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Summer 2022

York Harbor, Maine
Photo by cPort 2022 calendar contest winner Pamela B.

Time Flies When You're Having Fun!

Our Forest Ave location celebrates ten years, and our Scarborough location celebrates our 15th year of service in 2022! Over the past 10 to 15 years, we have established long-lasting relationships, celebrated many Member Appreciation Week events, and helped countless local nonprofits striving to support the communities we serve.

Over the years, we have seen our share of challenges and prosperity. These experiences helped to build cPort's character. Through cooperation with our members and staff, we've become what we are today - one of the strongest financial institutions in Maine. Thank you for supporting us over the last ten years at our Forest Ave branch and fifteen years at our Scarborough branch.

We look forward to many more!



Forest Ave



Scarborough



Message From The CEO

Join us for free lunch this August at our Member Appreciation Week! We'll have lawn games, exciting giveaways, and complimentary lunch from Mainely Burgers, PB & ME, or pizza from Micucci Grocery. The festivities happen all week long, and we dedicate each day of the week to one of our cPort branch locations. Make sure to mark your calendar for the week of August 8-12. We look forward to spending the afternoon with you!

This year we are happy to celebrate the anniversaries of two of our branches! It's hard to believe a decade has passed since we opened our doors at Forest Avenue. Formerly an Arby's restaurant, cPort has become a solid corner of this community. We've made many friends and helped hundreds of members meet and exceed their financial goals. It's been an exciting ten years! Additionally, our Scarborough location is celebrating 15 years of service, with solid roots in the town. It's an honor to have had the privilege to serve you in the town of Scarborough since 2007.

I want to take a moment to congratulate all the students who recently participated in cPort's 15th Annual Scholarship Program. As we read the college aspiration essays, the goals and dreams of the students inspire us. Each student is unique in their own way, and we feel good getting to know some of the next generation who will help shape the world. We will continue to invest in the cPort Scholarship Program because we believe in all of the amazing things these students can accomplish.

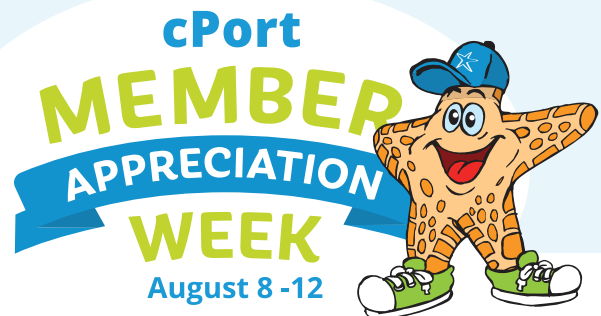
I am happy to share the recent success of the Indus Fund Program. We have granted below-market interest rate micro-finance loans to several small business owners in Maine's immigrant community. With recent media attention from MaineBiz and WMTW Channel 8, more business owners are taking advantage of this unique loan opportunity. I want to thank the hardworking Indus Fund Team for their dedication to supporting the local economy.

At cPort Credit Union, we are here to serve you and provide the best financial experience possible. We do this first by listening. If there is a product or service that works well for you, we'd love to know about it. Alternatively, if there are ways we can do better, that's how we improve. The member care number is 1-800-464-0253, and every call is noted and considered. I appreciate your input.

Thank you for being a cPort Credit Union Member. Enjoy summer in Maine, and I'll see you during Member Appreciation Week!

Sincerely,

Gene Ardito, President and CEO



Join us for a week of fun!

The week of August 8-12 is our favorite time of year. Throughout the week you can visit one of our cPort locations for complimentary food, drinks, and prizes. It's an opportunity for us to say thank you for your membership!

Scarborough Branch – Monday, August 8
Augusta Branch – Tuesday, August 9
Middle St Branch – Wednesday, August 10
Forest Ave Branch – Thursday, August 11
Riverside Branch – Friday, August 12



Three Cheers For the Future!

cPort invests in Maine Students



Every year cPort staff look forward to reading college aspiration essays from students in the communities we serve. In 2022, we kicked off our 15th year of the cPort Scholarship Program. Hosting our college aspiration workshops in seven elementary schools throughout Portland, Augusta, and Scarborough, we also celebrated our first year at the Boys & Girls Club of Kennebec Valley (BGCKV)!

cPort staff helped to read just under 700 essays and selected over 100 scholarship recipients! Since our start in 2008 at Riverton, cPort has given out 1,200 scholarships to deserving students in the community. That's over \$120,000 awarded with the goal to begin the conversation early about aspirations after high school!

We thank each and every school, after school program, teacher, principal, BGCKV staff member, parent, guardian, and friend of the program for making this another successful year! We are extremely grateful that each school made the time to help influence and promote the aspirations of these students at such an early age. This program is the heart of cPort and we are so grateful we get to continue it another 15 years or more!



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Scarborough, Maine 04074
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BRANCH HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday: Closed

MEMBER CARE CALL CENTER

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 8 am - 12 pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Labor Day - Monday

September 5, 2022

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Monday, October 10, 2022

Veterans Day

Friday, November 11, 2022

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Enter cPort's 2023 Photo Calendar Contest!

The calendar will feature 12 winning photos with the Grand Prize photo on the cover. The Grand Prize winner also wins \$150!

To enter: Please submit digital photo entries to photo@cportcu.org by Friday, July 29, 2022. All photos must be at least 300 DPI and horizontally oriented.

For full photo calendar contest guidelines, visit cportcu.org/photo

cPort in The Community



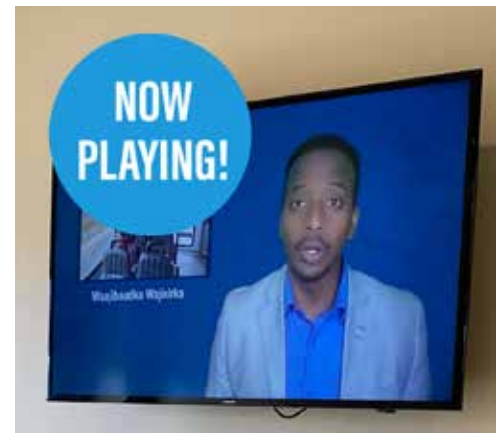
cPort staff participating in Portland's St. Patrick's Day Parade



cPort staff with Reza Jalalis (far left) at the book release party of Dear Maine.



cPort families participating in American Heart Association's 2022 Heart Walk.



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