



Serving our members for over 60 years—1953–2015

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Marketing Officer

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## From the President's Desk

Happy Fall,

Summer has passed by way too quick this year, but we did have some great weather! Time to pick up the yard and clean the gardens to prepare for winter.

Don't forget we have fuel loans that can be used for fuel for your furnace or help with repairs and purchase a new furnace. Call Josh, he will be glad to help you with your loan needs.

I am sure you have all heard that VISA debit card will soon require an EMV chip, this chip is gives you more security for the Point of Sale transactions. We will be switching over to the EMV cards in the next few months. Our number one priority it to make sure your money is safe and secure.

We will also be having a new On-line banking platform called Jwalla in the next few months. The new platform has more options and it user friendly.

Soon you will be receiving more information on EMV Chip card and Jwalla Home Banking.

Here is an easy recipe that will keep you warm this winter!

### Slow Cooker Chicken and Dumplings

1 pound boneless chicken breasts  
2 Tbsp butter  
2 – 10.75 oz condensed cream of chicken soup  
14 oz. chicken broth  
Jiffy or Bisquick

1 small onion, diced small  
1 large celery stalk, sliced  
3 carrots (peeled and sliced)  
½ - 1 cup peas

Rinse chicken and place in slow cooker with butter, soup, diced onion and chicken broth. Stir to combine, cover and cook slow for 6-8 hours. (high 4 to 4 ½ hours)

After 4 hours, removed chicken and shred and put back in pot, add the celery, carrots and peas.

Finish cooking for 2-3 more hours and you are ready for the dumplings. 2 cups Jiffy mix with

2/3rds of a cup of milk, stir until mixed. Drop by tablespoons on stew, once all are in stew, use a wooden spoon to dunk them. (they will pop back up) try to have them evenly over stew. Cover and cook for about 1 hour. YUMMY!

*Karen Denis*

President and CEO

## Members, Let's Roll Up Our Sleeves And Get to Work Donating Blood!



Taconnet Federal Credit Union is partnering with the Winslow Fire Department and holding a blood drive with The American Red Cross on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 from 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at The Winslow Fire Station, 114 Benton Avenue Winslow, Maine.

When we see the Red Cross Logo we immediately think blood donations and that's true, but the Red Cross has an equally important Home Fire Preparedness Campaign.

Enter the Winslow Fire Department.

## Office Hours

### Main Office

The **main office** at  
316 Benton Avenue,  
Winslow, Maine is open:

**8:00am to 4:30pm**

**Monday – Wednesday, Friday**

**8:00am to 4:30pm – Thursday**  
with the exception of federal holidays.

Telephone numbers are toll-free  
1-800-339-7909, or from the local  
calling area (207) 872-7909.

### Branch Office

The **branch office** at  
245 Madison Avenue  
Skowhegan, Maine is open:

**8:00am to 4:30pm**

**Monday – Wednesday, Friday**

**8:00am to 4:30pm – Thursday**  
with the exception of federal holidays.

Telephone numbers are toll-free  
1-800-339-2254 or from the local calling  
area (207) 474-2254.

## Mail

Please address all mail to  
316 Benton Avenue,  
Winslow, ME 04901-6712

Visit us on the web for a list of our  
services at [www.taconnet.com](http://www.taconnet.com)

## Holiday Closings

Please be sure to watch the postings at the main  
and branch offices for holiday, or other closings.  
The scheduled holiday closings before the receipt  
of your next quarterly newsletter are as follows:

### Veterans' Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

### Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26, 2015

### Christmas Eve Day

Thursday, December 24, 2015

**We will be closing at 1:00 p.m.**

### Christmas Day

Friday, December 25, 2015

### New Year's Eve Day

Thursday, December 31, 2015

**We will be closing at 1:00 p.m.**

### New Year's Day

Friday, January 1, 2016

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## Taconnet Staff

Karen Denis, *President/CEO*  
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Elizabeth Dixon ..... *Teller*  
Alisha Duplisea ..... *Teller*  
Eliza Lagasse ..... *Teller*  
Anne Lessard ..... *Teller*  
Kayla Nelson ..... *Teller*  
Kim Poulin ..... *Teller*  
Amy Starkey ..... *Teller*

