



FOURTH QUARTER – OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2007

60TH ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2008

The officials and staff at Guadalupe Credit Union look forward to seeing many of you next month at the Santa Maria de la Paz Parish Hall when we celebrate the start of the Credit Union's 60th year celebration. Special highlights that day will be the recognition of those families in attendance who have:

- 1) the most generations at the meeting **OR**
- 2) the most individual memberships within an immediate family **OR**
- 3) have traveled the furthest to attend the celebration.

The doors will open at 1:00pm with lunch beginning at 1:30pm. The Election of Officials and the regular business of the Annual Meeting will follow. Members and family members are welcome. It would really help the planning of this very special party if members RSVP to Molly at 216-049 as soon as possible.

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY

A major benefit for being a *member-owner* of Guadalupe Credit Union is the right and responsibility to elect other member-owners to represent you on the Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee. The Board sets the policies for the Credit Union. The Committee oversees compliance to policies and procedures with the assistance from the Credit Union's full-time compliance specialist/internal auditor, and the management team.

The 2008 election is particularly important because there are a total of 3 vacant positions.

EARLY VOTING: FEB. 4 – FEB. 22, 2008

Early voting at all three branches will be available between Monday, Feb. 4th and Friday, Feb. 22nd. Primary members unable to come in person can arrange to vote by mail. Requests for a mailed ballot need to clearly include your Name, Address, Telephone Number and Account Number and be signed by you. We'll confirm the ownership of the account and mail your ballot and candidate information before the start of voting. Because of the need to verify signatures, we are unable to accept ballot requests by email. Please mail requests to:

Nominating Committee, Attn. NB
3601 Mimbres Lane
Santa Fe, NM 87507

**Money Orders
Now Available
at 75¢ ea.**

**Feb. 29th is
deadline for
NMCUEF
scholarships.**

**Applications are
available at all
branches.**

EVENTS AND CLOSURES

MON., DEC. 31, 2007

New Year's Eve – Closed

TUES., JAN. 1, 2008

New Year's Day – Closed

MON., JAN. 21, 2008

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday – Closed

TO BE ANNOUNCED!

Grand Opening of
Airport Road Branch!

MON., FEB. 18, 2008

President's Day – Closed

SUN., FEB. 24, 2008 DATE CHANGE!

1:00PM – 3:30PM – See Articles
60th GCU Annual Meeting
& Election!

FRI., FEB. 29, 2008

NMCUEF Scholarship Application
Mailing Deadline

TUES., MARCH 11, 2008

6:30pm – 8:00pm Car Buying Seminar –
Mimbres Lane

FRI., MARCH 21, 2008

Good Friday

Lobbies close at noon;

Drive-ups will remain open.

MON., MAY 26, 2008

Memorial Day – Closed

LOCATIONS AND HOURS

Guadalupe Credit Union

3601 Mimbres Lane, Santa Fe, NM 87507

www.GuadalupeCU.org

gcumail@guadalupecu.org

Southside: Branch, Drive-Thru & Admin.

3601 Mimbres Lane, SF, NM 87507

505-982-8942 (v) 505-216-0497 (f)

M, T, Th, F: Lobby 9:00 – 5:00

Wed. Lobby 10:00 – 5:00

Fri. Drive-Thru 9:00 – 5:30

Midtown: Branch & Drive-Thru

1305 Osage Ave., SF, NM, 87505

505-982-8942 (v) 505-986-3945 (f)

M, T, Th, F: Lobby 9:00 – 5:00

Wed. Lobby 10:00 – 5:00

Fri. Drive-Thru 9:00 – 5:30

Northside: Branch

210 E. Marcy, Ste. 2, SF, NM, 87501

505-982-8942 (v) 505-995-9665 (f)

M, T, Th, F: Lobby 9:00 – 5:00

Wed. Lobby 10:00 – 5:00

Westside: Zia Center Branch (Feb. 2008)

4641 Airport Rd. Ste. 4 SF, NM 87507

505-982-88942 (v)

M, T, Th, F: Lobby 11:00 – 7:00

Wed. Lobby 10:00 – 5:00

FEE CHANGE NOTICE EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 2008

Money Orders Up to \$1,000.00: Members 75¢/ea. Non-members 75¢/ea.

Money Orders: Royalty Club: Members age 55+, unlimited free Money Orders

Money Order Replacement: \$12.00

Cashier's Checks any amount: 1st Payable to Member is free, extra checks \$5.00

Cashier's Checks over \$1,000.00: 1st Paid to someone else is free,
extra checks \$5.00

Cashier's Checks: Royalty Club: Same as Above

Non-Member Check Cashing: \$3.00 per item

On-line Bill Payment (E-Statements Required): Free with all checking accounts

E-Checking Accounts: Dividends and Minimum Balance requirement deleted

WINONA NAVA, GCU PRESIDENT/CEO ELECTED TO NATIONAL CUNA BOARD

The Credit Union is proud to announce Winona Nava's election to the Board of Directors of the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) in December. She was one of 4 candidates seeking to represent credit unions with less than 15,000 members throughout the Rocky Mountains and Plains states. Ninety percent of credit unions in the US are CUNA affiliates.

