



# Oakland County Chapter Of Credit Unions

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**Chapter eNews**

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**May 8 – Representatives from 13 Oakland County Chapter CUs, met with elected officials in Lansing.**  
The Chapter chartered a bus to take attendees to Lansing where they met with several members of the State House and Senate. Andrew Doerr, James Smock and Nancy Short of the Michigan Credit Union League Governmental Affairs Staff provided legislative updates and other information to prepare the 20 credit union professionals for their interactions with the legislators.

State Senator Nancy Cassis (R – Novi) updated the group on budget negotiations proceeding in the State House and Senate. The elected officials that participated are as follows; BestSource Credit Union board member Representative, Fran Amos (R – Waterford) and the USA Credit Union Supervisory Committee Member Representatives, and Tim Melton (D – Auburn Hills). Mr. Melton graciously helped the Chapter and League in arranging space for the meeting and luncheon.

The credit union representatives also enjoyed a tour of the Capitol Building, including a visit to the Senate floor arranged by State Senator Mike Bishop (R – Rochester).

The Executive Committee held its monthly meeting on the return bus trip from Lansing. The topics discussed included:

- A League bylaw amendment to be voted on at the MCUL annual meeting. The amendment will provide the League with flexibility in setting the location and date of the annual meeting. Consensus among the Oakland Chapter credit union attendees was that the date of the meeting should remain in the months of May or June, regardless of the location.
- Plans for the annual Chapter Bingo event are underway. The event is expected to be held in October. Be sure to plan for this annual employee appreciation event.

**June 7 – Golf with the Oakland County Chapter at the Links of Novi.**  
Don't forget to register! Contact Deb Thompson if you need additional information.

**Join the Chapter Executive Committee in planning the 2007-08 activities and initiatives.**  
Chapter Chairperson Robin Johnson has set July 31 as the date for the annual Chapter planning meeting. The meeting will be held at the Bloomfield Hills administrative offices of T&C Federal Credit Union. The time of the meeting has not yet been finalized. All volunteers and staff of Oakland County Chapter credit unions are encouraged to participate. Contact Robin Johnson for more information.

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