

CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT
AS LOW AS
7.99% APR*

Save thousands by consolidating with SOCU!

All loans subject to credit approval. Rate may vary based on credit. Minimum loan amount \$10,000. Limited time offer.



VISA 4.99%
BALANCE TRANSFERS THROUGH 6/30/11

*No hidden fees! The 4.99% APR is fixed through March 31, 2012; the rate will then revert to the current posted SOCU Visa credit card purchase rate. As of 4/1/2011 Visa rates are as follows: Classic, 13.9% APR and Platinum, 10.9% APR. Offer ends 6/30/11.

31 Days of Giving

Nominate your favorite organization or charity today!

SOCU will be fundraising all of 2011 to "give back" to 31 different charities & organizations the entire month of December 2011. This will be held in conjunction with SOCU's animated light show. All of SOCU's internal 2011 fundraising efforts will be applied to the 31 Days of Giving. The goal is to raise a minimum of \$6,200 - or an average of \$200 for each of the 31 charities.

The nomination process begins immediately and nominations must be submitted by Monday, August 15. Forms will be online, at our branches, and in our April and July newsletters. The charity or organization does not have to be nominated for money only - it can also be nominated for volunteers and specific items. Call Dana Stillwell at 815-673-5577 for additional information.

Nomination Form:

Organization name: _____

What is needed (i.e. volunteers, cash, specific items): _____

Who does this benefit: _____

Submitted by: _____ Phone: _____

**I applied for my SOCU Scholarship...
...HAVE YOU?**

You could win a \$250 or \$500 scholarship for college!

- Short Application
- No Essay
- Must be Postmarked by May, 1 2011

be sure to check out our **NEW website!** Coming by May 1st!

BUS TRIPS:

- Chicago Shopping Bus Trip** - June 26, 2011
\$25 per Person with Optional Bike Tours or Segway Tour (Additional \$\$) or Visit the Taste of Chicago!
Call SOCU for more details today!

- Chicago Cubs VS St. Louis Cardinals**
Thursday May 12, 2011 - SOLD OUT!
- Chicago Cubs VS San Francisco Giants**
Thursday June 30, 2011 - \$65 per person - 1:20 p.m. game time
- Chicago White Sox VS New York Yankees**
Thursday August 4, 2011 - \$75 per person - 7:10 p.m. game time
- Chicago Cubs VS Milwaukee Brewers in MILWAUKEE**
Saturday August 27, 2011 - \$89 per person - 6:10 p.m. game time

Payment Confirms Reservation. Limited Seating. Call 815-673-5577 to reserve your tickets today!

Future Home of...
Your Pontiac Credit Union!



610 S. NEWPORT RD., PONTIAC

Scheduled to Open June 2011
Grand Opening celebration
July 30, 2011 12-4p.m.

COMMON CENTS
april 2011

STREATOR ONIZED CREDIT UNION

120 E. Northpoint Dr. Phone (815) 673-5577 • 912 N. Shabbona St. Phone (815) 673-1589
Pontiac Branch: 210 W. Water St. (815) 842-1437 • Dwight Branch: 124 E. Main St. (815) 584-9730

SOCU news you need to know...

New ATM installed in Dwight!

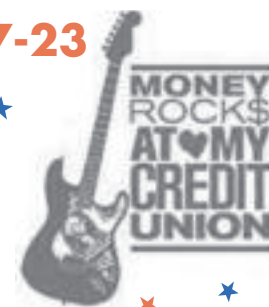
SOCU is proud to add a convenience service to our Dwight members. We now have an ATM in front of the Dwight branch, located at 124 E. Main St. and has 24-hour accessibility. Stop by and use our new ATM today.

NSF Notices will now be emailed

Effective May 1, 2011, to ensure the fastest member service possible, non-sufficient fund notices will be sent to the member's email address of record. Members that have not provided valid email addresses or members that choose to opt-out of email notification will be notified by postal service delivery. Please contact your local branch if you have questions, wish to sign up for e-services, or choose to opt-out of email notification for this service.

Credit Union Youth Week April 17-23

Stop by any branch to join in the celebrations. We will be giving away an iPod Touch!



first quarter baby boomer members:

Larry Edwin Lee Teamer
Evelyn R. Andree
Garet Mason Cain
Eileen Frances Campbell
Grace Slater

McKenna Fay Murphy
Ashlee J. Taylor
Charles Anderson Tinder
Katelyn J. Anderson

Remy Scout Coley
Mia Lynn Kreier
Kayden James Costley
Ashton James Turner

John S. Rosner
Quinn Joseph Baron
Zane M. Waters
Logan J. Haag

new & improved PATTY system coming 5/1/11

SOCU is proud to announce the rollout of our new PATTY telephone system that will be much more user friendly - so you can continue to check balances, transfer money and verify deposit amounts any time day or night! The phone number will stay the same 815-673-5523 and there will now be a Spanish speaking option. Call Data Processing at 815-673-1589 to get set up with PATTY today! PATTY is a perfect option if you don't have a computer or need information on your account after hours.

First Quarter Dividends Declared

THE FOLLOWING RATES WERE PAID THIS QUARTER January 1, 2011 THRU March 31, 2011

REGULAR SHARE ACCOUNTS - TIER RATE(S)	
\$4.99 or less	0.00%
\$5.00 to \$999.99	0.50%
\$1,000.00 to \$9,999.99	0.50%
\$10,000.00 and over	0.50%
IRA SHARE ACCOUNTS	1.00%
CHRISTMAS CLUBS	1.00%
VACATION CLUBS	1.00%
YOUTH SAVERS CLUBS	1.00%
E-Z SAVERS ACCOUNTS	0.50%

***CALL FOR SUPER SAVERS RATES! Federally Insured by the NCUA**