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A Note from the President/CEO

In April of 1966, Dexter Shoe Federal Credit Union was chartered by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA). And now here we are, fifty years later, a \$100 million financial institution and still growing! I often wonder if the original shoe workers who signed that first charter ever thought that their Credit Union would become what it is today.

Maine Highlands FCU has seen some remarkable changes over the years. It has gone from a shoe box that was carried around by Frank Perry to a five branch operation. Frank and Helmi Perry brought life to the Credit Union and established the first real office, starting in a small trailer and then eventually a main office on the corner of Lincoln and Main Streets in Dexter. And that office was their home for twenty-three years. I had the pleasure of working with both Frank and Helmi for three years before their retirement.

Then it became my turn to take the helm. That first year was the biggest learning curve for me, but I had plenty of help from the Board of Directors, Betty Chabot, and Steve Clark, CEO of Bangor Federal Credit Union. And perhaps my greatest challenge was gaining the acceptance of the members. I heard many "when Frank was here" comments when decisions were made that did not necessarily make members happy, but I eventually overcame that obstacle and was finally recognized as the person in charge. It was onward and upward from there.

I am now celebrating my thirtieth anniversary with Maine Highlands FCU. It is an honor for me to serve as the Credit Union's President. Looking back, it has been an amazing ride. And I am excited for what the future holds. The members and employees have made this Credit Union what it is today. Through their dedication and loyalty, MHFCU has become a permanent fixture in the communities that we serve.

Humbly,

Rhonda Taylor President/CEO



Employees Danielle Mailloux and Rich Jarnecki are all smiles after receiving MHFCU's 10th place award for Total funds Raised (\$16,720.42) for the 2015 Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger. Olympic champion Mark Spitz (*right*) was the guest speaker at this year's luncheon.



Another Chili/Chowder sale in February helped raise funds to end hunger. Dexter CU employee **Shelley Blockler**, along with other Dexter office employees, worked to bring over \$190 for Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger.

Please Join Us for our 50th Annual Meeting

Celebrating 50 Years of Personal Service and Shared Value

Please join us as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary at our 50th Annual Meeting on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at Factory One on Lincoln Street in Dexter (new location). All members are welcome!

Maine Highlands FCU began in 1966 as Dexter Shoe Federal Credit Union. We are going back to our roots to celebrate!

Seating for dinner is limited to 200 members. **You must RSVP for dinner tickets**. Please contact us at 924-5544 or 888-806-6920 or stop in any branch by April 11. We hope to see you there!



Employee Anniversaries

Please congratulate our employees who celebrated their anniversaries this quarter.

Stephanie Chabot 18 years
Corey Pearson 6 years
Lindsay Sands 6 years
Roy Provo1 year

Raffle Winner

Congratulations to **Jason Campbell** of Milo who was our Squaw Mountain Getaway Raffle grand prize winner. Jason, with Brownville employee Darcie Burch, won four lift tickets at Squaw Mountain, a two-night stay at the Moose Mountain Inn, and dinner at Stress Free Moose. Maine Highlands FCU would like to thank all who purchased tickets. Over \$275 was raised for Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger.



Second Quarter Smart Savers

Monty Moose Winners

Jake Haffenreffer Kayleigh-May Weston Jayden Reed Ripley Roberts Les Young Emma Wyman Ava Burke Jacob Richard Cassidy Rohdin Hope Gilman Aspen Gray Spencer Grenier Chloe Pratt Quentin Blanchard



Moose Winners Joe Haffenreffer Krista Graves Elizabeth Roats Nathan Mower Tucker Hanson Elaina Sargent Quentin Blanchard Marley Fairbanks

Rosellen Sage

Jaiden Seaman

Christmas Monty

Greenbucks Winners Tatum Green

Cassandra Richardson Zephaniah Dyer



Critter Club Winners Loyola Marsh Kathy Richards Debra Blodgett



Office Hours Lobby

Monday 7:30 –5:00 Tuesday 9:00 – 4:00 Wednesday 9:00 – 4:00 Thursday 8:00 – 5:00 Friday 7:30 – 6:00

Drive-Up Windows

Open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

24 Hour ATMs and Night Deposits Available at all Locations

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Holiday Closings

Memorial Day Monday, May 30 Independence Day Monday, July 4

