

# Members Only

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Members Only is published quarterly by Gardiner Federal Credit Union, a member-owned financial institution taking a personal approach to delivering the highest quality consumer-oriented financial services.



## SKIP-A-PAYMENT

Skip a loan payment for more quality time together this winter! If you currently have a Consumer Loan with Gardiner Federal Credit Union, you may be eligible for our Skip-A-Payment Program.\* Skipping a payment is like "making a loan to yourself." The extra cash comes in handy for holiday expenses, entertaining, or paying bills. This is our way of thanking you for your loyalty and showing you how much we appreciate your membership.

\* Some restrictions apply - all applications subject to approval.

For more information about this promotion, please contact Gardiner Federal Credit Union at 207-582-2676 and speak with Wendy (ext.122)

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!!!



This year, Gardiner Federal Credit Union will be raffling off an LL Bean Bag! Tickets will be \$5 a piece, and the bag (filled with items) will be displayed in our lobby. We will also be selling other BCA items, along with pink ribbons for \$1 which will be displayed on our lobby walls. All proceeds made during this month will be donated to the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care!

## Employee Anniversaries

We proudly recognize the following employees, celebrating anniversaries with the Credit Union this quarter.

Vicki Larrabee	24 years
Kaylee Drummond	4 years
Kaydence Moody	1 year









## Find Your Account # and Win \$25.00!

Can you find your account number? There is one account number hidden in the context of these articles. If you find your account number, notify the Credit Union and we'll deposit \$25.00 into your share account.

#### <u>Upcoming Holiday Closures</u>

**Indigenous Peoples' Day**Monday, October 13 *Closed* 

**Veteran's Day** Tuesday, November 11 *Closed* 

**Thanksgiving** Thursday, November 27 *Closed* 

Christmas Eve Wednesday, December 24 Closing at Noon

Christmas Day
Thursday, December 25
Closed

New Years Eve Wednesday, December 31 *Closing at 3* 

### **Fourth Quarter Events**

International Credit Union Day: ICU
Day is **October 16th**, but we will be
celebrating all week **(14-17th)** with
Daily Drawings, a Bake Sale, and a
Candy Corn guess. Stop by and
celebrate with us!

Ending Hunger Auction: GFCU will be holding a Ticket Auction Fundraiser for the Campaign to End Hunger! Auction items will be displayed in our lobby, and members can buy tickets for the chance to win items during the entire month of November!

Winter Supply Drive: We will be collecting items for local area shelters this Winter, **starting the week of November 3rd**. Items needed include hats, gloves, toe warmers, hand warmers, and socks.







Food Drive: Our annual food drive will run **November 17th - December 17th**. Food collected in our lobby will be donated to local families during the holiday season.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale: We Bake It, You Take It! Homemade pies only \$15 each, Wednesday, November 26th. The pies are baked by our staff and members. Pies are sold in the lobby. Sorry, no pre-orders. 100% of proceeds benefit Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger. One Two Eight Nine Seven

Giving Tree: Please watch for our annual Giving Tree, which will be displayed in our lobby, during the months of November and December. Each paper ornament represents an item that can be purchased for a child in need within our community.

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#### Office, Lobby & Drive-Up Hours

8:00–5:00, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00–5:00 on Wednesday

Email: info@gardinerfcu.org Website: www.gardinerfcu.org







Thank you to everyone who donated supplies for our annual School Supply Drive! The cart in our lobby was filled and then some! Our employees delivered the supplies to 5 local elementary schools!





#### **Cash Calendar Results**

Our Annual Cash Calendar Fundraiser was another huge success. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, members, community and our staff, we raised over \$10,000! Our highest year ever. Since each dollar donated equals about \$8 in food for area food pantries, that equates to over \$80,000 in food for area families in need. Thank you again to all who supported this fundraiser!

Special thanks to our sponsors: Elliot Office Products,
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Savings Deposit Rates		
Туре	Rate	Annual Percentage Yield
Share (Savings) Account	0.10%	0.10%
Youth Account	0.10%	0.10%
Hi Yield: 2,000.00 to 25,000.00	1.75%	1.76%
Hi Yield: 25,000.01 to 50,000.00	1.85%	1.87%
Hi Yield: 50,000.01 to 100,000.00	2.05%	2.07%
Hi Yield: 100,000.01 and over	2.15%	2.17%
Clubs	0.10%	0.10%
IRA Share Account	0.20%	0.20%

Rates are accurate as of September 30th, 2025 and are a limited listing of Credit Union deposit account options.

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Thank you for making Gardiner Federal Credit Union your preferred financial institution. We're not for profit, we're here for you!