



SUNY FREDONIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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NEWSLETTER

When you're a member, you're an owner. That's the credit union difference.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

The 49th Annual Meeting was attended by over 200 members on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Williams Center on the SUNY Fredonia Campus. Terry Tzitzis delivered the President's Report and Laura Proffitt gave the Manager's Report, announced the elections and presented the nominations. The Frances C. Granata Scholarship was presented to Ava Hartung, daughter of Benjamin and April Hartung. The Paul T. Schonhart Scholarship was presented to Reilly Green, daughter of Bruce and Melissa Green. The Patricia M. Rushboldt Scholarship was awarded to Silvana Konegni, daughter of Dawn Eckenrode and Jamie Konegni. Angi Astry, assisted by Carol Smith, Dee Earle and Joseph Carrus, emceed our Annual Meeting Door Prize and Raffle Drawings.

The following are the Officers for 2024:

President – Terry Tzitzis
Vice President – Dee Earle
Secretary – Judy Langworthy
Treasurer – Carrie Fix

Raffle Ticket Winners:

1st Prize: \$200 M. Szalkowski
2nd Prize: \$100 S. Carutis
3rd Prize: \$75 J. McKenna
4th Prize: \$50 J. Didas
5th Prize: \$25 M. Szalkowski
6th Prize: \$25 J. Oddo

To those that attended the Annual Meeting: we hope you had a great time. Thanks for making it another successful year for the Credit Union. Please let us know if there is a way that we can serve you better!



VACATION LOANS

Vacation Loans are available at the Credit Union through August 30, 2024. Our seasonal personal loan special is the perfect short-term way to cover summer expenses without relying on high interest credit cards. Vacation loans have a fixed interest rate, a 12-month term, rates *as low as* 2.9% with financing amounts up to \$3,000. Rates and borrowing limits are based on your Experian credit score, gross monthly income and membership eligibility. Apply online today by visiting: www.sunyfredoniafcu.com

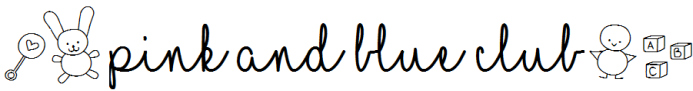
GREAT NEWS!

We are excited to announce a new ATM located on the SUNY Fredonia campus in Gregory Hall (lobby) with 24/7 access to our members. Our other 6 ATMs are located in Steele Hall, Fenton Hall, University Commons, Williams Center, Thompson Hall, and McEwen Hall. Do not forget you can use your SUNY Fredonia FCU Debit Card at any of these 7 ATMs surcharge free.

ONLINE BANKING

There is a new feature available in online banking. Members can now view images of the cleared checks in the share draft transaction history. Click on the paid draft check number and the blue hyperlink will open a pop-up window. The pop-up window contains a front and back image of the cleared check. There is a printer icon also in this window so you can print the image.

Watch for future announcements regarding additional enhancements to online banking! The Credit Union is working on implementing Remote Deposit Capture and Bill Pay later this year.



We are pleased to announce 2 new members of our Pink & Blue Club. Congratulations to our proud parents and grandparents!

Leon Saxton, son of Shania Trippy, grandson of Tammi Smith, born November 29, 2023, weighing 7lbs, 9oz.

Alexander Tooley, son of Jonathan Tooley, grandson of Jacqueline and Claude Tooley, born October 8, 2023, weighing 6lbs, 15oz.

WALDAMEER TICKETS FOR SALE

The Credit Union has tickets for Waldameer Amusement Park, located in Erie, Pennsylvania, on sale in the office and online. The ticket includes admission to both the water & amusement park. Tickets for 31" & over can be purchased in the office for \$38.00. Children 30" & under are free. The tickets are good for any day the park is open, and parking is free! If you cannot stop by the Credit Union, tickets may also be purchased online using discount code **SUNYFCU20242024**. Online adult tickets cost \$46.00 and child tickets cost \$36.00. To purchase tickets online or for more information visit www.waldameer.com.



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIR TICKETS FOR SALE

The 2024 Chautauqua County Fair is July 16–21 in Dunkirk, New York. Pre-sale tickets are available at the Credit Union for the special price of \$10.00. Be sure to purchase your tickets and check out the midway rides, Grandstand events, Mini Stage Events, Agricultural Events and much more! For more information, please visit their website at <https://www.chautauquacofair.org/>

SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars! Member Appreciation Day will be hosted on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 from 10:00am – 1:30pm. Join us in Room G103B of the Williams Center.



WE HAVE JOINED FORCES!



Beginning July 8th, we are joining forces with the InnerLakes Federal Credit Union's Silver Creek branch and forming a shared branching partnership! The InnerLakes branch is located at 232 Central Avenue in downtown Silver Creek. They operate Noon – 5pm, Monday through Friday. SUNY Fredonia Credit Union members can visit *the Silver Creek branch* to conduct certain transactions which include cash and check deposits (no limits), cash withdrawals and check cashing (verification and limits apply*). *If you visit their branch during business hours that coincide with ours, you can withdraw up to \$500 or cash a check up to \$500. If it is outside our business hours, these amounts drop to \$200. InnerLakes FCU will have transaction slips for our members to complete for the transaction. Please bring your current picture ID with you and a document that shows you are a member of SUNY Fredonia FCU (a recent receipt, bank statement, etc.) We are grateful to InnerLakes FCU for providing our Silver Creek/Irving area members a local credit union branch once again!

BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY



For all our members ages K-12, SUNY Fredonia FCU is having our first annual backpack giveaway! Starting in July, deposit money into your savings account and be entered to win a backpack full of back-to-school supplies. Every deposit is an entry! Do not have your account open yet? No problem, opening is easy. Stop in or call for details. Four lucky names will be drawn August 19, 2024. Let the summer savings begin!

FUN FACT:

ORIGIN OF THE PIGGY BANK



Piggy bank-like objects have been in use in Europe since the Middle Ages. Metal was costly, which is why kitchenware and household utensils were made of a relatively cheaper orange-colored clay called 'pygg'. Whenever people needed to save money (which was mostly coins in those days), they simply dropped one or two into these jars, known as 'pygg pot'.

-Kanungo, Pallavi

"How Do Piggy Banks Get Their Unusual Name?" (2022)