Every year Shelby Electric Cooperative awards three academic scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each. Scholarships are awarded to a son or daughter of a current Shelby Electric Cooperative member who is receiving electric service from the cooperative at the time the scholarship application is submitted. In 2010, the winners were Tamar Adcock of Assumption and Ethan Simmons and Lauren Adcock both from Moweaqua.

“We are pleased to provide students with an opportunity to be awarded a scholarship as a way to give back to the communities we serve,” said Marla Eversole who coordinates this program for the cooperative.

High school seniors pursuing a college education in the United States are eligible to participate in the program. Scholarships may be used for educational costs at any two-year or four-year accredited college or university, including vocational/technical schools. Candidates are judged based on grade point average, college entrance tests scores, work and volunteer experience, participation in school and community activities, a biographical statement and a short essay that demonstrates knowledge of the organization and services of Shelby Electric Cooperative. March 15 is the deadline for receipt of completed applications for 2011. Scholarship winners will be notified in June.

Applications can be obtained by visiting the Shelby Electric Cooperative website www.shelbyelectric.coop and looking under the “Our Community” menu tab or by calling Marla Eversole, Member Services Representative. The telephone numbers for the cooperative are 1-217-774-3986 and 1-800-677-2612. Applications may also be obtained from high school guidance counselors.

Troy Hatfield began working for Shelby Electric Cooperative (SEC) on November 15 in the position of Senior Accountant. Troy was hired to replace Laura Cutler who accepted a position as Office Manager for M.J.M. Electric Cooperative in Carlinville, Ill. Troy comes to SEC with a strong accounting background with 14 years experience in the public and private accounting fields. He worked the previous 7 years in a similar position at Shelby Memorial Hospital.

Troy was born and raised in Shelbyville. Following his graduation from Shelbyville High School in 1992, he graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. In his free time, Troy likes spending time with family and friends. He also enjoys spending time on the lake and river during the warmer months. He looks forward to working with everyone here at the co-op. Welcome to the cooperative family, Troy.
Did you know your Co-op Connections Card can be used at over 20,000 businesses nationally? Have you checked out the new and improved website yet? If not go to www.connections.coop or link to it via shelbyelectric.coop to see all the businesses offering discounts locally and across the country. If you are traveling for work, vacation or a family visit make sure you visit the website and see if there are any businesses along your route that accept the Co-op Connections Card.

Here is a list of local participating businesses as of December 1, 2010.

Assumption
- The Knick-Knack Shoppe 820-1168
  10% off final purchase of non-consigned merchandise, excluding furniture.

Bloomington
- Glass Specialty Company Inc. 309-664-1087
  $20 Wal-Mart gift card with any auto glass replacement.

Champaign
- Glass Specialty Company Inc. 352-4258
  $20 Wal-Mart gift card with any auto glass replacement.

Greenville
- Enertech, Inc. 618-664-9010
  $50 per ton equipment discount (max 5 ton) on GeoComfort or Paradise geothermal systems.

Macon
- Macon Speedway 764-3000
  $2 off regular admission ticket.

Mattoon
- Wireless Mike’s 258-8771
  50% off car cord or leather case when activating a new line or upgrading an existing plan.

Oconee
- Hired Hands Services 539-4218
  5% off any carpet or resilient flooring.

Pana
- Bland Heating & Air Conditioning 562-4256
  10% discount on service calls.
- Merle Norman Cosmetic/Cut N Curl 562-4722
  10% off retail.
- Pana Iron Store Co. 562-2168
  10% discount off retail purchase.

Peoria
- Glass Specialty Company Inc. 309-676-6181
  $20 Wal-Mart gift card with any auto glass replacement.

Shelbyville
- Barker’s Balloony & Bridal 774-2588
  10% off all balloons & gift basket purchases.
- Best Wedding Chapel 774-7809
  A framed personalized wedding prayer with full wedding package.
- Beyers Chiropractic 774-5313
  10% off vitamins, braces, pillows.
- Bogart Vision Care 774-4422
  20% off eye glasses/sun glasses and 50% off second pair.
- Carl Grabb Motors 774-2165
  Full service oil change $19.95 plus taxes. Up to 5 quarts and filter. Excludes synthetic.
- Coon Creek Lodge 756-3147
  10% discounts on kitchenettes.
- Custom Care Cleaners 774-3422
  $1 off every $10, $2 off every $20, $3 off every $30.
- Druby’s 774-5143
  2 free medium drinks w/ purchase of any everyday Family Deal.
- Just A Stitch 774-2227
  20% off regular priced merchandise.
- Leach-Wilson Chevrolet Buick CO. 774-3975
  5% off parts and labor any day of the week.
- M & M Crafts 774-2609
  10% of.
- Macari’s Service Center 774-4214
  10% discount on furnace/AC clean/checks. Card to be present at time of billing.
- Merle Norman Cosmetic’s & Boutique 774-4233
  Save $2 on a purchase of $25 or more.
- Possum’s Treasures 774-1300
  Free greeting card with $10 purchase.

Pleasant Plains
- Paul Tree Farms, LLC. 414-9556
  10% off pines, spruces, maples and oaks.

Wireless Mike’s 356-9300
50% off car cord or leather case when activating a new line or upgrading an existing plan.

Creative Media Services, Inc. 428-9950
20% off first hour of graphic design and/or consulting.

Glass Specialty Company Inc. 429-2371
$20 Wal-Mart gift card with any auto glass replacement.

Scotty’s Pest Control 422-9372
10% discount on all jobs.

