



# MONEY TALKS

FALL 2007

## FIRST YEAR CELEBRATION

### Thanks for a successful year in Plainfield

CorePlus Federal Credit Union celebrated the first year in Plainfield with a Business After Hours with the **Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut** Thursday August 23rd. About 130 people attended the festive evening held at the branch.

“The Event was really to say Thank you to Plainfield and Windham County for a very successful year in Plainfield,” said **Warren P. Scholl**, CEO of CorePlus. “ It gave us an opportunity to say thank you to our fellow business partners and members for a great year.”



Pictured above is **Warren**, CEO and **Tony Sheridan**, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut. Tony presented Warren with a plaque at the Business After Hours.



**Tom Giesing**, Team Leader of Indirect Lending and **Eufemia Dipollina**, Plainfield Branch Supervisor posing outside the BAH with items from Excalibur Power Sports.

The Business After Hours included a “**Taste of Plainfield**” display of food, which promoted Plainfield businesses as well as CorePlus.

It was also attended by special guests, including **Senator Andrew Maynard**, **State Representative Michael Caron**, **First Selectman Kevin Cunningham** and **Liz Swenson**, Economic Development Director of Plainfield.

## NEW ONLINE BANKING COMING THIS FALL

### New and Improved Convenience Just For You!

**That's right!** This fall, CU@HOME will be changing to **It's Me 247 Online Banking**. A new name, a new look, and a new focus. **It's Me 247** is a completely new way to connect you, our member, with Credit Union products and services.

**It's Me 247** is an exciting new way to bank online. It not only looks great, but it's personalized for you. As soon as you log in, **It's Me 247** knows who you are and adjusts itself to look and work the way you want based on your preferences and your relationship with the Credit Union.



## ARE YOU THINKING OF BUYING A NEW HOME?

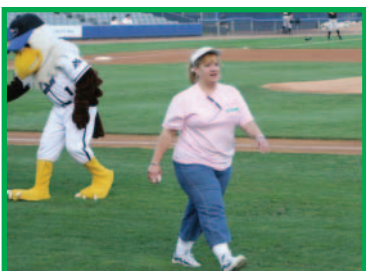
### We're here to help you every step of the way!

Please come in and visit one of our mortgage specialists today, or visit our 1st Mortgage site located at **www.coreplus.org**. Our specialists can help guide you through all of the steps of purchasing a home, so that you will be a confident and informed buyer.

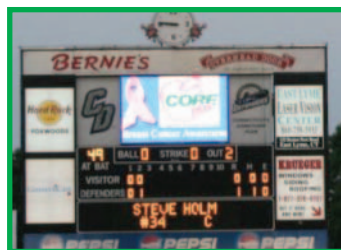
Pictured left is **Barbara Zenzion**, our Mortgage Team Leader.

## COREPLUS NIGHT AT DODD STADIUM AUGUST 3, 2007

### CorePlus Teams Up for Breast Cancer Awareness



**Debbie McGuire** throws out the first pitch at the CT Defenders game



CorePlus donated \$50.00 for every home run during the season to Breast Cancer Awareness



CorePlus team members all had a great time



Many CorePlus board members wore their pink shirts. Pink shirts were given to the first 1000 at Dodd Stadium.

# STUDENT INTERNS AT COREPLUS

“As people from diverse regions of the world continue to call Norwich and surrounding communities “home,” one local company has found a way to make them feel welcome and comfortable, while helping students learn various aspects of the business” said Joan Hunt, editor Reminder News.

“In order to adequately accommodate the diversity, we had to change from the inside out,” said CEO **Warren P. Scholl** of CorePlus Federal Credit Union. CorePlus developed a paid internship program that hires students of diverse backgrounds to work in the seven branches of the company. The students learned valuable business skills, and as Mr. Scholl said “their presence helps CorePlus to better serve our membership”

## What the students had to say about their internship at CorePlus Federal Credit Union:

**Nayab rani** – born in Bangladesh and lived there until the age of 10 attends Norwich Free Academy “in summary I learned a lot this summer and did not waste it away in front of the TV” Nayab worked in the main office of CorePlus in the accounting department.

