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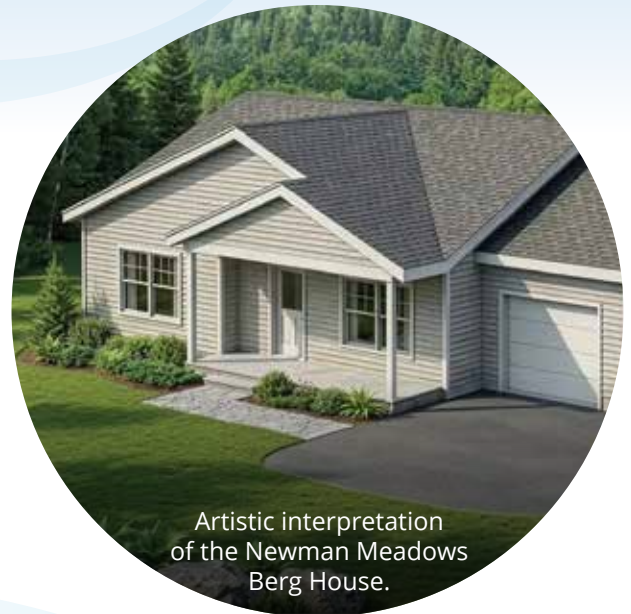


Photo taken by cPort member Pamela B.

Making Housing Affordable cPort Partners with Newman Meadows in Waterville, Maine

cPort Credit Union is helping turn the vision for Newman Meadows into reality, supporting a development designed to expand affordable homeownership in Waterville. As the primary mortgage lender for homebuyers and one of three commercial lending partners on the project, cPort is playing a dual role in bringing the neighborhood to life. The development, created with Newman Homes and Sprague & Curtis Real Estate, will feature 14 homes and provide attainable options for Maine families seeking quality housing.

“We’re proud to be part of a project like Newman Meadows that expands access to affordable homeownership and reflects the kind of community investment cPort is committed to supporting,” said Bill Whitmore, Executive Vice President of IT and Business Development at cPort Credit Union. “By helping support both the development and the homebuyers, we’re honored to play a meaningful role in bringing this neighborhood to life, and we look forward to being part of more affordable housing projects like this in the future.” By backing both the development and future homeowners, cPort is helping create new opportunities for residents while strengthening the broader effort to address Maine’s housing needs.



Artistic interpretation
of the Newman Meadows
Berg House.



To learn more about Newman Meadows and mortgage opportunities with cPort, scan the QR code or visit the website below.

Visit cportcu.org/newman-meadows

Message from the President & CEO



Kelsey Marquis
cPort President & CEO

Dear Members,

Summer at cPort is a time to celebrate you, our members, who are at the heart of all we do! We are truly grateful for the opportunity to serve you every day. Please save the week of August 3 for Member Appreciation Week as we recognize and thank you in true cPort fashion. We invite you to join us for giveaways, complimentary food truck lunches, and games and hope to see you there! Event locations and times are listed on the back of this newsletter.

It's hard to believe we are already halfway through 2026, and I am proud to share that it has already been a successful and meaningful year for cPort. Thanks to the dedication of our incredible team and the unwavering trust of our members, we have made strong progress across many areas of the organization.

One highlight from this spring was the completion of the 19th year of our Career Aspirations Program, a tradition that remains very close to our hearts. This program continues to inspire young students to think about their futures, dream big, and explore the many possibilities ahead. It is a privilege for us to support that journey and invest in the next generation of leaders in our communities.

I am also incredibly proud of the way our employees continue to show up for our communities beyond the walls of our branches. Over the past several months, members of the cPort team have volunteered with a variety of community organizations, bringing their energy and support to causes that make a meaningful difference across Maine. Their commitment to service reflects who we are as an organization and reinforces our belief that strong communities are built through care, compassion, and action.

Another exciting milestone this year has been the successful enhancement of our consumer member accounts. This refresh has allowed us to better align our products with the needs of our members while introducing a fresh new look and added value. We are always looking for ways to improve your member experience, and this rebrand represents another step forward in making our offerings clearer, stronger, and more meaningful for the people we serve.

Thank you for continuing to place your trust in cPort. Your membership means so much to us, and we are honored to be part of your financial journey. I hope you enjoy all that summer in Maine has to offer, and I hope I have a chance to say hello to you during Member Appreciation Week.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelsey Marquis".

Kelsey Marquis
President & CEO



Attention Photographers!

The 2027 Calendar Contest deadline is Friday, July 31, 2026.

Time's running out to show off your photography skills for cPort's 2027 calendar contest!

Head to cportcu.org/calendar and send in your best shots by 7/31/2026.

cPort In The Community



At the end of April, cPort hosted a field trip for the **Intercultural Community Center's Power School Program**.

Program participants toured cPort's Riverside branch, met with Kelsey, and learned about financial basics like budgeting and balancing income with expenses.



cPort employees spent a couple mornings at **Central Maine Medical Center** in Lewiston providing information about cPort's products and services. This was a great opportunity to meet more members of the Lewiston community and let them know what cPort has to offer!



Earnie and other cPort team members celebrated St. Patrick's Day in true Maine style, walking in the annual **St. Patrick's Day Parade** on Portland's Commercial Street!



