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MAR Now Offers Members a Sam's Club Membership at Reduced Group Rate of \$30.00

MAR is pleased to announce our partnership with Sam's Club to bring our members the benefits of having and using a Sam's Club Card at a greatly reduced group rate (individual Sam's Club membership rate is \$40, and a MAR sponsored Sam's Club group rate is only \$30 – **a \$10 savings to you**. Current Sam's Club card holders can renew their Sam's Club Membership for \$30 now, and the additional 12 months will be added to your existing Sam's Club Membership term!

Sam's Club is the nation's largest members-only warehouse that provides Members exceptional value on name-brand merchandise for both business and personal use.

A Sam's Club Group Advantage Membership entitles you to many benefits, including the following:

- Access to great savings at more than 570 Sam's Club locations throughout the country
- A complimentary card for your spouse or other household member over 18 years of age (Membership cards are non-transferable)
- **samsclub.com** – warehouse savings at your fingertips. Shop at home, at work or on the road, with 24-hour access to suit your busy schedule

In addition to warehouse savings, Sam's Club membership also offers these highly beneficial services for you, your family and your home:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAM'S CLUB Pharmacy • Auto Finance & Refinance Program • Life Insurance • Entertainment Tickets • Rental Car • Check Printing • AT&T Pre-Paid Phone Cards • SAM'S CLUB DISCOVER Member Miles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto, Boat & RV Program • Auto & Home Insurance • Vacations/Cruises • Hotel & Airline Reservations • Roadside Assistance • Service Agreements • SAM'S CLUB DISCOVER Plus
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Sam's Club Group Membership rates are: Level I: \$30 rate if group consists of 50-999 members and Level II: \$25 rate if group consists of 1000 or more members (Sam's Club best group rate).

If at least 1,000 MAR members sign up for a new or renewed Sam's Club card, the cost of each card will drop to \$25 – and the \$5 difference will be mailed back to you with your card.

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Leading the Way for Maine Retirees

In order for the MAR Group Account to be set up, we need to submit an initial roster with at least 50 MAR participants' membership application information and a check to cover all participants enrollments. Remember, if you already have a Sam's Club Card that you purchased for \$40, you can renew for an additional year at the low MAR group rate of \$30 and your existing Sam's Club expiration date will be extended by 12 months.

REPEAT: If at least 1,000 MAR members sign up for a new or renewed Sam's Club card, the cost of each card will drop to \$25 – and the \$5 difference will be mailed back to you with your card.

The enrollment and/or re-enrollment application information – and the required \$30 Sam's Club Group Membership cost in check or money order made out to MAR (we will send one check to Sam's Club covering all membership costs) – must be forwarded to MAR for inclusion in the initial roster for the MAR Group.

Please complete the Sam's Club Application form below, and send the completed form and \$30 check to MAR (280 Maine Avenue, Farmingdale, ME 04344) today. We will continue completing the initial roster of names until January 15, 2007, and then the roster and check will be sent to Sam's Club.

SAM'S CLUB GROUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (FOR MAR MEMBERS)

- Yes, I would like to participate – I am NOT a current Sam's Club Member.
- Yes, I would like to participate – I AM a current Sam's Club Member. My membership #: _____
- I would also like a complimentary card for _____, who is my spouse or other adult who resides with me.

GROUP NAME: **Maine Association of Retirees (MAR)**

My First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Personal e-mail address: _____

If you have questions, please contact the staff at MAR (toll-free 1-800-535-6555).

Please respond as soon as you get this notice, so that this new MAR organizational benefit can be available for you and your significant other to use and save at a Sam's Club close to you.