

Financial Education Newsletter March 2019

Free Community Workshops

From budgeting, to debt management, to buying a home, our free community workshops are designed to improve the financial lives of our members. See what's coming up below!



Register online or by calling 614.707.4000

Mar 7	Understand & Improve Your Credit Score

Gain a better understanding of why your credit score matters, how it works, and steps you can take to improve your score.

Mar 19 Home Buying 101

Thinking about buying a home? Learn about mortgages, real estate agents, insurance, and more from our panel of experts.

Mar 26 Smart Money: Ten Fundamentals

Learn where you stand on ten measures of financial fitness. Get tips on how to make a workable plan to improve your financial situation and achieve your specific money goals.

Mar 28 Asset Protection Planning

How probate, taxes and long-term care costs can affect your estate and steps you can take to protect it.

Apr 9 Identity Theft & Data Breaches

Identity theft can disrupt your life and destroy your reputation. Learn how to better protect your information and what to do if your identity is stolen.

Apr 16 Job Search Strategies for the Mature (50+) Job Seekers

Learn the strategies that will make you a great job seeker and ideal candidate.

March is National Credit Education Month What a great reminder to check up on your credit situation

Your credit score and report can effect many areas of your life from the interest rate you receive on loans, your ability to qualify for a mortgage or lease, employment opportunities, the amount you pay for automobile insurance and more.



BMI FCU makes it easy for you to learn the ins and outs of credit in the way that works best for you. Read some articles on building credit, watch a two minute video about the 5 elements of a credit report, or

complete an online module on credit scores and reports.

Looking for more detailed information? Sign up for our free Understand and Improve Your Credit Score community workshop on March 7 at our Dublin location or on September 17 at the Westerville Public Library.

Have a quick question about your specific credit situation? <u>Email a Certified</u> Financial Coach.

Your credit report is one indicator of financial health. Consider March as the month to learn more about your credit situation and what you need to know to maintain or improve your score.

Great Products and Offers

March Madness Special!

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**See complete details. For Ohio owner occupied properties only.

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from date of account opening. After that, your APR
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