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# ALEXANDRIA USDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

*Pay Your Bills Online For Free &  
You Could Win A Dream Vacation!*

*Pay your bills Online for free through February & March  
and you will automatically be entered to win a  
Dream Vacation worth \$5,000!*

*Also, one member will win a \$100 Marriott Gift Card!  
All of this just for paying your bills online for free!  
Don't wait any longer, sign up now for your  
FREE Bill Payer and say goodbye to writing checks,  
licking envelopes and paying postage!*

## Holiday Closings

The credit union will be closed on the following  
holiday dates:



**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007**  
New Year's Day



**January 13-15, 2007**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**February 19-20, 2007**  
President's Day

### **Have Questions About Your CUNA Mutual Insurance?**

The credit union does not have the ability to view or verify any information regarding your personal insurance through the CUNA Mutual Insurance.

Please call **800-779-3300** for questions.

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## ***FREE COMMUNITY CREDIT SEMINAR***

Mark your calendars for ***Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007!*** We are hosting our second Community Credit Seminar at the Main Street Community Center in Pineville.

Community members will have an opportunity to learn more about credit scores from Experian, one of the 3 main credit reporting agencies. The seminar will help better educate you on how to create good credit, improve damaged credit, or how to keep your already good credit great!

Everyone is invited so remember to bring your friends who are not members. We will provide the refreshments, you just come and relax. Please call the credit union with any questions regarding this seminar. We hope to see you there.

**What:** Community Credit Seminar  
**Where:** Main Street Community Center,  
Main Street, Pineville  
**Time:** 5:30 pm.  
**Cost:** FREE

### **How About A Little More Security?!** **New Security For Your PCU**

We are taking steps to ensure your security when using our online Personal Credit Union (PCU). You already take steps to verify yourselves to us by using your password and user ID, now we will verify ourselves to you.

With all of the new “spoofed” or copied websites, we are taking precautions to ensure you that we are indeed your credit union when you pull up our PCU.

When this is implemented, you will log in as you always do in PCU but will see a registration screen. You will be offered a variety of pictures to choose to go along with your log-in. After your registration, from then on when you log in to PCU you will see that picture. Only you and the computer know which picture you have chosen. This allows you to always feel secure and know with certainty that you are on our legitimate website.

This is just one of the many security features we are providing our members. Feel free to call or email the credit union with any questions you may have. (318) 473-4562  
[geninfo@usdafcu.org](mailto:geninfo@usdafcu.org)

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## **Lost Or Stolen Credit Card or Check Card?**

**For lost/stolen credit cards, call 800-453-4270**

**For lost/stolen check cards call 800-543-5073**

## **2007 Director Elections and Annual Membership Meeting**

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held in March 20, 2007 at the Best Western Conference Center on MacArthur Drive in Alexandria. Registration of members will begin at 5:45 p.m. with a buffet to be provided, followed by the business meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m. Annual financial reports will be provided to the membership and a drawing for door prizes will be held. All MEMBERS attending will receive a gift.

The nominating Committee met and nominated the following members for reelection to the Board of Directors

Wayne Staton,  
Staton Consulting & Inspection Services

Nellanne Davis,  
Nellanne's Hallmark, Owner

The deadline for submitting nominations by petition to the Nominating Committee was December 18<sup>th</sup>. There were no nominations received for consideration.

Alexandria USDA Federal Credit Union is "Your" credit union and your attendance and participation is encouraged. Stay informed about the benefits your credit union provides as well as learning about the many ways Alexandria USDA Federal Credit Union has been working to improve services. We hope to see you there.

## **Movers & Shakers!**

Alexandria USDA Federal Credit Union wants to welcome the newest members of our team and congratulate several employees on their new promotions. Please tell all the employees how much you appreciate them!

*Cindy Beauregard – President, former CFO*  
*Cheryl Ray- Lending Manager, former Loan Officer*  
*Jennifer Hawthorne- IT, new hire*  
*Valarie Montgomery- Human Resources, new hire*  
*Amy Porche- Mortgage Loan Officer, former Loan Officer/ title clerk*  
*Savannah Wallace- Title Clerk/ Teller, former part-time teller*  
*Brandi Stokes- Loan Officer, former teller*

**Congratulations!**

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## Congratulations!

We have an entire membership of winners but here are a few special ones.

**Melissa S.** – Winner of our \$100 gas card, Online Bill Payer Promo

**Jacob H.** – winner of our Pineville Christmas Stocking

**Zion W.** – winner of our Alexandria Christmas Stocking

## TWO NEW ATM LOCATIONS!

We are excited to announce we will be adding two ATMs to our network in January. The two ATMs will be shared with 3 other credit unions. Our members will see our logo, along with the other CUs, on the machines to help them identify the machine as ours. The new ATMs can be used fee FREE for our Members. The locations are as follows:

**The Murphy Oil Company Gas Station in front of Wal-mart  
Monroe Highway, Pineville**

**The Murphy Oil Company Gas Station in front of Wal-Mart  
Keyser Ave, Natchitoches**

**We hope you enjoy your two new convenient locations.**

### Alexandria USDA Federal Credit Union Officers and Board Members

Michael Taylor, Board Chairman  
Linda Saucier, Branch Manager  
Hugh McCarty, Jr., VP of Admin.  
Doug Davis, Director  
Mary Jane Close, Director  
Robert Pulaski, Director

Cindy Beauregard, CEO  
Wayne Staton, Vice Chairman  
Nellanne Davis, Sec/Treasurer  
Cheryl Ray, Lending Manager  
Tessia Price, Marketing Manager  
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