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INSIGHT

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Calling All College Students!

Going back to school can be hard enough. Make managing your checking account easy with Coventry Credit Union's Student CheckMate Account! Features Include:

- FREE Checking with the use of a Coventry Credit Union Visa check card
- FREE Incoming Wires - mom's money is only a phone call away!
- FREE 50 first checks
- FREE Direct Deposit
- FREE Member Net: Internet Services with FREE Bill Pay - no need to buy stamps!
- FREE Tracking Binder with monthly inserts - show your grandparents that you really do need money for books!
- FREE Money Orders & Cashiers Checks
- FREE ATM Transactions (foreign ATM surcharges aren't covered)
- FREE Gel pen
- PLUS Unlimited check writing
- No Minimum Balance - good to know on Spring Break!
- Overdraft Protection and Oops Coupon - in case math isn't your best subject!
- Convenient Nationwide ATMs with the Credit Union Connection and Money Pass ATM network (learn more at coventrycu.org)
- Refer your friends and you both earn \$10 - that's free pizza money!

You're invited to **College Planning Information Night**

Strategies to Reduce the High Cost of College

Tuesday, October 14 and Thursday, November 13

Coventry Credit Union (branch office)
1585 Nooseneck Hill Rd., Coventry, RI

6:45-7:00 pm Registration
7:00-8:00 pm Seminar
8:00-8:30 pm Q&A

RSVP: 401-397-1900 extention 2341

Sponsored by:
**Coventry Credit Union and
College Advisors Group**

Refreshments will be served.

Member Net - It's Like Having a Branch in Your Home

It's Safe and Secure

You're just a click away from Member Net, a free 24-hour online service from Coventry Credit Union. It's safe and secure, easy to use and instantly accessible from any computer. It's also available whenever you want to perform a transaction, day or night.

At home or in the office, day or night, Member Net features:

- PIN, encryption and secure server
- 24/7 availability
- Transactions posted immediately
- Balance information
- Savings and loan history
- Fund transfers

Additional features include:

- Bill pay
- Verify if your checks have cleared
- Microsoft Money and Quicken programs interactive
- Direct e-mail access to Coventry Credit Union
- New graphics and easy to use navigational tools
- Schedule transfers
- Step-by-Step guide on how to use the system
- Mouse Pad given out to help get you started
- Nickname your accounts



Stop by our branch today to get an application, or log onto www.coventrycu.org for more information.

Coventry Credit Union Heads South

New Branch Opening in North Kingstown, RI



The official ground breaking took place on July 22, 2008 with members of the Board of Directors, Coventry Credit Union Management, and the North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce, and the official builders of the branch.

The new branch, which is scheduled to open in November

2008, is located at 7373 Post Road, and has been built to suit your busy life. It features a drive-through, easy and secure ATMs, convenient hours and a wide array of products to help meet your financial goals.

The branch on the Quonset Air Base will be moving into the new North Kingstown location. At this time all teller based transactions at Quonset will need to be conducted at the new location. The current 24-hour ATM located on the Quonset base will remain at the base for your convenience.

Chill Out with a Portable Cooler



Apply for a new Visa credit card today

Roll away with this handy cooler! It's perfect for tailgating, camping picnics, barbecues... even a day at the beach.

Take our cooler everywhere and enjoy:

- Oversized insulated compartment with removable bottom
- Collapsible handle
- Sturdy waterproof construction

Apply on-line at
www.coventrycu.org

Now Offering FHA Mortgages

For more information call
Denise Warburton,
Vice President of Mortgages
at 401-392-2363.

Make the Switch Today



Switch to the Coventry Credit Union Membership Plus Free Checking Account, and receive \$50* with direct deposit. It's Fast. It's Easy. Take the first step, and we'll help you with the rest.

See a member service representative today or visit our website at www.coventrycu.org

*will be automatically deposited in your share account just for signing up for direct deposit after 90 days (certain restrictions apply).

**Coming Soon
e-statements and online statements!**

Giving Northern Rhode Island the Credit Union it Deserves

Manville Location Celebrates 10 Years

Coventry Credit Union truly had something to celebrate in August - the 10th anniversary of its Manville location. To kick-off the celebration, Coventry Credit Union offered a special Certificate of Deposit and also hosted a Flat Screen HDTV giveaway!

