

2024 CREDIT UNION WEEK

DONUTS & CIDER

TUESDAY - 10/15 we will be serving complimentary apple cider, cider donuts and apples when you visit any of our branches.



SHRED FEST AND E-CYCLE

Bring your confidential documents, plus old computers and laptops to be securely destroyed on-site at our Shred Fest events held on:



- **THURSDAY, 10/17**
Elizabethtown Branch from 10 to 12:30
Port Henry Branch from 1 to 3:30
- **FRIDAY, 10/18**
Ticonderoga Branch from 9 to 1

In exchange a donation of a non-perishable food item is encouraged. There is a ten-box limit per person/per event.



FOOD DRIVE

In **OCTOBER**, we are accepting donations of non-perishable food items at our branches to support local food pantries.



LUNCH ON US

Our TrailNorth BBQ has returned! We will be grilling up Michigans for lunch for our members from **11 am to 2 pm**



- **WEDNESDAY, 10/16** at the Port Henry Branch
- **THURSDAY, 10/17** at the Ticonderoga Branch
- **FRIDAY, 10/18** at the Elizabethtown Branch

KAYAK GIVEAWAY!

YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO ENTER TO WIN A KAYAK AT OUR TRAILNORTH BBQ EVENTS.



2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!



Avery Blanchard



Eliza Strum



Oliva Mero

We're excited to share that we recently awarded \$1,500 in college scholarships to three amazing high school graduates to help support their college journeys! These students, members of TrailNorth, were selected by the New York Credit Union Association for their outstanding academic and extracurricular accomplishments. A big congratulations to Avery Blanchard and Eliza Strum from Ticonderoga Central School, and Oliva Mero from Moriah Central School, each receiving a \$500 TrailNorth Federal Credit Union scholarship. We wish you all the best of luck as you start this exciting new chapter!

Staff Updates

We are pleased to announce Erika Kuhl has been selected as the new Director of Lending. Kristin Frechette has joined the team as the Director of Marketing.



Erika Kuhl



Kristin Frechette



Board Update

We are excited to announce that Kye Perry has been appointed as our Chairwoman of our Board of Directors. "I am pleased and excited that Kye has accepted the Board's invitation to serve as it's Chairwoman," said CEO Shawn Hayes. "Kye's education, skills, experience, initiative, and desire to serve are quite impressive, very well suited to TFCU, and will be a welcome addition as we continue to grow and capitalize on opportunities and challenges in service to our members," he added. "Kye's acceptance of this position is a monumental occasion for our credit union. We are thrilled the Board has welcomed her as our first female Chairwoman. We're also very fortunate to have her intellect and experience to help guide us into the future," said President Marcy Eichen.

Kye has been a member of our board since 2022 and is a native of the North Country. She lives in Essex, NY with her husband and two daughters. She currently works as a Financial Planning Analyst for Norsk Titanium in Plattsburgh. With over 15 years of experience in customer service, Kye holds an associate's degree in accounting from Clinton Community College, a bachelor's in business administration with a math minor from SUNY Plattsburgh, a Master's in Secondary Education from Grand Canyon University, and, most recently, an Accounting Certification from Cornell. "I am deeply honored to serve as the first female chairwoman of the board at TrailNorth Credit Union. This milestone is not just a personal achievement but a testament to the progress and inclusivity we are striving for in our community. I am committed to fostering growth, innovation, and sustainability while upholding the values and traditions that have guided us. Together, we will continue to build a brighter future for our credit union, our employees, and our members," said Board Chairwoman Perry.

UPCOMING CLOSURES

- October 14 - Columbus Day
- November 11 - Veterans' Day
- November 28 - Thanksgiving

OUR MISSION

To enhance the lives of our members by offering a full range of convenient and economic services while maintaining financial security.

OUR MEMBERS

We offer membership to our friends and neighbors who live, work, worship, attend school in, or businesses or legal entities located in: Essex, Washington, Warren, Clinton and Franklin Counties in New York and Addison County in Vermont and immediate family members of those eligible, persons sharing a household and organizations of such persons.



OUR CORE VALUES: FINANCIAL STRENGTH. COMMUNITY. SERVICE. INTEGRITY.

WINNER OF OUR STREETFEST KAYAK

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our table at StreetFest to enter our kayak raffle! Congratulations to Kellie Bilow on winning! Kellie is pictured here with her husband Todd Bilow.



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