INSIGHTS

Your 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.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Our branch hours of operation:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Online and mobile banking are available 24/7.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### ARIZE FCU ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join us for our Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 20th at the Huntingdon Country Club. This is a great opportunity to hear from our President/CEO and our Board of Directors.

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Time: 5 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Huntingdon Country Club - 10305 Raystown Rd, Huntingdon, PA 16652

### SHRED DAY

Join us on September 12th to shred all of your personal paperwork. Community members may bring their personal documents to safely and securely shred. We will be collecting monetary donations for the State College Food Bank!

Date: Saturday, September 12, 2026

Time: 9 am - 12 pm

Location: Arize FCU Benner Pike Branch - 1145 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801

## ASK OUR BUSINESS LENDING TEAM!

Crystal Sunderland works one-on-one with local business owners to provide financing solutions that support growth, equipment purchases, and commercial real estate — all with local decisions and personalized service.



To contact Crystal, call (814)644-8180 or email [BusinessBanking@ArizeFCU.org](mailto:BusinessBanking@ArizeFCU.org).

At Arize Federal Credit Union, we're proud to support Central PA businesses with competitive rates, flexible terms, and a relationship-first approach.

## DIGITAL TOOLS HIGHLIGHT

Stay on top of your money anytime, anywhere:

- SavvyMoney: Monitor your credit score for free, with personalized tips to improve it.
- Mobile Deposit: Deposit checks in seconds using our app.
- eStatements: Go paperless and keep your documents secure and organized.

Log in to online or mobile banking today to explore all the features.

## Arize FCU in the Community



We want to give a shoutout to Housing Transitions for hosting a fabulous Brunch and Fashion Show in February! Arize was happy to sponsor this event. If you'd like to learn more about Housing Transitions, visit their website [housingtransitions.org](https://housingtransitions.org).



Arize FCU is back as a Universal Sponsor for Centre County PAWS! Our Marketing team got to hang out with Ramen, the cutest pup looking for a forever home. Want to join the fun? Visit [centrecountypaws.org](https://centrecountypaws.org) to learn how to volunteer, adopt, attend events, or donate!



Members of our team supported Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre County by attending and helping with their bingo event! If you're interested in becoming a Big or learning more about their program, please visit [ccysb.com/services/big-brothers-big-sisters](https://ccysb.com/services/big-brothers-big-sisters).

## WE'RE HIRING!!

### **Senior Member Advocate - Benner Pike branch**

This is a relationship-driven role within our retail branch environment. The SMA serves as a trusted resource for members by assessing financial needs, opening and servicing deposit accounts, resolving concerns, and identifying opportunities to strengthen member relationships.

### **Director of Compliance**

This role is responsible for ensuring the credit union's policies, procedures, and operations comply with applicable federal and state laws and regulations, while aligning with Arize's Risk Appetite Statement.

The Director of Compliance serves as a key advisor to senior leadership, oversees the compliance function, and plays a critical role in protecting the organization from regulatory, operational, and reputational risk.

**For more information visit**  
**[ArizeFCU.org/careers/](https://ArizeFCU.org/careers/)**

## BATTAGLIA ASSOCIATES

Arize is proud to partner with Battaglia Associates Wealth Advisors to bring our members expanded access to financial planning, investment management, and business retirement solutions.

Led by John Battaglia (CPA, AIF®) and Nick Battaglia (CFP®), their team shares our commitment to personalized service and helping individuals and businesses build strong financial futures.

Services include financial planning, investment management, insurance, tax and estate coordination, as well as 401(k) and business succession planning.

Ready to talk through options? Email Nick Battaglia at [nick@bawealth.net](mailto:nick@bawealth.net) or call (814) 900-7541.

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WEALTH ADVISORS

## FEATURED BOARD MEMBER



**Monica Wright**

Monica Wright joined the Arize Board of Directors in January 2021 and currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Board. With over 25 years of experience as a development professional, Monica offers extensive expertise in community outreach, strategic growth, and raising essential support for local nonprofit organizations.

In her professional career, Monica currently serves as the Director of the Dyslexia Reading Center of Central PA, where she leads the effort to provide specialized literacy instruction to students in the region. Her leadership is supported by an extensive academic and clinical background; she earned her B.A. and M.A. in School Psychology from Austin Peay State University and pursued her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and Applied Statistics at Penn State. As a former School Psychologist and university instructor, Monica dedicated her career to understanding and addressing the multidisciplinary needs of students and families.

Monica is also an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Army Reserves, having served six years as a nurse. This diverse background—spanning military service, healthcare, and education—fuels her passion for addressing social and economic struggles. Her work at Arize is guided by this commitment to community enhancement and financial wellness for all members.

In her private life, Monica remains an active volunteer. While she has many professional accolades, she considers her most rewarding achievement to be her work as a foster advocate, having provided a temporary home to over 250 displaced kittens!

## A MESSAGE FROM MONICA WRIGHT



**Monica Wright**

"Serving on the Arize Board of Directors is an extension of my lifelong commitment to community enhancement. My work in non-profit development and education has shown me that financial stability is the foundation upon which all other successes are built.

As we progress through 2026, my goal as Vice Chair is to ensure Arize remains a proactive partner in our members' lives. Whether we're helping a family maximize their home's value with a HELOC, supporting a local entrepreneur with a commercial loan, or offering the financial guidance and vehicle financing our members need to move forward, we are committed to the strength of Central Pennsylvania. I am proud to help lead a credit union that truly prioritizes people over profit!"

