



PASSPORT-2012

Savings Adventure

Throughout all of 2012, we are taking you on a "Savings Adventure."

Save at least \$5 each month.

The Credit Union will give you a specific stamp, sticker or sign your passport.

In December 2012, when your "Passport" is complete with all 12 months filled in, return it to the Credit Union and we'll give you a souvenir.

Completed "Passports" will be entered into a drawing to win one of three prizes.

- 1st place** – \$100
- 2nd place** – \$75
- 3rd place** – \$50



All "Passports" must be returned to the Credit Union by Saturday, January 19, 2013, the drawing is on Monday, January 21, 2013.

Passports will be mailed separately to all Money Explorers members in early January and also available in the Credit Union.

**Passports must be complete and returned to the Credit Union by Saturday, January 19, 2013 to qualify to win. If you win, you agree to have your name published in an upcoming newsletter. You must be a member to participate. If you have direct deposit from your parents, have them call the Credit Union and we'll send you the appropriate item for that month, you must call us every month. Everyone that enters will receive a souvenir. No purchase necessary.*

6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31st
37401 Plymouth Rd., Livonia

12:30 p.m. Sharp!

Two age groups:

- 3 and younger
- 4 – 6 years old

12:45 p.m.

Two age groups:

- 7 – 9 years old
- 10 – 12 years old

Easter eggs filled with:

- Candy
- Tickets for a toy
- Easter Baskets filled with goodies



Search For This Frog

Search for this frog shown here that's hidden in this newsletter (could be any size). Find it, then complete and mail the entry form on the reverse side. Your entry form will be entered into a drawing to win a **\$25 VISA® gift card to use anywhere!**

Have your entry in the Credit Union by Wednesday, February 29, 2012. The drawing will be held on Friday, March 2, 2012.





Congratulations to Kaelin C. (Dearborn) and George K. (Livonia), who are the winners of the 8 foot Holiday Stockings.

Daiyaan B. found the oak leaf in the October newsletter and won a \$25 Visa gift card. Congratulations!



How Much Will You Save in 2012?



It's a brand new year, what's your New Year's resolution? A resolution is something that you decide to do. It's like a promise that you make to yourself. You can make a resolution, too. Promise to save money every month. Here are some steps to save:

1. Get an envelope.
2. Write the word SAVE on the envelope.
3. Decide what you are saving your money for. If you have a reason to save your money, then it's usually easier to save it. This reason to save is called a goal. What is your goal? It is one of these things on the list or something else?
 - a. Vacation
 - b. New game
 - c. New pet
 - d. Money to put into the Credit Union
4. Write your goal on your SAVE envelope. Every time you put money in the envelope, you'll remember what you're saving for!

Saving Tip

- If you get money for a gift or allowance, save part of it.
- Ask your mom or dad if you can have the money from bottle and can returns, and then put part or all of it in your SAVE envelope.

I Found the Frog!

Entry Form

All information must be completed.

Name _____

Account # _____

Where did you find the frog? Page 1 Page 2

Location _____

By completing and submitting this form, you give us permission to have your name published in the upcoming newsletter, if you win. One entry per ME Club member please. Drawing will be held on Friday, March 2, 2012. No purchase necessary.

Mail to:

Marketing Department, Community Alliance Credit Union
P.O. Box 5127, Dearborn, MI 48128

TP Roll Frog

Here's what you'll need:

- Toilet Paper Roll
- Green paint and brush
- Scissors
- Google eyes or cut eyes out of white paper and draw his eyeballs with a black marker



- Glue
- Black marker

1. Cut off the top 1/3 of your TP roll. Paint it green and let it dry.
2. Place your TP roll on top of your green paper, even with the bottom of the paper. Draw the frog's legs around the TP roll and cut it out.
3. Your frog's legs should look something like the picture. . .but you can also use your imagination.
4. Cut two slits in the TP roll, opposite each other. Slide your frog's legs into the slits so they are even with the bottom of the TP roll. Glue on the eyes and draw on a friendly frog smile.

LEAP YEAR!

Leap year is a year with one extra day and it happens every four years. 2012 is a leap year, which means we have 366 days instead of 365 days with an extra day on Wednesday, February 29, 2012.

Get a Frog Pen!*

Make a deposit of at least \$5 to your account during the month of February and you'll receive this frog light up pen for FREE!

*While supplies last.



Holiday Closings



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:
Monday, January 16th

Presidents' Day:
Monday, February 20th
(Dearborn Open)



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