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To the Editor:

## ***Best of Bauer* Community Powered Federal Credit Union Investing in the Success of its Members since 1962**

**Bear, Delaware - January 2026: Community Powered Federal Credit Union, Bear, DE** is proud to announce it is starting 2026 with another **5-Star Superior** rating from **BauerFinancial, the Nation's Premier Credit Union and Bank Rating Firm**. A 5-Star Superior rating indicates that Community Powered Federal Credit Union is one of the strongest credit unions in the nation, excelling in areas of capital, loan quality, stability and more. This marks the 122nd consecutive quarter that Community Powered Federal Credit Union has earned this top rating, **(that's over 30 years!)**, securing it an even more elite status as a **"Best of Bauer Credit Union"**, a distinction reserved solely for those that have maintained a 5-Star rating for 25 years or longer.

"Because credit unions put their focus squarely on their membership, they are perfectly positioned to provide the specialized support that is unique to their niche," assures Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Credit unions, like Community Powered Federal Credit Union, invest in the success of their members one at a time. By fostering these relationships, they accomplish two goals: they are typically highly capitalized, and they are accountable to their members."

Established in 1962, Community Powered Federal Credit Union has been investing in the success of its membership for 64 years. Today, its focus remains as it always has, to meet the needs of members, even as those needs evolve.

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**Community Powered Federal Credit Union: "Your 5-Star Credit Union"**



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