Gerald E. Talbot Community School Awards Ceremony

Celebrating Our 19th Year

cPort Credit Union's Career Aspirations Program

For 19 years, cPort Credit Union's Career Aspirations Program has encouraged elementary school students in Maine to dream big and begin thinking about life beyond high school. Through workshops held in local schools, students explore their interests, reflect on their goals, and share their future career aspirations through essays. This year's program continued that tradition in a refreshed way, using brainstorming posters and collaborative activities to help students think more deeply about their futures before writing. The program

creates a meaningful opportunity for young students to see their ideas and ambitions as something worth nurturing from an early age.

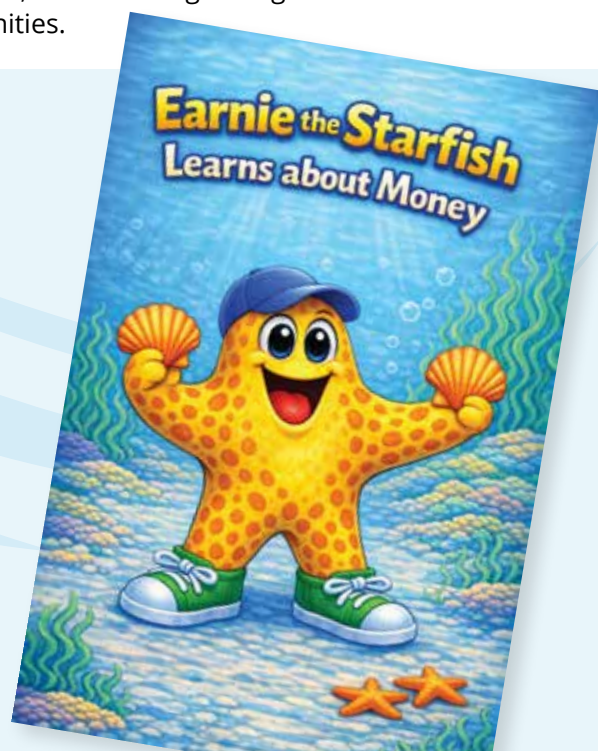
The impact of the program continues to grow, with almost 2,000 scholarships awarded and over \$135,000 invested in students since the program began in 2008. In 2026 alone, cPort staff reviewed more than 300 essays and selected over 50 scholarship recipients, recognizing dreams that ranged from teaching and healthcare to science and the arts.

This year also introduced the Gene Ardito Scholarship Award, honoring cPort's former President & CEO whose leadership helped shape the program from the beginning. More than just a scholarship initiative, the Career Aspirations Program reflects cPort's long-standing commitment to empowering youth, supporting education, and investing in brighter futures for Maine communities.

Coming Soon To Your cPort Branch

cPort's New Financial Literacy Children's Book

cPort's Earnie children's book makes learning about money feel like an adventure. Introduced during Credit Union Youth Month and tied to the Earnie savings account, the ocean-themed story invites kids and families to dive into lessons about saving, planning ahead, and building smart habits. Its playful approach helps parents and caregivers start important money conversations in a way that feels light, fun, and easy to understand. By turning financial literacy into a memorable story time experience, cPort gives children an exciting introduction to financial wellness—one that can spark curiosity and confidence from the very beginning.





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cPort Credit Union
Member Appreciation Week 2026

Join Us for Free Food Truck Lunches & Giveaways!

BRANCHES

Portland Riverside (Main Office)

50 Riverside Industrial Parkway
 Portland, Maine 04103

Portland Forest Avenue

285 Forest Avenue
 Portland, Maine 04101

Portland Middle Street

35 Middle Street
 Portland, Maine 04101

Augusta

399 Western Avenue
 Augusta, Maine 04330

Scarborough

313 US Route 1
 Scarborough, Maine 04074

Lewiston

321 Main Street
 Lewiston, Maine 04240

LOBBY & DRIVE-THRU HOURS

Monday–Friday: 8 am–5 pm
Saturday: Closed

CALL CENTER & CHAT SUPPORT

Monday–Friday: 8 am–5 pm
Saturday: 8 am–12 pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Independence Day

Saturday, July 4, 2026

Labor Day

Monday, September 7, 2026

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Monday, October 12, 2026

Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

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Schedule

Monday, August 3

11:30 - 1:30

313 US Rte. 1, Scarborough
PB&ME for lunch

Wednesday, August 5

11:30 - 1:30

399 Western Ave., Augusta
Mainely Burgers for lunch

Friday, August 7

11:30 - 1:30

50 Riverside Industrial Pkwy., Portland
Mainely Burgers for lunch

Also join us for smaller celebrations happening throughout the week at our Lewiston branch and our Portland locations on Middle Street and Forest Avenue.



Scan the QR code and enter to win prizes and learn more about Member Appreciation Week.

cPort Credit Union may use photographs, audio recordings, and video material of Member Appreciation Week for marketing and other purposes. Attendees authorize cPort Credit Union to take, use and publish material containing their image and/or voice both during and following the event.



\$1,000 eStatement Giveaway*

Opt-In to win!

Three cPort Members enrolled in eStatements will win \$1,000!

By choosing eStatements over paper, you'll be eligible to win \$1,000! Signing up has never been easier, with three convenient ways to opt-in. If you currently receive eStatements, you are automatically entered in the giveaway.



Scan the QR Code for details and instructions.

*See rules at cpportcu.org/estatement-giveaway