



Summer 2025 Newsletter

CEO Message: A Summer of Growth, Connection, and Community

Hello, Members!

This summer marks an exciting chapter for Dutch Point—and I couldn't wait to share it with you. So much of what's happening right now feels like the kind of momentum we've been building toward together. Over the years, I've been fortunate to help shape Dutch Point's growth—always intentional, always with our members at the center. And while change has always been part of our story, the momentum we've seen in the past few years has brought a new kind of energy. It's been exciting, sometimes challenging, but always grounded in the same purpose: to make banking more personal, more accessible, and more meaningful for you. What stands out to me most about these moments is what they represent. Each milestone—whether it's a new branch, a national spotlight, or a student scholarship—exists because of the trust you place in us. These aren't just Dutch Point accomplishments; they're reflections of the progress we're making **together:**



building stronger relationships, expanding access to financial tools and guidance, and shaping a more vibrant future for the communities we serve. It's a season full of meaningful progress and possibility. From a beautiful new space designed with you in mind, to national recognition for the work we're doing together in financial education and community outreach—it's the kind of moment that reminds me why this work matters so much. It's not just progress. It's purpose in motion. And for us, that's the **point.**

Thank you for being such an important part of the Dutch Point story. We'll continue to grow with purpose, serve with heart, and stay focused on what matters most: helping you thrive.

Here's to what we're building—together.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlyn Tanner".

Charlyn Tanner
President & CEO, Dutch Point Credit Union

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Certified Financial Counselors: Your Checkpoint to Financial Confidence

When life gets busy—or your finances feel off track—it helps to pause, reset, and move forward with a clear plan. That's exactly what our **Certified Financial Counselors** are here for.

Think of them as your personal financial checkpoint. Whether you're just starting out, starting over, or simply ready for a fresh look at your goals, our counselors will help you understand where you are, where you want to go, and how to get there—with guidance that's personalized, practical, and encouraging.

They'll take the time to listen, learn what matters most to you, and break down your options in ways that make sense. No jargon. No pressure. Just real support from people who care about helping you feel confident, in control, and ready for what's next.

Because financial wellness isn't about having it all figured out—it's about knowing you have someone in your corner who believes in your potential and wants to see you succeed.

This is your starting point.

Let's map out your next move—together.

Reach out today to connect with a Certified Financial Counselor and take your next step with confidence.

We're here to help you:

- Build a budget that works for your life
- Grow or repair your credit score
- Strengthen your savings habits
- Navigate loans and manage debt smartly
- Set goals—and create a plan to reach them

A **Point** of Pride: Dutch Point Featured in *Viewpoint* **VIEWPOINT** WITH DENNIS QUAID

We're proud to share that Dutch Point Credit Union is being featured in the national Viewpoint documentary series—an educational program hosted by Dennis Quaid that highlights organizations making a difference across the country.

Our segment tells the story of what makes credit unions different: people helping people. It shows how we support financial wellness through personalized guidance, hands-on education, and community engagement that empowers individuals and families to thrive.

Whether it's through reality fairs, online learning tools, or one-on-one support, our work reflects a commitment to meeting members where they are and helping them move forward.

The episode will air nationally on Public Television this summer. Scan the QR code below to watch it now!



Making a **Point** to Give Back: Where We Show Up

Giving back isn't just something we do—it's part of who we are. Over the past few months, Dutch Point team members have been out in the community, lending a hand, sharing knowledge, and building connections that make a lasting impact. Here are just a few ways we've shown up:



Partnering with **Rebuilding Together** to help renovate local homes and uplift neighborhoods.



Hosting **career fairs and financial reality fairs** to connect students with tools for success.



Supporting **local nonprofits** through donations and volunteerism aligned with our mission to serve.

We believe real impact happens in moments that matter—and we're committed to being there for every one of them.

Investing in the Next Generation: Our 2025 Scholarship Recipients

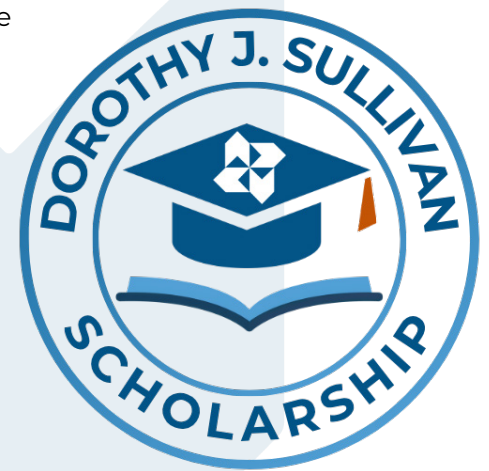
Supporting the future means investing in those who will shape it. This year, we're awarding ten scholarships to students who exemplify hard work, compassion, and a commitment to their communities. These recipients are pursuing education in fields ranging from business to healthcare to the arts—and they carry forward the values we believe in.

It's a privilege to support their journey, and we're eager to see the difference they'll make in the world.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients:

- **Alexandria Duran:** Coastal Carolina University | Nursing
- **Espen Fenstad:** Yale University | Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry
- **Jaida Foster:** University of Connecticut | Environmental Engineering
- **Katherine Moran:** University of Delaware | Biomedical Engineering
- **Brittany Crispim:** Capella University | Nursing Education
- **Devyn Jones:** The University of Findlay | Equine Sciences
- **Ioannis Oikonomou:** University of Connecticut | Electrical Engineering
- **Megan Eddy:** University of Utah or UMass Amherst | Chiropractic
- **Kenzie Gardner:** Marist University | History & French
- **Ethan Lassen-Crawford:** University of Hartford | Sports Management

We look forward to seeing the **point** of impact these future leaders create as they grow, lead, and inspire stronger communities wherever they go.



Welcome to a New **Point** of Convenience: Our New Wethersfield Branch

On **Monday, July 21, 2025**, we'll officially open the doors to our new member branch at **1269 Silas Deane Highway** — a space built to make banking more convenient, more personal, and more aligned with the way you live and work every day.

Here's what you can expect when you visit:

- **Private spaces** for one-on-one conversations, personalized guidance, and tailored support.
- **24/7 Express Banking Hubs** that fit your schedule, making everyday transactions quicker and more convenient.
- **An updated, welcoming environment** designed with your comfort and needs in mind.

While this new branch marks an exciting step forward, we're also staying rooted right where it all began. Our current location at **195 Silas Deane Highway** will continue to serve as **Dutch Point's corporate office**, keeping our strong commitment to the Wethersfield area very much in place.



We're excited for this next chapter and to welcome you to a space designed to help you grow, thrive, and move forward — at every **point** in your financial journey.

Mark Your Calendar: Important Dates to Remember

New Wethersfield Branch Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, July 17

New Wethersfield Branch Opening

Monday, July 21

Holiday Closures

Labor Day: Monday, September 1

Columbus Day: Monday, October 13

Veterans Day: Tuesday, November 11

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 27

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25

New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1



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