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More Options and Expert Local Guidance with loanDepot

Mohawk Valley Federal Credit Union is proud to partner with **loanDepot** to bring members more choices when it comes to buying or refinancing a home —

including VA, FHA, conventional, renovation, construction, and USDA loans.

What makes this partnership especially meaningful is the local experience behind it. Members can work with Amy DeMetri and Blake Abele, who know the Mohawk Valley and understand its needs. Amy brings nearly 40 years of financial services experience and deep roots in the community, with a career built on serving people across the region. Blake brings more than 25 years of mortgage lending experience and a personal, hands-on approach to helping buyers and homeowners find the loan that fits their goals.

Mohawk Valley FCU CEO Jamie McCloskey says, "We continue to look for opportunities to meet the needs of our membership. Partnering with Amy, Blake, and loanDepot is another great step in that direction. I am so excited for the opportunity to offer mortgages to our membership and support their dream of homeownership."

"Our mission is to serve members first! Blake and I have many years of credit union experience and understand the needs and standards Mohawk Valley FCU members expect and deserve. We are thrilled to support them with knowledgeable guidance and care," says Amy DeMetri, loanDepot Co-Branch Manager.

Together, Mohawk Valley FCU and loanDepot combine trusted credit union service with the robust products of a national lender. Visit Amy, Blake, and their team at 44 Oxford Rd, New Hartford, or reach out via email or phone:

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Dear MVFCU Members,

Happy Spring to everyone! I'm sure everyone is ready to see some warmer weather and the sun shining after the relentless winter we had!



I am very happy to report that our Marcy renovations are just about complete. If you have been in the office at all throughout the project, we appreciate your patience and cooperation. Stay tuned for an announcement regarding our Grand Re-opening Celebration!

I want to make you aware that we have recently received reports of fraudulent spoofed phone calls in which individuals claim to be representatives of our credit union. These callers may even make our phone number appear on your caller ID in an attempt to gain your trust.

Your security is one of my highest priorities, and I want to remind you of a few important points:

- We will never call and ask for your online banking password, PIN, one-time verification codes, or full account number.
- If something feels off or unexpected, hang up immediately—you will never offend us by doing so.
- If you're unsure whether a call is legitimate, please contact us directly using the official phone number listed on our website or on the back of your card.

If you believe you may have received a spoofed call or shared information with someone impersonating one of our representatives, please reach out to us right away so we can assist you.

Thank you for your continued trust and vigilance. Together, we can help keep your accounts safe.

Warm regards,

Jaimie McCloskey

Chief Executive Officer

Shred for a Cause May 2nd Help Local Heroes While Cutting Your Clutter

Please join us for our **Annual Shred Event on May 2** from 10:00am to 12:00 noon at our Marcy location. This is an excellent opportunity to safely dispose of outdated financial records while supporting our local heroes.

As always, you are welcome to bring up to two boxes of sensitive documents for secure, complimentary shredding. This service helps you declutter your space and protect your personal information from identity theft.

Please also bring nonperishable food donations to assist our community service members. We look forward to working together — bring us your paperwork and your contributions!



Step Up & Stand Out!

This year, we have two seats on our Mohawk Valley FCU Board of Directors up for re-election. Volunteering to serve on the board is a valuable opportunity to help guide the future of our credit union and represent the interests of our membership. Your voice, perspective, and leadership can make a meaningful difference.

If you are interested in being placed on the ballot, please contact Mary Pianella at mpianella@mohawkvalleyfcu.net. We look forward to hearing from members in good standing who are passionate about strengthening our financial community.

Did you know? Convenience at your fingertips

Your credit union offers a variety of tools and services to make managing your finances easier than ever:

- **Bank anytime, anywhere with our mobile app or website**—available 24/7, 365 days a year.
- **Take control of your debit card with the CardNav app**—lock your card, set transaction limits, and receive real-time alerts.
- **Access your cash with ease at thousands of free CO-OP ATM locations** locally and over 35,000 worldwide.
- **Borrow with confidence**—we offer home equity, personal, auto, and RV loans, plus VISA credit cards.
- **Go paperless** by signing up for e-statements, receipts, notices, and newsletters.
- **Make payments your way with our Beyond Payment service**—pay loans or deposit funds from another financial institution. Give us a call!
- **Planning a trip?** Purchase foreign currency, such as Euros or Canadian dollars, directly through us before you head out.



Take advantage of these convenient services and simplify your financial life today!

2026 Holidays

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

Memorial Day
Monday, May 25

Juneteenth
Friday, June 19

Independence Day
Friday, July 3

Labor Day
Monday, September 7

Columbus Day
Monday, October 12

Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 11

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, November 27

Christmas
Friday, December 25

New Year's Day
Friday, January 1, 2027

Remember, when we're closed, you can access your accounts 24/7 with Mobicint, our ATM or VISA check card, and our Mobile Banking app!

Mohawk Valley Federal Credit Union

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Closed daily 1-1:30pm for lunch
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