

Chapter eNews

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<u>APRIL 16</u> – Oakland County Chapter Annual Meeting. Nearly 80 credit union professionals attended the meeting, guest speaker Mike Bishop, Michigan Senate Majority Leader highlighted the major issues currently being debated in Lansing, with the primary focus on the state budget deficit. The Chapter thanked Senator Bishop for his consistent support of credit union issues.

The Chapter also collected funds at the Annual Meeting to benefit the state and federal PACs. Thanks to all who contributed.

Elections were held for six open positions on the Executive Committee. Teresa DiGaetano (Best Source CU), Chris Dewitt (T&C FCU), Robin Johnson (Cornerstone Community Financial CU), Nancy Wasczenski (PARDA FCU), Glenda West (USA CU) and Tom Zamberlan (Our CU) were reelected. Mary McDonald (USA CU), Robin Johnson (Cornerstone Community Financial CU) and Lon Bone (T&C FCU) were elected to serve as the Delegates to the Michigan Credit Union League Annual Meeting and Martin Hansen (SEMSECU) was elected as the Alternate Delegate. Lon Bone was elected to serve a two-year term as the Chapter Legislative Forum Representative and Dan Moss (Michigan Catholic CU) was elected as the Alternate.

May 8 – Oakland County Chapter meeting with elected officials in Lansing. The Chapter has chartered a bus to take all attendees to Lansing where we will meet with members of the State Senate and House. Patrick La Pine of the Michigan Credit Union League will provide a legislative update on the way to Lansing. The trip will include lunch with legislators representing Oakland County and a tour of the state capitol building. The bus will pick up at three sites: MCUL Northville headquarters, Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union's Troy office and the Oakland County Airport. This is a great event for those who are interested in getting involved in legislative advocacy and also those with more experience in government affairs. The Chapter would like to get at least 40 credit union representatives to attend. Make sure your credit union is represented by at least one representative. Attendance is free. Signup information was available at the Annual Meeting and will be distributed via email soon.

<u>JUNE 7 – Golf Outing at the Links of Novi.</u> Registration materials are being distributed by email soon. We hope to see you on the course!

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