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Compass FCU's Annual Picnic Welcomes Crowd of More than 300 to Thunder Island's Oasis



Compass Federal Credit Union welcomed more than 300 members to Thunder Island's Oasis on Sunday, September 10 to celebrate yet another year of growth at the credit union.

The Compass Federal Credit Union Member Picnic was held from Noon to 4 p.m. with the first 200 paid adult members receiving a free waterproof/wireless bluetooh speaker.

All members were also granted access to Thunder Island's amusement park, with access to the park's go-karts, mini-golf and zip line.

A delicious menu was catered by the staff at The Oasis, which included BBQ chicken, sausage, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, watermelon, ice cream and much more.

"This year's picnic was one of our best in recent memory with a fantastic crowd of family and friends on hand," said Compass FCU Manager, Jennifer Rupert. "We thank everyone for attending and look forward to welcoming even more members next year."

Throughout the afternoon \$1,000 in gift cards to various local establishments were distributed via random draw. A 50/50 drawing was

also conducted with Deidre Devlin collecting the winner's share of \$174. Devlin then selected the United Way of Oswego County to receive the remainder as a donation from Compass FCU.

(Thunder Island's Go-Karts never stopped, with members racing all afternoon!)



Holiday Hours

Columbus Day
Monday, October 9th
All offices closed

Veterans Day
Saturday, November 11th
All offices closed

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 23rd
All offices closed

Day After Thanksgiving Friday, November 24th George St., Fulton & W. 1st St.: Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. All other offices closed

Christmas Holiday Monday, December 25th All offices closed

New Year's Holiday Monday, January 1st All offices closed



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A Message from the Board

Dear Compass Members,

I would like to start this quarter's message by thanking the members that took time to be with us for our Member Appreciation Picnic, which was held at Thunder Island on September 10. This year's picnic was a resounding success as hundreds of our membership gathered for an afternoon of food and



fun. Congratulations to the credit union's picnic committee and staff that helped make this year's picnic a memorable experience for everyone.

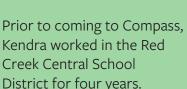
As Compass cotinues to grow to now more than 7,800 members, we are happy to expand our team as well. Please help the Board in welcoming Eric Morris as the credit union's first Chief Operations Officer. A native of Oswego, Eric comes to Compass with a diverse professional background with particular expertise in human resources. We look forward to working with Eric and working toward our overall organizational goals. You can learn more about Eric at www.compassfcu.com.

We are pleased to remind everyone that our SUNY Oswego location has re-opened for the semester inside of the Marano Campus Center in room 150B. This location will again be open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wishing you a happy fall and joyous Holiday season! **Michael Pisa, Board President**

Employee Spotlight

The next time you stop into Compass FCU's George St. office, be sure to say hello to one of the latest additions to our team - **Kendra Smith**.





Kendra enjoys spending time with family, which includes her fiancee and daughter, as well as doing outdoor activities. Her favorite season, Fall, is just around the corner!

We're thrilled to have Kendra as part of our valued Compass team.



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Charity Golf Outing Raises More than \$7,000 for Youth Athletics

The 2023 Compass Charity Golf Outing saw 12 teams participate at Battle Island Golf Course on August 26, with more than \$7,000 being divided between Oswego Youth Soccer, Oswego Pop-Warner Football and Fulton Wrestling.

After 18 holes it was Sheldon Sports, consisting of Bill Beckwith, Mike Sheldon, Al Squirti and Dwayne Watts topping the leaderboard. Finishing in the second position was Canale Insurance and Accounting with Dave Canale, Tracy Canale, Walter Ciesla and Tom Rollin. Third position was credited to team Bombs Away with members Brian Daino, Bill Fern, Jim Galletta and Corey Galletta.

Gerald Collver and Corey Galletta tied in the day's 3-putt contest.

Ed Hogan had the day's longest drive in the fairway. Jim Galletta knocked the ball closest to the pin on Hole No. 6, Tracy Canale was closest on Hole No. 9 with Ted Palmitesso closest on Hole No. 17. Larry Hudson was closest to the line on Hole No. 10.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Collver.

Compass Federal Credit Union would like to thank contest and dinners sponsors BSI Mechanical, Canale Insurance, Empower FCU, Rucynski Coleman Law Office PC, Fulton Speedway, KSG Law Office PLLC, Mirabito Financial Group, Novelis and Sterling Financial Group.

Gift sponsors included The Mix, C's Beverage Center, Dunkin Donuts, Novelis, Wegmans and Oswego Sub Shop.

A number of hole sponsors also contributed including Burke's Home Centers, C. Gerard Marketing, Chubby's Sports Bar & Grill, DiMartino Law Office, Dupli Envelope & Graphics, Eagle Beverage, Fulton Savings Bank, Ontario Orchards, Oswego Speedway, Oswego Youth Soccer, Riehlman Shafer & Shaw LLC, Rodak Law Office and Vail Tree Management.

The 2024 edition of the Compass Charity Golf Outing will once again take place at Battle Island Golf Course on Saturday, June 8.



1st Place: Sheldon Sports - Mike Sheldon, Dwayne Watts, Al Squirti, Bill Beckwith.

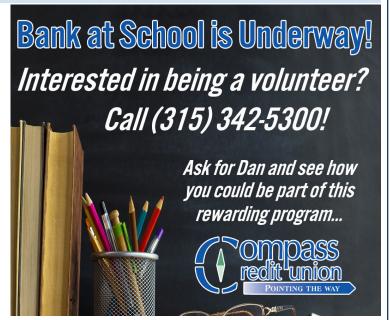


2nd Place: Canale Insurance -Dave Canale, Tracy Canale, Tom Rollin, Walter Ciesla.



3rd Place: Bombs Away - Jim Galletta, Corey Galletta, Brian Daino, Bill Fern.







Compass is once again offering our annual "skip-a-loan-payment" option for December to all members in good standing. The offer applies to:

Secure Loans

*excludes mortgages and home equity loans

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*excludes Visas, interest-only student loans and loans that are part of previous promotions, such as our \$2,000 Spring Loan Special.

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To sign up, complete the coupon above and drop it off at any Compass office before November 30th.



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*APR= Annual Percentage Rate. Member must qualify. Repayment plan of up to 1 year. Cannot be used with any other holiday loan promotion. Offer ends 12/15/23

Eric Morris Joins Compass as Chief Operations Officer

Compass Federal Credit Union has appointed Eric Morris as its first Chief Operations Officer.



Morris comes to Compass FCU after previously serving as the Director of Human Resources at Oswego Industries, Inc.

"I am excited to cultivate relationships with the staff of the credit union, its members, the Board of Directors and the Oswego

County community," said Morris. "I look forward to building toward the future and helping Compass to reach our organizational goals."

A native of Oswego and a graduate of Oswego High School, Morris received a Bachelors of Science in Psychology from the University of Maryland, with a focus on Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

Learn more at www.compassfcu.com.

Compass Locations and Hours of Operation

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