

Marquette Community Federal Credit Union

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Member Appreciation Picnic

We are excited to announce that our annual member appreciation picnic is quickly approaching! We will be offering free hotdogs, brats, popcorn, chips and lemonade to you as a thank you for your membership! There will even be a drawing for a \$50 cash prize! The picnic will be held at the Marquette Office on Friday, August 17th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!



Monty Moose Picnic

Monty Moose would like to invite all Monty Moose Club Members to join him for his Monty Moose Picnic! The picnic will be held at the Marquette Office on Wednesday, August 15th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be games, prizes, activities, a moon walk jumper, and even pizza! Monty Moose, himself will make an appearance. He is so excited to see his Monty Moose Club Members!



Go Direct!

All federal benefits will be paid electronically by March 1, 2013-less than a year away! Sign up for direct deposit today! It's a safer and easier way to get your money. You are protected against fraud and identity theft since the money is deposited right into your account. Also, you have more control as you don't have to wait for a paper check. The payment is deposited into your account on schedule. You may sign up by calling toll-free (800) 333-1795, Online by visiting www.GoDirect.org, or in person by visiting us at the Credit Union or at the Social Security office.

Save a Tree



E-Statements are available to all members online. Once you sign up, your new monthly statements are available at the beginning of every month-faster than paper statements! You may view your current statement and previous statements anytime, anywhere. Not only do E-statements save trees, it's convenient. Sign up today!

Mick's Pick — Magnolia Bakery's Blueberry Jamboree

Blueberry Topping

- 1 1/2 cup(s) fresh blueberries
- 1/4 cup(s) granulated sugar
- 1/8 cup(s) brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon(s) cornstarch
- 1 1/2 teaspoon(s) cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon(s) water
- 1 1/2 teaspoon(s) water
- 2 cup(s) fresh blueberries
- 3/4 teaspoon(s) lemon zest

Crust

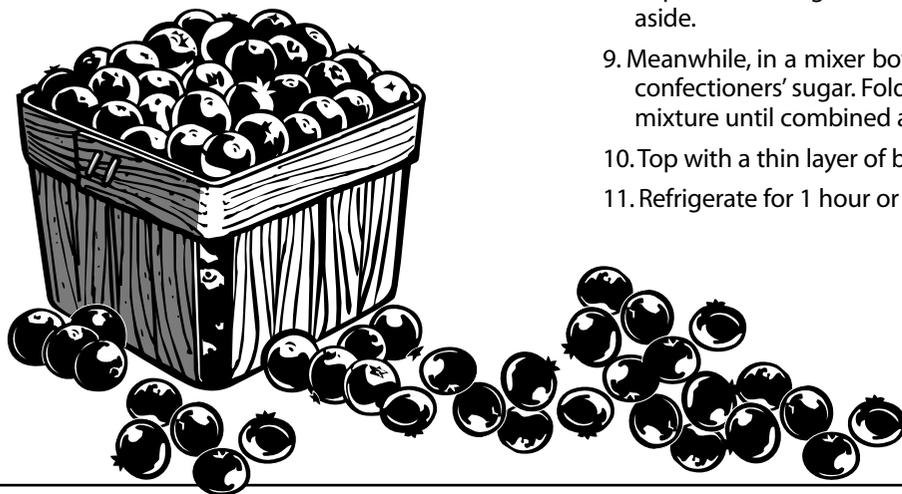
- 3/4 cup(s) (1 1/1 sticks) unsalted butter
- 2 cup(s) flour
- 1 cup(s) toasted pecans, chopped

Filling

- 2 cup(s) heavy cream
- 1 pound(s) cream cheese, room temperature, cut into chunks
- 2 cup(s) sifted confectioners' sugar

