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## **Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union**

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## International Credit Union Day Celebration a Success at the Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union

Enfield, CT – October 19, 2015 - The Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union (TVTFCU) in Enfield recently celebrated International Credit Union Day. Credit union members around the world celebrate this event to commemorate the credit union movement's impact and achievements. Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives that provide an effective and viable alternative to for-profit financial institutions for more than 217 million members in 105 countries worldwide. Any profit made by a credit union is returned to its members through higher savings rates and lower loan rates.

TVTFCU celebrated by providing refreshments, give-a-ways and prizes. A Liberty Mutual Insurance representative was on hand to provide information regarding member discounts on insurance plans. The credit union also offered "TVTFCU Days at Costco" where TVTFCU members could visit Costco in Enfield even if they did not have a Costco membership.

"We enjoy celebrating Credit Union Day with our members. This is a day to show appreciation for our members as well as remember all the benefits the credit union movement has provided to individuals world-wide. It is also a day to recognize the hard work of our staff and volunteer board members," said Nina Chrisanthopoulos, Marketing Manager for the Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union.

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For more information about the credit union, visit their web site: <u>www.tvtfcu.org</u>, find them on <u>Facebook</u>, visit their <u>YouTube Channel: tvtfcuinenfield</u>, call them at 860-253-4780 or stop by their office which is located at 182 South Road in Enfield.

The Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union located at 182 South Road in Enfield, Connecticut opened in 1936 and continues to offer a variety of services to its members, including savings and checking accounts, loans, online services and more. Membership is open to all public and non-public school employees who work in the towns of Enfield, East Windsor, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Suffield and Somers, Connecticut, Enrico Fermi High School students, Enfield High School students, employees of Community Health Resources and employees, commissioners and volunteers of the Enfield Fire Department. Plus, spouses of persons who died while within the field of membership of this credit union, persons retired as pensioners or annuitants from the above employment, members of their immediate families and organizations of such persons.