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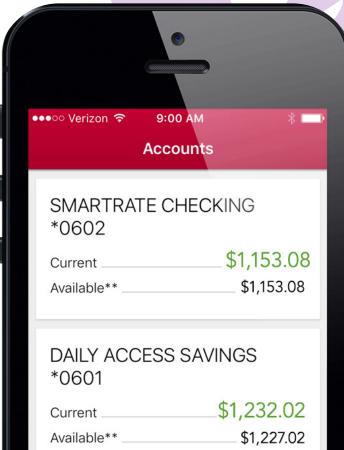
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## Save the Date

Allegacy's Annual Meeting will take place at 6:15 pm on April 16, 2020 at Bridger Field House at BB&T Field. All members are eligible to attend.

A member shared that his wife's cancer had been extremely rough for her and that she was having a hard time keeping up with her checkbook. The member wasn't sure how to fix it.

An Allegacy Representative went through every transaction in their account and made sure it was logged correctly. She had it up-to-date when he came back after taking his wife to the doctor for her treatments.

Peace of Mind Found at a Member Visit to the King Financial Center

**20s** 

Make savings a priority. Contribute 10% to your 401K and set a monthly budget.



30s

Set a goal to pay off any student debt and increase your 401K contribution. Make sure you maximize your employer matching if available.

## Stacking Up Savings by Age

Allegacy is here to help you plan today for a brighter tomorrow! Here are some tips to help you accomplish your goals.

• 40s

Strive to have 2X your salary in retirement savings. Up your retirement savings to 15% or more. Great time to seek a raise and take advantage of great savings products like Money Markets and Certificates to grow your money securely.

50s

Try to have 4X - 5X your salary in retirement. Talk with your financial planner about catch-up contributions to 401Ks and IRAs.

60s

Make plans for when you will need social security benefits and begin withdrawing from retirement accounts.

70s, 80s, 90s and Up •

Take advantage of financial education and safety tips from Allegacy as you age to avoid risk. Most of all, enjoy retirement and life!

For products that will help you save for your next decade, visit Allegacy.org/Savings

And check out our interactive financial education tool by selecting the Learn menu, Tools + Tips.

Source: Marketwatch.com https://www.marketwatch.com/story/all-the-money-milestones-to-hit-in-every-decade-of-your-life-2017-09-19

## From the desk of Cathy J. Pace



I hope 2020 has started off extremely well for you! For most of us, each new year is a time of renewal and planning for the year ahead.

Did you start a financial challenge? Perhaps a no-spend month or savings challenge? Vow to eat better or exercise more?

It's exciting to make new changes to improve our lives, and at Allegacy, we are always working to help support you along the way. Whether that means easy access to financial education tools, finding a solution to get out of debt, guiding you towards a new home or perhaps something else altogether!

Being there for you is something we feel extremely honored to do. We are proud to be YOUR credit union — almost 53 years and still going strong! And in August, we will welcome new members as we grow again with the opening of our newest financial center in Yadkinville. We look forward to supporting members there, building relationships and giving back to the community.

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## President and CEO

Cathy Pace, speaking alongside Board of Directors Chair Ann Johnston, at the Allegacy Center for Leadership and Character.

Similarly, we are proud to partner with and put our name on the Allegacy Center for Leadership and Character at Wake Forest School of Business! 2020 marks the first official year of our partnership to grow authentic leaders of character who follow our belief of 'doing right', always. There is great joy in knowing that we are helping guide future leaders — Wake students, athletes, community members and Allegacy employees. In the coming year, we will share exciting ways in which our members and community can get involved.

Thank you for allowing us to be involved in your lives, for your support as we grow and continue to build strong partnerships, with you, our members, and the many wonderful organizations in our community.

We look forward to collaborating further in 2020 to help make it your best year ever!



## Zero in on your mortgage goal.

If you're well on your way to paying off your home loan, the Mortgage Eliminator Loan may help you create more monthly cash flow. Lower rates can help you eliminate your balance as fast as possible.

To learn more, visit us online at Allegacy.org/MortgageEliminatorLoan

# What are the benefits of a home equity loan?

Do you have a large, one-time expense that you'd like to finance? You may be able to capitalize on your home equity to make it happen. Borrow up to \$350,000 and enjoy predictable monthly payments at a low, fixed rate. Opportunities with a home equity could be: paying college tuition, funding a wedding, purchasing a car, repairs and renovations to your home, or a safety net for emergencies.





