



**To:** All Media  
**From:** Sean M. Rathjen, CEO, Consumers Credit Union  
**RE:** CCU Announces 94th Annual Meeting, Candidates for Board of Directors  
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## Consumers Credit Union Hosts 94th Annual Meeting Election of Directors

Round Lake Beach, IL — January 22, 2024: Consumers Credit Union (CCU; Member-owned; \$3.5 Billion, Round Lake Beach IL) will host its 94th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Great Wolf Lodge in Gurnee, IL. The meeting will feature the election of five (5) members to the credit union’s Board of Directors along with the awarding of over \$10,000 in scholarships. The scholarships are selected and awarded by Consumers Cooperative Association, CCU’s sponsor.

The Annual Meeting kicks off with a welcome from Scott Drabicki, CCU’s Chairman of the Board, followed by Sean Rathjen’s CEO presentation. Sean will provide a recap of the credit union’s 2023 financial performance, including a comparison of CCU’s performance to that of other financial institutions both locally and nationally. Significant achievements from the past year will be highlighted in addition to a look ahead at plans for the coming years.

Members will then meet the candidates for the all-volunteer Board of Directors, followed immediately by the Board election. Those unable to attend the Annual Meeting can still participate by submitting proxy forms, which are available online at [myconsumers.org](https://www.myconsumers.org).

“Consumers Credit Union’s Annual Meeting provides another opportunity to show members we’re the people in their corner. They can meet the credit union’s leaders, both at the Board and management level.” said Sean Rathjen, CEO. “Our members each have a voice in the election of their Board of Directors in a fair, transparent process. They’ll also have an opportunity to meet some of their fellow members and enjoy a great meal!”

Nominees for election to the CCU Board of Directors include the following:

- Abraham, George (Incumbent)
- Attea, William J.
- Bandyopadhyay, Abir
- Champaneri, Miten (Associate)
- Giotis, Spiro (Incumbent)
- Harris, Demar (Incumbent)
- Hubberts, Robert (Incumbent)
- Hultman, Gregory
- Lottes, Renee
- Mavrothalasitis, Spiridoula (Incumbent)
- Miller, Richard J.
- Razvi, Kumail

“We’re also excited to join hands with Consumers Cooperative Association as they announce thirty-one (31) scholarships totaling \$70,000 to eligible high school seniors graduating from the class of 2024. Thirty (30) of

the selected high school seniors will each be awarded a scholarship worth \$2,000. One (1) high school senior will be chosen to receive the Bill Reidel Memorial Scholarship worth \$10,000.” continued Rathjen. Consumers Cooperative Association will also conduct their Annual Meeting that evening, immediately following CCU’s 94th anniversary meeting.

Approximately 200 members and guests are expected to attend the meeting. Voting and registration begins at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:30 pm. 2023 Annual Reports will also be distributed. Tickets are available after February 1, 2024 at all CCU branches for \$20 on a first-come, first-served basis. No tickets will be sold at the door.

### **About Consumers Credit Union**

Founded in 1930 and headquartered in Gurnee, IL, Consumers Credit Union has \$3.5 billion in assets and serves more than 222,500 members, making it one of the largest credit unions in the state. CCU believes that nobody needs banks on every corner, but everyone needs people who are in their corner. To learn more about CCU's products and services or for information on how to join, visit [myconsumers.org](https://www.myconsumers.org).