## Taconnet's Branch Staff

Mary Libold ..... *Branch Manager*  
Karin Hazelton ..... *Teller*  
Stephanie Lachance ..... *Teller*  
Linda Marcoux ..... *Teller*

## Board of Directors

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Karen Denis, *Board Member*  
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*Supervisory Committee Chairperson*

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Did you know that home fires are the greatest disaster threat to American families. Seven people die every day from home fires. A fire related injury is reported every 40 minutes. Annually, home fires cause 2,500 deaths and roughly \$7 billion in property damage. Fires not only destroy homes and personal belongings, but they also cause serious injury and death. That's why Taconnet's partnering with the Winslow Fire Department has such importance.

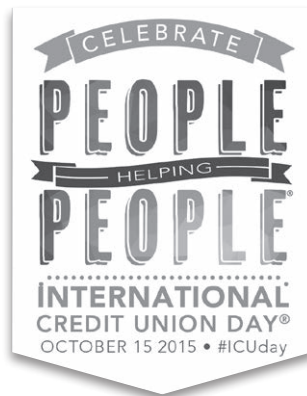
Taconnet will be informing their members how they can schedule their blood donation appointment for the day of November 18th and the Winslow Fire Department will be scheduling the installation of smoke detectors, free to anyone who needs one, on November 18 as well. That's right; you receive a free smoke detector for your home as well as having it installed

Please help us make this a successful Blood Drive. None of us know when it could be ourselves or a loved one that is so desperately in need of blood. We all want the peace of mind of knowing that blood will be there when it's needed.

## International Credit Union Day

**Thursday, October 15, 2015**

What a perfect fit for Taconnet's Member Appreciation Day with the title "People Helping People" celebrating International Credit Union Day. As a credit union, Taconnet Federal Credit Union's goal is to offer the most current technology, the best possible rates, and the best service in a professional friendly way to our members. It is you, the members, that have shown us your trust and loyalty for 62 years, and that makes us very appreciative. Together we can all be confident we have a healthy and strong credit union. So, let's celebrate!!!



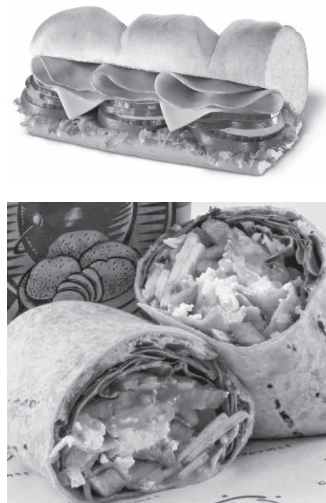
**From 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at both of our office locations the fun begins!**



In Winslow, at our main office at 316 Benton Avenue we'll have Jon James of 92 Moose fame, broadcasting live and randomly spinning a prize wheel for cash prizes and fun give-a-ways. Josh will be grill'n up a storm with fresh hamburgers and hot dogs from Joseph's Meat Market in Waterville. 92 Moose is always generous with adding a little pizza to the party.



In Skowhegan Randy McCoy will be welcomed back from B 98.5. Randy will also be broadcasting live and be having fun with our members as he randomly hands out cash prizes and give-a-ways. Skowhegan's Branch Manager, Mary Libold and her staff will be serving up great Subway Sandwiches from Skowhegan Subway Shop, as well as yummy wraps from Kel-Matt Café in Skowhegan. B 98.5 always is generous in offering our members pizza. Throw in a few cookies and you've got a party! Join us at either of our locations above, visit with your fellow members, while you enjoy the music, some prizes, and good eats.



We'll see you members. Thursday, October 15th, as we all celebrate People Helping People.

