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Tobacco Valley Teachers FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

www.tvtfcu.org

A quarterly newsletter for our members.

Our Mission Statement

Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union is a member-owned financial institution committed to providing products and services to meet each member's financial needs. We pledge to deliver personalized, competitive and high-quality service.

VISA GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

with a lower activation fee than most retailers!

It's the perfect gift for Mother's / Father's Day, Bridal Showers, Graduations and more!

We have a variety of designs to choose from.



Save the Date

Saturday, May 2
for our

Electronic Recycling Day

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
at the credit union.

Visit our website
www.tvtfcu.org
for more information.

1936 - 90th Anniversary - 2026

Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union CEO to Retire

The Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union's (TVTFCU) Manager and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Lori Triba has announced her retirement which will be effective in May 2026.

Lori began her career with TVTFCU in 1992 as a Member Service Representative, then in 1996 became the Loan Officer and later the Mortgage Loan Officer. In 2004 she moved into the role of Assistant Manager and in 2017 she was promoted to the Manager/CEO.

"It's hard to believe 34 years have passed. The credit union has been a steady and meaningful part of my life, and I'm truly grateful for the people I've met along the way — past and present employees, members of the Board of Directors, committee members, and the many wonderful members we've had the privilege to serve.

I feel fortunate to have been part of a team that worked together, supported one another, and assisted our members in achieving their financial goals. I will miss the daily interactions and the people who made this experience so special, and I will always cherish the relationships and memories built over those years," said Lori.

"It has truly been a privilege to know and work with Lori over the past 18 years. Her dedication, integrity, and genuine care for our members, staff, and community have made a lasting impact on our credit union. As President of the Board, I am especially grateful for the thoughtful leadership she brought to every challenge and opportunity. Lori helped guide our credit union with professionalism, heart, and a clear commitment to its mission. Her guidance and support as I transitioned to the role of Board President was instrumental, and I am truly grateful. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, thank you for your many years of service and the legacy you leave behind. We wish her a wonderful and well-deserved retirement filled with happiness, relaxation, and the freedom to enjoy all the things she loves most," said Abbey Kane.



Cynthia Sikes
Assistant Manager



Lori Triba
Manager/CEO

Cynthia Sikes, Assistant Manager, will assume the role of TVTFCU's new Manager and CEO. She joined the credit union in 2015 as a Member Service Representative, transitioned to the Loan Department in 2016, and was promoted to Assistant Manager in 2021.

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Easter
Sat., April 4
Memorial Day Weekend
Sat., May 23 and Mon., May 25
Juneteenth
Fri., June 19

OPEN A SUMMER PAY CLUB

To help our members meet their expenses during the summer, the credit union offers a dividend-bearing solution called the Summer Pay Club account. This allows you to easily plan your summer finances.

Summer Pay Club details for 2026 are being finalized, and the confirmed disbursement dates will be communicated to members as we get closer to June.

Please be sure you have your TVTFCU ATM/Debit Card so you can access your funds. If you need to order a card contact us at 860-253-4780 or 800-749-8305. It can take up to 2 weeks for the card to arrive. Remember to let us know your summer address and phone number in case we need to contact you. Also let us know if you will be traveling so your debit card does not get blocked.

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860-253-6884
888-448-6670

Routing # 211176969



You Are Invited to Our 90th Anniversary Celebration!

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
12 PM - 4 PM

- Food Truck: 12 pm - 2 pm
- Ice Cream Truck: 2 pm - 4 pm
- Give-a-ways



Celebrating 90 years of helping our members! Stop by and join the fun!

CEO TO RETIRE

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"Lori has such a remarkable presence. She is kind, gracious, and always willing to take a moment for anyone who needed her. Throughout her years of leadership, she has led with a quiet strength that inspired us all. Her calm demeanor is something I have always admired. With 34 years of service, from Member Service Representative to CEO, Lori's deep connection to our membership is undeniable. While she will certainly be missed, we wish her all the happiness this next chapter will bring. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have worked with Lori and to learn from her leadership over the years. As I step into this role, I look forward to building on the strong foundation she helped create while continuing to serve our members." said Cynthia.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 4 - 8

Stop by the credit union and ask for a **FREE Academic Planner and a TVTFCU Water Bottle!***

Plus pick up an application packet for our TEACHER GRANT AWARD!

**While supplies last.*



KEEP YOUR ACCOUNT ACTIVE TO AVOID A FEE

Members ages 18 and over must make at least one transaction per year to avoid receiving an Inactivity Fee. A transaction can be a deposit, withdrawal or a transfer of any amount. If there has been no activity on your account within a year you will receive a \$10.00 monthly fee.

Tax Scam Alert

Tax season is here and if you're getting a refund, scammers are looking to steal it before you've had a chance to claim it. So, before you respond to a text or email about a "tax refund," especially one that asks you to click a link, know that this could be a scam designed to get your personal information and steal your tax refund. These scams often start with a text or email that looks like it's from the IRS or a state tax office saying they've "processed" or "approved" your tax refund claim. To "verify your identity" and "send you money," they ask you to click a link to enter details like your Social Security and bank account numbers but it's a phishing scam. If you click and share your info, the scammer might steal your personal information to get your tax refund or even steal your identity to open other accounts. Never click on a link or call a phone number they give you. Contact the IRS directly.

SOURCE: Federal Trade Commission

Educating Our Members

