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RE: Free Educational Seminar on "Mastering Credit Cards"
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Consumers Credit Union Hosts Free Seminar: "Mastering Credit Cards"

Members and Public invited to no-cost educational seminar

Waukegan, IL, September 29, 2009: Do YOU have a credit card? If so, you should know about recent changes enacted by Congress that affect you and your rights as a credit cardholder! The new law – called the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility and Disclosure (CARD) act – is an important first step enacted to improve disclosures and to end unfair lending practices.

How can you learn more about how this new legislation? By attending "Mastering Credit Cards," Consumers Credit Union's (CCU) FREE educational seminar! This no-cost seminar is open to the public on Wednesday, October 14th, at the Libertyville Sports Complex Center on Route 45 at Peterson Road in Libertyville. You'll find easy-to-understand information important to you!

"Many people have questions about the CARD Act and how it impacts them personally," noted Sean M. Rathjen, CCU President. "This seminar will go over the CARD act, let you know your rights, provide tips on what to look for from your credit card provider and recommendations for how to use credit wisely. If you have a credit card or are considering applying for one, this seminar is right for you."

"Mastering Credit Cards" will benefit anyone who either has a credit card or is looking for up-to-date information on recent policies and best practices. This popular no-cost educational seminar is presented by Jodi Gray, CCU's VISA Manager in partnership with Consumers Cooperative Association. Here are a few of the highlights of "Mastering Credit Cards" . . .

- Understanding the credit CARD Act
- Using credit wisely
- Balance transfer best practices
- Credit card and credit bureaus
- Questions to ask before you apply for a new card

Here are the details:

- Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009
- Time: 5:45 pm registration: seminar starts at 6:30 pm
- Location: Libertyville Sports Complex Center – Route 45 @ Peterson Road, Libertyville
- RSVP: Maria Contreras (mariaac@myconsumers.org or 847-265-5531)

Seating is limited, so please contact Maria to reserve your seat today and/or for additional information about "Mastering Credit Cards." Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, North Waukegan and now on Route 120 in Volo between Route 60 and US Highway 12 . . . and online at www.myconsumers.org