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## **Navy Federal Forges New Partnership, Opens First In-store Safeway Branch**

*Credit Union Opens Branch in One of America's Largest Food Retailers*

**Vienna, Va. (September 9, 2013)** – [Navy Federal Credit Union](http://www.navyfederal.org) celebrated today the grand opening of a new branch location, the first housed in a Safeway store. The new branch in Germantown, Md., signals a partnership between the credit union and one of the largest food retailers in the U.S. With a total of two branches and three ATMs now in the Germantown area, the new location offers nearby members easier access to Navy Federal services.

“Ultimately, this new location is about convenience for our members,” said Kathy Custer, regional manager at Navy Federal. “We have roughly 20,000 members in the Germantown area. Now they will be able to take care of both their banking and grocery needs in one convenient stop.”

The grand opening celebration featured a ribbon cutting ceremony, with an official from the Gaithersburg Germantown Chamber of Commerce in attendance. Members enjoyed complimentary food and refreshments throughout the day.

Open Monday – Saturday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., the branch will offer an opportunity for members to take care of their banking needs well into the evening and even on the weekend. The new site is located in The Shops at Town Center: 19718 Germantown Rd., Germantown, MD 20874. The Navy Federal ATM at the new location is available for use before, during and after branch operating hours.

Hours for the Safeway store at this location are 5 a.m. to midnight.

**About Navy Federal Credit Union:** Navy Federal Credit Union is the world’s largest credit union with \$54 billion in assets, 4 million members, 233 branches, and a workforce of over 11,000 employees worldwide. The credit union serves all Department of Defense and Coast Guard Active Duty, civilian, and contractor personnel and their families. For additional information about Navy Federal, visit [www.navyfederal.org](http://www.navyfederal.org).

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