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CEO Speaks by Rick Parker

At the heart of and critical to the success of the Miami University and Community Federal Credit Union lies its network of volunteers. At any one moment in time there are approximately 30 member volunteers assisting us in some capacity. Typically, a volunteer is initially matched with one of many Credit Union committees based on his or her experience, expertise or area of interest. Serving on a committee provides the volunteer with a unique opportunity to learn about our Community Credit Union and the industry as a whole. Though not required, serving on a committee prepares one for future elected service on the Board of Directors.

Each year your Credit Union holds an annual member business meeting, wherein elections are held to fill positions on the Credit Union Board of Directors. **This year's annual meeting will be held on Monday, August 10th, 2015, 6 - 8 pm.** In accordance with NCUA bylaws and your Credit Union's nominating policy, at least 120 days prior to the annual meeting your Board Chair recommends to the Board of Directors that a nominating Committee be formed and its members named. The Board of Directors must approve this recommendation. It is then the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate at least one member candidate for each vacancy on the Board. Nominations for Board vacancies may also be made by petition signed by at least 1% of the members with a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 500 member signatures. When there is only one nominee for each open position, the election will not be conducted by ballot and there will be no floor nominations. This year, nominations for Board candidates by petition will be accepted through July 15, 2015. Any member interested in serving on our Board of Directors should contact Rick Parker for additional information and required procedures.

This year the Nominating Committee has recommended that the following three incumbent Credit Union Board members and one non-incumbent member or nominees to be placed on ballot to fill three open Board seats. Ballots will be mailed in July, 2015. The candidates are:

Wilgus Banks - Incumbent

Board member since 1980, Wilgus is a graduate of Union High School in College Corner, and retired from Miami's Zoology Department after working there for 32.5 years. He has been married 48 years, has one daughter Angie and three granddaughters. He has served his community and our country both as an

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Army veteran and as a member of the Masons Lodge and the Shriners. Will has served in many different Credit Union Board positions over the years, most recently as a member of the Personnel and Pension Committee.

Daphne Britton - Incumbent

Daphne has been a member of the Board since 2012 and is currently Board Secretary. Prior to becoming a member of the Board, she participated in the Board's volunteer mentoring program. She currently serves on the Community Services Committee, Executive Committee and is Chairperson of the Personnel Committee. She has been a valued member of the Credit Union since 1984 and is a strong supporter of the cooperative business model. Daphne retired from Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. after 37 years of service. She has served on the Oxford Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees and was very active with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Ohio Rural Elective Cooperative, Inc. Daphne earned an Associate Degree in Applied Science from the University of Cincinnati and an Associate Degree in Business from Miami University. She resides in Hamilton with her husband Tom.

Jim Meador - Incumbent

Board Member since 1995, Jim is a graduate of Talawanda High School. Jim's service on the Board was preceded by ten years' work on the Credit Committee. Jim retired from Miami University after 30 years of service. Jim has been married for 36 years, has three children, and three grandchildren. Jim enthusiastically serves his community as a volunteer fire fighter for Milford Township (Assistant Chief) and by serving on the Butler Rural Board of Trustees. Jim has served in numerous Board positions including Vice-Chair and Credit Committee Chair. He is currently a member of the Credit Union's Community Involvement Committee.

Connie Malone - Nominee

A long-time Oxford resident, Connie is a graduate of both Talawanda High School and Miami University, where she currently works as the Graduate Student Services Coordinator for Project Dragonfly, a program within Miami's Department of Biology. A Credit Union member since 1998, Connie has served the Credit Union as a member of both the Nominating Committee and the Community Involvement Committee, roles that have allowed her to indulge her passion for community service while simultaneously supporting our local Credit Union, an institution in which she strongly believes. Recently selected as one of Oxford's "Citizens of the Years," Connie has been co-organizer of the Oxford Empty Bowls soup luncheon since 2003, has served as both a team captain and Luminaria Chairperson for the Oxford Relay for Life, and volunteers for the Animal Adoption Foundation. Connie looks forward to expanding her role with our Credit Union.

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45th Annual Member Business Meeting

*Progress - Financial Update - Chair's Report - Election Results - and More
Monday, August 10, 2015 from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.*

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