

Board of Directors Nominations

The candidates below are the nominees submitted by the nominating committee to become members of the Board of Directors. Each candidate has agreed to serve a three year term if elected. There are three Board seats available.

Betsy Stewart - Incumbent – Betsy is a resident of Sligo. She has been a member of the Credit Union since 1985 and has served on the Credit Union Board since 2007. As a director, Betsy has served on the election and scholarship committees. She is a graduate of Clarion University, having earned both a bachelor and masters degrees in education. Betsy recently retired from teaching, having taught in the Union School District for over 30 years. She is married to Dr. William Ranii and has two grown children, Jake, who resides in Sligo and Kacie, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Gary Wolbert – Mr. Wolbert has been a member of the Credit Union since 1962. Gary is currently an Aerospace Science teacher in the Marion Center School District. He retired from the Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel after deployments to over 20 countries. He taught ROTC at Carnegie-Mellon and the University of Pittsburgh from 1992-1995 and served as a senior controller on the AWACS radar and surveillance aircraft in 1991 during a Desert Storm deployment to Saudi Arabia where he was selected to brief General Schwarzkopf. He served at Baghdad International Airport in Iraq for six months in 2003. Gary earned a Masters of Public Administration with a degree in Administrative Organization & Management, after earning a Bachelor of Science in Earth Science from Clarion University. He resides in Clarion with his wife Sue and children Sarah and Matt.

Brenda Mazzocchi – Brenda located to the Clarion area in 1983 upon graduating from Indiana University of PA with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems and a minor in Accounting. She began working for a construction company, G & G Contracting, Inc. as an accounting clerk and was later employed at Clarion University of PA in the Finance and Administration Office. After several years, she decided to leave the work force and devote more time to her family. She is married to Tony Mazzocchi and they have two children. Anthony, Jr. is a freshman at Westminster College, and also a member of the Credit Union, and Alissa is a junior at Keystone High School. During this time she was a Cub Scout leader, VP of the Volleyball Boosters, and an active member of the Keystone Music Assoc. Brenda has been a member of the Credit Union since 1987.

David Fleming – Dave joined the Credit Union in 1995 with his wife Cindy. He earned a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting, from Clarion University of PA in 1988. Mr. Fleming has farmed all his adult life, full-time through 1987, and part time since then. From 1988 to 1997 he worked for Genex Cooperative in a sales and service position. Then from 1997 to present he has worked as an accountant for PFB MSC Business Services. He became a regional manager in 1999. Dave has served as a township auditor of Limestone Township from 1984 to 2002. He also served on the board of directors as well as the nominating committee of the PA Chapter of the National Association of Tax Professionals since 2005. From 1980 to 1986 he served on the board of directors of the Clarion Venango Forest Farm Bureau and was president from 1981 to 1985.

Any member can also be nominated by petition. That petition needs to be signed by at least 76 members and submitted to Sherry Kahle, Board Secretary, by March 7, 2012 (40 days prior to the annual meeting). To be effective, nominations by petition must be accompanied by a signed certificate from the nominee stating that they are agreeable to nomination and will serve if elected to office. If there are more candidates interested than Board seats available the Credit Union will hold ballot elections at the branch during the week of April 9th through 13th. Elections will not be conducted by ballot and there will be no nominations from the floor when the number of nominees equals the number of positions to be filled.

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

The opportunity to apply for the scholarships will take place annually from the beginning of January through the end of March with the deadline of March 31, 2012. Scholarships will be awarded in May.

TO APPLY THE CANDIDATE MUST:

- Submit a completed scholarship application form. This is available online (www.clarionfcu.org) or at the Clarion Federal Credit Union.
- Provide a current transcript (high school applicants should also include attendance.)



