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Marquette Bank Announces Personal Finance and Homebuyer Education Class Schedules for 2009

Orland Park, IL (January 23, 2009) – Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, announces its Personal Finance Classes and Homebuyer Education Classes for 2009.

The educational program, entering its tenth year, offers free classes to meet the needs of neighborhood residents. Given the current economy, personal finance classes covering the basics of household budgeting, understanding credit scores and using checking accounts, are more important than ever. Homebuyer classes are also highly relevant in today's environment allowing participants to fully understand all aspects of the home purchasing processes.

Held on Saturdays, the two-part classes take place in the Marquette Education & Training Center, on the second floor, at the Bank's original building located at 6316 South Western Avenue in Chicago. The classes, open to anyone, mostly draw people from the neighborhoods Marquette Bank serves in Chicago and the nearby south and southwest suburbs.

"Marquette Bank enables people of all ages to establish positive banking and credit relationships," said Thomas J. Bamford, Vice President. "Over the years, experience has shown education is an essential tool in the Bank's effort to help area residents understand financial matters more fully. We firmly believe an informed consumer of financial services is far more likely to set and achieve financial goals. Reflecting this, all classes and learning materials are free of charge to participants."

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Classes take place back-to-back Saturdays:

Homebuyer Education Session One: January 31; March 28; June 6; August 15; October 10; December 5

Homebuyer Education Session Two: February 7; April 4; June 13; August 22; October 17; December 12

Personal Finance Session One: February 14; March 14; April 11; May 9; June 20; August 1; September 12; October 24; November 14

Personal Finance Session Two: February 21; March 21; April 18; May 16; June 27; August 8; September 19; October 31; November 21

For more information, to register or to request information about Marquette Bank conducting a personal finance or homebuyer seminar in your neighborhood, please contact the Community Lending Group at 1-773-918-4568.

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. Marquette Bank customers have convenient free access to almost 40,000 Allpoint and Starsf ATMs nationwide.

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