



# Annual Meeting

The Sidney FCU Annual Meeting, which is open to all members, will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 5:30 pm at the Community Cultural Center, 1 Bridge St, in Sidney, NY.

The election of directors for 2026 will take place at the Sidney FCU Annual Meeting held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026. The three (3) directors who have terms expiring in 2026 are Kelley M. Eckmair, Carol Bishop and Joseph Bianchi.

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**Kelley M. Eckmair** is an Attorney at Law and became a Director in 2009 and Board Secretary in 2014. Kelley holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from St. Bonaventure University, and also studied at the Institute of International Legal Studies in Salzburg, Austria. Kelley completed her legal education at SUNY Buffalo in Faculty of Law and Jurisprudence. She was admitted to the New York State Bar in June of 1991. In the community, Kelley is a member of the New York State, New York State Women's, Otsego, and Broome County Bar Associations. Over the years she has also volunteered on numerous not-for-profit boards throughout Otsego County. Kelley and Gary have 2 grown daughters and live in Oneonta with their Labrador Retriever.

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**Carol Bishop** joined the Board as a Director in 2009 and was elected as Treasurer in 2016. Carol earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from SUNY Oneonta and is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of New York. Carol is the Finance Director for the Watershed Agricultural Council in Walton. She has over 30 years of accounting, finance, and administrative experience with government and not-for-profit organizations and continues to be an active member of the community serving on various related boards. After living in the Sidney area for much of her life, Carol resides in Walton

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**Joseph Bianchi** became a director in 2022, after serving on the Supervisory Committee since 2009, most recently as the Chairman. He is a graduate of Syracuse University with a B.S. degree in Biochemistry. Joe is active in the Tri-Town area having served as President of the Bainbridge-Guilford School Board, as well as with the Bainbridge Lions Club, the Bainbridge Village Board of Appeals, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and local Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops. He is also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bainbridge, where he is an Elder. Joe retired from Amphenol Corporation as Group EHS Manager after 32 years of service. He moved to the tri-town area in 1987 with his wife, Eileen, and two children, John and Amy. He and Eileen have been married since 1978 and currently live in the Town of Guilford.

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