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Have questions or want to learn more? Contact us today at (212) 354-0351 or visit us online at www.nytimescu.org!

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## Planning Home Improvements?

We're Here to Help.

If you've been thinking about making some changes to your home, you're probably also thinking about the cost. Thankfully, with good planning and NYTEFCU on your side, you can save on your next project! Here are some tips:

- Evaluate how much of the work you can realistically do yourself. For instance, you can paint the walls and trim of your rooms.
- Set priorities. You may find simple changes can alter the feel of a room without overhauling the entire space.
- Plan everything ahead of time to avoid making changes once the contractor has started working. Changes usually involve additional costs.
- Get quotes from different contractors. Rates vary widely due to factors like contractors' schedules, their distance from the job and the time of year.
- Try to schedule your project for an "off" time of year. For instance, schedule your central air installation in winter, not summer.
- Shop for materials that are on sale. Building supply stores often mark down items due to overstocks or other factors.
- Turn to NYTEFCU for a Home Equity Line of Credit! By tapping into your home's equity, you can take advantage of loan amounts up to \$250,000, adjustable rates as low as Prime, and low-to-no closing costs. It's a great way to save while making your home the best it can be.

Ready to get started? Call us at (212) 354-0351 to discuss opening your HELOC.



Have other things on your to-do list – or wish list? A Home Equity Line of Credit can pay for that too! Use the cash for anything you want or need, including dream vacations, debt consolidation or college education.

\*APR=Annual Percentage Rate and is subject to change. Rate based on current Prime as published in The Wall Street Journal. Borrow up to 80% of the equity in your home. Equity is the appraised value minus the balance of the first mortgage. Available on homes and condos in NY, NJ and CT only. Contact the credit union for more information.

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### Keeping Your Future in Focus With an IRA

Looking to save for the future? An Individual Retirement Account (IRA) can be a great investment option. NYTEFCU offers three IRA options that all work slightly differently, and we can work with you to help determine which one is best for you.

#### **Traditional IRA**

- Possible tax deduction the year your contribution is made
- Taxes are paid when you withdraw your funds
- Must start taking withdrawals at 72
- Roll over your 401(k) or other retirement account

#### **Roth IRA**

- Contributions are pre-tax
- Tax-free earnings
- Penalty-free withdrawals

#### **Coverdell Educational IRA**

- Save for college/school expenses
- Tax-free earnings
- Contribute up to \$2,000 per year, per child under 18

As with most investments, it is always better to start sooner than later so your money can have more time to compound and grow over the years. Reach out to New York Times Employees' Federal Credit Union today to get started!

## Credit Union Updates

Dormant accounts (no activity for 12 months) will be charged a monthly fee of \$2.00.

Keep checking our website for updates.

#### **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

Presidents Day – Monday, February 21, 2022 Memorial Day – Monday, May 30, 2022



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