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RE: Educational Seminar: "Building a Better Credit Report"
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**Consumers Credit Union Presents Timely Seminar:
"Building a Better Credit Report"**

No-cost educational program is open to everyone on October 30th

Waukegan, IL, October 7, 2008: Do you know your credit score? Do you know what factors determine your credit score? Do you know why your credit score is so important?

The answers to these questions . . . like reading a credit report – can be overwhelming and even intimidating for many! That's where Consumers Credit Union (CCU; \$500 M, Waukegan, IL) comes in: they can help you better understand your credit report and provide tips to improve your credit score at our FREE seminar "Building a Better Credit Report" on October 30, 2008.

"Understanding how your credit score can affect your future when buying a home, purchasing a car, or even opening a checking account can be quite confusing for far too many people," noted Sean M. Rathjen, Consumers Credit Union President. "Many people don't know where to begin when it comes to reading their credit report or improving their credit score. This timely seminar addresses those and many other important aspects of managing your personal credit."

Daniel J. T. Mathews, CCU's Vice President of Lending, and Michael Gaborek, the credit union's Credit Manager, will show you how to interpret information in your credit report. The presentation will dispel myths of credit reports, provide tips on building a stronger credit profile, and show you how to dispute inaccurate information, along with other important information.

Here are the details:

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2008
Time: 6:00 pm registration: seminar starts at 6:30 pm
Location: Holiday Inn – 6161 West Grand Ave. Gurnee, IL 60031
RSVP: Maria Contreras: mariac@myconsumers.org or (847) 265-5531

Seating is limited, so please contact Maria Contreras today at (847) 265-5531 to reserve your seat and/or for additional information about "Building a Better Credit Report." Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, and North Waukegan and online at www.myconsumers.org. And watch for our new office opening soon in Volo, Illinois!