



Tongass
Federal Credit Union

Not-for-profit

Owned by our Members
since 1963

**Financial
Wellness
for All**

2000 Tongass Avenue
Ketchikan AK 99901

Contact Center
(907) 225-9063

Monday-Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm

Saturday 8:30am - 2:30pm

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH!

April is Financial Literacy Month, and we will be celebrating with activities, prizes, and financial wellness education for students across southeast Alaska communities! Be watching our Facebook page and follow us on Instagram for up-to-the-minute fun as we go all out to encourage kids to “Be a Credit Union Saver & Your Savings will Never go Extinct!” We are looking forward to fun activities during Financial Literacy Month in April! Be sure to encourage your students to engage in the fun!



Financial well-being is for all ages! So what does that mean? According to the Credit Union National Association, “Financial well-being is the state of a person’s financial situation, their degree of control, and how they feel about their money.” TFCU is committed to helping members achieve a healthy financial life. We have programs, products, and services to help build credit, commit to saving for a goal, save on loan rates, and we even provide opportunities for a financial fresh start!



TRUE STORY! A few years ago, a young couple just out of high school each took a credit builder loan and a secured VISA credit card. They were committed to building credit to purchase their first home. They made timely monthly payments on their credit builder loans. After six months using their VISA share-secured credit card, they qualified to have the share security released, having established credit scores of over 700 each! Since then, they purchased two vehicles at low rates, bought their first home at age 21, and recently purchased their dream home! The Fresh Start products they used are available to all members looking to start or start over. We are here for you. Please contact us. TFCU can help you move toward financial well-being.

WELCOME LEIGH!

TFCU is committed to providing opportunities for members to achieve financial wellness. We have programs for kids, adults, and small businesses. With that in mind we are especially pleased to announce we have hired a full-time Financial Education Coordinator, Leigh Woodward. Please join us in welcoming her to Tongass Federal Credit Union! Leigh comes to us with a strong background in education. She has spent many years working as an educator and has many ideas for the future of providing financial education in the communities we serve.



**QUICK
LINKS**

EMAIL | info@tongassfcu.com

MEMBER SERVICE | (800) 960-8328

LOAN DEPARTMENT | (907) 228-6759

LOST/STOLEN DEBIT/ATM | (907) 228-6762

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS (ELECTED)

Justin Breese, Chair
Mark Tollfeldt, Vice Chair
Scott Edwards, Treasurer
Mike Cruise, Secretary
Rob Steward, Jennifer Etten,
Nathan Fawcett

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE (APPOINTED)

Georgianna Zimmerle, Chair;
Jeannette Rosier; Aaron Ostby;
Teri Fiebel; and Jason Custer.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

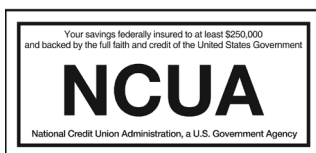
Helen Mickel, President/CEO
Sara Karr, VP of Operations
PJ Radcliff, Finance
Shellee Atwood, AVP of Real Estate Lending
Gracia O'Connell AVP of Consumer Lending
Jason Button, Business Loans

THE COMMONS

If you are in Ketchikan, stop by The Commons at TFCU at 2106 Tongass Ave and check out our new co-working space and enjoy a cup of coffee from Pilothouse Coffee!

CLOSURES THIS QUARTER

Monday, May 31st
Memorial Day



2021 ANNUAL MEETING

TFCU held its annual meeting on Saturday, February 20, 2021. Due to Ketchikan's COVID-19 high-risk status, the in-person meeting was canceled. The meeting was held instead at The Commons at TFCU with only volunteers and essential employees in attendance. For the first time, the meeting was also available for members to join via Zoom. There was a total of 37 members in attendance, this includes in-person and zoom. Two board member terms were expiring. Both sitting board members, Vice-Chair Mark Tollfeldt and Treasurer Scott Edwards, agreed to run for additional terms and were re-elected to the board. Meeting packets are available by request; please email info@tongassfcu.com to request the PDF packet by email.



Mark Tollfeldt



Scott Edwards

INTRODUCING ZOGO!

We are excited to announce our partnership with the financial literacy app, Zogo! Zogo's gamified version of financial education is a terrific way for students and young adults to learn important financial fundamentals while incorporating a lot of fun and real-world rewards! Users will earn gift cards by collecting "pineapple points" through short educational snippets. The folks at Zogo told us that it was created with late teens and young adults in mind, but they have found that many ages enjoy the education and the real rewards earned through their app. Get started now!

1. Download the Zogo app in the Android or Apple store.
2. Use Access Code 'TFCU'
3. Work your way through bite-sized lessons.
4. Earn points that you can redeem for gift cards at places like Starbucks, Target, Amazon and more.



- MISSION -

Our mission is to provide innovative and valuable financial services and education, to enhance the lives of our member-owners, and serve the diverse and changing needs of our coastal communities.

- VISION -

We promote thriving communities by financially empowering our member-owners.

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