

Stash's Scoop

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A newsletter
for parents
and kids

Meet Stash
the Squirrel!



Introducing Stash the Squirrel, your new savings bestie!

We're excited to introduce our new mascot, Stash! Stash is a master of all things financial wellness, and wants to pass on his knowledge to Central One members. Though Stash has a wealth of knowledge on various financial topics, he specializes in helping kids learn the importance of saving and starting out on the right foot financially. He even has his own youth savings account named after him - the Stash Savings account! Click [here](#) to learn more about the Stash Savings account.

We've been awarded the America Saves Week Designation of Savings Excellence

We're honored to have been recognized with the 2025 America Saves Week Designation of Savings Excellence, an award honoring financial institutions that go above and beyond in helping people build better saving habits. From helping members handle unexpected expenses to planning for major purchases and long-term goals, our approach is grounded in simplicity, guidance, and real impact. We're proud to help our members achieve greater financial confidence every day!

International Credit Union Day is Thursday, October 16th!

Stop into any of our branches on Thursday, October 16th, and enjoy some complimentary goodies as we celebrate International Credit Union Day and the power of credit unions!



Start small, dream big with a Boost Certificate

Say hello to the Boost Certificate, a smarter, easier way to grow your money! Formerly the "Future Investor Certificate," this account is now available to everyone, no matter your age or experience. With just \$100 to get started, this certificate is perfect for anyone looking to take control of their savings, one step at a time. The best part? You can keep adding money whenever you want, up to \$10,000. Whether you're saving for something big, something special, or just building a stronger financial future, the Boost Certificate helps you build momentum and watch your money grow.

Build smart saving & spending habits

Saving money might not come naturally to your child, but with the right guidance, it can become second nature. Instead of handing out cash for their every "want," use everyday moments to teach thoughtful spending. Just because they may have money in their piggy bank or wallet, doesn't mean it has to disappear fast.

Encourage long-term goals like saving up for a big purchase. Help them map out a plan: what they'll need to earn, save, and spend. Early goal setting builds patience, vision, and confidence, which are skills they will carry for life.

Check out these wicked fun kid-friendly things to do this Halloween season!

Haunted Hillando Halloween Maze
Hebert's Candy Mansion
Shrewsbury, MA
Weekends in October

Flashlight Nights
West End Creamery
Whitinsville, MA
Friday nights in October

The Great Jack-o-Lantern Journey
Southwick's Zoo
Mendon, MA
Various nights in October



Find more at halloweennewengland.com!

Leaves are falling, fall is calling

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ORCHARD
TREE
CIDER
PICKING
CRISP
SEASONAL
HARVEST
BASKET
FALL
RED
FARM
GREEN



Central One Comedy Corner

Q: What did one autumn leaf say to the other?

A: I'm falling for you!