Directions

1. Prepare blueberry topping: In a large pot combine 1 1/2 cups blueberries and both sugars.
2. Place on stove on medium-high heat and stir constantly. Stir until sugar is combined and blueberries start to pop and come to a boil.
3. Dissolve cornstarch in water. Add cornstarch/water mixture to the pot and stir until mixture becomes thick.
4. Remove from the heat and stir in remaining blueberries, combining gently. Add in the lemon zest and continue to combine gently and fully.
5. Cool to room temperature and refrigerate until ready to use.
6. Prepare the crust: Melt butter and combine with flour and pecans.
7. Butter a 9" x 13" rectangular glass dish and press crust into it. Bake at 325°F for about 15 minutes or until it just starts to lightly brown. Cool to room temperature.
8. Prepare the filling and assemble: Whip heavy cream and set aside.
9. Meanwhile, in a mixer bowl, beat together cream cheese and confectioners' sugar. Fold whipped cream into cream cheese mixture until combined and then spread onto cooled crust.
10. Top with a thin layer of blueberry topping, about 4 cups.
11. Refrigerate for 1 hour or until set.



Get into Saving with Marquette Community Federal Credit Union

Did you know that the stronger your relationship with us, the more you can save? Your family could save an average of \$200 if you grow with Marquette Community Federal Credit Union, thanks to our better rates and lower fees.

If you get a loan with us, you could pay 1% less in rates than at a bank. That means every \$10,000 you borrow from us could be another \$100 in your pocket. And credit union

credit card rates average 2% less than others. That's even more savings!

Get into saving. Get more into your credit union. Stop by our branch to speak to a member representative about more ways you can save, or visit our website at www.marquettcomm.org for more information.

Word Find

There are 15 words all of which are contained somewhere in this Newsletter. No word is less than 5 letters. All correctly completed entries dropped off at the Credit Union before August 15, 2012 will be put into a drawing for \$25.00 cash. Please put your name and phone number on the form.

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Credit Union Tip — Travel Info

If you are traveling with your Visa Debit or Visa Credit Card, please contact us. We will need the dates you are traveling, where you are traveling to, and a phone number, if possible, to contact you in case of an emergency. Visa works

hard to prevent fraudulent activity, in doing so they may block your card for unusual activity. Notifying your credit union will help prevent your card from being blocked while you are on vacation.

Debit and Credit Card Safety

It is possible for fraudulent activity to occur with your debit or credit card. Unfortunately, there are several people out there that try to scam and steal information. However, there are several measures you may take to help prevent fraudulent activity and keep losses to a minimum.

First of all, never give your Personal Identification Number (PIN) out. You should also avoid writing your PIN on your card, and never keep your PIN in your purse or wallet. It is also wise to select a PIN that is unique-avoid simple combinations that would be easy for someone to decipher such as a birthdate or birth year.

Be cautious on giving out your debit or credit card information. Avoid purchasing items from unknown websites. Furthermore,

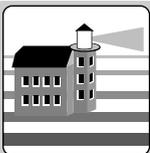
never give your card information to incoming calls or emails asking to verify your information. There are scammers who will pose as your financial institution or other companies to ask for your information. We would never call or email you to ask for your debit or credit card information.

Keeping an accurate balance, reviewing bank statements, and checking your account history online will help you detect any fraudulent activity early. If you do find fraudulent transactions on your account please contact us immediately. If you notice fraudulent charges on your card during non-business hours, please call 1-800-523-4175 to cancel your debit card and 1-800-991-4691 to cancel your credit card, and then contact us during business hours.

Online Banking

With Online Banking you may:

- View Account Balance
- View Account History
- Transfer Funds
- View Loan Balance
- View Loan History
- Make Loan Payments
- View Tax Information
- View Check Copies
- Sign up for Bill Pay
- View Statements



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Marquette Office ... 228-9850 • Harvey Branch ... 249-9680

VISA Card Information 1-800-828-3901

Credit Union Hours

Harvey Branch • 5096 US Highway 41 S., Marquette MI 49855 • Fax: 249-9670 • Branch Hours • Monday – Friday 9:00 to 6:00 • Saturday 9:00 to Noon

**Lobby — Monday – Thursday – 9:00 to 5:00
Friday – 9:00 to 6:00 • Saturday – 9:00 to Noon**

**Drive Thru — Monday – Thursday – 8:00 to 5:30
Friday – 8:00 to 6:00 • Saturday – 9:00 to Noon**

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