



"We must reject not only the stereotypes that others hold of us but also the stereotypes that we hold of ourselves." – Shirley Chisholm.



WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

Women's Equality Day on August 26, 2022 commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote in the United States. As we reflect on the 102 years since the suffrage movement, we honor the women who fought for our rights and for all of us still working toward equality. [Review the "Equal Everywhere Snapshot" produced by the United Nations Foundation here.](#)

The women of ICUL and Envisant gathered on August 11 with 120+ credit union leaders for the Women's Leadership Conference; ICUL Board Chairwoman, Kerry Fern, pictured right, shared insight into the power of **networking** as we build our careers. As one of five women to hold the leadership position, Kerry made note that while we have made progress, we must continue efforts toward advancement in diversity of leadership within the credit union movement.



ICUS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION SPOTLIGHT

ICUS contributes financially to support the Credit Union Women's Leadership Alliance (CUWLA). CUWLA launched in 2020 with a vision of providing a safe space for women CEOs of credit unions with asset sizes up to \$300 million, offering mentorship, education, and collaboration that helps them thrive. The association hosts monthly Meet and Greets, quarterly Power Hours and special programs such as CUWLA Coaching to support the unique challenges and opportunities of this critical segment of the credit union system. [Learn more here!](#)

SAVE THE DATE: "SOMETHING TO CHEW ON"

September 7, 2022 at 12:00 pm "Something to Chew On"

Join the CTC Committee on your lunch break as we listen to & discuss the TED Talk, **"Invisible Diversity: A Story Of Undiagnosed Autism"**. All staff is encouraged to join us in this **new series of perspective conversations** to open our minds & widen our understanding of differences within our culture. Email invite will be sent soon!

REMINDER: September 10, 2022 12:00-10:00 pm Naper Pride Fest

Naperville will celebrate the LGBTQ+ community at the 2nd Annual Naper Pride Fest. The fest is a celebration of inclusivity and will feature music, entertainment, food, kids activities, and artisans. Learn more [here.](#)

