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## AWCCU is Growing! New Branch Coming to Five Points Mall

Auto Workers Community Credit Union is pleased to announce that we will be opening a new branch location at the Five Points Mall (Taunton Road East and Ritson Road North) in Oshawa.

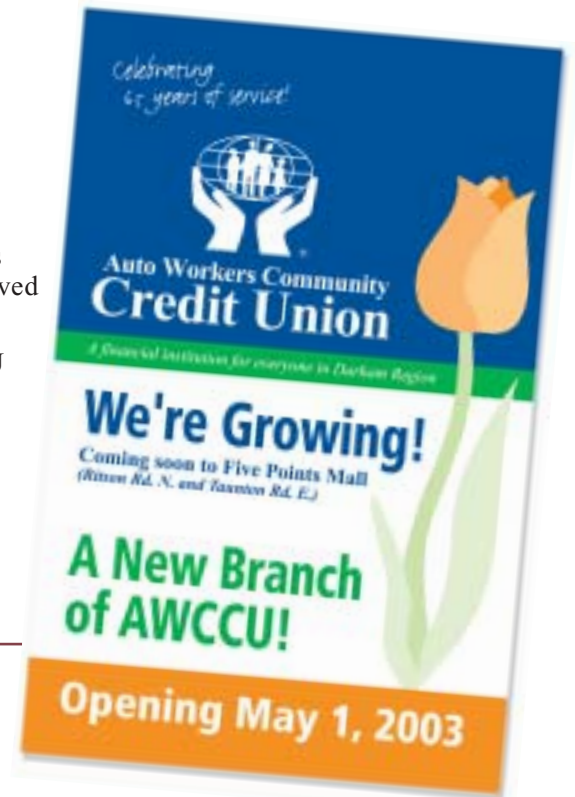
The opening is slated for May 1, 2003 and the new AWCCU branch will occupy a 3500 square foot space in the mall (at the old TD Bank location).

**Aaron Dubeau, Angela Heffernan, Cathi Hester, and Michelle Read**

will be making AWCCU history as our core group of employees involved in the opening our new branch!

This new branch will enable AWCCU to provide even better service to our existing members and to expand and attract new members.

Please join us at our new branch opening in May and help us celebrate the historic opening of our third branch.



## Member Anthony Vella wins our 32-inch Television

Congratulations to **Anthony Vella**, who was the lucky winner of our draw for a 32-inch television.

Anthony's name was drawn at our Annual General Meeting on April 5, 2003.

Anthony and his wife Mary are long-time members of AWCCU and they reside in Oshawa.



Mary and Anthony Vella admire their new television

## AWCCU Shares the Wealth! Dividend Rates for 2002

This year \$580,050 has been paid to members in the form of dividends on investment and patronage shares in March 2003.

### Investment Shares

Dividend on Investment Shares (non-registered) 5.24 % (taxable in 2003)

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**Total Investment Share Dividend paid out = \$437,289**

### Patronage Shares

Dividend on Patronage Shares \$130,716 4.00 % (taxable in 2003)

Dividend on Registered Patronage Shares \$ 12,045 4.00 % (non-taxable)

**Total Patronage Share Dividend paid out = \$142,761**

## ABOUT YOUR

### Credit Union

## Don Powless Wins Distinguished Service Award

Don Powless was presented with the Distinguished Service Award for 2002 at our Annual General Meeting on April 5, 2003.

Don has been a member of Auto Workers Community Credit Union for 53 years and was a Director for 10 years as well as a member of the Business Development Committee.

The Distinguished Service Award has been presented since 1990 and is awarded each year in recognition of outstanding service to AWCCU. The recipient is selected by a committee consisting of Jackie Finn, Don Nicholls, and Dennis Hughes.

Congratulations to Don Powless and many thanks to him for his years of dedication to AWCCU.



(left to right) – Dennis Hughes, Don Nicholls, and Jackie Finn present the Distinguished Service Award for 2002 to Don Powless.

### OUR OFFICES ARE NOW OPEN EARLIER TO SERVE YOU:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### OUR FULL SERVICE OFFICE LOCATIONS

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Website: [www.awccu.com](http://www.awccu.com)

## Welcome to...



### ANN CRAIG

Ann Craig who joined AWCCU as an Office Services Clerk at our Oshawa branch.

Ann is a veteran of the Credit Union system and comes to AWCCU from Hepcoe Credit Union, where she spent 16 years as a Financial Services Consultant at their Whitby branch. And prior to that, she held a variety of positions with CIBC in Bowmanville.

Ann and her husband are residents of Bowmanville, and they have 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

She enjoys spending time at their cottage in the Bancroft area.



### TERESA BROWN

Teresa Brown who recently joined AWCCU as an Office Services Clerk in our Oshawa branch.

Teresa is a 13-year veteran of the Credit Union system, having come to AWCCU from DUCA Financial Services Credit Union, where she spent the last year at their Oshawa branch as their Assistant Branch Manager and prior to that, she was the Assistant Manager of Loans and Mortgages for over 12 years at their North York branch.

And Teresa's financial career also includes 7 years with Canada Trust in Toronto, where she was a Loans Officer and Savings Clerk.

A resident of Whitby, Teresa and her husband have two young children. Teresa enjoys spending time with her family, including watching her son play hockey. This summer, she also plans to learn to play golf.

## AWCCU Food Drive a Tremendous Success!



Many thanks to all members and employees at both branches of AWCCU for contributing so generously to our food drive in conjunction with the Oshawa and Bowmanville Salvation Armies.

Every Friday for the past year AWCCU employees at both branches contributed \$2.00 each for the ability to dress casually that day – and they decided to donate all the money to local Salvation Army food drives in Oshawa and Bowmanville. This contribution amounted to \$1180.00 for the Oshawa Salvation Army and \$400.00 for the Bowmanville Salvation Army.

In addition – campaign co-ordinators **Lorna Wilkinson** (Oshawa) and **Donna Shields** (Bowmanville) extended the campaign to our members and employees – and we are proud to

say that our members generosity has been overwhelming – at the Oshawa branch we collected \$1205.00 in cash donations and at the Bowmanville branch we received \$102.55.

**The grand total of cash collected at both branches towards the purchase of food was \$2887.55!**

Super-shoppers Lorna and Donna have in turn purchased food that will be given to their local Salvation Armies to distribute. Many thanks to Frank at the IGA on Stevenson Road in Oshawa – in addition to providing discounts on all food purchased, they donated groceries as well.

“This has been the most successful food drive we have ever held at AWCCU”, says Lorna. “We are privileged to truly be the *community* credit union for Durham Region and to have members and staff who respond so generously to others in need.”