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Upcoming 2023 Closures:

Monday, January 2
(New Years (observed))

Monday, January 16
MLK Day

Monday, February 20
Presidents Day



New Year's Resolutions Your Home can Help you Keep

Resolution #1: Saving money.

You might not realize but making a few changes around your home can help you save money by adding more dollars to its value – without giving up lattes. Take a look at these projects that will add more Cha-Ching to your home. Which will you choose?

- **Minor Bathroom Upgrade.** Minor upgrades have a good return on investment. That includes painting walls, updating fixtures, and adding new flooring.

- **Minor Kitchen Upgrade.** Replacing appliances will make you happy about cooking again. Cha-Ching! You're adding more value too.

- **New Front Door.** If you're planning on selling in the near future, or not, a new door adds immediate curb appeal. Cha-Ching again!

Resolution #2: Losing Weight.

- Sometimes self-improvement can be home improvement. Turn that junk room into your private workout space. A place where you might enjoy breaking a sweat. Adding a TV to your equipment is sure to keep you motivated.

MariSol can help you keep those resolutions with the right home loan upgrade. Visit marisolcu.org for details or email lending@marisolcu.org

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Annual Meeting – A Call for Candidates Help Shape the Future of Your Credit Union

Your Board of Directors is made up of member volunteers. They are your co-workers, friends, or family. They choose to serve because they believe in the fundamental principle of a cooperative financial organization that serves its members. Are you ready to serve? Three positions serving a three-year term are open for the MariSol Federal Credit Union's Board of Directors. Eligibility requirements are:

1. A director candidate must have served a minimum of one (1) year on a MariSol Federal Credit Union committee.
2. You must meet the financial responsibilities, as stated in the Volunteer Policy. A copy of the Volunteer Policy is available upon request. Please email rhampton@marisolcu.org.
3. You must be 18 years of age. Anyone interested must submit a written letter of intent and a completed MariSol Volunteer Application to the attention of Rusty Hampton. To obtain a MariSol Volunteer Application, email rhampton@marisolcu.org. All requests to be received by Thursday, January 25, 2023 by mail or emailed to rhampton@marisolcu.org

The three incumbent Board members running are:



Mary Harden: I am a proud volunteer for our credit union and have been a member since 1981, then serving as a Board member since 2003. I am also an elected Board member of the Valleywise Health District. As board directors, we aim to help you, our member, with your financial health. MariSol

is part of the community and has been since 1954. We are here for you because we are you. Our Mission Statement says it all. Empowering our members through financial inclusion by access to affordable and equitable financial solutions. Thank you for all the years you have supported MariSol. I look forward to serving you for many more.



Ricardo Lucero: I was raised in the community that MariSol serves. I am a former employee of MariSol Federal Credit Union. I strongly believe in the efforts and vision the credit union has. It has been a pleasure being a board member, and I feel all the board members are committed to the credit union's goals. I was the Commander of American Legion Post 41 for two years, which is also committed to our community. I am currently the Senior Vice Commander for District 12 (American Legion) of the State of Arizona, which serves 22 American Legion Posts. I have been involved with Congressman Ruben Gallegos's Veterans Outreach program for the last two years. I volunteer with "Veterans Helping Veterans", which aims to keep veterans from becoming homeless. It would be an honor to continue being a Board Member.



Irma Guzam: I want to remain a Board member of MariSol Federal Credit Union. I have been on the advisory board for about 5 years. I am serving the remaining term for Jim Vigil on the Board of Directors. Being a director allows me to be more

involved with decisions and the progress of the Credit Union.

I recently retired from Maricopa County after 27 years. During my employment, I was the president of the County Hispanic Chamber, ran the small business program, and was involved with different Small Businesses groups. I have served as the President of Bice and the President of the AZNIGP (Arizona Nation Institute of Government Procurement) chapter.

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