

THE CENLA CIRCULAR

A quarterly publication of CenLA Federal Credit Union.



Happy New Year CenLA!

By Rachel Vaughan

Another year is upon us, and how grateful we are that time carries us along with her. If you have been here for years, thank you for sticking with us; if you are new here, thanks for joining us. Either way, we value you and are so glad you are here.

CenLA Federal Credit Union has been serving the folks of Central Louisiana since 1963. Over the years, we have grown and are now serving the good people of Catahoula, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, and Winn Parishes along with the school employees of Vernon Parish.

We realize there are many options these days for meeting your banking and credit union needs. It is an honor that you trust your funds with us. In the year to come, we hope to offer you more fun ways to engage with us, continue to provide competitive rates for loans, and challenge ourselves to offer all of you even better customer service.



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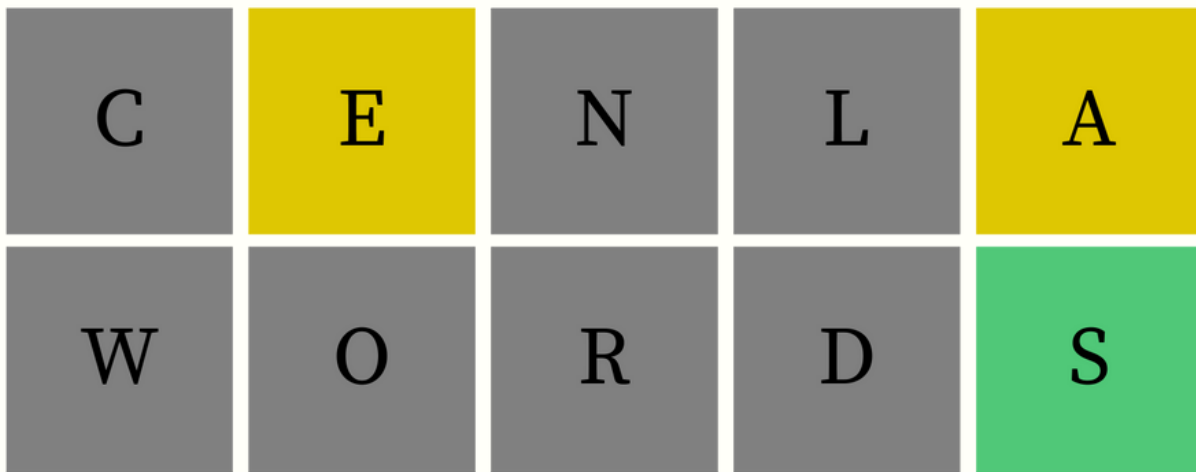
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Start reading our Newsletter today and win cash!

Read *The CenLA Circular* to find clues and solve the CENLA WORDS puzzle.

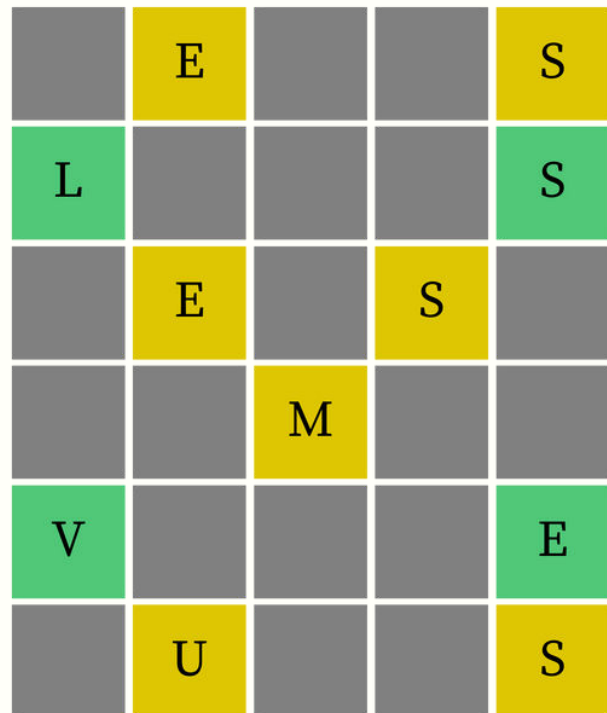
In each quarterly edition, **you are looking for six 5-letter words**. At the beginning of each CenLA Circular we will have a graph (like the one pictured here) to give you clues for which words you are looking for in that edition. **The goal is to fill in the blanks and find the correct six words for each quarterly edition**. You will have until the last day of the quarter to find all six words and report your findings to our office. (1st Quarter - March 31, 2nd Quarter - June 30, 3rd Quarter - September 30, 4th Quarter - December 31)

You can report your findings each quarter by visiting **in person at either branch**, calling **318-427-6111**, or emailing rvaughan@cenlafcu.org with your results. If you have found all six words for the current edition by the deadline, you will be entered for a chance to win \$25 for that quarter.

