SPRING 2012

# SABATTUS CORNER

MEMBERS SERVING MEMBERS

# Member Appreciation Day has been scheduled!

Mark your Calendars! Our 9th Annual Member Appreciation Day will be held on Friday, May 18th. Our Chef for the past 9 years, Ted Smith, and his partner Muriel will once again provide us with decadent hot dogs grilled to perfection. Members will be able to enter for the Friday drawings all week long. Be sure to stop in from 11 to 1:30, we'll have lunch waiting for you!

### **Spring Recreation Loans**

It's never too early to start thinking about a new summer toy. Boats, Motorcycles & Campers allow you the freedom to travel and have fun wherever you want, whenever you want. If you're looking for a loan, see us first, we're ready with great rates.

# **Shared Branching**

You can now access your SRCU accounts all over the State of Maine and around the country.

Imagine being on vacation out of state and having access to your account or sending your child off to college with the comfort of knowing you can deposit money in their account here and they can make withdrawals at a participating credit union over there. SRCU is not far- no matter where you are!

Participating Shared Branches (look for the swirl) can be found all over and will provide you access to your accounts and allow you to conduct your financial business just like you would do at SRCU.

- Make balance inquiries
- Make deposits
- Withdrawals
- Loan payments
- Transfers
- Purchase money orders



#### The Member-Friendly Financial Network

In order to transact business at another credit union you will need to provide the name of your Credit Union (Sabattus Regional Credit Union), your account number (account card) and a valid photo ID. Look for the swirl logo or go to our website for a list of participating locations in state or out of state. **www.srcu4u.com** 

#### **Holiday Closings**

**Memorial Day** May 28 **Independence Day** July 4

#### **Employee Anniversaries**

4 years – Annette Caron 1 year – Krystal Poulin 1 year – Candy Daniels 1 year – Florence Poulin

#### **Annual Meeting Results**

Our 54th Annual Meeting was held on February 5th. Election results are as follows:

#### **Board of Directors**

Normand LaPlanteChairman
Robert Dulac Vice Chairman
Roger Bouley Treasurer/
Secretary
Ted SmithDirector
Eric TerrioDirector
Pamela Foulke Director
Joline Lacoste Director

#### **Supervisory Committee**

Theresa Deschaine Loretta Hinkley Anita Austin

# Please RSVP....

On Saturday, May 19th (Noon - 2pm), we would like to invite you to join the conversation about *Eldercare: Prepare Yourself and Your Aging Loved Ones.* 

Lynn Peel, Senior Care Advisor at Beach Glass Transitions, will provide you with an eldercare worksheet which serves as a "how to" guide. This comprehensive checklist aids you in navigating all of the legal, financial, medical, and social considerations in finding the best care options for yourself or a loved one. It is also a helpful tool for caregivers to use in getting the conversation started with aging parents or spouses. Lynn will also illustrate how planning ahead with this guide prevents traumatic experiences and saves money.

Please call 375-6538, so that we may hold a space for you.

#### Graduation, Mother's Day, Father's Day...

We have the perfect gift for you to give. A great fit for any occasion, any person, our Visa<sup>®</sup> Gift Cards can be used anywhere Visa is accepted worldwide, including in-store, online and by phone. So they're more functional than a gift certificate and safer than cash. To purchase a Visa Gift Card, just stop by the office!





Amy Lauze was recognized for her 25 years of service with the Credit Union.

Shelly Page, President/CEO, presents the Roscoe Hinkley Scholarship check to recipient Brittney Marshall.

## e-Alerts NOW Available

e-Alerts is an easy way to monitor your SRCU account when you're on the go. You can choose to receive an email or text message notification when transactions occur such as: **Minimum account balances, NSF notifications, Direct deposits, Direct withdrawals, etc.** 

Set up your e-Alerts by logging into SRCU online today.

## **Ending Hunger results for 2011**

Shelly Page, President/CEO, recently attended the Ending Hunger Rally in Portland on behalf of the Sabattus Regional Credit Union. Your credit union was in the top 25 credit unions for donations and placed 14th in the state for dollars per member given. SRCU contributed \$3,505 to the Maine Credit Union League's grand total of \$446,929.56 for 2011. We thank all of our members for their continued support of Ending Hunger in Maine.

# New ADA Rules mean New ATM

Sabattus Regional Credit Union will be sporting a new ATM due to the Americans with Disabilities Act's (ADA) requirements. The standards call for both physical access and communication-related elements to make ATMs usable by individuals who are visually impaired as well as those who have mobility challenges. All members are encouraged to use the new ATM at the 2 Middle Road, Sabattus location for ADA compliance.

#### Start Planning for your Home Equity Loan!

Got your summer projects lined up yet? Whether it's home repairs, landscaping, adding a new pool or deck, or building a dream garage, start planning for your Home Improvements inside, and out. See us soon for a Home Equity Loan and start working on those projects before it gets too HOT!

## Sidewalk Sale

Our yearly sidewalk sale will be held on Thursday, May 31st and Friday, June 1st. This will be our 6th year and we need your help to make it successful. Last year's sales brought in over \$700 and we hope to match that or beat it with this year's sales. Come browse through our collection of items, who knows what treasures you'll find! We also accept donations of items (no big items please) to add to our sale. All proceeds benefit Special Olympics and Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger.



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#### We're here for you!

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