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Marquette Bank announces “Strike it Rich” Contest Winner

Neighborhood Bank celebrates 65th Anniversary with special contest

Orland Park, IL (June 2, 2010) —Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, in partnership with the Chicago White Sox and 670 The Score, recently wrapped up its “Strike it Rich” promotion, which provided one lucky person the chance to win \$65,000 during the White Sox game on May 12th, the date of Marquette Bank’s 65th Anniversary.

The grand prize winner, Michelle Defalco, a customer from the Bridgeview location, won \$260. She was chosen at random from thousands of people who registered in April either on-line or at one of Marquette Bank’s 24 neighborhood locations, for a chance to win \$65,000. The finalist was eligible to win \$65 for each strikeout thrown by a Sox pitcher, \$6,500 if a Sox pitcher struck out the side and \$65,000 if the White Sox threw a no-hitter. While the hope for a no-hitter was ruined in the first inning, White Sox starting pitcher John Danks threw three strikeouts and relief pitcher Sergio Santos threw one strikeout, totaling \$260 for Ms. Defalco. The White Sox lost the game 3-2.

“Like the White Sox, Marquette Bank has a long tradition on Chicago’s South Side since the doors first opened on May 12, 1945 at 63rd and Western Ave,” said Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President. “This was an exciting way to observe the Bank’s 65 years. We offer our congratulations to Michelle Defalco and thank everyone who entered the contest. A very special thanks to the Chicago White Sox, 670 The Score, and Senese’s Winery for all their help in making this a fun event while rooting for our favorite home town team.”

Sixty-five semi-finalists were chosen at random and given a Prize Pack, including White Sox tickets, and were invited with their guests to Senese's Winery in Oak Lawn to watch the Sox play. They enjoyed food and drinks while watching the game on several large screen TVs.

"Throughout the years, the Bank has expanded to 24 locations adding products and services while serving generations of families in Chicagoland. Marquette Bank remains a neighborhood bank focused on helping families, neighbors and businesses reach their financial goals while continuing to strengthen the neighborhoods," said Kosky-Harn.

The Bank is celebrating all year long with customer appreciation events and special promotions. For more information about Marquette Bank, visit www.emarquettebank.com or call 1-888-254-9500.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank employee Sadije Balovski (left) presents a check to the "Strike it Rich" grand prize winner, Michelle Defalco of Chicago.



Photo Caption: Marquette Bank “Strike it Rich” semi-finalists enjoy food, drinks and White Sox baseball at Senese’s Winery in Oak Lawn.

About Marquette Bank:

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.7 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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