



**Madison  
Credit  
Union**

# CHECKS & BALANCES

## Upcoming Events & News

Fall 2009

### OPEN HOUSE See the New Loan Dept. & Celebrate International Credit Union Day Thursday, Oct. 15

Celebrate the credit union difference with us. There are 177 million credit union members world wide - - up 7 million from 2008. Come in for cookies, cake, and pick up or drop off your coloring contest forms. Cake will be served at the main office and branch.

### Christmas Club

Congratulations to all our Christmas Club members. Your Christmas funds will be available on Oct. 1, 2009. Your Christmas Club automatically continues unless you contract MCU. Anyone not part of the Christmas Club can sign up throughout the year.

### AIDS Network Drive

Thank you to all members supporting the AIDS Ride and AIDS Network. A special thank you to member Kristin Mathews and staff member Bradley Tabor for heading up the effort.

### Shop With A Cop and Holiday Bake Sale

Our holiday charity fund raiser is mid-November through mid-December. We will be selling paper stockings in the lobbies. The holiday bakesale is December 4th in the lobby. We hope you'll stop by!

*Limited Time*

**Don't  
Miss Out  
In 2009!  
Ask Us How!**

Make an INVESTMENT  
in your home this  
year and get:

- energy cost savings
- a tax credit
- cash back



Yes, you still have time to receive a Wisconsin Focus on Energy rebate check plus federal tax credits (up to \$1,500) for qualifying energy-saving home improvements. You must act prior to the end of the year.



### Member Story: Aliyana's Piggy Bank

In July member Aliyana, a 2nd grader at Lowell, came into MCU with her family with something very special: a ceramic piggy bank. The bank came from Mexico and was started by relatives and friends for her savings. For five years Aliyana put money gifts into the pig. She wanted to take the money out and start a new account. We gave her a hammer and she broke it in four pieces. She received a new plastic piggy bank. Keep saving, Aliyana!

### MCU Youth Account Options

**Club:      Ages:**

Save-a-Saurus:    0-6

Treasure Savers:    7-13

Cash Crew:    13-17

MCUniversity:    18-23



## Coloring Contest: Family Emergency Kit

Learn how to put together a family emergency kit and have some fun at the same time!

Enclosed is a coloring contest picture. On the reverse side of the picture are rules and an entry form. Entry deadline is Friday, October 30th.

**Prizes: \$25 per age group**

**Ages 0-5 years; 6-12 years; 13-18 years; > 18 years**

Whether it is a natural, a man-made or other disaster, or a flu outbreak, here are some tips for putting together a family emergency kit. For more information go to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

- \* food & water for 3 days
- \* important documents
- \* medications
- \* whistle
- \* pet supplies
- \* bedding
- \* radio/flashlight/batteries
- \* key contact information
- \* first aid kit
- \* baby supplies
- \* change of clothes
- \* hat and gloves

## MCU, Dane Buy Local, and You



MCU is now a Dane Buy Local member. Dane Buy Local is a group supporting locally-run Dane County businesses. When you shop locally, you are contributing to the local economy. You'll find a member list with business descriptions at:

[www.danebuylocal.com](http://www.danebuylocal.com)

## Call For Nominations

Board nominations are needed. The privilege of nominating and electing the MCU board of directors is yours as a member and owner. If you or someone you know would be a responsible candidate please complete the form below and return it by December 1, 2009. There are 3 positions open for election this year.

### Nomination Form

I (your name)

Nominate

Of (department or street address) as a candidate for the board of directors of Madison Credit Union

Signed

Date

Send your nomination to: Nominating Committee, c/o Madison Credit Union  
949 E. Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53703

## 8 Convenient Locations

### Main Office

949 East Washington Avenue  
Ph. 608-266-4750  
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Drive Up  
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

### Branch Offices

Madison Municipal Building Branch  
Ph. 608-266-5500  
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard  
Monday - Friday: 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
City Payday Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Credit Union Shared Branch

3809 East Washington Avenue  
Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: noon - 4:00 p.m.

### Shared Branch Outlets

#### Dane County Credit Union

**Central** - 2160 Rimrock Road \*

**West** - 709 Struck Street\*

Central & West Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

#### Heartland Credit Union

**Verona** - 105 Enterprise Drive\*

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

**East** - 5325 High Crossing Boulevard\*

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### Heritage Credit Union

2555 Shopko Drive\*

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\* Refer to the locations page at [madisoncu.com](http://madisoncu.com) for drive up hours, ATMs, and other information.

**CU\*TALK Phone Number:  
1-800-860-5704**

**PLEASE NOTE: CLOSINGS  
Nov. 26 and 27  
Dec. 25 and Jan. 1**

### Comments Are Welcome

Checks & Balances is published quarterly to help our members make informed choices for financial health. We welcome your comments.

### Send your comments or ideas to:

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