



Oakland County Chapter Of Credit Unions

Chapter eNews

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November Meeting Highlights

NCUA Principal Examiner Gerry Gracey and OFIS Assistant Director John Kohloff provided valuable information at the November 14, 2006 meeting at T&C FCU. Attendees gained insight into the examiners roles and expectations for credit unions in the areas of disaster recovery planning, risk assessments, Bank Secrecy Act compliance and other regulatory issues. Participants also discussed many issues of concern for all credit unions, including business lending, the automotive industry, information security and real estate lending. It was a very informative meeting with great discussion.

Plan for your credit union to participate in the OLSHA Walk for Warmth in February. The Oakland Chapter will donate \$100 for every credit union that participates in the Walk and raises at least \$100. This is a great community cause. 100% of the funds raised for this event go towards paying heating bills of financially struggling households in Oakland County. The Walk will commence at the Palace of Auburn Hills on February 17, 2007. Look for more details coming soon.

Join Us At Our Next Meeting – Our Holiday Luncheon!

The Oakland Chapter Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 13, 2006 at Lelli's in Auburn Hills. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the holidays and network with your credit union colleagues. The price is just \$26 per person. Look for your registration form in your e-mail.

If you're coming to the Luncheon, consider contributing to our second annual Children's Miracle Network Toy Collection. This was a tremendous success last year, with nearly 100 toys contributed. Attendees are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy in its original packaging. The best toys are those that aid in learning and development as they will be used for children in rehabilitation programs.

Plan to Participate in Grassroots Advocacy Efforts in 2007 – Apply for a Scholarship

If you'd like to participate in credit union lobbying efforts but can't find the funds in your 2007 budget, apply for an Oakland Chapter scholarship to attend the Washington Hike the Hill or Michigan Governmental Affairs Conference. Scholarships are available so that your credit union is represented or to send a second participant. To apply, e-mail Tom Alter at talter@usacuonline.org. Include your name, credit union, phone number and (briefly) why you are applying for the scholarship. If you're interested in attending the Washington GAC in February 2007, contact the MCUL to learn about other scholarships available for this event.

Other Upcoming Events

01/16 Monthly Chapter Meeting – Topic: PAC Fundraising Ideas and Legislative Update (USA CU)

02/17 OLSHA Walk for Warmth – Palace of Auburn Hills

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