



Compass Board of Directors Applications Now Available; Candidate Nominations Accepted through February 1st



Are you interested in being part of Compass Federal Credit Union's all-volunteer Board of Directors? You can be placed on the ballot, by simply filling out the Candidate Application on the credit union website at www.compassfcu.com.

There are currently three vacancies to be filled, each are three year terms. Applications must be submitted by **Wednesday, February 1st**.

Following February 1st, nominations may be made by petition through March 23rd. Nominations from the floor will not be accepted. Applications are to be returned to any Compass office, or submitted via email to Nominating Committee Chair, Andrew Bucher, at nominations@compassfcu.com. Questions in regards to candidate applications can also be directed to the email above.

The Board of Directors election is scheduled to take place at the Compass Annual Meeting, which is tentatively set for early May. More details on the Annual Meeting will be available in the coming weeks.

Holiday Hours

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 16th
All offices closed

Presidents' Day
Monday, February 20th
All offices closed

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Graduating high school seniors can apply for one of (7) scholarships valued between \$500 and \$4,000 (Must be a Compass member).



Compass Scholarship Program Returns in 2023; Applications Due by April 14th

Compass Federal Credit Union is eager to give back to our great community by way of scholarships in 2023, with as much as \$14,000 set to be distributed to help support members' higher education.

Seven graduating seniors will be selected to earn scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$4,000. Applicants must be a 2023 high school graduating senior and a member of Compass Federal Credit Union.

In addition, Compass recognizes that students already engaged in post-secondary education, also benefit from scholarship support. With this in mind, Compass is offering two \$1,000 Continuing Education scholarships for Compass members who are already graduated from high school and are pursuing additional education.

Applications Available Online | www.CompassFCU.com
Application Deadline: 5 p.m. - Friday, April 14th

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A Message from the Board

Dear Compass Members,

As we saw in 2021, we were again provided with another year of growth in 2022, as our membership has soared to over 7,700 members. Our continually enhanced products and services, combined with our highly competitive rates and dedicated staff and management, have us in great position for another outstanding year in 2023.



For a more in-depth look into the credit union's fiscal health, we once again urge you to attend our Annual Meeting, which is tentatively set for Thursday, May 4 at the Fallbrook Recreation Center on the campus of SUNY Oswego. We will be providing further details on the meeting, as well as the election process for our Board of Directors vacancies, in the coming weeks.

Throughout this newsletter you will notice several articles outlining our community initiatives surrounding the Oswego & Fulton communities. It is our goal to continue to foster these relationships, while working to develop new opportunities as well.

Also, please be sure that you have provided an up to date email address to the credit union to ensure that you receive our weekly emails that include special offers and promotions.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2023!

Michael Pisa, Board President

Employee Spotlight

The next time you stop into Compass be sure to say hello to one of the latest additions to our team - **Jennifer Shaffer**.



A native of Oswego and a graduate of Oswego High School, Jennifer now resides in Central Square.

After entering the workforce following high school, Jennifer was employed for 16 years by Dunkin Donuts, working eight of those years as an Area Manager.

Jennifer enjoys camping, reading, crafts and spending time with family.

We're thrilled to have Jennifer as part of our valued Compass team!

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Compass Donates More than \$15,000 to Area Schools for Clothing Needs

Keeping with the spirit of the Holiday season, Compass once again donated more than \$15,000 to area schools to help pay for hats, mittens, snowpants, shoes and other student clothing needs that become especially important during the winter months.



Each school in the Oswego City and Fulton City School Districts received a check donation for the cause, along with Oswego’s Trinity Catholic School.

Since 2020, all schools within the Mexico Academy & Central School District and the Hannibal Central School District have also received check donations.

In total, Compass made donations to 22 schools within Oswego County.

“We are pleased to have increased our donations this holiday season by \$2,200,” said Compass Manager, Jennifer Rupert. “We hope to be able to continue to grow this initiative in the future.”

Compass Partners with Toys for Tots, Human Concerns Inc.

Compass Federal Credit Union enjoyed a festive holiday season, partly thanks to a partnership with Toys for Tots and Human Concerns, Inc. of Oswego.

