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Eastmill Federal Credit Union Newsletter  
Spring 2025

## Eastmill Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting Announcement

All credit union members are invited to attend your Credit Union Annual Meeting.

**Where:** Schenck High School Auditorium  
East Millinocket, Maine 04430

**When:** Friday, May 2, 2025 at 6:00 PM

**What to Expect:**

- Financial review of year 2024
- Special announcements
- Cash door prizes
- Free gift for all in attendance
- Fun for everyone

Tickets for cash door prizes will be handed out at the entrance of the auditorium.

Anyone interested in running for the Board of Directors can prepare a brief resume and drop it off at the credit union. Nominations may also be taken from the floor on the night of the meeting.

You have a say in the operation of your credit union. Exercise that right and come join management, staff and other members.

**We hope to see you there!**

## Easter Coloring Page

Eastmill FCU is hosting a coloring contest to celebrate Easter! Each branch will have two winners. Each winner, drawn at random, will receive an Easter Basket full of candies and toys!



To enter the drawing, pick up a coloring page at one of our locations. Use paint, crayons, markers, glitter or glue! Have fun and be creative! Once complete, drop your entry off at our main branch located at 60 Main Street in East Millinocket or our Patten branch located at 4 Church Street in Patten. Make sure to include your name and a guardian's phone number somewhere on your coloring sheet.

**We will draw the winners on April 18th.**

## Scholarship Opportunities for Graduating High School Seniors



Each year Eastmill FCU awards ten high school seniors \$500 scholarships. The scholarships are paid at the beginning of the student's second semester of higher learning. We request a copy of the student's transcript and proof of enrollment in the second semester. The checks will be made payable to the school.

**The deadline for the applications is May 15, 2025. Scholarship applications can be picked up at either branch office of the credit union or online at [www.eastmillfcu.org](http://www.eastmillfcu.org).**

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*"Working hard for our Members"*

60 Main Street  
East Millinocket, ME 04430  
207-746-3428  
Open Monday – Friday  
8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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Open Monday – Thursday  
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Open Friday  
9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

www.eastmillfcu.org  
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## Holiday Closings

The credit union will be closed on the following days:

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 26

**Juneteenth Day**  
Thursday, June 19

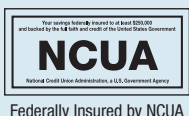
**Independence Day**  
Friday, July 4

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### Mission Statement

Eastmill Federal Credit Union is a non-profit, member-owned financial organization providing education and financial services in a personalized, convenient, friendly and professional manner, while maintaining financial stability.

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## Credit Union Annual Governmental Affairs Conference

Over 100 representatives from Maine, including our President/CEO Derek Hebert and Executive VP, Kyle Rucker, along with thousands of credit union employees and volunteers from across the country, came together the week of March 3rd, in Washington, DC, for America's Credit Unions' Annual Governmental Affairs Conference (GAC). The popular event showcases the importance of advocacy and ensuring that the credit union voice is both heard and represented in Congress.

From inspirational speakers to break-out sessions, networking dinners, awards ceremonies, legislative meetings, and more—this year's event truly had something for everyone. Maine's own advocacy army even enjoyed breakfast with our state's entire congressional delegation on Tuesday morning at the historic Monocle Restaurant on Capitol Hill.



Pictured here is John Doe and his son Chris. John and Chris were chosen to represent our state by carrying our Maine flag at the kickoff of the conference. John is a Board member of Eastmill FCU as well as Chairman of the Maine Credit Union League's and Synergent's Board of Directors. Chris continues the family tradition of volunteering and is a member of the Board of Directors at Evergreen Federal Credit Union.



Pictured here is John and his wife Sharon. Sharon celebrated her 70th birthday at the conference.



Best wishes to Shellie Cote on her recent retirement! Shellie has been part of the Eastmill Family for years. Shellie worked here in the past but took some time off. She came back in November of 2022 and just retired in February. We will miss her bright smile but wish her well on her new journey.

## Make Shared Branching Part of Your Spring Break Plans!

Planning for a Spring Break trip? Shared Branching is an easy way to help your trip go smoothly. Eastmill FCU and Shared Branching mean that near or far, you will never be without access to your Eastmill FCU account. Shared Branching opens doors to thousands of other credit unions, with over 150 locations in Maine and over 5,000 locations across the country. You can conduct all your transactions wherever you go—just like you do at EMFCU!



With more branches than any single bank in Maine, Shared Branching is a simple solution to any account access challenge, whether you need quick cash for a day at the beach, or if a road trip takes an unexpected turn!



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to see the many Shared Branching locations in Maine or across the nation and enjoy a worry-free Spring Break!