

Annual Meeting Announcement



Connected Credit Union's Annual Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**, beginning at 5:30 pm at the Winslow VFW, located at 175 Veterans Drive in Winslow. All members and guests are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Connected Credit Union membership.

There are three (3) Board of Director seats up for election. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Dennis Scates, has placed the following into nomination: incumbents **Patty Suga** and **Karen Harrington** for full terms, and **Selena Brown** for election to complete the unexpired term expiring in 2028.

During 2025, Board Secretary Hannah Doble was unable to fulfill the remainder of her term. The Board of Directors appointed Alice Drummond, a current director, to serve as Board Secretary for the remainder of the term expiring in 2028. As a result of this vacancy, the Board also appointed Selena Brown to fill the open board seat.

As a credit union member owner, you have the right to participate in the democratic process by electing members in good standing to serve as volunteer Directors. Any member owner may be nominated to the Board of Directors by filing a Petition to Nominate. Please contact Wendy Brochu at the Augusta office of Connected Credit Union for details by calling 207-623-3857 or emailing annualmeeting@connectedcreditunion.org.

We look forward to having you join us. Please RSVP to annualmeeting@connectedcreditunion.org prior to March 15, 2026.

Tips to Ring in the New Year

- **Update your personal information** with us! You can do this in person or by using our online banking portal. Items such as your telephone number, mailing address and email address should be reviewed and updated if there are changes.
- **Change your passwords.** Passwords should be complicated and not repeated.
- Obtain a copy of your **credit report** once a year. This can help to protect your credit and help with early detection of identity theft.

If you are enrolled in our digital banking platform, you can view your credit report 24/7! This is a great way to see your activity in real time. If you are not yet enrolled in online banking, you can do so today by visiting our website at connectedcreditunion.org.



Low Rate Visa Credit Card

Our Visa® Credit Card offers a low rate of just 11.99% APR (variable rate). Compare our rate to the cards in your wallet.

Switching to the low rate card you deserve is the smart choice for our members. When using our Visa Credit Card, you'll earn one bonus point for every dollar you spend. Accumulated points can be redeemed for merchandise, fuel, gift cards and more using ScoreCard Rewards. Plus you can now pay with rewards at select stores when you use your Connected Credit Union Visa Credit Card.



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Credit Union Holidays

We will be closed on:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Presidents' Day
- Patriots' Day
- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Eve closing at 1:00 pm
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- New Years Eve closing at 1:00 pm

Inactive/Dormant Accounts

Any account having less than a \$50.00 balance that has had "no activity" for two years is subject to a monthly inactivity fee of \$2.00.

Abandoned Accounts

Accounts with no member-initiated activity for 3 years are considered abandoned by the state. If you have not made a deposit to your account recently, please do so to prevent your account from being considered abandoned. If your account becomes abandoned, we are required by law to turn the funds over to the State of Maine. Notification will be mailed to affected accounts prior to funds being turned over to the State of Maine.

Connected Credit Union's privacy notice can be found on our website at connectedcreditunion.org



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Beware of Telephone Scams

Telephone scams include phone calls, robocalls, and text messages aimed at stealing your personal information or asking you to send large amounts of money. We have a few tips to help you avoid falling victim to a telephone scam.



- **Hang up immediately** on any suspicious phone call and do not respond to any text messages.
- Beware of **spoofing** (this is when scammers manipulate the caller ID to appear as someone else).
- Always be suspicious if the conversation appears to be **urgent and you are rushed to make a decision**. When in doubt, hang up and call the trusted number for the institution you are familiar with.
- **Never provide your personal information** such as credit card number, social security number, or credit union account information to someone you do not know or trust.
- **Do not send money** to someone you do not know and trust, especially if told to wire money, purchase prepaid cards or digital currency.
- **Research** any travel package or business opportunity that is offered to you over the phone before taking action.

If something doesn't feel right, trust your instincts. Hang up the call, don't respond to the text message or the email. Scams can be costly to members, but together we can help you protect your finances.



Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications open February 1, 2026.

Connected Credit Union takes pride in supporting the young members and future leaders of our communities. We will be awarding four \$1,000 scholarships to eligible members who are pursuing a post-secondary education. You could be the next recipient! All scholarship applications must be received by the credit union, no later than April 30, 2026. Apply online at connectedcreditunion.org.

Home Heating Loans

Wood, oil, pellets, heating/cooling systems, monitor heaters, woodstoves, furnaces, windows, insulation—we've got you covered. Our **Home Heating Loan** is the perfect solution for heating your home and staying within your budget. It's an affordable way to keep your family warm during the winter months. An energy-efficient home means putting money back in your pocket. Get started with an energy loan today. Our loan team is here to help.



Auto Loans

Ring in the new year with a new (or new to you) vehicle! Now is the time for that vehicle you've been waiting for. Start the new year off right with a new ride! Contact our loan team today or apply online at connectedcreditunion.org.