

# Fall Newsletter 2018

Where Your Membership Matters

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## PFD CD

Earn **5%** APY for 6 months on the first \$500

### Message from the CEO

## Celebrating International Credit Union Day

Credit unions began with the simple idea that people can achieve a better standard of living for themselves and others by pooling their savings and making loans to neighbors and co-workers. In this same spirit of *People Helping People*, the Alaska Lumber & Pulp workers of Sitka (ALPS) founded their own cooperative in 1960. Since then, we've grown to serve all of Southeast Alaska.

Join us for an **Open House** on **Friday, October 19** to celebrate the international credit union movement and your continued ownership in, and loyalty to, ALPS Federal Credit Union. We'll be serving refreshments and giving away gifts all day. We're proud to have you as members, and to be a part of a community where people come together to make things better for one another. We think that's something to celebrate!

**Sandi Riggs**  
CEO/Manager

## Have a great Alaska Day

All of us at ALPS FCU wish you and your family a fun, exciting and safe 101st Alaska Day celebration!



Your **Permanent Fund Dividend** can earn more here than anywhere with this special rate. Open one for any amount and earn a great 5% APY on the first \$500. Call or visit either branch to open yours. Hurry! **PFD Certificate** offer ends October 31, 2018.

Annual Percentage Yield effective 10/1/18 and subject to change. 5.00% APY paid on first \$500; balances above \$500 earn prevailing ALPS FCU certificate rate. Penalty for early withdrawal. Limit one PFD Certificate per primary account and must be opened by 10/31/18.

## Congratulations

### LIZ MAY

Branch Manager, Petersburg

### Employee of the Quarter

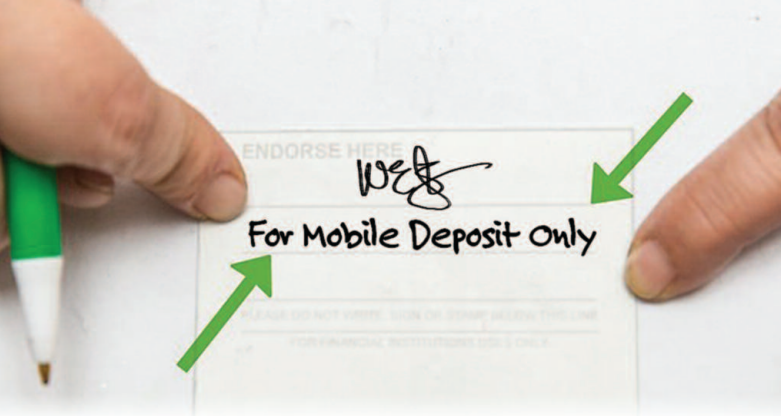
Thanks to her hard work and leadership, Liz May has been selected Employee of the Quarter by a vote of our staff.

Liz has been with ALPS FCU for nearly four years, and was named Petersburg branch manager in March 2017. She is committed to training her staff to ensure they give members the best possible service. In fact, some Petersburg members who have visited Sitka complimented Liz and her staff on their service.

Liz has been learning new duties to better support back office operations. She also completed residential lending school and became a licensed insurance producer. Outside of work, Liz likes to spend time with her family and go kayaking. If you're in Petersburg, stop by our branch and congratulate Liz, or email her at [elizabeth@alpsfcu.org](mailto:elizabeth@alpsfcu.org)



Liz and daughter Kendra



## New Mobile Banking deposit endorsement

If you deposit checks from your smartphone using a Mobile Banking app, the Federal Reserve Board now requires all mobile deposit endorsements to include the statement **"FOR MOBILE DEPOSIT ONLY"** below your signature.

Endorsements on mobile deposits that **DO NOT** include the above statement on the back of the check will be **rejected as of September 30, 2018**.

A preprinted statement or check box on the back of the check does **NOT** meet federal requirements. If you have additional questions, please contact us.

## Be an ALPS FCU TV star

See your name in pixels! We invite business members, local organizations and civic groups to upload a message to the TV monitors in our lobbies and tell members about your business, or share an upcoming event with the community. Simply bring your PSA or ad into either branch or email it to [electronicservices@alpsfcu.org](mailto:electronicservices@alpsfcu.org).

## Start a career at ALPS FCU

### Electronic Services Specialist

We're looking for a full-time E-Services Specialist. Applicants should have at least two years experience at a financial institution and have outstanding member service skills. Prior training in human relations is highly desirable. Competitive wages, paid time off, insurance, and retirement match provided. Pay is between \$17-\$27 per hour, depending on experience. For a full job description and Employment Application, go to [alpsfcu.org/about/employment](http://alpsfcu.org/about/employment). Apply in person, email application or resume to [hr@alpsfcu.org](mailto:hr@alpsfcu.org) or fax to 907/ 747-8038.

## Free "Reasons to be Bullish" financial seminar and dinner

Monday, October 15, 2018

5:30-7 pm

Aspen Suites Sitka/Banquet Room

210 Lake Street, Sitka

Presented by Ben Johnson, VP First Trust

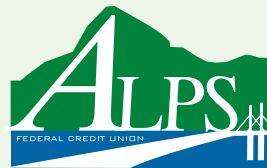
Get an expert's viewpoint on the economic outlook. This seminar will focus on:

- Signs the economy is improving
- The emerging American industrial renaissance
- Why some think US companies are still undervalued

Space is limited, so call Financial Strategies Group at 509/ 624-1574 or 855/ 624-1574 to reserve a place.

Thanks to Michael R. Craggett, Jr, RICP,<sup>®</sup> Wealth Manager of Financial Strategies Group, for arranging this presentation.

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### HOLIDAY CLOSURE SCHEDULE

**Alaska Day** Thu, Oct 18  
**Veterans Day** (observed) Mon, Nov 12  
**Thanksgiving** Thu, Nov 22  
**Christmas Eve** Mon, Dec 24 – close at 1 pm  
**Christmas Day** Tue, Dec 25  
**New Year's Eve** Mon, Dec 31 – close at 1 pm  
**New Year's Day** Tue, Jan 1, 2019



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