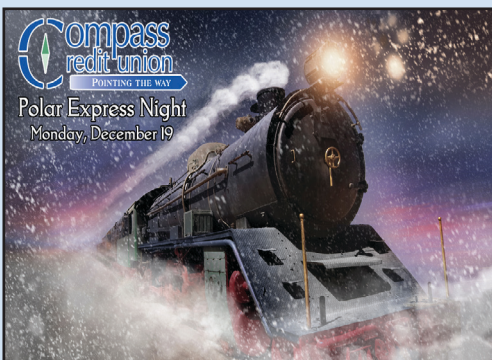


Teaming up for the 75th Anniversary of Toys for Tots, Compass placed distribution bins at three of its locations, collecting numerous new and unwrapped toys for children of all ages in Oswego County.

During this time, the same Compass locations also conducted a holiday food drive, with all donations benefitting Human Concerns, Inc. of Oswego. The drive collected a host of items including canned meats, peanut butter, canned and dry soups and so much more.

“Our membership really responded to each of our holiday drives this season,” said Compass Manager, Jennifer Rupert. “It was a great holiday season!”

Polar Express Night Provides Golden Ticket Access to Young Bucks Members



For the first time, Compass Federal Credit Union held a holiday movie night in the lobby of its main office at 131 George St. in Oswego. Armed with a portable movie screen and projector, the Compass lobby played host to a special viewing of “The Polar Express” for a limited number of the credit union’s Young Bucks members.

The first 25 Young Bucks members that called the Compass main office were mailed a Compass Golden Ticket to attend the event, which took place on the evening of Monday, December 19, beginning at 6 p.m.

Those in attendance were not only treated to a special viewing of “The Polar Express”, but they were also provided with pizza, popcorn and hot cocoa for refreshments; all free of charge.

“This was such a fun evening and a great new way to welcome our Young Bucks members into our lobby,” said Compass Federal Credit Union Assistant Manager, Sue Fowler. “Our staff really embraced this opportunity and we all had a lot of fun with it. We hope to do it more in the future.”

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Compass FCU Celebrates Another Successful Year with the Return of Annual Member Picnic



More than 160 members of Compass Federal Credit Union enjoyed an afternoon in the sun at Two Flags in Oswego on Sunday, October 2, to celebrate another year of growth at Compass FCU.

The Compass Federal Credit Union Member Picnic was held from Noon until 3 p.m. with all adult members in attendance receiving a free Compass FCU camping chair from the credit union. Youth members received a free Compass FCU kite, had the opportunity to play several games, and also enjoyed kid's tattoos and a pumpkin painting station.

A delicious menu was catered by the staff at Two Flags with Cruisin Cones providing dessert following lunch.

"The picnic was everything we hoped it would be and we were delighted to finally be able to welcome back our members to a community setting following the pandemic," said Compass FCU General Manager, Jennifer Rupert. "We thank the more than 160 members that were in attendance as well as the staff at Two Flags for being fantastic hosts. We hope to return next year with an even bigger crowd."

Prior to the conclusion of the event, Compass Federal Credit Union Board President, Michael Pisa, awarded Rupert with a commemorative clock recognizing her 20 years as a member of the Compass team.

"We recognize and appreciate Jennifer's 20 years of service here at the credit union," said Pisa. "We look forward to another 20 years with Jennifer as a key component of our team."

Compass credit union
Penny Pinchers
Ask Us for Details!

Compass Locations and Hours of Operation

Main Office:

131 George St., Oswego
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Hours:

Mon. - Wed. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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SUNY Oswego:

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Phone: 315-312-2191

Hours:

Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fulton:

208 North Second St., Fulton
Phone: 315-593-8443

Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Questions? Contact Us!

Oswego Hospital:

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* All credit union contributions will be made into the Young Bucks or Teen Tycoons account and a hold will be placed on those contributions until the account holder turns 18.
* An original current report card must be submitted to earn the contributions. The credit union will only accept grades from the current marking period, and the marking period previous to the current.

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