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## COMPUTER SYSTEM UPGRADE COMING SOON!

**APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>** we will be **CLOSED** for a core computer conversion.

Please watch your mail the first part of March for important information regarding the upgrade. Our ultimate goal is to provide you, our members, with the best possible service, both as you conduct your business in person at one of our branch offices or electronically through N.E.W. CU's Virtual Branch and Mobile App.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience!

Please know your membership is important to us and we are working very hard on your behalf to provide you with the best service into the future.



*You're Invited to*

*N.E.W. Credit Union's  
57<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting*

*Wednesday,  
February 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm*

**Oconto Falls Community Center  
512 Caldwell Ave.**

**Come witness cooperative principles in action  
and learn more about how you can:**



**Board of Directors:**

William Kamke: Chairman  
Kenneth Harter: Vice Chairman  
Tammie McCarthy: Secretary  
Tamara Stefeck: Treasurer  
Leland Nicholas: Director  
Diane La Plant: Director  
Jeff Behnke: Director



**At a Glance...**  
(As of 10/31/2018)  
Assets: \$103,803,656  
Shares: \$90,350,623  
Loans: \$74,001,441  
Members: 12,151

## Thinking about making a move from your current home or lender?

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and land. Property insurance may be required. Please  
contact a Mortgage Specialist for required down payment,  
other disclosure details and associated fees.  
All loans are subject to approval.





## Meet Your 2019 Board Election\* Candidate!

The following member has been nominated to be a candidate in N.E.W. Credit Union's 2019 Election of the Board of Directors. One position is open.

### Christopher Brabant

is the current CEO and President of St. Clare Memorial Hospital.

Served both the USAF and the WI Air National Guard.

Married for 20 years and has 4 children.

#### When asked:

*Why are you interested in serving on the N.E.W. Credit Union Board?*

- Terrific opportunity to contribute to local community service
- Learn about and gain experience in financial institutions
- Opportunity to meet more people in the community
- Integrate professionally and personally in the community

*What type of personal skills will you bring to the Board?*

- Willingness to learn and to teach
- Interpersonal relationships
- Healthcare perspective (faith-based community health)
- Passion for the community/rural health
- Servant leadership perspective and style

*What are you passionate about?*

- my family
- people
- healthcare
- community service



#### \*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 Chairperson on or before **January 7, 2019** 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 N.E.W. Credit Union. 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. Please call Laura Schenkoski Nominating Committee Chairperson at 920-846-4112 with any questions.

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### Scholarship Available to College Bound Seniors!

We are proud to offer our annual scholarship program to help college bound seniors with the rising costs of education. The 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 \$200 scholarship the student must be a member of N.E.W. Credit Union. Students at Oconto Falls, Oconto, Suring, Lena, 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 at [www.newcu.org](http://www.newcu.org).

All applications must be submitted to the credit union by **April 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please direct any questions to Laura at 920-846-4112.



## 17th Annual H.P. Heckendorf Community Service Award

The H.P. Heckendorf Community Service Award is open to anyone in Oconto County who has displayed exemplary community service and volunteerism.

It is in honor of Harold P. Heckendorf who served as a volunteer on our board of directors for a total of 20 years, serving as chairman much of that time. He was also active in his church and the community of Oconto Falls. 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.

Past recipients include:

*Delores Skarban, Howard & Barb Elliot, Tiffany Rasmussen, Erika Fergens, Dorothy Pethke, Wayne & Joyce Greetan, Reuben Radke, Audrey Piper, Kent Lyng, Victoria Bostedt, Amber VanDenHeuvel, Gail Yatso, Scott Wycherley, Alan Christopherson and Jean Frank.*

The award will be presented on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting of the credit union. Please drop off nomination application and essay or mail it to:

N.E.W. Credit Union, 301 Jackson Street, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. To be considered for the award, all nominations must be received by **Monday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Nominee's

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting application & your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an essay explaining why you believe this person is deserving of this award. Please include family information, and community involvement in the essay. Employees and volunteers of the credit union are not eligible for nomination. Questions? Call Laura at 920-846-4112



Lisa Gilligan, CEO of N.E.W. C.U. poses with the 2018 recipient Ron Hayes