

# The Savings Scoop

Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union



HAPPY  
*New Year*



## Meet medallic artist Michael Gaudio

The designs you see on American coins are more than drawings, they tell the story of our nation. For this reason, artists are an essential part of the United States Mint coin production team. Called medallic artists, they create and sculpt the models required to produce coins. Sculptor Michael Gaudio created Michigan's beautiful Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore quarter.



Source: usmint.gov

# TREASURE

## YOUR CHANGE, MATEY!

Arrrrre you ready for a treasure hunt? Forget sailing the Spanish Main, there's plenty of treasure buried right under your couch, or bed, or your little brother's car seat. We're talking about coins – pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters or, if you're really lucky, a gold doubloon. You never know, it could happen. In the meantime, don't overlook a cent.



### Keep the change!

Beyond scavenging a cupholder or two, you could tell your family you're collecting change. Leave a change dish or jar by the busiest door in your house to make collections easier. You'll be surprised how quickly it will grow.



### A gallon of pennies is worth \$50.

Imagine what quarters, dimes and nickels will add up to. When it's time to deposit your treasure in your Save-a-Lot Squad account, ask a grown up to drive you to your local MSGCU branch.



*A penny saved is a penny earned.*  
- Benjamin Franklin

## DRAWING CONTEST

Design your own coins!

Time for you to be a medallic artist and design your own coin. Use crayons, markers, paint or craft supplies. We'll choose the most creative submissions. Winners will each receive a **\$25\* deposit in their Save-a-Lot Squad account.**

Email your entry along with your name, age, address, and phone number to [contest@msgcu.org](mailto:contest@msgcu.org). Be sure to tell us why you chose your design too!

**Deadline for entry is February 21, 2020.**

\*Contest limited to members ages 12 and under. No substitution for prizes. Winners must be a Save-a-Lot Squad member of MSGCU at the time of selection. No purchase necessary. Only one entry per member. The winners will be contacted during the month of March 2020. By submitting this entry, you consent to the reproduction and/or authorize the use of your images, words and likeness for promotional and educational purposes by MSGCU. Relatives of MSGCU employees and Official Family members are not eligible to win.





## "SHARE YOUR SAVINGS GOAL" WINNERS

Congratulations to Alyssa, Ava, and Hailey! Thank you for sharing your savings goals with us. All winners received a \$25 deposit in their Save-a-Lot Squad accounts.



Alyssa, age 4, is saving for a baby doll to take care of.



Ava, age 6, is saving to take a trip around the world!



Hailey, age 10, is saving for her very own dirt-bike.

## SNOW DAY FUN!

### Funny Money!



Why did the football coach go to the bank?

To get his quarter back

What did the dollar name his daughter?

Penny

When does it rain money?

When there's change in the weather

What has one hundred heads and one hundred tails?

One hundred pennies

Find the sledding path that helps these two friends enjoy their snow day together!



## Mark Your Calendars

### Presidents' Day (Closed)

Monday  
February 17

### Contest Deadline

Friday  
February 21



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