



Holiday Closings

Patriots' Day
Monday, April 21

Memorial Day
Monday, May 26

Independence Day
Friday, July 4

Employee Anniversaries

Gwen Manson
Loan Officer
Newport23 years

Kristina Ryder
*Executive Assistant/Collections
Manager Pittsfield*.....21 years

Sandra Braley
Member Service Specialist
Newport19 years

Jim Lemieux
President16 years

Kelley Carter
Vice President of Operations
Pittsfield6 years

Ashlee Whipple
Member Service Specialist
Pittsfield6 years

Shannon Young
Member Service Specialist
Pittsfield4 years

Myrna Duplisea
Member Service Specialist
Newport1 year

61st Annual Meeting April 9

The 61st Annual meeting of the Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union members, staff and Board of Directors will be held Wednesday April 9, 2014 at the Pittsfield branch.

As a member you are part owner of the credit union. What happens to the organization is very important to you—and to the rest of the membership. At the Annual Meeting, you have a chance to learn how well the credit union is doing and you can meet with the credit union staff and other members on a social basis. You'll also have a chance to ask questions or raise issues.

You will have an opportunity to elect fellow members to the Board of Directors who oversee the operation of the credit union. We welcome your comments and participation at this very important event! We will be serving light refreshments and all those that attend will be eligible for some great door prizes!

61st Annual Meeting · Wednesday, April 9 · 5:30 P.M. · Pittsfield Branch

Fourth Annual Youth Financial Fair

Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union will be holding the 4th Annual Youth Financial Fair on Saturday April 26, 2014 from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. at the Pittsfield branch.

Join us for:

- **Games:** Wheel of Fortune, Fishing Game
- **Prizes:** Kirby Kangaroo stuffed animals, water bottles, hackey sacks, wallets and backpacks, gift certificates, cash, and great door prizes
- **Food:** Coupon for a free Subway Kids Pak, donated by Pittsfield Subway
- **Pictures:** With **Kirby Kangaroo** and a photo booth
- **Fun:** Balloon artists Maine-ly Balloons, bounce house, sand art, and chalk drawings
- **Matching Deposits:** The credit union will be matching deposits into Youth Accounts the day of the fair through May 2, 2014 (up to \$10 total). Our Pittsfield Branch Lobby will be open on this day from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. for opening new Youth Accounts and Youth Deposits only.



Watch for more details in the *Rolling Thunder Express*.

Notice to Consumer of Right to Cancel

MEMBER'S CHOICE® Credit Life and Credit Disability Insurance is voluntary and not required in order to obtain a loan. If coverage is elected, you have the right to cancel the coverage at any time by contacting your credit union.



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Hours

Monday

Drive-up: 9:00A.M.–5:00P.M.
Lobby: 9:00A.M.–5:00P.M.

Tuesday–Friday

Drive-up: 8:00A.M.–5:00P.M.
Lobby: 9:00A.M.–5:00P.M.

Saturday

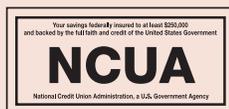
Newport

Drive-up:
8:00A.M.–12:00P.M.
Lobby: 9:00A.M.–12:00P.M.

Pittsfield

Drive-up:
8:00A.M.–12:00P.M.
Lobby: Closed

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Credit Unions Unite For Good

More than 60 Maine credit unions participated in the Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger in 2013. Together they raised **\$513,309.02** for this very worthy cause. This campaign began back in 1990, raising just over \$25,000 that year. Since then Maine's credit unions have raised more than \$5 million to help end hunger in Maine. 100% of all money raised has stayed in Maine and has gone directly to the cause. All monies raised by individual credit unions are returned to the credit unions to distribute to food pantries and other programs that are working to end hunger in their area.

Seabasticook Valley FCU, with the help of its employees and its very generous members, was able to raise **\$21,336.09** for in 2013. We placed fifth in total funds raised and fourth in per member contributions out of all participating Maine credit unions. Because of our placement, we will receive a reward grant of \$1,850 and have a total of **\$23,186.09** to distribute to ending hunger organizations and initiatives in the Seabasticook Valley region. These funds will go to food pantries, snack pack programs for the schools and a local senior farm share program.

Upcoming fundraisers we will be having for the campaign include a spaghetti supper with a tea cup auction, a chili/chowder sale in Pittsfield, the annual 5K road race, and our Annual Ending Hunger Golf Tournament. We are also currently holding a used book sale in our Pittsfield branch.



The How-To Guide for Shared Branching

The CO-OP Shared Branch Network, the best way to travel and have fee free access to your money, is a network that your credit union has elected to participate in that allows you to access your accounts at any credit union that supports it. How can you tell which credit unions participate? That's easy! Simply look for the new CO-OP Shared Branch sign.



If you don't want to drive around searching for a credit union with the CO-OP logo, the best way to get around that is to check out Maine's Credit Unions branch locator at <http://mainecreditunions.org/find-a-shared-branch/>. This way, all you need to know is the area you will be traveling to, and the locator will find you branches nearby.

Now that you have located a shared branch, you will need to bring certain information with you. Since you will not be at your credit union, the tellers at the shared branch location will not know you. The documents to bring with you are:

1. Your valid, government issued I.D. (i.e., state driver's license or U.S. passport)
2. Your credit union's name
3. Your member number

On top of the information you need to have, you may also be asked verifying information, such as the last four digits of your social security number and your address (as it appears on your account). Once the teller has verified that they have the right account open, you are able to conduct the following **free** transactions:

1. Make deposits
2. Withdraw money from your account
3. Make loan payments
4. Do account transfers

For a fee, you can also purchase official checks and money orders. For the items that you might need to purchase, the credit union will have a list of the fees available.

Now that you know how easy shared branching is, you can confidently conduct these transactions and experience the convenience of the CO-OP Shared Branch Network.