

Leominster Credit Union Cuts Ribbon on New Executive & Operations Building

Honors Past, Commits to Future

Leominster Credit Union recently celebrated the grand opening of its new executive and operations building in downtown Leominster by commemorating its founders and re-affirming its commitment to the community.

In all, more than 300 people attended the grand opening celebration, which commenced with the formal dedication of a new Founders' Room, honoring the original group of individuals who established Leominster Credit Union over 56 years ago.

In addition to being used for internal LCU meetings, the space will also be available to local non-profits and other community organizations.

As part of the dedication ceremony, Mr. Edmonds unveiled a collage depicting the 23 Founders that will be installed permanently in the Founders' Room. Attending Founders and family members of Founders not in attendance received a glass-encased image of the new building to commemorate the occasion.

Prior to the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new building, which was held under a large tent in the parking lot, Mr. Edmonds and a number of other notables commented on the importance of the occasion. In addition to Giulio Greco, LCU's Chairman, other speakers included Dan Egan, President of the Massachusetts Credit Union League, Leominster Mayor Dean J. Mazzarella, State Senator Jennifer Flanagan and State Representative Dennis Rosa.

While each speaker had a different perspective, a common theme seemed to exist. LCU has deep roots in the community, and the new 30,000-square-foot building is tangible proof of its commitment to Leominster's future. As Mr. Edmonds remarked, "Leominster is where we started back in 1954, and this is where we plan on staying for a long time to come."

Throughout the event, attendees were entertained by the Leominster High School Jazz Band, to which Mr. Edmonds presented a \$1,000 on behalf of LCU.

Also, Mr. Edmonds awarded 6 college-bound students with \$1,000 scholarships. One student was selected to represent each of LCU's branch offices.

Following the dedication ceremonies and check presentations, attendees were invited to take guided tours of the new building, as well as enjoy a nice lunch courtesy of LCU.

Also available to attendees were commemorative tote bags and bookmarks.



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Standing in the background is the LCU Board of Directors including Richard Sheppard, Joyce LaFleur, Nancy Graves, Amedeo Bilotta, John Reedy, Michael Sauvageau, Anthony Gasbarro, Andrew Cousins, Joseph Quintal and Rosemary Bracani. (Photo by Ron Bouley)