



## MCUL League Representative's Newsletter

**Lansing Chapter**

**May 2009**

### Dear Lansing Credit Union:

This Newsletter is brought to you by your League Representative to provide you with up-to-date information from your Chapter and the Michigan Credit Union League!

### Chapter Updates

Don't forget the Lansing Chapter Golf Outing on June 18, 2009. [Click here for more details!](#)

If you would like news from your credit union in here, just let me know by emailing me the information at [robin.wybenga@mcul.org](mailto:robin.wybenga@mcul.org).



Under [www.lovemycrreditunion.org](http://www.lovemycrreditunion.org), Partner Center Resources has now been password protected. If you have a problem logging in, contact [investinamerica@cucorp.com](mailto:investinamerica@cucorp.com).

NEW to the program is a LEASE PILOT PROGRAM. For information on this pilot program, check out the presentation at [http://www.lovemycrreditunion.org/Sign\\_Up\\_147.html](http://www.lovemycrreditunion.org/Sign_Up_147.html). The Lease Pilot program is through Ford and soon certain models of GM. This is a LOW-RISK lease program with insurance on the residual values PLUS another 10% of the residual value deposited into an escrow account by the Lease Partners. Credit Union COMMITMENTS are important to bring this program to your area.

If you would like more information on this Lease Pilot program, feel free to contact me at [robin.wybenga@mcul.org](mailto:robin.wybenga@mcul.org) or Alan Babcock at [alan.babcock@mcul.org](mailto:alan.babcock@mcul.org).

### Chapter Volunteers

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Don Yuvan

Michael Loucks

#### **MCUL Board Member**

Don Yuvan

## Foundation Reports

The following credit unions have made contributions to the foundations: Auto Body CU gave \$303 to State and \$90 to Federal; Eaton County Educational CU gave \$600 to State Pac and \$65 to Federal Pac; LAFCU gave \$1770 to State Pac; Lansing Postal FCU gave \$19 to State Pac; MSUFCU gave \$2,125 to State Pac and \$90 to Federal Pac; and NuUnion gave \$250 to State Pac.

Review 2009 goals at .

[http://www.mcul.org/PAC\\_Fundraising\\_Goals\\_Report\\_566.html](http://www.mcul.org/PAC_Fundraising_Goals_Report_566.html)

## Other Information

1. Don't forget to take advantage of the **25% REBATE OF MCUL 2009 DUES**. The deadline to take advantage of the rebate is June 30, 2009. In order to qualify for the rebates, credit unions that are affiliated in 2009 with MCUL will need to return the rebate form indicating the credit union's commitment to affiliate in 2010 at the reduced rate. Feel free to contact Robin Wybenga, [robin.wybenga@mcul.org](mailto:robin.wybenga@mcul.org), if you have any questions or concerns.
2. NCUA Corporate Stabilization Program - MCUL has compiled resources related to NCUA's announcement of their "Corporate Stabilization Program." This informative web page is updated daily. Go to [www.mcul.org](http://www.mcul.org), page down to the bottom of the home page to Hot Topics, and click on Corporate Credit Union Stabilization.
3. Right at Home is the title for the foreclosure prevention DVD that will contain money management advice to help members struggling with their house payments or facing foreclosure. Many organizations, including MSHDA, require people to participate in education/counseling sessions. Credit Unions can expect to receive 10 copies of this DVD by the middle of May. These DVDs can be given to members who may be having financial difficulties to watch in the privacy of their homes. A credit union will be able to order extra copies of the DVD and portions of the DVD will be on the MCUL web site to access, download, and/or embed in a credit union's individual web site. Contact Beth Troost, [beth.troost@mcul.org](mailto:beth.troost@mcul.org) for additional information.

### MCUL Initiatives

[CU Difference Campaign](#)

[Community Reinvestment Initiative](#)

[Legislative Advocacy](#)

[InfoSight - Regulatory Compliance](#)

### Hot Topics

[Corporate Credit Union Stabilization](#)

- [CU Difference](#)

[CD Stimulus Program](#)

[Friends of Credit Unions \(FOCUS\)](#)

[Making Home Affordable](#)

[Invest in America](#)

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## Upcoming Educational Events

- [Red Flag Exam Preparation Workshop](#) (May 19, 2009)
- [2009 Pandemic Planning Webinar](#) (May 20, 2009)
- [Motivating and Managing the Teller Line Audio Conference](#) (May 21, 2009)
- [Kids Stuff: Youth Accounts Audio Conference](#) (May 28, 2009)
- [Call Centers: Six Most Common Mistakes Audio Conference](#) (June 3, 2009)
- [Strategies for Fueling Growth Webinar](#) (June 9, 2009)
- [Robbery Audio Conference](#) (June 11, 2009)
- [CUcorp and Discover Network Webinar Registration](#) (June 16, 2009)
- [09 RESPA New Good Faith Estimate & Settlement Statement Webinar](#) (June 18, 2009)
- [2009 Annual Convention & Exposition](#) (July 9, 2009 - July 11, 2009)
- [Death of a Member Audio Conference](#) (July 21, 2009)
- [Top 10 IT Security Issues Audio Conference](#) (August 6, 2009)

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[Click here for the web link to the Annual Convention & Exposition.](#)

There is a waiting list for rooms at the Grand Traverse. You can still get on the waiting list as a substitute for credit unions who may have registered for too many rooms.

Sincerely,

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