During the 10.08% Annual Percentage Yield Certificate of Deposit special, the credit union opened over 1,500 CDs, making the celebration a complete success. The tellers at the Manville branch made sure all of the members were entertained and taken care of during any waits and we would like to thank all of the members for their

patience. We would also like to thank our staff for their hard work and dedication to membership excellence.

Also, as part of the celebration, the Rhode Island Organ Donation Awareness Coalition visited the branches to educate members on the importance of organ donation.



"I just really enjoyed meeting everyone; I couldn't wait to come in to work. It was great for the community members in Northern Rhode Island to know we are here for them."

Lorraine Landry -
Member Service Representative, Manville Branch

Coming in October Young Millionaire For A Day

International Credit Union Day is October 16th! Visit our website, coventrycu.org, or stop by one of our branches to learn more about the festivities! Also, if you are a student in grades 1 through 12, look for a contest that could make you a Young Millionaire For A Day!

Part Two

Staying Safe at ATMs:

Drive-up Safety

- 1 Car doors should be locked, windows rolled up and your automobile engine running while using a drive-up ATM.
- 2 Leave enough room between the car in front of you to exit should the need arise.
- 3 If anything appears suspicious, cancel the transaction and drive away immediately.
- 4 If you are followed when leaving the ATM, drive to the nearest crowded, well-lit location and call the police.

Coventry Credit Union's Young Savers' Corner

Hey Pee Wee Pals!



Halloween Safety Tips

- Pee Wee wants you to be safe while trick-or-treating for Halloween! Follow these trick-or-treating safety tips.
- After dark, be sure that an adult is with you. Carry a flashlight and put reflective tape on your costume so that cars can see you.
 - Wait until you get home to eat any of your treats. Have an adult check them to make sure that they are safe to eat.
 - Make sure that your mask doesn't cover your eyes. You will need to see where you are going so you don't trip and fall.
 - Obey all traffic rules. Make sure that you look both ways before crossing the street.
 - Only trick-or-treat in areas that you know are safe and at houses that have a front light on.



Happy Savings!

Coventry Credit Union in the Community

Coventry Credit Union is dedicated to helping the communities we serve. Recently we have supported a variety of charitable community events including collecting over 155 lbs. of food for the Rhode Island Food Bank.

Carol Felingiere, Assistant Branch Vice President of the Phenix branch stands beside our Adopt-a-Park sign in West Warwick.



Steve Bruno and Kayla Gilbert traveled to the Coventry Credit Union branches to inform the members of the importance of organ donation. Bruno, President of Rhode Island Organ Donation Awareness Coalition, has had a kidney transplant and Gilbert, 21, recently received a double lung transplant.

Get to Know Your Board Members Bill Sheldon, 2nd Vice President to the Board



Since 1992, Bill Sheldon has served on the Coventry Credit Union Board of Directors. He currently holds the position of 2nd Vice President to the board and serves on the Funds Management and Succession Committees. In his professional life, Bill is President and Owner of Coventry Mill Works. A Rhode Island native, Bill was born in Warwick and spent most of his life in Coventry, graduating from Coventry High School. He enjoys giving back to the community by supporting the Boy Scouts.

As a hobby, Bill has written over 200 articles that have been published in the Maine Sportsman. He also enjoys photography and has provided cover shots for several magazines. He and his wife Denise have been married for 25 years and have 3 children.

Coventry Credit Union provided Bill with his first truck loan, and as a result he has stayed a part of the credit union family. Bill looks forward to watching Coventry Credit Union grow while maintaining the hometown feeling we all enjoy. Bill takes true pride in serving the members of Coventry Credit Union and the surrounding community.



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National Credit Union Administration, a U.S. Government Agency.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LENDER

Our Mission:

To promote a cooperative spirit within the community and to respond to changing member needs, consistent with sound financial practices.

Lobby Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Quonset (Military clearance required.)

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

West Greenwich (staffed)

Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Drive Up Hours:

(Not available at Quonset or West Greenwich.)

Monday - Wednesday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Hours:

9:00 a.m. to Noon at
Coventry - Main St. & Nooseneck Hill,
Manville & West Warwick
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at
West Greenwich - staffed

24 Hours:

For your convenience, Coventry Credit Union is open 24 hours through the following services.

Member Net (Internet Banking)

www.coventrycu.org

Touch Tone Teller

401-397-8021 or 1-800-822-8077

Coventry Credit Union's ATMs,
Credit Union Connection ATMs and
MoneyPass ATM Network