

# THE CREDIT UNION COLUMN

## SOCIAL DANGERS

It is no secret that Boulder City has experienced a rash of break-ins and burglaries during 2018. The epidemic is not confined to any one area of town and many of the occurrences have happened in broad daylight. While security systems and watchful neighbors are helpful, there is another simple tactic that might prevent your home from becoming a target.

It has become very common for families travelling, to share via social media each of the day's happenings. While this is great to share with close friends and family members, it is more important than ever to realize other eyes may be watching. If a curious individual with bad intentions can track your every move while you are gone from home, it makes your home an easy target.

The best policy is to wait until you return from your vacation and share your photographs from the comfort and security of your own couch. Otherwise, you may not have a couch to return too!

## GENEROSITY IN OTHER FORMS

When we moved to Boulder City 25 years ago, we were looking forward to moving to a small town where we could make a difference in the community through volunteering. For those who know us well, we may have gotten a bit carried away. But in our efforts to "pay it forward" one change we have noticed is a shift in charitable giving. As everyone's time has become more precious, there has been a noticeable change to charitable contributions of money rather than contributions of time. While no organization is going to turn down monetary contributions, there are many that are, and always will be, only as strong as their volunteers.

As we head into the summer season and the needs of the community become even greater due to heat and exhaustion, please remember your time is valuable to someone else. Only an hour or two a week can make a significant impact in someone else's life and provide you with the joy of giving. Do you want to make a greater difference, but don't know where to start? Contact Emergency Aid, Lend-a-Hand, Meals on Wheels, the Senior Center or one of the many other organizations that make a difference in our community. It is organizations such as these that make Boulder City such a wonderful and caring place to live. I promise you won't regret the decision.

## BOULDER CITY MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The volunteers at the Boulder City Museum and Historical Association, as well as Boulder Dam Hotel, have done an incredible job at creating a major tourist attraction in the heart of our downtown. Each business, event and cultural attraction that draws tourists to our town, increases the strength of our community as a whole. The financial well-being of our community will always be partially tied to tourism, and the Museum and Hotel are key pieces to promoting our town as a tourist destination.

You can help ensure the continued viability of this wonderful institution through membership or donations to the museum. It is important for all of Boulder City to embrace and support the cultural history that makes us one of a kind. For more information visit [www.bchdmuseum.org](http://www.bchdmuseum.org). There are many ways to make a difference and together we can preserve our history.

## CREDIT UNION EXPERIENCE

One of my favorite Credit Union members (and yes there are a lot of them) used to work for a Credit Union in the Midwest during his career. Our conversations usually involved some type of historical reflection on the credit union mission and philosophy, and I always enjoyed the trip down memory lane.

Are there more of you out there among our members? If so, I would love to hear from you and the experiences you can share. We all share a common vision and appreciation for the credit union experience. The more knowledge you can share with me, the better I can do my job.

## WORDS OF WISDOM

*If you want to see the true measure of a man, watch how he treats his inferiors, not his equals.*

J.K. Rowling



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