



SPRING 2023



# Member Connection

## April is Youth Month!

Every April, DFCU dedicates the entire month of April to our Youth!

Ask about our Great Grades Program and opening your kids and/or grandkids a Youth Account at DFCU today! Our team at ANY branches can assist with the process! The benefits and possibilities are endless!

## Keep Tabs on your Credit with Credit Sense

Credit Sense is a FREE tool available to DFCU members within Online Banking and our Mobile App!

Credit Sense gives you the freedom to check your credit score as often as you like and view your credit report to see account details, payment history and inquiries!

Visit [dfcu.net](https://dfcu.net) to get started!



# DFCU Pledges \$350,000 Donation to YMCA



*Pictured Above: Chris Hay, Dannemora FCU CEO, Anna Hewitt-Channell, Business Development & Marketing Manager, Justin Ihne, YMCA CEO*  
Dannemora Federal Credit Union (DFCU) is excited to announce a \$350,000 donation supporting the Plattsburgh YMCA's renovation project of CVPH Wellness Center on New York Road into a state-of-the-art health and wellness facility!

CEO of the Plattsburgh YMCA, Justin Ihne, said of the announcement, "We are immensely grateful that Dannemora FCU is providing this significant gift to the New YMCA project. This meaningful level of support shows a commitment to not only the YMCA, but to our shared North Country communities."

Dannemora FCU President and CEO, Chris Hay, said, "We are honored to continue our commitment to the community by partnering with the Plattsburgh YMCA. The Y provides countless opportunities for families across Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties; whether it's through sport offerings, the childcare and after school programming, summer camps or general fitness programming. This is a transformative project for our region, and I can't wait to see how the Y can grow with this new facility!"

The New Plattsburgh YMCA on New York Road plans include fitness center, child watch areas and studios and meeting/conference rooms just to name a few. The YMCA's strong history in our community will only lead to brighter futures for the North County. Both DFCU and YMCA live the motto of "Small enough to know you. Large enough to serve you".

"The YMCA is a critical part of our community for all ages. The YMCA is something that will greatly impact our current and future generations and we are so proud to be able to donate to their legacy and watch them flourish in their new location! This is going to be an amazing chapter for their team and everyone who helped make this possible," Business Development Manager, Anna Hewitt-Channell, said.

DFCU and the YMCA have been impacting the community for decades and are looking to leave a legacy for future generations!

# DFCU Introduces New Financial Counseling Program



At Dannemora Federal Credit Union (DFCU), we take financial health seriously. We consider it one of our financial institution's greatest passions. DFCU's biggest goal is to help you gain and attain financial freedom.

DFCU now has Certified Financial Counselors on-site for our members to meet with! Our Financial Councilors can help you pin-point stressors, develop a healthy budget, set up an emergency savings, create goals and if needed, they can provide a smooth transition to GreenPath.

Our Financial Councilors became certified through the *CUNA Financial Counseling Certification Program*. They have studied spending cycles, behavioral influences, saving principles, what to do before and after death, identity theft and fraud, managing debts and more! They can help you understand your credit report, what makes up your report and the factors that affect your credit score.

Our Financial Counselors can provide you with the knowledge and education that you will be able to utilize for years to come and share with your loved ones. The objective is to develop a spending plan to help meet both your short-term and long-term financial goals!

To schedule & set-up an appointment with one of our counselors, please contact us at [LiveWell@dfcu.net](mailto:LiveWell@dfcu.net) or stop by one of the Plattsburgh Branches (Tom Miller Road or New York Road) to set up an appointment!

## Quarterly Dividends

The Board of Directors declared the following rates for the fourth quarter.

	APY*
Regular Shares.....	0.05%
Club Accounts.....	0.05%
Escrow Shares.....	0.10%
IRA Shares.....	0.30%

## Kasasa Checking

0 - \$15,000.00 .....	3.00%
\$15,000+ .....	3.00% - 0.61%
All balances if qualifications not met.....	0.05%

## Money Market Shares

\$5,000.00 - \$24,999.99 ....	0.15%
\$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99 ....	0.20%
\$50,000.00 - \$74,999.99 ....	0.35%
\$75,000.00+ .....	0.40%

## Holiday Closures

**Memorial Day -- CLOSED**  
**May 29, 2023**

**Juneteenth -- CLOSED**  
**June 19, 2023**

**Independence Day -- CLOSED**  
**July 4, 2023**

To request a donation or a Jean Day Donation from DFCU, visit [www.dfcu.net](http://www.dfcu.net) for more details.

# Employee Anniversaries

Thank you to the following employees for their dedicated years of service! Please join us in celebrating their anniversaries this quarter:

**Lynn Armstrong - 30 years**

Branch Manager & Senior Loan Officer

**Kayla Barber - 19 years**

MBL/Commercial Credit Analyst Administrator

**Ashton Cortright - 9 years**

Mortgage Loan Officer

**Anna Hewitt-Channell - 1 year**

Business Development & Marketing Manager

**Brittany Joy - 10 years**

Senior Mortgage Officer

**Jacklyn Lafountain - 1 year**

Member Service Supervisor

**Natasha Nevius - 7 years**

Member Service Supervisor

**Lisa Panetta - 23 years**

Senior Member Service Supervisor

**Dana Pickering - 23 years**

Loan Officer

**Savanah Rabideau - 2 years**

Senior Member Service Supervisor

**Heather Rancour - 16 years**

Senior Mortgage Loan Officer

**Brianna Rotella - 6 years**

Mortgage Service Supervisor

**Samantha Seymour - 9 years**

IT Specialist

**Staci Stone - 21 years**

Director of Operations

**Kayla Stranahan - 1 year**

Member Service Representative

**Caitlyn Tetreault - 2 years**

Senior Member Service Supervisor

**Sabrina Thayer - 6 years**

Senior Accounting Specialist

## WE ARE PROUD TO SHARE:

**Between 2020 - 2022, Dannemora FCU has distributed \$1,239,584.46 in bonus dividends.**

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