



## Holiday Closings

### Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4

### Labor Day

Monday, September 4

## Employee Anniversaries:

### Donna Lisenby

Accountant/Bookkeeper

Pittsfield ..... 20 years

### Gail Curry

Loan Officer

Newport ..... 19 years

### Anne Stein

Mortgage Officer

Pittsfield ..... 19 years

### Alyssa Dahlbergh

Card Services Manager

Pittsfield ..... 19 years

### Martha Knight

Member Service Specialist

Newport ..... 9 years

### Amy Lucas

Member Service Specialist

Pittsfield ..... 9 years

## Notice of Consumer Right to Cancel

MEMBER'S CHOICE® Credit Life and Credit Disability Insurance are 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 the Credit Union.

## Back-to-School Loan Special!

Is it that time already? Back to School shopping time? Maybe not yet, but the time will be here soon! Sebasticook Valley Federal Credit Union wants to help with your **Back-to-School Shopping!** We are once again offering our **Back-to-School Loan Special** from July 1—September 30, 2017. Qualifying members may borrow up to \$2,000 for 12 months at a rate of **2% BELOW** what you would normally qualify for! You can apply online at [www.svfume.com](http://www.svfume.com). If applying online is not for you, you can always stop in to one of our branches in Pittsfield or Newport to apply. Our loan officers would love to help you with your **Back-to-School shopping!**



## Results of the 2016 SVFCU

## Ending Hunger in Maine Campaign...



We are pleased to announce that with the tireless efforts of our staff and incredible generosity of our members, Sebasticook Valley FCU was able to raise \$22,625 for the Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger. As always, 100% of money raised is returned to organizations in the Sebasticook Valley area that work so hard to make sure our neighbors do not go hungry. This year our staff visited all of the organizations that this money helps support. It was an incredibly eye opening experience to see and hear about all that goes into running the food pantries, the snack pack programs and the Senior Farm Share Program. The volunteers that put hundreds of hours in every year are truly inspiring. Their dedication and passion for this cause is heart warming and we are so pleased that our Credit Union, through the efforts of our staff and members, are able to help their efforts to "End Hunger in Maine."

### Statistics on Hunger in Maine

- More than 40% of Maine kids under the age of 12 show some evidence of hunger.
- 68,950 Maine children are food insecure.
- New data shows that 15% of Maine households, representing 200,000 people, experience food insecurity. Maine ranks 13th in the nation in food insecurity and first in New England. In addition, a new report from the Good Shepherd Food Bank found that nearly 40,000 people a week were being provided with food assistance from one of its 640 member agencies. This is double what was originally estimated.
- Hunger and the risk of hunger are widespread among Maine's low-income families with children.

*Statistics on Hunger, continued on back...*



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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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Statistics on Hunger, continued from front...

- The likelihood of experiencing hunger or the risk of hunger is directly related to income.
- Children living in households which experienced hunger or the risk of hunger are more likely to experience health or school-related problems.
- Several groups are found to be at greater risk of hunger in Maine: children, adults in low income families, disabled persons, persons with special needs, the elderly, and those living in rural regions and the inner cities of Maine's largest urban places.

Several factors contribute to hunger in Maine including income growth that is outpaced by cost of living; high level of underemployment; widening gap between rich and poor; illiteracy; and lack of consumer information on nutrition.

## Ending Hunger Results Continued...

The following "Ending Hunger" food organizations received funds from the 2016 SVFCU Ending Hunger in Maine Campaign:



**Pittsfield Food Pantry** **\$3,345**  
(Pittsfield Community Christmas Project)



**Newport Community Food Bank** **\$3,345**



**Tri-Town Food Pantry in Hartland** **\$3,345**



**Corinna Food Pantry** **\$3,345**



**Widows & Orphans Food Pantry in Stetson** **\$3,345**



**HomeTown Health Center** **\$2400**  
(supports & organizes the RSU #19 Snack Pack Program)



**Warsaw Middle School Snack Pack Program** **\$1,000**



**Vickery School Snack Pack Program** **\$1,000**



**Healthy SV Senior Farm Share Program** **\$1,000**

**Hartland Consolidated In-School Food Pantry** **\$500**