



82nd Annual
**MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

Tuesday, March 22 | 6 p.m.

**CANDIDATE
BIOGRAPHIES**

COLLEEN MENSING VS. ED ACCOLA

Colleen Mensing was born and raised in Menomonie. After graduating from Menomonie High School in 1980, she attended the Chippewa Valley Technical College and received an Associate degree in Accounting. Colleen retired from the United States Department of Agriculture in 2018 after 35 years with the agency. She has received many awards including certificates of merit from the USDA for contributing substantially to Wisconsin agriculture and continued delivery of services to Dunn County producers. Colleen is currently the Treasurer for the Town of Spring Brook. Her husband Jeff is a self-employed carpenter for whom she helps with the daily business process. She is also a member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association. Colleen has been a member of *WESTconsin* Credit Union since 1980 and was elected to the Board of Directors in 2008.



Ed Accola was raised in River Falls and graduated from River Falls High School. He attended Concordia University in St. Paul, MN where he earned a degree in Business Administration with concentrations in Finance and Marketing. Ed began his career in the logistics and supply chain industry in Tennessee, followed by time living in Ohio. In 2006, Ed and his family moved back to Wisconsin after purchasing a small farm outside of Fall Creek. He is currently the Vice President at Roehl Logistics. Ed and his wife Melanie, are active in their local church and have volunteered time with the Eau Claire County Fair. A member since 1987, Ed has used *WESTconsin* as his primary financial institution even while living out of state for 20 years.



KAREN FLUG VS. JESSIE WEINBERGER

Karen Flug was born and raised in Menomonie. After graduating from Menomonie High School, she attended University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting, followed by her master's degree in Business Administration. As a senior healthcare executive with over 29 years of leadership, general management, and profit and loss experience, Karen has a successful track record of growing businesses and building relationships. Karen currently is the Chief Operating Officer (COO) at First Fertility where she is responsible for the daily operations of over 25 fertility centers throughout the country. She also currently serves on the advisory board for myOrthos, a startup orthodontic specialty company, and has previously served on local advisory boards including the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire Finance and Accounting Department Advisory Board and the Sacred Heart Hospital Advisory Board. Karen and her husband Matt are proud parents of two daughters. She and her husband have volunteered locally over the years by coaching youth athletics and serving on past boards and committees as members of Menomonie's First Congregational United Church of Christ. Karen has been a member of *WESTconsin* Credit Union since 1997. She has served on the Board of Directors since 2019.



Jessie Weinberger was born and raised in River Falls. She attended the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point, where she graduated Cum Laude and earned a bachelor's degree in Broad Field Natural Science and Secondary Education, with a minor in Chemistry. Jessie went on to earn a master's degree in Physics Education from the University of Wisconsin–River Falls. She has taught a variety of high school chemistry, physics, engineering, and related advanced placement classes since 2005, most of which was spent at Eau Claire North High School. In addition to teaching, she has coached women's gymnastics, softball, and golf. She has also served as an advisor for the North High Key Club, Student Council, and Chess Club. Jessie moved to Menomonie from Colfax in 2018 and is currently teaching Chemistry at the Menomonie High School, where she also serves as an assistant coach for the Menomonie High School Science Olympiad team. In addition to her work, Jessie is a member of the Dunn County Humane Society and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Menomonie. She was an honorary member of the Clearwater Kiwanis Club in Eau Claire and participated in their philanthropic events. Jessie and her husband, Chad, have two children, ages seven and ten, and adopted a dog in 2020 named Javier. Their busy family enjoys spending time with relatives near and far, traveling, and playing games and sports. Jessie has been a member of *WESTconsin* Credit Union since 2003.

