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## **Metro Credit Union Hosts Real Solutions Resource Fair**

### ***Community Organizations Provide One-Stop Solution for Information***

**CHELSEA, MA – December 1, 2008** - President and CEO Robert M. Cashman is pleased to announce that Metro Credit Union will host a Real Solutions Resource Fair at their branch located at 365 Broadway, Chelsea, MA.

The fair will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2008 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Many non-profit organizations will be available to answer questions on topics such as Public Assistance, Mass Health, Fuel Assistance, Housing, ITINs, credit reporting, basic banking, and more. Representatives from CAPIC, Chelsea Neighborhood Developers, The Chelsea Collaborative, Department of Transitional Assistance, WIC and Metro will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.



"It's critical in these difficult times that we provide people with the information about the resources that are available to them to help make a difference in their lives. This is especially true as families are struggling to make ends meet, and there is so much uncertainty about the future. It's great that Metro Credit Union and its partners are teaming up to provide a central place for residents who may be eligible but haven't connected with the right programs to now get that help. It is also important that reliable advice and honest assistance be made available to address the confusion that is out there about financial matters.

The Real Solutions Fair is a welcomed addition to our community's efforts to

connect our residents with professionals who can help," said Jay Ash, City Manager of Chelsea.

Participants may enter a drawing to win a \$200 gift certificate to Stop & Shop. For more information, please contact Saritin Martinez at 617-889-7695.

### **About Metro Credit Union**

Metro Credit Union is one of the largest credit unions in Massachusetts with over \$700 million in assets, and serves over 100,000 members. Established in 1926 and based in Chelsea, Metro offers superior service and a full range of financial products, including investment and insurance offerings, for consumers and businesses in eastern Massachusetts. Metro has nine branch offices conveniently located in Burlington, Chelsea, Framingham, Lawrence, Lynn, Peabody, Swampscott, Tewksbury, and a tenth branch soon to open in Boston. Metro is also a leader in workplace banking, serving over 1,800 companies throughout the state.

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