

# news & cues

HELPING MEMBERS REACH THEIR FINANCIAL GOALS SINCE 1962



**You're Invited!** N.E.W. Credit Union's **62nd Annual Membership Meeting** on **Tuesday, February 27th, 5:30pm**, at the Oconto Falls Community Center, 512 Caldwell Ave. As a credit union **member**, you are an **owner** of the credit union. You can take comfort in knowing that you have a voice. Take this opportunity to see credit union cooperative values in action at your Annual Membership Meeting!

Why not **"OWN IT"?** After all, it's your credit union! Reservations are not necessary, just show up! Refreshments will be served and many door prizes awarded.

## Meet Your 2024 Board Election Candidates\*:



**Tammie McCarthy**

"I believe the credit union philosophy is the best possible way to help people in all walks of life. Serving on the Board is just another way to accomplish this. I love the fact that we teach budgeting and credit management, both of which are essential pieces in our effort to help people successfully manage their resources. I have learned so much during my previous terms on the Board and want to continue that learning process."



**Jeffery Behnke**

"I like to help people and credit unions do exactly that! I am a good communicator and like to learn new things."



**Diane La Plant**

"Giving back to the Community. Community values are really important to me, and that's why working with the N.E.W. Credit Union Board is important to me. N.E.W. Credit Union gets it right by serving their members, valuing their employees, and giving back to their community."

**\*NOTICE  
TO  
MEMBERS**

You are hereby advised of your right under Article V, Section 4 of the Credit Union's bylaws to submit to the Credit Union's Chairperson on or before January 19, 2024, a petition requesting your nomination as a nominee to the Credit Union's Board of Directors. Your petition must be signed by at least fifteen (15) members eligible to vote at meetings of the members of the Credit Union. If no petitions are submitted these members will be elected by default. If no member submits a petition, the Chairperson shall take a voice vote or declare each nominee elected by acclamation at the annual meeting and there shall be no election by mail ballot.



## 4th Annual Penny Nicholas Food Drive!

Help us help others during the month of **March** as we celebrate the fourth annual **Penny Nicholas Food Drive!** The nonperishable food gathered will be distributed between several local food pantries.

**Deadline to drop off items is  
March 29.**



# 22nd Annual H.P. Heckendorf Community Service Award

The H.P. Heckendorf Community Service Award is open to anyone who has displayed exemplary community service and volunteerism. The recipient of this award receives a commemorative plaque, a monetary award of \$250 and a check for matching funds to the charity of their choice. The award will be presented on February 27th at the 62nd Annual Membership Meeting of the credit union. Application can be found on-line [www.newcu.org/pdf/CommunityServiceAward.pdf](http://www.newcu.org/pdf/CommunityServiceAward.pdf).

**To be considered for the award, all nominations must be received by January 29th. Employees and volunteers of the credit union are not eligible for nomination.**

Lisa Gilligan, CEO of N.E.W. CU poses with the 2022 recipient Kathy Kontny-Crabtree.



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# Your Chance to Get \$500 for School!

Scholarships are given in memory of Method Vizelka, a twelve year volunteer on our board of directors. We hope to reward students who demonstrate Method's dedication to volunteer service and his active participation in the community. To be eligible for the **\$500** scholarship, the student must be a member of N.E.W. CU. Students at Suring, Oconto Falls, Lena, Oconto, Gillett and Peshtigo High Schools can apply for the Method Vizelka Memorial Scholarship directly through their high school guidance office. Eligible students attending other high schools can pick up an application at any credit union office or it can be found online at <https://www.newcu.org/pdf/scholarship.pdf> or on our student loan page. All applications must be submitted to the credit union by **April 9th**.

## Congratulations to the winners of our Fall Fireside Cooler & Chairs Packages Drawing:

Mary Reuter - Suring



Krist Ryan - Oconto



Deb Lindquist - Peshtigo



Doug Aubry - Oconto Falls





Part of our mission statement declares that we "Actively serve the communities in which our member/owners live and work" and as the pictures below show, we had a lot of fun volunteering and fundraising this past fall. N.E.W. Credit Union staff logged over an accumulated 736 volunteer hours in 2023!



Michelle Murdock, Vicki Pecor-Pasterski and Lacy Lawniczak took time out of their busy schedules to hand out N.E.W. Credit Union swag and bottled water to attendants at Oconto's Harvest Festival.



Our Pets-On-Parade Photo Shoot fundraiser raised \$1055! That came to \$527.50 for both the Oconto Humane Society and Menominee Animal Shelter! Thank you for bringing your pets to the photo shoot and helping support these organizations! Special "Thanks" to Kennedy Laessig for taking such wonderful pictures of all our furry friends. Pictured here are N.E.W. Credit Union's Savanna Thomson, Trisha Trudell and Lisa Gilligan presenting the animal shelters' staff the much needed funds.

On October 9th, staff participated in Wisconsin's CU Community Day. Some of us took to the streets and cleaned up a couple stretches of highway in Oconto County. While others put together baskets of supplies to be donated to Rainbow House, as well as making blankets and care packages to donate to the Oncology patients at our local hospital.



Participants included Laura Schenkoski, Patricia Barrett, Desirae Bilgreen, Faith Gunderson, Brooke L Rosenlund, Daniel Brandt, Deb Rhode, Cathy Barlament, Kim Schowalter, Candace Flanigan, Zoe Brault, Jessica Geniesse, Lisa Gilligan, Laurie Matel, Michelle Murdock, Vicki Pecor-Pasterski, Lacy Lawniczak, Kris Pashek, Judy Lemke, Lori Dura, Cheryl Place, Susan Wheeler, Marlene Michalski, Tanya Brehmer, Stephanie Ermis, Savanna Thomson, Lori Kaiser, Courtney Yuma, Logan Valenta, Becky Behnke, Trisha Trudell and Brandon Byng.



Kim Schowalter, Zoe Brault, Candace Flanigan and Jessica Geniesse once again decorated the park in Suring, for the Holiday Season!



Savanna Thomson passes along a box full of fuzzy stockings, donated by the Credit Union, to Hope Hrabik who will be creating memorable gifts to be distributed to our local nursing home residents.



"Helping out wherever we can" finds Vicki, Laurie, Michelle, and Lacy selling raffle tickets at Oconto High School's varsity volleyball, homecoming football and military night games. They also made Halloween special for youngsters by dressing up and handing out candy at "Trick-or-Treat" on Main St., Oconto.

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