



# News & Notes

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## A FAMILIAR FACE IN A NEW ROLE



New JACFCU Manager Christopher DeLong

I am honored to introduce myself as the Manager and future CEO of Jamestown Area Community Federal Credit Union. I have been a proud team member of JACFCU for 10 years now, previously as the IT Manager. Some of you may know me from an online banking or bill payer problem that I (hopefully) was able to help you with. Although my office was upstairs, I have gotten to know many of you over the years.

I have lived in Jamestown for over 20 years now where both of my children were raised and live. I knew from day one that this job was different, and my appreciation for the credit union world has only grown over the years. The comradery and communi-

ty that exists between credit unions is unique and refreshing. It is truly an honor to serve you, our members, my fellow employees, and the community that we are all a part of.

It is my goal to continue to provide the sensible financial services you have come to expect from us, while navigating the ever-changing technology we all use every day. We have an amazing team, many who have been here much longer than myself, and I hope we can all continue to serve this community for many years to come!

Thank You!

Christopher DeLong





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## **85 YEARS OF PEOPLE SERVING PEOPLE**

The clipping at right is from the Jamestown Evening Journal of Friday, February 2, 1940, reporting the January 31 organizational meeting of the brand-new Jamestown Teachers Federal Credit Union, which became Jamestown Area Community FCU in 2003 with the granting of a community charter. This changed our membership from employment-based to community-based.

While much has changed in 85 years, the fundamentals remain: Each member has a share in the credit union, and you must be a member in good standing to take out a loan. Our volunteer board of directors, elected from and by the membership, meets each month to review where we are and where we are going. And once a year, a meeting of the entire membership is held.

We plan to be celebrating our 85th birthday through the rest of 2025...stay tuned!



Newspaper clipping obtained via fultonhistory.com

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." (Robert Louis Stevenson)

### SMALL, BUT MIGHTY (Some good advice!)

▶ If you are traveling and need cash, text the local zip code to 91989 to find the nearest fee-free ATM.

▶ If you use our online billpayer to pay your JACFCU loan, STOP! Billpayer mails us a check for that payment, and it can take up to a week to arrive. Use Transfers in Online Banking, and the payment will go from your account to your loan instantly. You can even schedule your payment in advance, or make it recurring.

► Taking your debit card with you on vacation? Be sure to notify us so we can notify our fraud monitoring service. OR, download the CardNav app and use the location settings.

► Report and recover from identity theft at

identitytheft.gov, a one-stop resource for victims. Or call the

FTC's Identity Theft Hotline at 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338).

▶ Spending \$2.75 a day on coffee adds up to \$1,003.75 a vear!

▶ Be an informed car shopper—talk to our loan pros about your financing options before you go out to the dealers.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri., April 18	Mon., May 26	Thurs., June 19	Fri., July 4	Mon., Sept. 1
Good Friday	Memorial Day	Juneteenth	Independence Day	Labor Day
Closing at 1:00	All branches closed	All branches closed	All branches closed	All branches closed

## CURRENT DIVIDEND RATES

Account Balance	Dividend Rate (APR)	APY	
Up to \$500.00	No dividend	n/a	
\$500.01 \$15,000.00	0.25%	0.25%	
\$15,000.01 \$50,000.00	0.50%	0.50%	
\$50,000.01 \$100,000.00	0.75%	0.75%	
\$100,000.01 and above	1.00%	1.01%	
IRA	1.00%	1.01%	
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BY CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS Teachers in Jamestown now belong to a union! Only different kind of a union, bearing the title of the Jamestown Teachers' Federal Credit union. For many years several local teachers have expressed the desire to have a credit union organized for local teachers. Wednesday afternoon saw this idea take form, when a meet-ing was held at which time Wilbur H. Kirtland, representing the farm credit administration, met with the teachers and started the actual working of the credit union.

CREDIT GROUP ORGANIZED

The credit union which has been successfully worked out in many schools in the Niagara Frontier area is based on a cooperative idea. Each teacher may buy stock In the credit union and may apply for loans at a small rate of inte The board of directors will meet each month and once a year a meeting of the entire member-ship will be held.

The following officers were named at the Wednesday meeting: Board of directors-Norman

Janowsky, Mrs. Marian A. Davis, Gustavus E. Bentley, Avery E. Williams and Mrs. Martha Ingerson.

President, Norman Janowsky vice president, Mrs. Martha Inger Janowsky; son: treasurer, Avery Williams: clerk, Mrs. Marian Davis; chairman education committee, Gustavus E. Bentley,

Credit committee Miss Helen G. McMahon, Floyd Miller and Herbert Beckman.

Miss Margaret Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Marga Ayers and Miss Eleanor Bookey,

Supervising committee