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### ***Northwest Federal Credit Union Wraps Up 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration with New Car Giveaway***

Herndon, VA – Northwest Federal Credit Union (NWFCU) kicked off an eight-month long sixtieth anniversary celebration in the beginning of 2007 to recognize sixty years of serving members since the original credit union charter date on November 19, 1947. The Credit Union recently wrapped up the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sweepstakes which included contests giving away cash prizes, a \$5,000 extreme room makeover mortgage contest, and a grand prize, 2008 Toyota Camry giveaway.

For the last month of the sweepstakes, a brand new 2008 Toyota Camry was on display at the Credit Union’s Herndon branch which created quite a buzz among members. The lucky grand prize Toyota Camry winner, NWFCU member Ragesh C. of Centreville, Virginia, was announced to the NWFCU membership in time for the actual anniversary date, November 19, 2007.

“Northwest Federal’s sixtieth anniversary sweepstakes was about celebrating our members and thanking them for their loyalty,” said Juri Valdov, NWFCU President & CEO. “We wanted to let our members know they are our biggest asset and we could not have reached this milestone without them.”

Miller Toyota Scion of Manassas, Virginia donated the grand prize Toyota Camry to NWFCU for the purpose of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sweepstakes. NWFCU and Toyota have worked together to assist Credit Union members with new and used automobile purchases through NWFCU’s Auto Resources Department.

**The NWFCU 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sweepstakes winners are as follows:**

<b>Contest Month</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>NWFCU Winner</b>
April – Aug	\$5,000 Extreme Room Makeover Mortgage Contest	Richard M. of Herndon, Virginia
July	CO-OP Network ATM Service Contest	Janine W. of Ashburn, Virginia
August	<i>NorthwestXpress</i> Bank-by-Phone Service Contest	Gregory D. of Fredericksburg, Virginia
September	National Shared Branch Network Service Contest	Lakshmi S. of Rochester Hills, Michigan
October	NWLlink Bill Payer Contest	Sybil E. of The Villages, Florida
November	<b>Grand Prize 2008 Toyota Camry</b> (donated by Miller Toyota Scion of Manassas, Virginia)	<b>Ragesh C. of Centreville, Virginia</b>

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*Northwest Federal Credit Union is a full-service financial institution serving select government employees and 400+ companies in northern Virginia. Established in 1947 and headquartered in Herndon, Virginia, NWFCU is dedicated to its members and the surrounding community. The Credit Union currently has more than 91,000 members and assets in excess of \$1.5 billion. For more information, please visit [www.nwfcu.org](http://www.nwfcu.org).*

## NWFCU: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sweepstakes Winners



Ragesh C., Northwest Federal Credit Union member and grand prize winner of the 2008 Toyota Camry, accepts his new car with a smile at the NWFCU Enterprise Branch, Herndon, Virginia. Ragesh had this to say about winning, "WOW! I never expected to win a brand new car! I've been a member since 2001 and even got my first car through NWFCU – but winning a new Toyota Camry – this is perfect!"



Gregory D. of Fredericksburg, Virginia poses at the NWFCU Enterprise Branch in Herndon as he accepts his prize money for winning the August *NorthwestXpress* Bank-by-Phone service contest (part of the NWFCU 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sweepstakes).



Richard M. and Susan P. of Herndon, Virginia, show off their new master bathroom thanks to NWFCU and winning the \$5,000 Extreme Room Makeover Mortgage Contest.



Shown from left to right: Ken Shepherd and Sam Smith of Miller Toyota Scion of Manassas, VA; Ragesh C. NWFCU member and grand prize winner of the 2008 Toyota Camry, Juri Valdov, NWFCU President/CEO; Gerrienne "Winky" Burks, NWFCU Executive Vice President/COO.



Sybil E. of The Villages, Florida, uses NWLink Bill Payer to save time paying bills and this month it really paid off for her as the cash winner for NWFCU's October NWLink Bill Payer service contest.