



# Oakland County Chapter Of Credit Unions

**Chapter eNews**

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## **Happy Holidays from the Oakland County Chapter of Credit Unions**

A record number of attendees enjoyed the Oakland Chapter Holiday Luncheon on December 13, 2006. The total count came to 104 credit union professionals when the Chapter met at Lelli's for good food, prizes and networking. The biggest beneficiaries of the luncheon were hospitalized children as attendees contributed a van load of toys to be distributed to area hospitals by the Children's Miracle Network. This event is one that has been growing in attendance each year. Make sure you have plans to join us next year.

Remember to enroll 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. The funds raised for this event go toward paying heating bills of financially struggling households in Oakland County. The Walk will commence at the Palace of Auburn Hills on February 17, 2007. Contact Robin Johnson for more information.

## **Join Us At Our Next Meeting**

The next chapter meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at USA Credit Union (Auburn Hills.) The topic for this meeting will be political involvement. Join guest speakers Patrick La Pine and Nancy Short of the Michigan Credit Union League to learn about the latest legislative hot issues and how to raise PAC funds. You will also hear from some of your peers on how they have successfully met their PAC fundraising goals – you may find it was easier than you think. Look for your registration form in your email soon.

## **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, email Tom Alter at [talter@usacuonline.org](mailto: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 scholarships available for this event.

## **Other Upcoming Events**

01/09 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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