



**Compass Federal Credit Union Awards Scholarships  
Totaling \$14,000 to Nine Deserving Members**



Pictured Left to Right: Jennifer Rupert, Angela Brown, Sean Metcalf, Quenten Denkenberger, Nealy Pippin, Mia Fierro, Lilly Duschen, Lindsay McCraith and Michael Pisa.

Compass Federal Credit Union is proud to announce the recipients of this year’s Scholarship Awards, presenting \$14,000 to nine deserving members.

Oswego High School seniors, Mia Fierro and Miah Metott were awarded this year’s \$4,000 scholarships.

Fierro will attend Babson College in the fall, majoring

in accounting and finance. Metott will be attending Medaille University, majoring in veterinary medicine.

Quinten Denkenberger, who will soon attend the University of Rochester and major in political science, was awarded this year’s \$2,000 scholarship.

Four more graduating seniors also earned \$500 scholarships including Nealy Pippin, Lilly Duschen, Brayden Miller and Sean Metcalf.

Pippin, an Oswego High School senior, will attend Salisbury University in the fall, majoring in business management and healthcare. Mexico High School senior, Duschen, will major in health studies at Onondaga Community College. Miller and Metcalf, each Oswego High School seniors, will attend Florida Gulf Coast University and the University of Albany respectively, majoring in health science and political science.

Angela Brown and Lindsay McCraith were selected as Continuing Education Scholarship recipients, each receiving \$1,000.

Brown will be attending Frontier Nursing University in search of a Doctorate of Nursing Practice, while McCraith will continue at SUNY Cortland, majoring in inclusive childhood education.

Compass awards its scholarships annually with applications available at [www.compassfcu.com](http://www.compassfcu.com) after the first of each year. Visit the credit union’s website on January 4 to apply for 2024 scholarships.

**Holiday Hours**

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**Bank at School**

While Bank at School has wrapped up for 2022-2023, we are already looking ahead to our 2023-2024 program in the Oswego City School District.

Volunteers are a key component of our program. If you are interested in joining us, please email Dan Kapuscinski at [dkapuscinski@compassfcu.com](mailto:dkapuscinski@compassfcu.com).

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## A Message from the Board

Dear Compass Members,

Since April, the credit union hosted our Annual Meeting at the Fallbrook Recreation Center and also filled three vacancies on the Compass Board of Directors.



I am pleased to have been welcomed back onto the Board along with Lisa-Distin Hoefer and new Board member, Sarah Hoefer. We thank our members that attended our Annual Meeting and those that visited our George St. and Fulton locations to vote in this year's Board election.

During our Annual Meeting we also recognized Nancy Powers, Don Piazza and Gary Brown, who are each stepping down from their respective roles at the credit union after a combined 52 years of service. We thank Nancy, Don and Gary and wish them well in their future endeavors.

Planning is underway for the return of our Member Appreciation Picnic. Our planning committee will soon be releasing a location, date and time for this family friendly member gathering.

Congratulations to our Compass Scholarship recipients. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors and are proud to have you as representatives of Compass Federal Credit Union.

Wishing you a safe and healthy Summer!

**Michael Pisa, Board President**

## Employee Spotlight

The next time you stop into Compass Federal Credit Union's West First St. office, be sure to say hello to one of the latest additions to our team - **Hailey Babcock.**



Residing in Oswego, Hailey is a graduate of Oswego High School and previously worked for both Eastside Nutrition and The Mix.

Hailey enjoys spending her spare time with friends and family, while also going for walks or simply enjoying the sunset.

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



## Christmas Club Accounts

If you have a Christmas Club Account with Compass, your money will be available Monday, October 2nd. Deposits for 2024 will begin Friday, October 13th.

# Save the Date!

## Charity Golf Outing Saturday, August 26th



**Battle Island Golf Course**  
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### Compass Announces Bank at School Grand Prize Winners for 2022-2023



Another school year has drawn to a close, and with that comes another successful conclusion to the Compass Federal Credit Union Bank at School program.

Running each year from October to May, the Compass Bank at School program offers Oswego City School District students an opportunity to deposit money into their own account. Those who participate are then entered into a random prize drawing.

The program’s grand prize is the chance to step inside the Compass Cash Vault for a full minute. Once inside, students have the opportunity to grab as much as \$200 in cash as it swirls around them.

This year’s grand prize winners are Vincenzo Cantello (Minetto), Hunter Woolson (Riley), Maxim Whalen (OMS), Adrian Cloonan (Leighton), Clare Carroll (Trinity), Julie Cregg (Fitzhugh) and Cyenna Simoneau (Kingsford).

The Bank at School program is already seeking volunteers for the 2023-2024 program. Those interested in assisting students with deposits at various schools in Oswego can contact Compass by phone or e-mail Marketing Administrator, Dan Kapuscinski, at [dkapuscinski@compassfcu.com](mailto:dkapuscinski@compassfcu.com).

### Compass FCU Board Members Elected to New Terms

Compass Federal Credit Union’s 57th Annual Meeting took place on Thursday, May 4, inside the Lodge at the Fallbrook Recreation Center, with three board members elected.



Incumbents Michael Pisa and Lisa Distin-Hoefer were each re-elected to new three year terms, while Sarah Hoefler was elected to her first term.

The 57th Annual Meeting was called to order by Board President, Pisa, at 7 p.m. Board member Andy Bucher handled the casting of ballots prior to the opening of the meeting.

Following a motion to approve last year’s meeting minutes, Don Piazza reviewed the Treasurer’s report with Tom O’Toole providing a Supervisory Committee report.

O’Toole was pleased to report that the credit union is being run efficiently and effectively and is continuing to grow each year.

Pisa and Compass FCU Manager, Jennifer Rupert, then addressed the state of the credit union to all members on hand for the meeting before fielding any questions from membership. (Continued on Page Four)



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“We’re pleased to see the continued growth of the credit union, which is due in large part to the great work being done by our dedicated staff and Board,” said Rupert. “We appreciate the support of our more than 7,700 members and look forward to what is to come in the future.”

Following the state of the credit union, long-time Board member Joyce Pritchard acknowledged the work of Don Piazza, Gary Brown and Nancy Powers; who are each stepping down from their credit union roles following a combined 52 years of service.

Piazza served 25 years on the Board of Directors while Brown and Powers served 15 and 12 years, respectively, on the Supervisory Committee. Each was presented a dedication plaque by Pisa and Rupert.

Members on hand at the meeting were eligible to win one of three VISA Gift Cards provided by the credit union. Joanne Gardner was the recipient of the \$100 grand prize. Other VISA Gift Card winners included Jo Jones and Gary Brown, each winning \$50.

**Compass FCU Contributions Continue to Climb through 2023**

Since April, Compass FCU has contributed more than \$3,000 to 15 organizations within Oswego County to help improve and support various initiatives in the community.



Among those receiving contributions was the Trinity Catholic School Faith in Education Captain & Crew Golf Tournament. All proceeds from the tournament went toward Trinity Catholic School scholarships.

Others receiving contributions from Compass as of June 8 include the OHS SADD Club, the Salvation Army, Fulton Basketball, Blessings in a Backpack, CAC, the Womens Club of Fulton Scholarships, Guardian Angel Society, the Fulton Polish Home, SEFA, the Oswego Bookmobile, the APW Giving Tree and the St. Mary’s Golf Tournament.

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