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TO: All Media  
FROM: Sean M. Rathjen, President, Consumers Credit Union  
RE: FREE "Understanding Credit Reports" Seminar  
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**Consumers Credit Union Presents**  
**"Solving the Mystery of Credit Reports" Seminar**  
**Member-owned credit union hosts FREE Seminar open to the public**

Waukegan, IL, February 12, 2008: Did you know financial experts recommend reviewing your personal credit report once every 30 to 60 days? Good advice, perhaps. And yet, reviewing a credit report can be incredibly overwhelming and even intimidating for many . . . not to mention the challenge of actually understanding what the contents really mean! Consumers Credit Union can help you overcome the fear of credit reports with our FREE seminar, "Solving the Mystery of Credit Reports." The seminar is produced in conjunction with Consumers Cooperative Association and is scheduled for Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Ramada Inn – Waukegan. Credit union Members and the public are invited to this educational event.

"Understanding how your credit can affect your future when buying a home, purchasing a car, or even opening a checking account can be quite confusing for many," noted Sean M. Rathjen, Consumers Credit Union President. "Many people don't know where to begin when it comes to getting a copy of their credit report, let alone know how to read it and understand whether they have good or bad credit."

"Solving the Mystery of Credit Reports" will help you navigate through this intimidating process. Cynthia Campbell, Partner Relations Manager for BALANCE Financial Fitness, will explain how to get a copy of your personal credit report and provide expert advice on how to interpret the information in yours! Please bring your questions: Cynthia will be happy to address them, too.

Here are the details . . .

**Date & Time:** Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 6:30 pm (Registration 5:30pm-6:30 pm)

**Location:** Ramada Inn-Waukegan, 200 North Green Bay Road

**RSVP:** Gerred Riley at (847)-265-5531 or [gerred@myconsumers.org](mailto:gerred@myconsumers.org)

For more information about this FREE seminar, contact Sean Rathjen, President, at 847.782.4670. Consumers Credit Union is Member owned with offices in Waukegan, North Waukegan, Gurnee, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach and online at [www.myconsumers.org](http://www.myconsumers.org).