Winona's election by her peers marks additional recognition of her dedication and skill at successfully leading smaller credit unions through the changing needs and chal-



Winona Nava, President/CEO

lenges of delivering financial products and services while retaining the credit union spirit. In May of 2007 she presented a Best Practices session titled "Serving the Hispanic Market" at the CUNA and National Credit Union Foundation conference on serving Low Wealth Households held in New Orleans. She also serves on CUNA's Membership Growth Task Force and the Hispanic Resource Advisory Group.



NEW LOGO, NEW SIGNS
Same dedication to being the best at what we do!



Guadalupe Credit Union will be 60 years young this fall and we've "freshened" our face as part of our mission to bring more of [Santa Fe's residents](#) into our credit union family. Over 8,000 of you consider us your financial home for savings, transactions, and loans and we sincerely appreciate you. We're preparing ways to be more convenient for you and those you refer. We're also very proud to have been awarded a [2008 Innovation Grant from the National Credit Union Foundation](#) to develop and implement products and services to assist the under-banked in Santa Fe County. Current and future members will directly benefit from our successful fulfillment of the grant as the year goes on. Happy New Year and Happy 60th !

PRESENTACIÓN DE LA GERENTE PARA LA NUEVA OFICINA DE AIRPORT ROAD Y EL ASESOR FINANCIERO - SUBVENCIÓN RECIBIDA DE LA FUNDACIÓN NACIONAL DE COOPERATIVAS DE CRÉDITO

Un saludo a todos nuestros Socios, Mi nombre es Alejandra Seluja y seré la Gerente de la nueva Sucursal en la Avenida Aeropuerto. Muchos de ustedes ya me conocen, a los que no, les comento que soy originaria de Uruguay, Sudamérica y que mi primer idioma es el español y trabajé anteriormente como Cajera y Oficial de Préstamos para el GCU. Estamos muy emocionados con la apertura de esta nueva sucursal ya que va a ser totalmente bilingüe enfocado mayormente en la gente que está comenzando a utilizar el sistema financiero.

Nuestro objetivo es que todos los Socios de la Cooperativa se sientan como en familia cuando real-

izan transacciones en el Guadalupe Credit Union, sea su primer idioma el inglés o el español. También estaremos creando folletos y desarrollando clases financieras en ambos idiomas.

¡¡¡¡¡¡¡¡ Los esperamos en el Zia Center, en la Avenida Aeropuerto próximamente !!!! [Ale](#)

Que tal a todos nuestros socios, Soy [Fernando Olea](#) y seré su nuevo Asesor Financiero gracias a la Subvención recibida de la Fundación Nacional de Cooperativas de Crédito, cuyo enfoque es proveer educación y servicios a la gente que está comenzando a familiarizarse con el sistema financiero en Estados Unidos, lo cual me da mucho gusto

ya que podré orientarlo y contestar cualquier tipo de duda que se le presente, así como ofrecerle la mejor orientación posible, ya sea referente a nuestras cuentas, préstamos o cualquier pregunta financiera en general, tratando que de esta forma su decisión sea la más indicada y conveniente. Por lo cual me pongo a sus órdenes no sin antes agradecerle ser socio de nuestra cooperativa y recordarle que para cualquier duda, sugerencia o comentario se puede comunicar conmigo al 982-8942. Esperamos verlo pronto en cualquiera de nuestras sucursales. [Fernando](#)

INTRODUCING THE MANAGER FOR THE NEW AIRPORT BRANCH AND THE NCUF INNOVATION GRANT FINANCIAL COUNSELOR

Greetings To Our Members!

My name is Alejandra Seluja and I will be the Branch Manager for the new Airport Branch. Many of you already know me; for those who do not, I am from Uruguay, South America. Spanish is my first language and I was an MSR and Loan Officer for the Guadalupe Credit Union before. We are very excited with this new Branch that will be completely bilingual where we will focus on people just starting to use the banking system.

Our goal is to welcome all our membership when they come to the Guadalupe Credit Union and

make them feel as family, regardless the language they speak. We will be developing bilingual brochures and classes on Financial Literacy. We will welcome you at the Zia Center, on Airport Road very soon!!!! [Ale](#)

Dear Members:

My name is Fernando Olea and I will be your new Financial Advisor thanks to an Innovation Grant received from the National Credit Union Foundation. The focus of the grant is to provide services and education for people just becoming familiar with the American financial system. I am very happy because I will be able to

help you with any question or concern that you may have about our services, products or any financial information that you need to make the best decision by knowing the different options that you have. Thank you for being part of Guadalupe Credit Union. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any question, suggestion or comment at 982-8942. Your questions will help us to take care of you in the way that you deserve. See you soon at any of our branches. [Fernando](#)