Member Insights

Credit Union's 89th Annual Meeting Set for April 29, 2025

Your credit union is nearing its 90th birthday milestone. We are not there quite yet, but our 89th Annual Meeting is set for April 29, 2025. Among the business at the meeting will be an announcement of election results for the Board of Directors. In 2025, there are three expiring seats on the Board to be filled, each carrying a three-year term expiring 2028. The election will be conducted prior to the meeting unless there is only one nominee for each position to be filled. In accordance with the Credit Union's bylaws, when the number of nominees equals the number of vacancies, nominees are considered elected by general acclamation.

To assemble a slate of candidates for the three elected positions, a Nominating Committee of Ronald Coleman, Andrea Krysienski, and Patrick Ruane was appointed. The committee's primary responsibility was to recommend candidates deemed most qualified to carry out the mission of the Credit Union. Nominees were selected based upon demonstrated leadership qualities and their commitment to the goals of the Credit Union.

To be eligible to vote, a member must have a minimum of fifty dollars ($50) in a regular share account, be at least sixteen (16) years of age and a member in good standing as of January 1, 2025.

Nominations will not be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting. Nominations may only be made by the nominating committee or by petition. For petition forms, please email admin@merckefcu.com.

Nominating petitions must be signed by at least 249 members and accompanied by a signed certificate from the petitioner stating that they are agreeable to the nomination and will serve if elected. Petitioners must also submit a statement of qualifications and biographical data with their petition. Completed petitions must be received at the Credit Union, addressed to the Secretary of the Credit Union Board of Directors, by midnight, March 15, 2025.

The Merck Employees Federal Credit Union Nominating Committee chair, Ronald Coleman, has announced that there will be three (3) candidates running for three (3) open positions. The elections will be held during the 89th annual meeting of the membership on April 30, 2024. The three candidates, Douglas Christie, Jeffrey Hack, and Bernard Wisniewski, are incumbents seeking reelection.

Douglas Christie (incumbent) retired from Merck after 42 years of service. He retired as a HVAC Tech. Doug has been a Member of the Credit Union's Board of Directors since 1976. During these 47 years, Doug has served as Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary of the Board.

Jeffrey Hack (incumbent) was a Manager at Merck, working in both the Finance Department and Shared Business Services, leaving in 2010 after 5 years with the Company. He currently works at an investment firm in NYC. Prior to joining the Board, Jeff had served on the Supervisory Committee since 2007 and was its chairman from 2011-2013.

Bernard Wisniewski (incumbent) retired from Merck in 2010 as Director of Corporate Accounts Payable after 20 years of dedicated service. Bernie has served on the Credit Union's Board of Directors for 13 years. Prior to being a member of the Board, Bernie served on the Supervisory Committee.

The 89th Annual Meeting will take place on April 29, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Ken Frazier Auditorium on the Merck Corporate Campus in Rahway, NJ. For the convenience of members who are unable to attend in person, there will also be a virtual option for members to join the meeting online. To register, please visit: https://forms.office.com/r/Bqit5KBYTw. Registration is required. Registrants will receive further details closer to the meeting date.



Carefull Popular with Members; Have You Checked It Out?

Recently, the credit union launched a complimentary service for members called Carefull, an all-in-one financial safety solution. Following a simple registration process, the registering member receives $1 million in identity theft insurance coverage.

Members can then choose to go deeper with the service and protect their deposit accounts, credit cards, credit report, leaks of personal information and more. Think of it like other popular monitoring services through the credit bureaus and other providers, but with Carefull it's in one convenient location and brought to you as part of your membership in the credit union.

Carefull alerts users to potentially unusual spending patterns, duplicate or recurring donations, and many other useful pieces of information that can provide insight into an individual's entire financial picture.

So far, the credit union has received numerous messages from members who have already benefited from enrolling in the service and even some that have stopped potentially fraudulent activity from occurring.

Merck Employees FCU is dedicated to ensuring that its members are secure. Useful fraud prevention and detection tools are great options to have in your arsenal of defense. All members are encouraged to learn more and register today!



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Share your feedback and registration experience with us at memberservice@merckefcu.com.



Register Today for MEFCU's 89th Annual Meeting

Don't forget to register today for the Merck Employees FCU 89th Annual Meeting! This year's event will be held April 29 at 6:00 pm at the Ken Frazier Auditorium on the Merck Campus in Rahway, NJ. Members can also attend virtually!

To register visit: https://forms.office.com/r/Bqit5KBYTw

Individuals who register for the virtual meeting will receive an email with details to access the event as it gets closer. Those who register for the in-person option will receive a message from Merck security with registration information as it gets closer to the event.

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