If you find all six words in each quarterly edition by each deadline, then you will be entered in a drawing to win the \$100 grand prize next January.

BONUS: If you find all six words each quarter, that will be a total of 24 words. Out of these 24 words, we are looking for six final bonus words. If you can guess the six final bonus words by the final deadline, you will be given an extra chance at the \$100 grand prize. Happy reading and good luck!

your clues for this quarter



You must be a member of CenLA Federal Credit Union to win any prizes for the CENLA WORDS contest. You must submit your results by each quarter's deadline to qualify for the quarterly prize. You must have correctly found all words from each quarter totaling 24 words to qualify for the grand prize. You must find all six bonus words in order to qualify for the extra chance at the grand prize.

TIME TO MAKE YOUR BOAT DREAMS COME TRUE

JANUARY 2 - MARCH 31

Rates as low as

5.75%

APR



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Special terms and conditions apply. Additional discounts prohibited for the 2024 winter Boat Special including School Employee Benefit. The 2024 winter Boat Special is an across-the-board discount beginning as low as 5.75% APR for new or used boat purchases or refinance. Boat loan must be a new loan to CenLA FCU. Rates based upon credit approved. Must be within CenLA FCU field of membership. Extended terms available during the 2024 winter Boat Special. Must be a member of CenLA FCU for loan approval. Down payment may be required.



Don't be a silly goose! Join our

LUCKY DUCKY

savings club and start saving now!

0-17
year-olds

SPECIAL PROMOTION FROM
JANUARY 15 - MARCH 22

\$25 MATCH

For first 100 accounts.

WEEKLY PRIZES

Winners drawn at the end of each week.

GRAND PRIZES

Grand prize winners drawn at the end of March from all current Lucky Ducky accounts.

TOOLS TO SAVE

Piggy Bank & your very own Lucky Ducky!



Special terms and conditions apply. Must be a member of CenLA FCU to claim any prizes from Lucky Ducky Promotion. Lucky Ducky accounts are for members ages 0 to 17-years-old. Accounts must remain open for three consecutive months starting during the period of this promotion to claim any prizes from this promotion. The \$25 matching amount is for the first 100 accounts opened and includes any pre-existing 0 to 17-year-old savings account holders who make the \$25 deposit. Accounts and account holders will qualify for the \$25 matching amount only once during this promotion period. Weekly prize winners can only qualify to win once during promotion period for weekly prize drawing. Grand prizes are open to all current Lucky Ducky account holders at the end of this promotion period, and account holder can only qualify to win one grand prize during promotion period. Lucky Ducky products and prizes while supplies last. Only Lucky Ducky account holders will qualify for any prizes or other promotional items during Lucky Ducky Days and the Lucky Ducky promotion. Lucky Ducky account holders must be able to provide original and valid Social Security cards, original and valid birth certificate, and adults must be able to provide original and valid drivers license.



CenLA FCU Scholarship

That's right! We have revived our scholarship program and given it a new lease on life. This year we are looking to award six total scholarships of \$1,000 each!

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- You must be a member of CenLA FCU in good standing.
- Current High School Senior, undergrad student, or school employee.
- Registered to attend college, university, or technical school.

Nominate yourself or someone you know between March 1 and April 23.

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AUTO FLASH SALE COMING SOON!

Plan ahead and stay tuned for more information about our upcoming Auto Flash Sale.

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Banking with us right at your fingertips. Download the app today to check balances faster, pay bills for free, transfer funds, and deposit money the smarter way.

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Coming Soon!

