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San Mateo Credit Union Celebration to Feature Free Giveaways and Special Offers

SAN MATEO, CA – The San Mateo branch of San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU) is celebrating five years in its current location by throwing a party for its members and anyone who stops by Friday, June 12 or Saturday, June 13.

The member-owned credit union, a popular community fixture since 1952, has plenty to celebrate and decided the best way to do it was to share the spirit with its member-owners. Every member who stops by during the celebration will receive a free reusable shopping tote and other fun goodies.

Employees are busy decorating for the two-day party, which will feature balloons, party favors and candy in the lobby, along with some smart and practical lending offers. During the celebration, SMCU members who sign up for a new Visa Platinum credit card can get 5,000 bonus reward points redeemable on great merchandise and travel. For members who want to take advantage of today's super-low housing prices, SMCU is offering three- and five-year adjustable rate mortgages with great interest rates and no lender or appraisal fees.

New car buyers can also celebrate with a discount of up to one-percent on new car loans with rates as low as 4.95% for qualified buyers. With the current buyers' market, some cars and trucks are selling for less than their used counterparts after factory rebates and incentives.

"As a member-owned institution, it makes sense to focus our celebration on our members," said SMCU President Barry Jolette. "With the economy still shaky, we decided adding a little festivity for our members would be fun, and getting some extra breaks on financing a new car or home would be even better. And if you're not a member yet, you're welcome to join SMCU during the celebration and take advantage of the special birthday offers."

The birthday offers run until the party ends on June 13, 2009. The San Mateo branch party will be going on all day Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13 at 1515 S. El Camino Real in San Mateo. For questions and directions, visit www.smcu.org or call **(650) 363-1725.**

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About San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU)

Founded in 1952, SMCU is a member-owned financial institution that currently serves more than 69,000 members, who live, work, or attend school or church in San Mateo County. Managing more than $600 million in assets, with six San Mateo County branch locations, SMCU provides a full range of financial services to its member-owners. For the branch nearest you, visit www.smcu.org or call DirectAssist at (650) 363-1725.