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Consumers Credit Union Hosts Free Seminar: "Home Buying Made Easy"
No-cost educational program is open to public on April 22nd

Waukegan, IL, March 25, 2008: Hardly a day goes by without hearing challenging news about home ownership. Consumers Credit Union (CCU) wants to share the *good news* about home buying – and in that spirit, CCU will host a free seminar on Tuesday, April 22nd: "Home Buying Made Easy." The credit union has teamed up with Consumers Cooperative Association to provide practical, easy-to-understand answers to questions about financing options, home inspections, property values and more.

"Recent interest rate cuts and attractive home prices have made this a great time to purchase a new home," said Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. "Everyone buying a home has lots of questions, even if they've been through the process before. Whether you're looking for information about how to determine the value of your prospective new home, how to sort through financing options, home inspections or handling the paperwork, this seminar will help you get the answers you need to make home buying the joyous experience it should be."

Seminar presenters include experts from every aspect of the home buying process, including appraisers, home inspectors and real estate agents. Representatives from Consumers Credit Union's Mortgage Department will be on hand to explain the pros and cons of the many financing options available. Whether you're a first-time buyer or have been through the process before, you'll learn something new.

In short, "Home Buying Made Easy" will benefit everyone looking to purchase a home. This popular no-cost educational seminar is open to the public on Tuesday, April 22nd, at the Holiday Inn – Gurnee, starting at 6:30 pm. The seminar is produced in conjunction with Consumers Cooperative Association and Consumers Credit Union.

The public is invited to this no-cost educational opportunity. Here are the details:

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2008
Time: 5:30 pm registration: seminar starts at 6:30 pm
Location: Holiday Inn – Gurnee
RSVP: Judy Dziejczic (judyd@myconsumers.org or 847.265.5541)

Seating is limited, so please contact Judy Dziejczic today to reserve your seat and/or for additional information about "Home Buying Made Easy." Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned, with five locations in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, and North Waukegan and online at www.myconsumers.org.