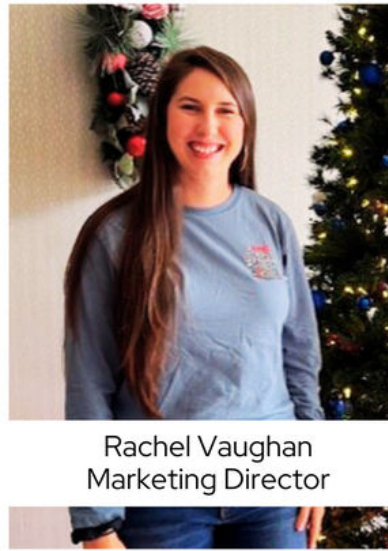
LUCKY DUCKY DAYS

February 12-13

**MEET OUR
NEW STAFF**



Vicki Davis
MSR - Coliseum



Rachel Vaughan
Marketing Director



Belinda Parsons
Teller - Pineville

WE WANT TO VISIT YOUR SCHOOL!

Help us share the good news about our 1% APR interest rate reduction for **School Employees**. Start reducing your debts today by paying less interest. Don't wait, contact Rachel Vaughan to schedule a school meeting today!

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HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES - ALL BRANCHES WILL BE CLOSED.
 JANUARY 15 - MLK, JR. DAY
 FEBRUARY 19 - PRESIDENTS' DAY
 MARCH 29 & 30 - GOOD FRIDAY & GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVED





uChoose Rewards **POINTS WITH YOUR VISA CREDIT CARD**
everyday purchases = 1 point/dollar

- uChoose Reward points expire every rolling three years.
- Points earned beginning in 2021 will be expiring soon!
- Remember to use your points before they expire, because once points expire they cannot be revived.
- If you have a CenLA FCU Visa credit card, you will receive a reminder on your credit card statement.
- Please remember to check your reward point balance regularly for updates.
- Contact us now to apply for your own Visa credit card!

[MORE INFO HERE](#)



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Terika Shotlow

JANUARY 2, 2018

Thank you for 6 years of service to our members.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Elizabeth Naenen

FEBRUARY 11, 1991

Thank you for 33 years of service to our members.



**GET YOUR VISA CREDIT CARD RIGHT HERE WITH US!
 WE ALSO HAVE VISA GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR A
 \$3.00 FEE.**



Thank you to our Board of Directors!

We are thankful for the service and dedication of our volunteer Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee. Our Board meets monthly to discuss credit union business, oversee the budget, approve large projects, and make sure everything here is running along smoothly.

It would seem that there is no limit to their devotion and generosity. Thank you all for being our fearless leaders.

If you or someone you know is interested in running for a Board position, please contact our office at csansing@cenlafcu.org. Each year the Board of Directors is elected at our Annual Membership Meeting in September.

BOARD MEMBERS

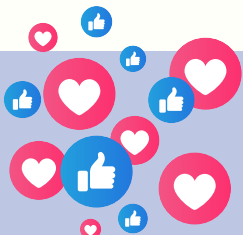
- Mr. Joseph Moreau, Chairman
- Ms. Debra Drayton, First Chair
- Mrs. Phyllis Holsomback, Secretary/Treasurer
- Mr. Terry Smith, Board Member
- Ms. Sandra Caston, Board Member
- Mr. Thomas Davis, Board Member
- Mr. Raymond Doucet, Board Member
- Mrs. Rebecca Prestridge, Board Member
- Ms. Vallery Albritton, Board Member

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

- Ms. Vallery Albritton, Chair
- Mrs. Bonnie Lord
- Mr. Donald Welch

MANAGEMENT

- Mrs. Cindy Sansing-James, CEO
- Mrs. Rhonda Harvey, Executive VP
- Mrs. Tammy Mitchell, VP of Accounting



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VISIT A BRANCH TODAY



Pineville Branch

105 Griffith St.
Pineville, LA 71360

Lobby Hours:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon-Fri)

Drive Thru Hours:

8:30 am - 5:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm (First & Last
working days of the month)
9:00 am - Noon (Sat)

Coliseum Branch

6500 Coliseum Blvd.
Alexandria, LA 71303

Lobby Hours:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon-Fri)

Drive Thru Hours:

8:30 am - 5:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
8:00 am - 5:00 pm (First & Last
working days of the month)

Main Branch

708 Jackson St.
Alexandria, LA 71301

Drive Thru Hours:

Temporarily Closed
Night drop box available for
deposits and payments.

Virtual Branch

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Bank with us 24/7 online at our
Virtual Branch.

Download the CenLA FCU app
today and bank on the go.



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UPDATE!
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ACCOUNT TODAY!**

