



NEWS

April 2010

 **Affinity Group Credit Union** *Serving Municipal & Health Services, Crestwood Community, and WySouth members.*

**Mark Your Calendar for the
64th Annual Meeting of Affinity Group Credit Union**



Tuesday, April 27, 2010 - 5:00 p.m. at our Garden City Office

Come and participate in your credit union's annual meeting. The meeting will be held at Crestwood Community on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

The Garden City office is located at 27621 Warren Road, Garden City, MI 48135. Call for directions; we're happy to help.

Did you know that the board of directors at a credit union is composed of members who volunteer their time, are unpaid, and elected by the credit union membership? Come, vote and take part in the direction your credit union is going, *you* have a say. The board members that are up for re-election are:

- **Vice-Chair - Dennis David.** Retired Police Officer & Former Mayor City of Southgate. Former Vice Chair of the Board with WySouth FCU. Dennis also serves on the CU Risk Management Advisory Council.
- **Treasurer - James Kotlarek.** Retired

Experience The Power of Partnership

Captain Dearborn Heights Fire Department. Former Secretary Treasurer of the Board with Crestwood Community. Jim also serves on the CU Operations Excellence Advisory Council.

- **Director - Michael Bertha.** A Municipality Liability & Risk Consultant. Formerly Garden City Deputy Police Chief. Former Director on the Board with Crestwood Community CU. Mike also serves on the CU Risk Management Council and the CU Market Expansion & Growth Advisory Council.
- **Director - Robert O'Keefe.** A Principal in the Detroit office of Towers Perrin. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, an Enrolled Actuary and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. He has over 39 years of experience. Former Board Chairman of Crestwood Community CU. Bob also serves on the Asset Liability Management Council.



Exclusive Discounts For Credit Union Members!

Drive away with amazing discounts on **GM and Chrysler** vehicles and a low loan rate from **Affinity Group Credit Union.**

Special Offer Going on Now!
SAVE 1.00% OFF
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*Rate subject to credit approval and based on credit history. This offer can not be combined with existing promotions for Cool Perks Rate Reduction and Cool Perks Loan Promotions. Offer applies to new vehicles only. Subject to change without notice.

Fed Up And Feeling Cheated?!

Let Your Money Do the Talking - Move it to Your Credit Union!

We'll SAVE you money or we'll pay \$25.00. Bring in your bank and credit card statements today. Call for details.



College Scholarship Programs

As part of our commitment to supporting the educational goals of our members, Affinity Group Credit Union is proud to offer a \$500.00 scholarship each year. Graduating High School Seniors who will be attending college in the fall are encouraged to apply for this award. We view the Credit Union scholarship as an investment in our community and our Credit Union's future. Each applicant should submit a 2-3 minute video on why credit unions are the best financial solution. Please include statistical information and supporting documentation.

Email your video and supporting documentation to marketing@affinitygroupcu.org and include name, address, phone and the school you will be attending in the fall.

All submissions should be received by Monday, May 31, 2010. Must be a member of AGCU to win. Videos will be the property of Affinity Group Credit Union and may be displayed on our website and other media.





Sign Up for E-Statements / E-Alerts

Between April 15 -30th
We'll give you \$5.00!

after you receive your first statement electronically.

Sign up through 'It's ME247' on the credit union's homepage.

National Money Smart Week I.D. THEFT Workshop April 19, 2010 at 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Garden City office - Crestwood Community

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States. With some good knowledge and simple steps, you can protect your identity from those who want to steal it.

Come and learn about:

- Identity theft
- How thieves get and use your personal information
- How to protect yourself from identity thieves
- What to do if you are victim

Join us for this informative workshop. Call 734.285.0600 x 2100 to reserve your spot. Refreshments will be served. Don't miss it!!

SHRED DAYS - We're having a FREE Shred Event for our members on May 1, 2010. Members can bring up to 2 boxes of paperwork to be shredded.

- Pontiac 9 am - 11 am
- Flat Rock 10 am - 12 pm
- Garden City 12 pm - 2 pm

Addresses are listed on the right.

i-CAN!® E-FILE

On-Line Tax Preparation Service

- FREE service to most of our members.
- Visit the credit union's homepage and click on the 'I-CAN! E-File' icon or visit www.icanefile.org and follow the steps.

Get your Tax Returns faster when you use "I-CAN! E-File"

Debt can strain a relationship causing break-ups, fights and anxiety.

Are you dealing with mounting bills and a dwindling savings account? Want to ease the tension?



As a valued member of Affinity Group Credit Union, you can take advantage of the *Accel* program, a **FREE** financial education and counseling program.



Simply call 877-222-2235 or visit them on the web at accelservices.org It's **FREE!**

E-Mail
MemberService@affinitygroupcu.org

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Serving Members of
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and WySouth at These Following
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CREDIT UNION CLOSINGS:

Lobbies Closed - Drive Thru Service
(at the Flat Rock, Garden City and
Wyandotte Locations) and Call Centers
Available 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.:

April 2, 2010
Good Friday

Lobbies and
Drive-Thrus Closed:
Monday May 31, 2010
Memorial Day

