

Important Dates

The Credit Union will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

May 25, 2026..... Memorial Day

June 19, 2026 Juneteenth

July 3, 2026 Independence Day

Providing Strength and Soundness in Financial Services

Glendale Area Schools Credit Union
Financial Information as of February 28, 2026:

Assets.....	\$424,756,068
Shares.....	\$365,634,913
Loans.....	\$131,768,881
Net Worth.....	\$55,438,009
Net Worth Ratio.....	13.05%

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Branch Office: 223 North Jackson Street
Glendale, California 91206
Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Except Tuesdays 9:30am - 5pm

Note: Glendale Area Schools Credit Union reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice as a result of changes in policy, law or regulation. Call the Credit Union office for rates and terms. Dividends cannot be paid beyond earnings. Terms and conditions may apply.

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Effective 04-2026



Must qualify for credit union membership.



For the first time ever, you will be able to split your eligible GASCUC debit card purchases into monthly installment plans.

STAY TUNED FOR FULL DETAILS

2026 89th ANNUAL MEETING

@ Wilson Middle School

TUESDAY
APRIL 28, 2026

4:30 PM - Refreshments served in Cafeteria
5:00 PM - Business Meeting & BIG SPIN to follow

Credit Union will close at 3:00 PM on this day

Election 2026

vote YOUR voice

THE 2026 ELECTION OF SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND BOARD DIRECTORS WILL BEGIN IN APRIL. SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

BALLOTING WILL END ON MONDAY, APRIL 27TH AT 5:00PM.

THE RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

SOME THINGS ARE JUST...

extra!



Some members' account numbers currently include an EXTRA digit known as a "check digit," which also appears in the string of numbers printed at the bottom of their checks. To align with industry standards and improve processing efficiency, we are eliminating check digits.

Members who use checks will receive a complimentary box of updated checks. Once received, please switch to the new checks and discard any old ones, and update any direct deposits or ACH transactions to reflect your account number without the check digit.

Not sure if you're affected? Compare the account number on your checks to your account at the credit union—if there's an extra digit, the updates mentioned above will be needed.



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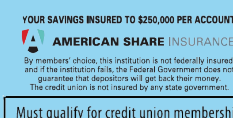
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** APR = Annual Percentage Rate. All rates shown are for model years 2021-2026. Add 1% more for model years 2016-2020

- ¹ 3.99% rate is the lowest fixed rate for new and used auto loans with terms up to 36 months.
- ² 4.49% rate is the lowest fixed rate for new and used auto loans with terms up to 48 months.
- ³ 4.99% rate is the lowest fixed rate for new and used auto loans with terms up to 60 months.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Happy Birthday America – 250 Years Strong!

In 2026, the United States will celebrate the 250th anniversary of its founding, marking two and a half centuries since the United States Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. This historic milestone—often called the Semiquincentennial—provides an opportunity for Americans to reflect on the nation's origins, its struggles, and its remarkable growth over the past 250 years. What began as thirteen colonies seeking freedom from British rule during the American Revolution has grown into a diverse and influential nation whose values and culture have had a profound impact around the world.

The anniversary is not only a time to honor the past but also to celebrate the people, ideas, and achievements that have shaped the United States through generations. Communities across the country will come together through parades, festivals, educational programs, and moments of reflection to recognize the courage and vision of those who helped build the nation and to appreciate the freedoms enjoyed today.

As we commemorate this historic moment, it is also important to look toward the future. The Semiquincentennial encourages every American to think about how the country can continue striving toward the ideals of freedom, equality, and opportunity that inspired its founding. By learning from the past and working together in the present, we can help ensure that those ideals remain strong for generations to come.

Come and join us in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the good ol' USA—a moment to honor our history, celebrate our shared identity, and look forward with hope and determination.

Real Estate Opportunities

We learned in the 2000's that real estate does not always go up. Markets have inflection points; sometimes the inflection point is when the market turns to head in a different direction, other inflection points signal a pause in an otherwise increasing market. It feels like we are currently in one of those inflection points for Southern California real estate. Regardless, your Credit Union offers products to assist with Home Equity Lines of Credit (HELOCs), purchase-money mortgages, or mortgage refinancing. Feel free to call Franklin Young at 818-696-8116; he will take care of all your real estate lending needs.

Thank you for taking the time to stay connected and engaged with our community. As summer approaches, we wish everyone a season filled with sunshine, relaxation, and memorable moments with family and friends. Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to sharing more updates and stories with you in the next issue!

Sincerely,

Wesley Walton, CEO
Glendale Area Schools Credit Union

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Argin Dhanian



Argin has been a valued member of the GASCU team for the past nine months, serving members as a teller with a friendly and helpful approach.

Outside of work, he is pursuing a degree in aerospace engineering at Glendale Community College, with the goal of building a career in the defense industry.

When he's not studying or at the credit union, Argin enjoys staying active at the gym, working on cars, and playing the guitar. He's also a fan of thought-provoking films like Oppenheimer, Tenet, and Inception.

His favorite quote—"Life is like riding a bike, to keep your balance you must keep moving"—reflects the mindset he brings to both his studies and his work.

If you're looking for Argin's favorite local food spot, he recommends Big Mama's & Papa's Pizza.



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When it comes to buying, leasing or selling a car, everyone needs a 'person'. Fortunately for our membership, we all have that person in Sheila Soriano, our in-house auto expert with DriveWise Auto. Sheila has been providing services to credit union members and her own clients for over 25 years. In that time, Sheila has gained the expertise, knowledge, know-how and resources not only to advise our membership in making the very best auto decisions, but in finding them vehicles that truly work for them, their budget and their lifestyles.

Sheila is someone who 'leaves no stone unturned' and who puts the needs of her members and the forefront of her work. She doesn't pressure anyone into anything and truly believes that what is best for her client is what matters most. Because of that, Sheila brings creativity to the table and helps her clients craft transactions that truly work for them, sometimes making what seems impossible...possible! If you're looking for a vehicle, considering one, or even know someone who is, trust that Sheila can be your 'person'—guiding you from start to finish and leaving you wondering how you ever managed without her.

For questions please call her at 818.465.6111 or email sheilas@drivewiseauto.com.



Recipe

Peanut Butter Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour 180g
- 1/2 cup butter unsalted, room temp 113g
- 1 cup peanut butter 250g
- 1/2 cup brown sugar 100g, lightly packed
- 1/2 cup sugar 100g
- 1 tsp vanilla extract 5mL
- 1 egg large, room temp
- 3/4 tsp baking powder 3g



Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350F
2. Sift flour and baking powder together then whisk to combine.
3. Cream butter and sugars in a stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment. You can add an optional 1/4-1/2 tsp sea salt.
4. Add peanut butter and mix until incorporated.
5. Mix in egg and vanilla extract then add flour mixture and beat until incorporated.
6. Roll dough into one inch balls and place on baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
7. Flatten cookies with a fork in a criss-cross pattern.
8. Bake cookies for about 10 minutes.
9. Allow cookies to cool completely on baking sheet, they need to set up before being transferred.

NOTE: They will be VERY soft just out of the oven so let them rest for a while; when cooled they will be firm enough to handle and quite delicious.

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Giggles and Grins

1

What do you call an alligator in a vest?

2

What do you call a cow with no legs?

3

Can a horse join the army?

Answer key: 1. Investigator. 2. Ground beef. 3. No, the Neigh-ry.