

2023 In Review

President's Message

The year 2023 was a challenge as the Federal Reserve made four rate hikes, raising the Prime Rate a total of 1% between February and July. This negatively impacted our ability to sell mortgage loans on the secondary market but resulted in an increase in Loan Interest Income as our variable rate loans are tied to Prime.

Housing sales are down due to higher interest rates and poor affordability. As fixed-rate mortgage rates increased, credit union members have switched to more adjustable-rate mortgage products which typically have lower interest rates. Despite this, interest income on member loans increased to \$7.7 million on 12/31/2023 versus \$5.7 million on 12/31/2022. GE Credit Union originated \$26.7 million in Real Estate Loans in 2023.

That said, GE Credit Union continued to strive to meet the financial services needs of our members. Let us look back and reflect on some important things that we have done to enhance our member experience.

During 2023, we focused on:

- Upgrading our loan origination systems to increase member friendly service. This includes streamlining processes for members by providing a quick turn around time for loan decisions and receiving loan proceeds. Members can e-sign and upload loan documents as needed.
- Providing Zelle® as a real-time person-to-person money transfer solution. Zelle® is a fast, safe, and easy way to send money directly between almost any bank accounts in the U.S., typically within minutes.
- Migrating to a new vendor for embossing our Debit and Credit cards, speeding up the process of new card orders and members receiving their cards.
- Installing a satellite connection at all our Puerto Rico branches to backup internet and network connections and prevent service disruptions.
- Offering two 13-month certificate specials to our members paying 5.25% APY, helping their money grow faster.
- Disbursing \$23.5 million in Auto Loans. New auto prices increased in 2023 resulting in higher balance loans.
- Increasing our geographic imprint and outreach to underserved areas through the expanded Field of Membership awarded to us by the NCUA for Fairfield County, CT and certain NY counties.

It is my pleasure to say thank you to our members on behalf of the Board of Directors, our Management Team, and our employees. Thank you for allowing us to help you with your dreams and your money. That's our commitment to you.

Christopher Moran, President and Chief Executive Officer

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Supervisory Committee's Report

The Supervisory Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, is responsible to ensure the Credit Union's financial soundness, to make certain it operates within established laws and regulations, and to verify that practices and procedures are in place to adequately safeguard the institution and its members. The independent Committee is also charged with protecting Credit Union assets and reporting to the Board and the members on the Credit Union's financial condition.

Accordingly, the Supervisory Committee engaged Nearman, Maynard and Vallez, CPAs and Consultants, P.A. to perform the annual audit of the Credit Union's financial records, policies and procedures. These external auditors are primarily responsible to attest to the accuracy of the Credit Union's financial data and ensure compliance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The auditors reviewed the appropriate documentation to support the financial statement balances and evaluate the overall financial condition and disclosures. Based on the results of the audit as of September 30, 2023, the Supervisory Committee is pleased to report that in its judgment, GE Credit Union continues to be financially sound, operates in compliance with its governing laws and regulations, and performs in the best interests of the membership.

The Committee credits the Board, management and staff for their success in providing attractive financial solutions to meet members' financial needs while maintaining the strong financial standing of the organization. We compliment them on the quality of their work and commitment to the Credit Union and its membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Fantarella, Chairman, Supervisory Committee







2023 2022

Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to report to the Board and Membership, that the Credit Union ended 2023 in another strong financial position. Thus, the Credit Union was able to pay competitive dividends, offer competitive rates on loans and credit cards, and invest in technology and operations to improve efficiency and better service our Members.

Below are several of the year's financial highlights. For more detail, please see the financial statements that follow.

- Total share deposits \$243 million at December 31, 2023 compared to \$244.4 million at December 31, 2022.
- Total loans were \$149.7 million at December 31, 2023 compared to \$133.6 million at December 31, 2022.
- Total assets were \$263.3 million at December 31, 2023 compared to \$261.1 million at December 31, 2022.
- Our regulatory net worth ratio was 9.57% at December 31, 2023, and 9.19% at December 31, 2022, and our regulatory net worth classification is the highest designation at "well capitalized."
- Net Income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$1,758,645 and \$1,216,023, respectively.

