

# Community News

for Westerly Community Credit Union Members

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## Get Connected with WCCU!



We know you're busy, and need to get your banking done and gather information as quickly as possible. That's why, at Westerly Community Credit Union, we're constantly striving to make banking easier than ever!

Check out what you can do now on [www.westerlyccu.com](http://www.westerlyccu.com) and see what 2008 holds for WCCU and our members...



### Now- on our website

- ◆ Free Online Banking with Free Bill Pay
- ◆ Free eStatements
- ◆ Apply for loans/mortgages online
- ◆ Small Business Online Center
- ◆ Education Resource Center
- ◆ VISA prepaid gift cards and more...

### Coming in 2008...

A website facelift to make our site easier to use and make room for great new features like...

- ◆ Ability to open accounts Online
- ◆ Online surveys
- ◆ E-mail sign up for eNews and eAlerts
- ◆ One Online Banking location for both business and personal accounts
- ◆ Blog & video stream ability and more...

## Welcome St. Michaels School!

St. Michaels School in CT has joined the **Save For America** School Savings program by kicking off its 1<sup>st</sup> official 'Bank Day' in January. *WCCU Welcomes You!*

Founded in 1982, **Save For America** is the only school savings program endorsed by the U.S. Departments of the Treasury & Education and the White House. WCCU is the sole financial sponsor for the elementary schools in the Westerly and Chariho areas.

Through the **Save For America** program, students learn about interest rates, balancing their savings registers, how to read a statement, and the importance of saving.

In addition, students in grades K-5 may enter deposit amounts, any amount even a penny, into their Credit Union accounts at school over the internet on 'Bank Day'. WCCU donates the 1<sup>st</sup> \$1.00 to open each student's account so that all can participate and learn saving skills.

More information about the program is available at [www.saveforamerica.org](http://www.saveforamerica.org) or through WCCU at 401-596-7000.



**Are we in your  
child's school?  
Ask how you  
can sign them  
up to benefit!**



## Remember these dates!

The Credit Union's  
**60th Annual Meeting**  
will be held Monday,  
March 31, 2008  
at the Chester House  
tickets will go on sale  
the end of January

WCCU will be holding a  
**Blood Drive**  
at the  
Granite St location  
on Wednesday,  
February 13th  
from 10 am-1 pm

WCCU will be closed  
on February 18th  
in honor of  
**President's Day**

The question of...  
**Who will rule?!**

**at the 24th Annual WCCU  
Holiday Basketball Tournament has been answered.**

Recently, WCCU distributed checks from the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Basketball Tournament to the four participating high schools: Chariho, Exeter-West Greenwich, Stonington and Westerly. The tournament, held on Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, raises money for the 4 participating schools' sports boosters and was very successful again this year.

'The return to Stonington High School, the Westerly/Stonington match-ups, with Heather Buck (SHS) and Meredith Ward (WHS),

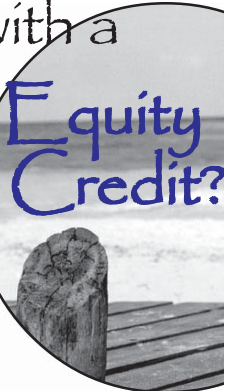
and some very down-to-the-wire games, truly brought a level of excitement to the tournament this year', stated Steve White, President & CEO of Westerly Community Credit Union. 'We were happy at the number of people who came out to the event.'

The Credit Union pays for all expenses and 100% of the entry fees from the tournament are divided between the Sports Boosters of Chariho, Exeter-West Greenwich, Stonington, and Westerly High School. 2007's tournament raised **\$10,473.02!!!** Each school received a check in the amount of **\$2618.25!**

This popular event has now raised over **\$120,473** for sports boosters at local participating high schools since the 1<sup>st</sup> Tournament took place in 1984. WCCU is proud to sponsor this event yearly and wishes to thank all who participated.

In the end, the boys & girls- JV & Varsity basketball teams, the coaches, and of course the fans were the ones **who ruled!**

Think of what you could do with a  
**Home Equity Line of Credit?**



Call us today for more info at **401-596-7000** or apply online at [www.westerlyccu.com](http://www.westerlyccu.com).



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**Tourney results**

**2007 amount raised:**  
**\$10,473.02**

**\$2618.25 per school!!**

**Total raised to date:**  
**\$120,473.00!**

**2007 Champions:**

**Varsity Boys-** Stonington

**Varsity Girls-** Stonington

**Junior Varsity Boys-** Westerly

**Junior Varsity Girls-** Westerly

**Varsity Cheerleaders-** Stonington

**2007 Varsity Awards**

**MVP Mark Mitchell Award- Boys**

Stonington- *Jeremy Cumberland*

**Robert Bewlay Sportsmanship Award- Boys**

Stonington- *Tywan Richards*

**All Tourney Team- Boys**

Stonington- *Tim Sartor*

Exeter-West Greenwich- *David Storti*

Exeter-West Greenwich- *Ted Sanford*

Westerly- *James Cruso*

Chariho- *Tyler Radicioni*

**MVP Award- Girls**

Stonington- *Heather Buck*

**Sportsmanship Award- Girls**

Stonington- *Christina Panciera*

**All Tourney Team- Girls**

Westerly- *Meredith Ward*

Westerly- *Cassidy McLaughlin*

Exeter-West Greenwich- *Melissa Murphy*

Chariho- *Cassidie Ern*

Stonington- *Emily Castle*

**2007 Junior Varsity Awards**

**MVP Award- Boys**

Westerly- *Jon Wish*

**All Tourney Team- Boys**

Chariho- *Brad Borsay*

Chariho- *Tim Calcagni*

Westerly- *Ryan Heiberger*

Stonington- *Gui Ramos*

Exeter-West Greenwich- *Anthony Tortolano*

**MVP Award- Girls**

Westerly- *Katie Flannagan*

**All Tourney Team- Girls**

Exeter-West Greenwich- *Jess Ferle*

Chariho- *Mary Toth*

Stonington- *Lia Vann*

Stonington- *Kelly Grills*

Westerly- *Paige Lacey*