

Credit Unions Serve Consumers for 100 Years

Norstar Federal Credit Union is not 100 years old—yet—but we join credit unions around the country in celebrating a wonderful milestone: formation of the nation’s first credit union, Le Caisse Populaire St. Marie in New Hampshire, in 1908. Today known as St. Mary’s Bank, it continues to thrive as a credit union serving its owner/members.

And 1909 marked another signal event in credit union development, with the passage in Massachusetts of legislation enabling formation of credit unions.

The American credit union movement began in New England 100 years ago. Those credit unions began as a social movement designed to help people live better lives through access to essential financial services.

Early credit union pioneers identified a need for a cooperative source of fairly priced credit at a time when it was not available for average consumers. Throughout its history, the credit union movement has remained true to these philosophical, yet pragmatic, roots.

In 100 years of growth and evolution credit unions have continually improved service to members. And today, when so many other financial institutions are struggling in a weakened economy, credit unions are strong because they stay true to their original purpose—people helping people.

No matter how old our credit union is, you and all members are the beneficiaries of 100 years of credit union innovation and service to members. We’ll celebrate this major achievement and continue to look for ways to help members make the most of their money.

Closings	Labor Day Monday, September 7	
	Columbus Day Monday, October 12	
Hours	Lobby Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Drive - Up Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm
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Thank you for your patience during our system upgrade. There are a few small changes that you may have noticed, but overall most things have stayed the same. We were required to make updates to our system to keep up with technology, but we do so with keeping our members first. We appreciate your business and patience.



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