Independent audits confirmed that our Credit Union continues to be soundly managed and remains financially strong. We still believe, however, that the real strength in our numbers lies in the ability of our organization to serve its Members. We recognize our Members have a choice when selecting financial services. We will continue to help you reach your financial goals through low loan rates and convenient products and services. We look forward to working with you to achieve a prosperous 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Fantarella. Treasurer

GE Credit Union Statements of Income

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

		2023	2022	
Interest Inc	come			
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Member Loans		\$ 7,712,747		
Investments		2,787,551	2,012,425	
Total Interest Income		10,500,298	7,750,479	
Interest Expense on Members' Shares 1,646,055 362,396				
Net Interest Income		8,854,243	7,388,083	
Pro <mark>vision(Credi</mark> t) for Loan Losses		256,944	330,925	
Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses		on 8,597,299	7,057,158	
Other Income				
Fees and Other Income		3,345,071	4,002,376	
Gains on Sales of Mortgage Loans		13,337	26,590	
Total Other Income		3,358,408	4,028,966	
Total Income		11,955,707	11,086,124	
Operating	Expenses			
Compensation	n & Employee Benefi	ts 4,168,768	4,327,026	
Professional &	& Outside Services	2,393,880	2,282,562	
Occupancy		663,528	589,937	
Operations		2,582,854	2,365,661	
Marketing/Promotion		388,032	304,915	
Total Operating Expenses		10,197,062	9,870,101	
Net Income		\$ 1,758,645	\$1,216,023	

GE Credit Union Statements of Financial Condition

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2027	2022
	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Loans		
Loans To Members	\$ 149,710,855	\$ 133,547,498
Allowance for Loan Losses	(902,189)	(320,455)
Net Loans	148,808,666	133,227,043
Cash & Cash Equivalents	6,076,178	5,845,554
Investments	92,700,002	107,141,568
Property & Equipment, Net	<mark>4,</mark> 298,751	3,247,378
Other Assets		
Accrued Income	957,260	842,453
Prepaid Expenses	638,135	533,098
Other Assets	7,503,509	7,938,666
NCUA Insurance Deposit	2,313,850	2,309,372
Total Other Assets	11,412,754	11,623,589
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 263,296,351	\$ 261,085,132

Board of Directors

William Ryan Chairman
Eugene Torrenti Vice Chairman
Louis Fantarella Treasurer
Steven Pepe Secretary
Christopher Moran Director

Senior Management

Senior Management				
Christopher Moran	President & Chief Executive Officer			
Danielle Scappatura	Chief Financial Officer			
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Al Salee	Vice President, Information Technology			
Griselle White	Vice President, Branch Operations			
Agnes M. Prete	Manager, Member Services/ Plastics Coordinator			
Alberta Clark	Director of Marketing & Communications			

	2023	2022			
LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY					
Other Liabilities					
Accrued Dividends Payable	\$ 1,308,603	\$ 305,439			
Accrued Expense & Other Liabilities	1,441,362	1,259,897			
Total Other Liabilities	2,749,966	1,565,336			
Members' Shares					
Regular Shares	106,558,241	121,561,007			
Holiday/Vacation Clubs	576,875	621,726			
Money Market Accounts	43,326,330	50,939,209			
IRA Savings	2,293,273	2,509,553			
Certificates	35,858,032	13,914,520			
IRA Certificates	4,082,391	2,122,532			
Checking	50,305,299	52,757,838			
Total Members' Shares	243,000,440	244,426,385			
Total Liabilities	245,750,405	245,991,721			
Members' Equity					
Regular Reserves	2,756,268	2,756,268			
Undivided Earnings	17,944,335	16,727,400			
Unrealized (Loss) Gain on Securities	(6,941,771)	(8,177,371)			
Merged Equity	3,787,114	3,787,114			
Total Members' Equity	17,545,945	15,093,411			
TOTAL LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$ 263,296,351	\$ 261,085,132			



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