

***Where Community and Commerce Meet!***

March 2020 | Newsletter

**Letter from the President**



The month of March is here and Spring can't get here soon enough. With the coming of Spring, brings the time to change your clocks. Therefore, this is a friendly reminder to set your clocks ahead on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendar for our March 18<sup>th</sup> luncheon. Our speaker is Jason Smorol, the General Manager of the Syracuse Mets. It will be an exciting event and we welcome him back for a second time to share information and any updates about the Syracuse Mets.

I hope to see you at one or all of our upcoming events soon.

Thank you for your support of the Cicero-Plank Road Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,  
Scott A Lacik  
President Cicero-Plank Road Chamber

**Membership Drive**

We are currently running our membership drive and if you haven't renewed your membership yet, we hope you consider doing so. Please be assured that your membership will continue to be a wise investment for your company.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call at (315) 699-1358 or email us at the link below.



**Business of the Month**

Member-owned and committed to the communities we serve for more than 50 years, Visions Federal Credit Union strives to build relationships that accommodate every stage of life. At Visions, it's not just the money that's there when you need it. We are.

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A Visions member is rewarded every single day with lower fees – and less of them! – lower interest rates on loans, and higher dividend rates on deposits.

As of June 2019, our member giveback was \$26.8 M in interest rates and \$3.0 M in fees.

At Visions, we understand that money is important to people. And people are important to us.

As a not-for-profit financial institution owned by our members, we value the communities we call home.

## Website



We are in the process of updating our website to better suit our members. So, please take a moment and check out your business listing on our website at [www.ciceroplankroadchamber.com](http://www.ciceroplankroadchamber.com). Below are some questions to keep in mind.

- Is all your business information correct?
- Do you want to include your logo?
- Do you want to include any social media links?

Our website is a great place for people in our community to locate local businesses. If you would like to make any changes to your business listing, please email us with any changes. The link below is a helpful tool to assist updating your business listing.

Email Us

Business Listing Survey

## Community Corner

Do you have an event or celebration that you would like us to share? If so, please send us the information to [events@cicerochamber.com](mailto:events@cicerochamber.com) and we will share it in our weekly email. We love to know and share what is happening in our community!

Throughout the year, Visions sponsors many events to benefit those in our community. Our employees believe in giving back, too, donating thousands of hours of their time each year. Because Visions cares, where you bank can make a difference where you live.

Learn more at [visionsfcu.org](http://visionsfcu.org) and visit us at our Cicero office at 5788 E Circle Drive.

Click Here to Visit the Visions Federal Credit Union Website

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## Our Mission

Our mission is to strengthen our local economy, promote the community, provide networking opportunities, represent the interests of business with government and develop community leaders. Making our communities future brighter can only happen when we work together.

**Be sure to check our Calendar of Events!**



### Java Talk

Java Talk is an informal networking event held the first Thursday of every month from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

This month's Java Talk will be hosted by Visions Federal Credit Union on March 5th. Join us for some coffee, networking and hear all about Visions Federal Credit Union.



[Learn More](#)

## Monthly Luncheon

Join us on March 18th as we welcome Jason Smorol, General Manager of the Syracuse Mets. This is a great opportunity to hear and learn about the Mets affiliation and what it might mean for baseball in Syracuse. You can be sure that when Jason speaks it is always



an interesting conversation. Be prepared to be entertained.

[Learn More](#)



## Upcoming Events:

### Save-the-Date

April 22, 2020

Gene Harvey Student Awards Dinner

Keep a look out for more information

### Save-the-Date

May 14, 2020

Bowl-A-Thon

Join us from 6pm to 9pm at Flamingo Bowl located at 7239 Oswego Rd, Liverpool, NY for a great night of bowling to benefit The Canteen. The format will consist of three bowlers per team, 3 games (includes shoe rental) and entry to bowl. We ask that you make a donation of \$100 minimum per team. Pizza and Soda will be included.

### Save-the-Date

June 12, 2020 & June 13, 2020

CiceroFest

We are currently accepting vendors and parade participants for our upcoming CiceroFest. If you are interested in participating please click on the link below to download our Opportunities Packet for more information as well as registration forms.

[CiceroFest Opportunities Packet](#)

### Save-the-Date

August 17, 2020

Golf Tournament

Join us for our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament being held on August 17, 2020 at The Pompey Club. Keep a look out for information on foursomes, sponsorships and more.

We are also looking for volunteers who are interested in participating on our Golf Committee. If you are interested please

Click Here to See our Complete List of 2020  
Events

## Cicero-Plank Road Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

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<https://www.ciceroplankroadchamber.com/>

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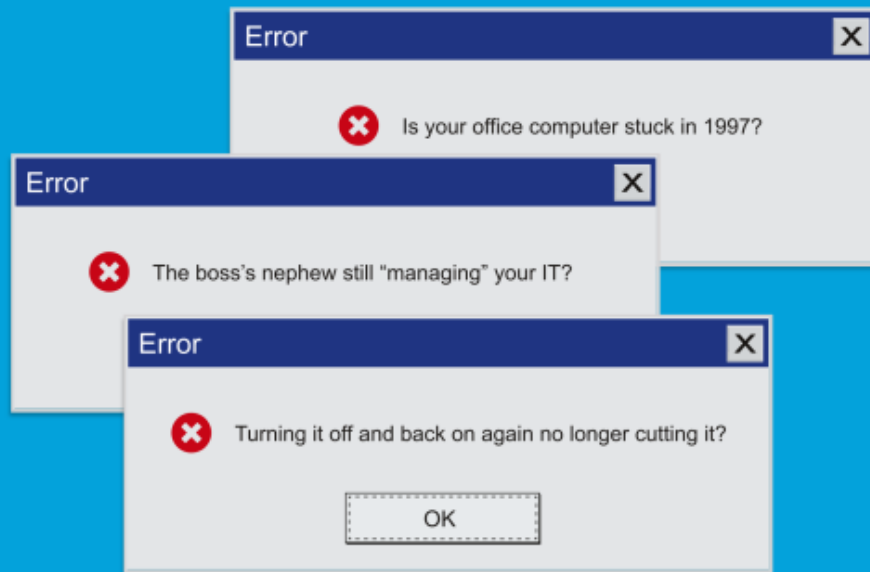


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