



Maple-Leaf News

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Exterior view of the new Triangle Credit Union branch in Derry, New Hampshire.

Service Stands Strong

Over the past 70 years, the look of Triangle Credit Union may have changed and the number of branches may have increased, but the words on their logo initially designed for Nashua Corporation, bearing their core principles, "Production, Service and Quality," remain the cornerstone of this credit union.

Now officially opened in Derry, New Hampshire, Triangle's latest branch is located on a one-acre site at 3 Windham Road in the area known as Shute's Corner. According to Maurice D. Simard, Jr., president and CEO, "We have realized the potential for

substantial growth and new business in the area."

MHF Design Consultants of Salem, N.H., presented their Triangle plan to planning officials in March. The proposal called for the addition of two drive-up banking lanes, one lane for ATM access and one more serving as a traffic bypass lane. Thirty parking spaces would be available, along with other site upgrades and improvements.

Formerly the location of a funeral home and sports medicine facility, Maple-Leaf Construction demolished 25% of the existing building to make way for a 900-square-foot addition with full basement. The final full-service branch encompasses 3,600 square feet with a full basement.

Concerned with the existing steep grading and traffic visibility, an extensive study was performed to look at possible traffic problems, and a fire suppression plan also needed to be addressed.

Besides a new roof, siding and paving, a six-foot vinyl fence effectively screens residential property lines from the building, and new landscaping includes plantings being dispersed throughout the entire property.

To bring the branch to 21st century standards, ADA access ramps and entry



The construction team at the opening of the Derry branch. (Left to right) From Maple-Leaf Construction: project supervisor Mike Marois, project manager Bill Francoeur and president Loren Dubois, and from Triangle Credit Union: board chair Rick Holder, president Maurice Simard and executive vice president Mark Warner.

systems were installed. New windows, insulation, HVAC, electrical, sprinkler and modern data systems have been added, while interior features include six teller stations, manager and assistant manager offices, along with a full complement of conference areas, teller workrooms and amenities.

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the Credit Union Act in 1934, it enabled consumers to form not-for-profit, cooperative financial institutions of their own. The desire then, and now, was to allow members to focus on the needs of their families and not those of bank stockholders. Credit unions gave consumers a choice and

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kept other types of financial institutions in check with credit unions' lower fees and higher savings rates.

Supervised by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), a federal government agency, and the State of New Hampshire Banking Department, the credit unions' motto of "Not for profit, not for charity, but for service" still stands strong.

Grown to become the fourth largest credit union in New Hampshire, Triangle Credit Union incorporated in September 1939 for the employees of Nashua Gummed and Coated Paper Company, known as Nashua Corporation. The credit union opened its doors in a new one-story brick office building with adjoining parking lot on Franklin Street with 180 members and assets of approximately \$2,150.

Today, Triangle Credit Union has over 40,000 members and assets of approximately \$490 million. Membership is available to anyone residing in Hillsborough, Merrimack, Belknap, Rockingham and Cheshire counties in New Hampshire, as well as the Franklin, Worcester, Middlesex and Essex counties in Massachusetts.

The Derry branch features a 24-hour drive-up ATM and drive-thru banking with early morning hours, 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays.

If it's now time to bring your financial institution into the 21st century, Maple-Leaf has more than 50 years of experience serving the financial services industry. Feel free to call Loren Dubois, president, at 603-882-7498 to evaluate your existing or proposed new facilities.



Project Profile

Triangle Credit Union

Nashua, N.H.

While the Derry branch was being built, Maple-Leaf was also working on the new 3,000-square-foot renovation of the D.W. Highway South branch at its new location at 166 D.W. Highway South in Nashua, N.H.

Branch manager Lana DalMolin, pictured above, stands with an opening day gift from Maple-Leaf.



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