




FALL 2020 NEWS

# 2020 VISION

Your financial  
health in focus.

 Northern Skies  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



# FINANCIAL WELLNESS WITHIN YOUR REACH

At Northern Skies, we care about your financial health. That's why we've partnered with GreenPath Financial Wellness to provide you access to one-on-one financial counseling, debt management services, and housing services.

## FINANCIAL COUNSELING

Enjoy access to free, one-on-one financial counseling and debt counseling delivered by caring, certified experts. They'll help you to understand your situation, learn about options, and make a plan to meet your financial goals.

## DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

If you have high-interest credit card debt, a GreenPath debt management plan may be able to help lower your interest rates so you can pay off debt faster.

## HOUSING SERVICES

Take advantage of foreclosure prevention services, home buyer preparation assistance, and reverse mortgage counseling.

Call GreenPath today at 877-337-3399, and one of their kind, caring, NFCC-certified counselors will help you access the resources you need to make informed financial decisions and find your path to a bright financial future. It's free, no-pressure, and 100% confidential.

## PLEASE VERIFY YOUR INFORMATION

We encourage you to take a moment to ensure your contact information is up to date. View or make changes in Online Banking, give us a call, or stop by today!

# EMBRACE YOUR CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP.

As a valued part of the Northern Skies family, why not embrace your credit union membership and enjoy all the benefits we have to offer?!

From our PEAK Rewards checking account (the one that pays you), to our free e-services, low interest rate loans, and credit boost program, we have everything you need to reach your financial goals, comfortably and affordably. Give us a call or stop by today. We'd love the opportunity to help you put your credit union membership to work!



# COME IN FROM THE WILD TO A PLACE YOU LOVE.

In between all of your great adventures, you need a great place to land and call home. We're here to help you make that happen!

If you're looking to purchase, refinance, or, just looking for home improvement options, our attentive and knowledgeable staff are here to help you navigate every step of the way. Give us a call today, or visit [www.nsfcu.org](http://www.nsfcu.org) for more information!



# TELL HIGH RATES TO TAKE A HIKE!

Great service matters and so do great rates. We're dedicated to providing our members with both. If you have a high interest rate loan, tell those high rates to take a hike! We provide competitive rates and easy refinance options for:

- Cars
- Trucks
- Travel Trailers
- Boats
- ATVs
- Airplanes
- Mortgages and more!


If you're ready to explore your savings, give us a call! The process is quick and easy, and we're certain you'll walk away smiling!



## BILL PAY... MAKES LIFE S'MORE EASY!

Waiting on hold and logging into multiple sites just to pay your bills are things of the past! With Bill Pay, available in online banking and our mobile app, you'll enjoy:

- One easy log in
- One-time or recurring payment options
- Consolidated payee information and payment history all in one convenient place
- No more paper clutter



If you're ready to save time and the headache of paying bills, give us a call. We'd be happy to get you started and show you just how fun and easy paying bills can be!



**GIVE TODAY**  
to your Local Children's Miracle  
Network Hospital.



## SHOP FOR MIRACLES

In honor of International Credit Union Week, use your credit or debit card on Sunday, October 18 and we'll make a donation of \$0.30 per transaction to the Children's Hospital at Providence and help make miracles happen for kids in our community.

## 2020 ANNUAL MEETING - Thursday, December 10

Due to local Covid-19 social distancing mandates, our 2020 annual meeting was postponed. The 2020 annual meeting has been rescheduled to 7pm on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at the Benson branch and we hope that you will join us then for an informative evening.

## 2021 ANNUAL ELECTION NOMINATIONS

Our 2021 election will be carried out by mail ballot (should there be additional qualified candidates) and will fill two 3-year term positions on the Board of Directors. If necessary, ballots will be mailed to members in January and the election results will be announced at the 2021 Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following candidates for the offices indicated:

Two Board of Director Positions (3-year terms)

Richard Buzby - After working for 50 years in Alaska's aviation field, Dick is retired. He is one of the original 14 members that started the credit union in 1967 and has served as a volunteer committee or Board member for many of his years with us.

Rebecca Hanson - Now retired, Rebecca had been employed in the accounting field for 38 years. She has been a member of Northern Skies for 42 years, and has served on the Board of Directors since 2003.

Other members interested in becoming candidates can qualify by the petition method. Official petition forms must be used and will be available on October 17, 2021, by calling the credit union at (907) 561-1407. The signatures and account numbers of at least 1% of members are required in order to qualify as a candidate by the petition method. Petitions must be returned to the credit union by 6 p.m. on November 13, 2020. If no additional candidates qualify by petition, the slate of candidates will remain as proposed by the Nominating Committee. If there is only one candidate for each position, the election will not be conducted by mail ballot and, as long as there is at least one candidate for each position, there will be no floor nominations.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Kyler Ince**

Employee of the Quarter

## BRANCH CLOSURES

Monday, October 12 | Columbus Day

Wednesday, November 11 | Veterans Day

Thursday, November 26 | Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, December 24 | Christmas Eve (1pm)

Thursday, December 25 | Christmas Day

Thursday, December 31 | New Year's Eve (1pm)

Friday January 1 | New Year's Day

Access your account 24/7 with online banking or our eMobile app!



1001 E. Benson Blvd. Anchorage, AK 99508

(907) 561-1407 | (800) 747-1407

[www.nsfcu.org](http://www.nsfcu.org)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marva Luhrs, Chairman

Richard Buzby, Vice-Chairman

Mary Ellen Gamel, Secretary

Jack McGary, Treasurer

Rebecca Hanson

Christopher Schlichten

Merri Shunk

Directors

## SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Michelle DellaCroce, Committee Chair

Sharon Headley

Kevin French

Darlene Cyril

Rebecca Hanson

Committee Members

Mary Anderson

Alternate Committee Member

Supervisory Committee Mailing:

3705 Arctic Blvd, PMB MM  
Anchorage AK, 99503

[sup.com@nsfcu.org](mailto:sup.com@nsfcu.org)

Equal Housing  
L E N D E R 