## Tips for overcoming debt.

For most Americans, debt is a necessary part of daily life, allowing us to buy our homes and cars and put our kids through school. Sometimes it's easy to get in over your head and feel overwhelmed, but there is a way out!

**Get organized**: Make a list of your loan balances, interest rates, and due dates. Allegacy's Money Management program can automate this process for you.

**Prioritize your debt**: Not all debt has the same urgency. It may make sense for you to postpone paying down medical debt to cover a utility payment to prevent having service interrupted.

Automate your payments: Utilize Allegacy's BillPay tools to set payment reminders to ensure they always go out on time and in full.

**Exceed the minimum payment**: To put a dent in your debt, aim to pay double the minimum payment. If that is a stretch for you, start with a smaller amount like \$20 or \$50.

#### Determine the best repayment strategy:

With the *debt avalanche*, you pay down the highest interest loans first, making only the minimum payment on other loans. This saves you money in interest, but it may slow your momentum if you don't see quick results.

Under the *debt snowball*, you target the lowest balances first, making only the minimum payment on all other balances. This approach provides quick wins and motivation to reallocate payments to the next debt.

**Educate yourself**: Take advantage of Your Financial Best, Allegacy's financial education tool to learn more about loans, debt, and repayment. Or attend one of our monthly money management workshops. View these on the events calendar at allegacy.org



Need more help? Meet Lori Timm. **Allegacy Financial** Education Manager. Contact her at 336.774.2683.

Interested in refinancing higher debt? Learn about our Consolidation Loan at your local Financial Center.



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Thank you for giving us this opportunity
to work in the credit union. -Katlyn Hunter, Student Credit Union Worker



Our feammafes, have a heart for community service. Over 3,580 volunteer hours were recorded in 2019!



Our recruiters, Meredith + Stephanie have been busy searching for the best of the best! In 2019, we added 77 new Allegacy employees. Are you next?

We recently joined the community of High Point. Next up, Yadkin County in August. Check our careers page for openings.

Be your best you.

Doing the right thing. Building wellness. Seeking balance.

Making smart choices. That's what being your best means to us.

## How to read an auto sticker when purchasing a new car.

Don't want the hassle?
Reach out to the Allegacy Auto
Buying Service. It's a free member perk.

Need help to finance your new vehicle? Allegacy is offering Auto Loan rates as low as 2.64% APR\*

#### 1. MODEL INFORMATION

General information about the type of car.

#### 2. STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Items + features included in the manufacturer's suggested retail price as well as standard equipment on this vehicle.

#### 3. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Lists any warranties offered and the length of the warranty.

#### 4. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Packages and the optional equipment available for this vehicle.

#### 5. PRICING INFORMATION

Base price of the vehicle as well as a breakdown of options + fees.

#### 6. PARTS CONTENT INFORMATION

Find out where the parts originate.

#### 7. TOTAL PRICE

Lists the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP.)

#### 8. FUEL ECONOMY LABEL

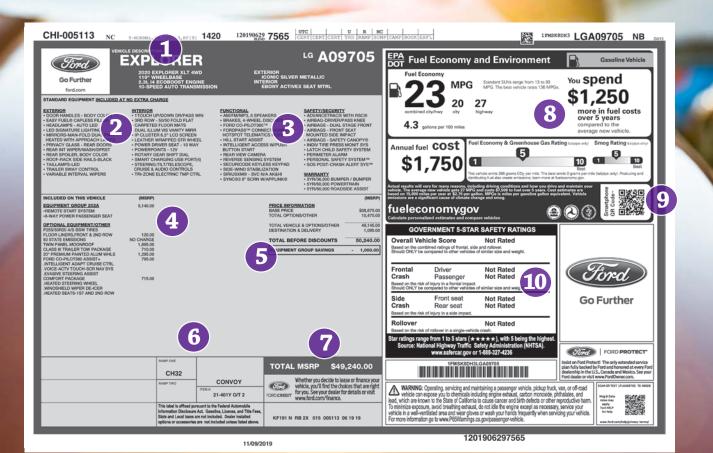
The fuel economy label, or EPA label, displays an estimated fuel efficiency.

#### 9. QR CODE

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#### 10. SAFETY RATINGS

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