



Belvoir Federal Credit Union

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**BELVOIR FEDERAL CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL
CREDIT UNION DAY**

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Woodbridge, VA— — More than 177 million credit union members around the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day on Oct. 16, 2008, to commemorate the credit union movement's history and achievements. In honor of this special day, Belvoir Federal Credit Union invites the community to *It Belongs to Me*TM event that day at the following branches:

- Woodbridge Branch, 14040 Central Loop, Woodbridge, VA 22193
- Mt. Vernon Branch, 7696-G Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22306
- Fort Belvoir Branch, 5982 13th Street, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Activities planned for the event include a coloring contest for youth, free giveaways, refreshments, and special product promotions.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives that provide an effective and viable alternative to for-profit financial institutions for more than 177 million members in 96 countries worldwide. They exist to serve their members, providing a safe place to save money and access affordable loans.

Since 1948, International Credit Union Day has been celebrated annually on the third Thursday of October. Each year, the international event affords the opportunity to remember credit unions' proud history and promote awareness of and support for the credit union difference of member ownership. This year's theme, *It Belongs to Me*TM underlines the credit union and cooperative spirit, reminding all of us that credit unions were founded not for profit, not for charity, but for service.

Internationally, credit unions are recognized as a force for positive economic and social change and have found great success in both developed and emerging nations. They are built on a one member/one vote model that provides members with a unique opportunity to experience democracy firsthand.

International Credit Union Day is sponsored by World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU), the international trade association and development organization for credit unions, and Credit Union National Association (CUNA), the premier trade association for America's credit unions.

Belvoir Federal Credit Union is a full-service, member owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative providing the foundation for the financial success of our Members since 1946. For more information about Belvoir Federal Credit Union, please visit our web site at www.belvoircreditunion.org.

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