

NEWS & CUES

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

You're Invited!

Join us for N.E.W. Credit Union's 64th Annual Membership Meeting!

Thursday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m.
Oconto Falls Community Center
512 Caldwell Ave., Oconto Falls

As a credit union member, you're also an owner with a voice. Come see credit union values in action!

No reservations needed. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be awarded.

6th Annual Penny Nicholas Food Drive

Help us support our community this March during the 6th Annual Penny Nicholas Food Drive. Nonperishable food donations will be shared with several local food pantries. Every item donated makes a difference, and even a single can will help provide a meal to someone in need.

Drop-off at any of our four branches by March 31. Visit www.newcu.org/events for details.

Meet Your 2026 Board Election Candidates *



Bill Kamke

Bill Kamke has served N.E.W. Credit Union for several years, working collaboratively with staff and the board to represent the interests of all members. His priorities include fairness, fiscal responsibility, and access to comprehensive financial services at reasonable rates. With over 30 years of experience as a business owner, Bill contributes valuable financial expertise and sound judgment. His involvement with numerous community organizations has provided insight into evolving community needs. Bill is committed to regulatory compliance and financial stability, helping ensure the continued strength and security of the credit union for its members.



Ken Harter

Ken values N.E.W. Credit Union for the member/owner control, the products and services tailored specifically to members' needs, the lower-cost services and higher-return investment opportunities provided to members compared to for-profit commercial institutions, and the focus on and support of the communities in which members live and work.

These are the reasons belonging to a credit union appeals to Ken, why he has enjoyed serving as a volunteer director of N.E.W. Credit Union for years, and why he is willing to continue serving in that capacity.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BOARD? MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RUN FOR THE N.E.W. CREDIT UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHOULD CONTACT LISA GILLIGAN, CEO AT LGILLIGAN@NEWCU.ORG

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 31, 2026, A PETITION REQUESTING YOUR NOMINATION AS A NOMINEE TO THE CREDIT* NOTICE UNION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. YOUR PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT MEETINGS OF TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION. IF NO PETITIONS ARE SUBMITTED THESE MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED BY DEFAULT. IF NO MEMBER MEMBERS 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.

24TH ANNUAL H.P. HECKENDORF COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The H.P. Heckendorf Community Service Award honors individuals who demonstrate outstanding community service and volunteerism. The recipient receives a commemorative plaque, \$250, and a matching donation to a charity of their choice.

The award will be presented at the 64th Annual Membership Meeting on March 12th. To be considered for the award, all nominations must be received by February 13th, 2026.

Employees and volunteers of the credit union are not eligible for nomination.

Visit www.newcu.org/about-us/community-support for more information.

