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Marquette Bank Hosts Neighborhood Shredding Events

Commitment to Protecting the Public from Identity Theft – part of Customer Appreciation Week Activities

Orland Park, IL (June 5, 2009) – On June 20th, Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, will offer free shredding services at seven branches throughout the day. The neighborhood shredding event is one of many activities offered by Marquette Bank to customers and the local community during Marquette's annual Customer Appreciation Week, June 15th – June 20th. Free refreshments, games and prizes will also be provided along with information on a variety of personal finance topics.

"Customer Appreciation Week celebrates our customers with special activities, invites the public to our neighborhood branches and equips them with some personal finance tips including how to protect yourself from identity theft," said Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President, Marquette Bank.

According to the Consumers Union, each year there are more than eight million new victims of identity theft in the U.S. One of the best ways to protect against identity theft is by properly disposing of all documents that contain personal information, including old bank statements, receipts and records.

"As a bank we are uniquely aware of how important it is for consumers to protect themselves and their credit score," said Kosky-Harn. "We're hoping many of our customers and local neighbors will take advantage of this free shredding opportunity."

The free on-site shredding will be available on June 20th at the following locations and times:

- **Chicago/Western Branch** (63rd Street & Western Avenue): 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **Oak Forest Branch** (5700 W 159th Street): 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **Orland East Branch** (9533 West 143rd Street): 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **Bolingbrook Branch** (Rte. 53 & Northridge Ave.): 9 a.m. to Noon
- **Chicago/Pulaski Branch** (6155 South Pulaski Rd): 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Oak Lawn/Ridgeland Branch** (8855 S Ridgeland Ave.): 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Orland Park/179th Branch** (17865 South Wolf Rd): 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Free mortgage checkups and retirement checkups will be available to customers and the public from noon to 6 p.m. on Friday June 19th at the following branch locations: Chicago/Pulaski; Chicago/Western; Evergreen Park/Beverly; Evergreen Park/Kedzie; New Lenox; Oak Forest; Orland Park/179th; Romeoville; Hickory Hills. Mortgage and financial professionals will be available to answer all your home financing and mortgage questions as well as help with retirement planning.

Also at every branch throughout Customer Appreciation Week, Marquette Bank will continue to collect donations for their ongoing food drive to support the Greater Chicago Food Depository and the Northern Illinois Food Bank (NIFB). The Bank is encouraging all attendees to bring non-perishable food items to the various events. For more information on Customer Appreciation Week activities call 1-888-254-9500 or go online to www.emarquettebank.com/redcarpet.

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

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