

Get to Know: **Erin Oliver**

BOARD CONNECTION

By Dave Lowrey, Executive Director



Many Roles at M&T Bank

- **Immaculata Academy, BA in Communications and English from Gannon University and an MS in Student Personnel Administration from Buffalo State University.**

Erin Oliver has been married to her husband Don for 28 years. He is currently a math teacher at St. Mary's Academy teaching for 30 years. Erin and Don are parents of two Frontier graduates; Nolan (age 24) who has an Associates Degree in Computer Electronics and Technology from ECC and Jack (age 22) who has a Bachelors degree in Music Education and Performance from SUNY Fredonia. Erin and Don also have 3 cats - Link, Bandit and Felix.

Having worked at M&T Bank for the last 25 years, Erin has worked in various departments, but currently works in Human Resources in Employee Experience as a Human Resources Communications Specialist.

Erin ran for the Board of Education because she believes it is important to stay involved in the community and make a difference wherever possible. We are likely facing very difficult times ahead in education, so it is crucial that we have people on the board who are serious about facing those challenges and finding solutions to ensure our students, teachers, and staff get what they need to succeed. Erin plans on being an advocate for the school district and ensuring that the entire Board is working with everyone to achieve the best possible outcomes. That means working with students, teachers, staff, parents, administrators and

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Erin Oliver
Frontier CSD
Board of Education Member

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community residents, as well as our local, state and federal representatives. Hobbies of Erin's include web and graphic design, reading, puzzles and knitting. In addition to serving on the Board of Education, Erin serves as secretary on the board of Village Engaged, a nonprofit committed to supporting the Hamburg and surrounding communities. She also lends her skills to the Rainbow Collective of WNY, a nonprofit that uplifts and advocates for the local LGBTQ+ community where she manages their website and serves on the planning committee for Hamburg's Pride in the Park event. She volunteers at events through her employer M&T Bank for FeedMore WNY and The Teacher's Desk. For the last 6 years, she has volunteered with the Erie County Fair Marching Band as a parent chaperone, making sure kids were where they needed to be, on their best behavior, and properly hydrated.

Erin's mother is her greatest inspiration. Erin's mother and father were married shortly after college. Erin was born the following year and was the first of 7 children. When Erin was 24 years of age, her father, a dedicated attorney and musician passed away from a heart attack at the young age of 47. Erin's mother was left to raise the seven children, the youngest being 7 all by herself with grace and determination. Erin is proud of her unwavering love, strength, resilience and courage.

Side Note:

An interesting fact about Erin is that she was a Buffalo Bills cheerleader. She was a member of the Buffalo Jill for 7 years during the 1990's. She was a member of the team during the last two times the Buffalo Bills made it to the Superbowl.

