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**ARIZONA FEDERAL PUTS NEW SPIN ON HAPPY HOUR**

**Phoenix, Arizona, February 5, 2016** –Arizona Federal, a local Phoenix credit union, is inviting members of the public to its Ahwatukee service center to enjoy local brews, wine, food and music. Anyone who attends will also have the opportunity to receive a no-cost credit consultation.

The average Arizonan has a credit score of 676, compared to a national average of 698. Arizona Federal’s credit happy hour is focused on helping consumers understand what is on their credit report, what they can do to raise their score, and the impact a lower score can have on their monthly finances.

“Our cooperative is focused on helping individuals take control of their finances, so they can achieve their goals, whether the goal is to stop living paycheck-to-paycheck, buy a house, or take a family vacation,” said Rachel Galvez, credit union spokesperson and financial coach. “We’ve celebrated with many of our members as they’ve reached milestones they never thought they could. Through events like our credit happy hour, we’re able to help people take the first step and get over the fear of looking at their credit.”

The free event will be held February 18 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Arizona Federal Ahwatukee branch, located at 15625 S. 48th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85048. Reservations are required; for more information or to reserve a space visit ArizonaFederal.org/events/tastethegoodlife.

**About Arizona Federal Credit Union**

Arizona Federal is a $1.3 billion not-for-profit financial cooperative providing financial services and expertise to more than 120,000 member/owners. Founded in 1936, the organization takes its mission of financial empowerment and mutual benefit to heart by providing members cutting-edge self-service tools, financial coaches, identity protection services, and annual member payouts when the cooperative does well. Arizona Federal has locations across the Phoenix metropolitan area. Deposits are insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

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