**Lanisha Knowles** worked in the Taftville office as a teller and she said “now I am more comfortable working with the public” goes to NFA

**Mei ting Wu**- lived in China until the age of three -worked in the Taftville office as a Member Service Representative. A student at NFA She would like to attend Princeton and study business law –she said she learned to keep a smile on her face!

**Wucheng Feng**- plans to attend Three Rivers College and study accounting-lived in China until the age of 16. He learned a lot about finance and how to serve members “smile, shake hands and introduce yourself” He wants to come back to CorePlus in two years and work in accounting. Wu worked in the Groton office.



Wucheng Feng, with Mr. Gil LaPointe, teacher at NFA and CorePlus board member, at the Interns' Graduation celebration.



Bhavana Patel at her desk in the Groton office.



Front row: Carline Charmelus, Mei ting Wu  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Sana Samnani, Nayab rani, Malcom Jones, and Lanisha Knowles

**Bhavana Patel**- worked in Groton office as a Member Service Representative. She will be attending Three Rivers College studying Radiology-She is from India and lived there for 13 years. She wants to stay in the United States and visit India- “This program prepared me for a real job and the future”

**Malcom Jones** worked in the main office in Norwich in the IT department. He will be attending Eastern and is a graduate of NFA. “I was not sure what to expect from a business environment I now have a better idea of what to expect when I get a job in the real world”

**Sana Samnani**- worked in the main office as a Member Service Representative - attends NFA born in Pakistan and lived there until 5 years old- Wants to go to New York or Boston to study International relations she said when asked about her experience “I will be recommending people to open accounts here and friends to intern here next summer, and that is a sign of my appreciation for this experience.”

**Carline Charmelus**-lived in Haiti until she was 12. Carline worked in the main office as a teller and said “No matter how responsible you think you are there are experiences that may make you think otherwise”- attends NFA and hopes to go to Eastern Connecticut State University. She really enjoyed the people she worked with! “Being a teller is tough and you have a lot of responsibilities.”

**Paul Pescatello**, the branch supervisor from the Groton CorePlus said “We all learned a lot about their life experiences and found them very interesting. They were a breath of fresh air! They had different views and gave us a new way of looking at life.”

The students started the internship in June and finished Friday August 17th. They kept a journal during the internship. “This is our second year..and the program is better, smoother and stronger than it was last year.” said Mr. Scholl. “We are very proud of the students/employees. They are a great asset to CorePlus.

### NORWICH MAIN OFFICE

202 Salem Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360

#### Main Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:30 am-4:30 pm  
Wed: 10:30 am-4:30 pm  
Fri: 9:30 am-5:30 pm  
Sat: 9:00 am-12 noon

#### Main Office Drive Up Hours:

Mon, Tues, Wed: 7:30 am-4:30 pm  
Thurs & Fri: 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
Sat: 8:30 am-12 noon

### EAST LYME OFFICE

125 Boston Post Road, East Lyme, CT 06333

### GROTON OFFICE

255 Route 12, Groton, CT 06340

#### East Lyme Office and Groton Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:30 am-4:30 pm  
Wed: 10:30 am-4:30 pm  
Fri: 9:30 am-5:30 pm  
Sat: Closed

### NORWICH AVENUE OFFICE

30 Norwich Avenue, Norwich, CT 06360

#### Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:30 am-4:30 pm  
Wed: 10:30 am-4:30 pm  
Fri: 9:30 am-5:30 pm  
Sat: 9:00 am-12:00 noon

### WM. W. BACKUS HOSPITAL OFFICE

326 Washington Street, Norwich, CT 06360

#### Wm. W. Backus Hospital Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:30 am-4:30 pm  
Wed: 10:30 am-4:30 pm  
Fri: 7:30 am-3:30 pm • Sat: Closed

### NEW LONDON OFFICE

In the SBC/SNET Building

26 Washington Street, New London, CT 06320

#### New London Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Wed: 10:30 am-4:00 pm • Sat: Closed

### PLAINFIELD OFFICE

67 Lathrop Road, Plainfield, CT 06374

#### Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:30 am-4:30 pm  
Wed: 10:30 am-4:30 pm  
Fri: 9:30 am-5:30 pm  
Sat: 9:00 am-12:00 noon

### NEW WATERFORD OFFICE

**Opening October 2007**

40 Boston Post Road, Waterford, CT 06385

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