

# Credit union branches into 2 Clarenceville schools



Community Choice Credit Union recently announced the opening of the "CU At School" program at two Clarenceville district schools. "CU At School" is a comprehensive in-school credit union program for elementary school children at Botsford and Grandview Elementary Schools.

Each school operates its own student-run, mini credit union branch which is "owned" and operated completely by trained

student members, with supervision from Community Choice CU staff. Students are part of a team, and individuals receive the designation of "manager," "member" or "service representative."

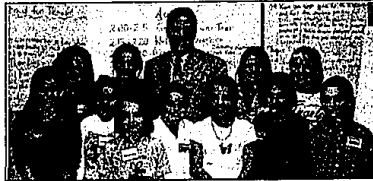
Every other week the team meets, opens the Credit Union school office and collects deposits. Students make regular deposits into savings accounts, and receive financial management tips from staff members.

Recently, training sessions were held at the elementary school credit union branches and the Community Choice CU Redford and Livonia branches. Student Team Members will soon serve in expanded roles as managers, computer operators, member service and marketing representatives.

"CU At School" coordinator Kathy Hoen, and Community Choice CU staff member Jeremy Cybulski were recently honored with Certificates of Appreciation from the Clarenceville Schools Board of Education for the "CU At School."

Community Choice Credit Union, with assets of \$150 million, serves more than 39,000 members who live, work, or attend school in the communities of Redford Township, Livonia, and Warrendale.

For information, call Community Choice Credit Union in (877) 243-2528.



## Holiday trash date changes

Garbage collection will not be scheduled on Thursday, Nov. 28, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Garbage will be picked up one day late with Thursday's collection made on Friday and Friday's collection made on Saturday.

For future reference, there are six holidays during the year when garbage collection is not scheduled: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Questions about garbage pickups or recycling should be directed to the Farmington Hills Division of Public Works at (248) 553-8580.

## Community Band sets international classics

The Farmington Community Band presents "International Classics" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8 at Harrison High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills.

The international musical tour of the classics begins when the audience enters the auditorium, to the music of small instrumental ensembles made up of members of the band. The 65-piece band will then assemble on stage to perform a variety of music that suggests an international holiday season.

Selections include: Procession of Nobles from Mlada by Rimsky-Korsakov, Greensleeves arranged by Alfred Reed, Aztec Dance and Mass from La Fiesta Mexicana by H. Owen Reed and Slovenic Dances Number 8 by Dvorak, among others.

The program will also feature guest soloist Soprano Gail Mitchell performing selections from the musical "South Pacific". Mitchell graduated from the

University Of Michigan in Voice Performance and has been a featured soloist with the Metropolitan Symphonic Band at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Additional credits include the Michigan Opera Theatre, Oakland University, University of Michigan Music School, Southfield Philharmonic Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Choral and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Harrison High School is located on the south side of 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Roads.

The Farmington Community Band endeavors to share a variety of musical experiences with the community. In that spirit there is no admission fee for this concert. Donations help ensure the future of the band and are gratefully accepted. For further information call (734) 261-2202 or visit [www.fcbmusic.org](http://www.fcbmusic.org)

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