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TO: All Media
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RE: FREE seminar, ***“Tax-Savings Retirement Planning”***
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**Consumers Credit Union Hosts FREE Seminar:
“Tax-Savings Retirement Planning”**

Public invited to no-cost educational seminar Wednesday, February 13, 2008

Waukegan, IL, January 8, 2008: Consumers Credit Union’s 2008 seminar series begins in February with **“Tax-Savings Retirement Planning.”** The no-cost seminar is open to the public on Wednesday, February 13, at the Holiday Inn – Gurnee, sponsored by Consumers Credit Union and Mike Gibbons of Consumers Financial & Investment Services. Those attending will learn the newest information about how to save on taxes while preparing for retirement . . . and making the most of your money.

“401Ks, pension plans, Medicare, and Social Security all play an important role in retirement planning,” said Sean M. Rathjen, President of Consumers Credit Union. “While it’s great to have options, there are so many choices that it’s challenging to determine which option provides the most benefit for your personal situation. At a time when most people should be enjoying their retirement, they are stuck trying to figure out how to make their money work for them.”

Here are a few questions to consider. Are the dollars I’m saving today keeping pace with the annual cost of what I’m saving for? Am I giving too much away to Uncle Sam today – unnecessarily? How will I fund my long-term care and healthcare needs?

If any of these questions are on your mind, please sign-up for the FREE seminar today. CCU’s free seminar will demonstrate how the investment decision we make today can dramatically affect our retirement futures. To maximize the positive impact, the seminar will focus on longevity, the impact of outliving your money and inflation. The seminar is presented by Tom Davia of Transamerica Financial, whose **“Boomerang Retirement”** techniques have helped thousands plan for a better future.

Register and begin *planning for your retirement* today!

Here are the details:

- **Date & Time:** **Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 6:30 pm** (Registration 5:30pm-6:30 pm)
- **Location:** Holiday Inn – Gurnee (6161 W. Grand Avenue, just west of the Tollway)
- **R.S.V.P.:** Gerred Riley at (847)-265-5531 or gerred@myconsumers.org

For more information, please contact Sean Rathjen, President, at 847.782.4670. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee and North Waukegan. The seminar is open to both CCU Members and the general public at no-charge.