Seal & Save 273-4638
Free inspection of ductwork and 20% discount on all services.

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- Shelbyville Public Printer 774-2337
  15% off business customers or individuals.
- Whalen’s West Side Floral 774-4644
  10% off, some restrictions apply.
- Woodpile Primitives 254-6955
  10% off on any stock item.

**Sullivan**

- Coyote Cabins 728-7150
  Regular price is $125/night, discount price is $99/night for weekend and $89 Sunday – Thursday.

**Taylorville**

- A Classic Bouquet 824-6556
  10% off purchases – cash & carry.
- Don’s Lion’s Den 824-6111
  10% on all non-cosigned merchandise.
- Gordon Pontiac GMC 824-3381
  $200 off bottom line price after you have made your best deal. Limit - 1 offer per transaction, no cash value.

**Urbana**

- Wireless Mike’s 365-9300
  50% off car cord or leather case when activating a new line or upgrading an existing plan.

**Windsor**

- Hickory Hills Crafts & Collectibles 459-2347
  10% off on $20 or more.

Please keep this copy for your convenience. We will notify our members of any future participating businesses through this newsletter, on our website, shelbyelectric.coop, and via our Facebook page. If you have lost or misplaced your card, stop by the cooperative for a new one.

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**Co-op Connections Card also provides Rx savings**

Your Co-op Connections card also has a pharmacy discount component. Since its introduction in May 2007, over 25 million dollars have been saved by cooperative members all across the country on their prescription costs. During that same time frame, Shelby Electric Cooperative members have saved over $28,000.

This card is accepted at over 48,000 national and regional pharmacy chain stores including Kmart, CVS, Walgreens, WalMart, Target and many others. Over 24,000 independent pharmacies also offer the prescription discounts.

To find out the discounted price of a prescription go to www.rxpricequotes.com and to find a participating pharmacy go to www.locateproviders.com.

You will be asked to put in a member number and a group number. This can be found on the back of your card.

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**Local Non-Chain Pharmacies**

**FAMILY DRUG STORE**
(217) 774-7838
1603 W MAIN ST - SHELBYVILLE, IL 62565

**HAGEN’S FAMILY PHARMACY**
(217) 728-7388
8 E HARRISON ST - SULLIVAN, IL 61951

**THE SULLIVAN PHARMACY**
(217) 728-2331
102 E HARRISON - SULLIVAN, IL 61951

**MOWEAQUA PHARMACY PC**
(217) 768-3832
620 N PUTNAM ST - MOWEAQUA, IL 62550

**SAV MOR PHARMACY**
(217) 895-2238
596 OAK ST - NEOGA, IL 62447

**BROWN’S DRUG STORES**
(217) 342-2185
115 W JEFFERSON AVE - EFFINGHAM, IL 62401

**MARTIN’S PHARMACY**
(217) 342-4301
101 S MERCHANT ST - EFFINGHAM, IL 62401

**CARLE THERAPY SERVICES**
(217) 258-3640
200 LERNA RD S - MATTOON, IL 61938

**FAMILY DRUG STORE**
(217) 728-3323
201 W MAIN CROSS ST - TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568

**THE PHARMACY**
(217) 824-3411
600 N MAIN ST - TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568

**BOB’S PHARMACY**
(217) 563-2701
116 W STATE ST - NOKOMIS, IL 62075

**AL TAMONT PHARMACY INC**
(618) 483-5614
12 NORTH 3RD – ALTAMONT, IL 62411

**ANDES HEALTHMART**
(217) 342-9393
805 W FAYETTE – EFFINGHAM, IL 62401

**CAIN’S DRUG STORE (618) 283-0196**
1401 N. 8TH STREET - VANDALIA, IL 62471

**DALE’S SOUTHLAKE PHARMACY**
(217) 429-5165
280 W. FIRST DRIVE - DECATUR, IL 62521

**CURRY’S FAMILY PHARMACY**
(217) 629-7001
1275 N. 7TH STREET - RIVERTON, IL 62561
How many of us make New Year resolutions but never quite get around to seeing them through? Guilty? I know I am. This year, I encourage you to get around to making changes in your home and lifestyle that will improve the comfort of your home, help the environment and hopefully save some money too. If you need a reminder or extra motivation, cut out the yellow, round “TUIT” and place it where you will be reminded to get around to it!

Now is the time to look and feel for air leaks around windows, doors, outlets and switches. If you feel cold air blowing in, money is leaking out. Caulk, foam strips and sealers are inexpensive remedies available at your local hardware and home improvement stores.

When storing your Christmas decorations in the attic or basement, take a moment to shine a flashlight around the area. Is the insulation in place? Are there cracks and gaps that need sealed? Do windows or vents need repaired? Exhaust fans should be vented all the way to the outdoors, NOT into your attic or basement.

Were new electronics and appliances added to your home at Christmas? If so, unplug and dispose of the former ones. Plug electronics into a power strip that can be switched off easily when not in use. Many electronics use power while turned “off” if they are actually in a sleep or stand-by mode.

Stay tuned. I will update you next month on opportunities for improvement (doesn’t that sound better than problems?) that I have found in my own house. I resolve to get around to practicing what I preach!

– Marla Eversole, Member Services Representative

Energy Efficiency
Tip of the Month

Feel around doors and windows for air flow. Adding weather stripping or caulk around a leaky door or window can lower energy bills by keeping your heating system from working too hard to compensate for air leaving your home.

Visit www.togetherwesave.com to take the interactive energy savings home tour.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

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