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# Members First Credit Union Announces Christine Whittaker as New AVP of Mortgage Lending



MANCHESTER, NH (October 9, 2020) – Members First Credit Union is pleased to announce the addition of Christine Whittaker as AVP of its growing mortgage lending division. With more than thirty-one years of experience in residential real estate lending, Whittaker comes to Members First with an extensive financial background. She will oversee origination, underwriting, processing, and servicing of the credit union's residential loans.

"We are delighted to have Christine join our team," said Bruce Leighton, president and CEO of Members First Credit Union. "She has mastered every facet of residential lending, and with her expertise, we feel confident that she will lead our mortgage department to great success."

Whittaker began her banking career early at Andover Bank in 1989 as a Secondary Market Technician. She worked her way up through all aspects of residential lending and eventually became an AVP at Andover Bank. After a bank merger, she moved to Merrimack Valley Federal Credit Union as AVP of Residential Lending. Most recently, Whittaker served as Vice President of Residential and Consumer Lending at Pentucket Bank.

Whittaker is a frequent volunteer, currently serving on the Allocations Committee for Granite United Way. She is a past board member for both Salem Family Resources and the Greater Haverhill Breakfast Exchange Club. Whittaker resides in Derry, NH, with her husband.

# **About Members First Credit Union**

Since 1949, Members First Credit Union has been a trusted financial resource in Manchester, Bedford and surrounding communities. We get to know our members so we can recommend the right solutions to help them reach their goals. In other words: we're small enough to make a big difference.

As a full-service financial institution, we offer the products and services our members need, whether for themselves, their family or business. And because we're not for profit, earnings go back to our members, so they can save and borrow at reasonable rates. Membership is open to anyone living, working, or attending school in New Hampshire.

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