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Marquette Bank Hosts “Proud Neighbor Fall Family Festival” at 63rd & Western

Local Bank shows Neighborhood Pride on the South Side

Chicago, IL (October 10, 2008) — Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, will host its annual “Proud Neighbor Fall Family Festival,” from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday, October 25, 2008, at the branch located at 6316 S. Western Avenue. This family event will feature food, fun, prize drawings and saving specials. The event will be held outside, rain or shine, underneath a large tent located in the parking lot north of the branch building and is free for all the Bank’s neighbors.

“Marquette Bank has operated at the corner of 63rd & Western since 1945,” says Betty Kosky, Executive Vice President of Retail Banking. “We are proud to be part of this neighborhood. This celebration is our way of showing our commitment to customers and neighbors as we reach out to help local residents build a stronger financial future for their families.”

Activities at the “Proud Neighbor Fall Family Festival” will include: pumpkin decorating and leaf decorating, clowns, face painting, balloon sculptures and a kids’ coloring contest. Free snacks of hot dogs, ice cream, popcorn, caramel apples and soft drinks will be available. Attendees will be able to pose for a fun souvenir fall photo. A prize drawing will be held with four winners each receiving \$100 in Gasoline Gift Cards. The Bank will also feature a savings promotion allowing minors who open a new YoungMarq Savings Account to choose a free gift of a stuffed Marquette Bank Teddy Bear or a back pack, while supplies last.

The “Proud Neighbor Fall Family Festival” is a free family event open to all neighbors, Bank customers, and local residents. Call 1-888-254-9500 for more information about this event or visit www.emarquettebank.com to learn more the Bank’s products and services.

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Photo: Neighborhood children decorate pumpkins at last year’s “Proud Neighbor Fall Family Festival” hosted by Marquette Bank. This year’s event will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday, October 25, 2008, at the at 6316 S. Western Avenue location.

About Marquette Bank

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.6 billion diversified financial holding company for Marquette Bank. Marquette Bank has been a locally-operated bank providing personalized banking service since 1945. Marquette Bank is a full-service, customer-focused neighborhood bank that serves the financial needs of Chicagoland communities, offering an extensive line of financial products including retail banking, mortgages, trust and business banking, free Online Bill Pay and free Automated Telephone Banking. Marquette Bank’s retail branches are located in Chicago, Aurora, Bolingbrook, Bridgeview, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Lemont, New Lenox, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Romeoville and Summit, Illinois.

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