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The Nominating Committee has nominated the following three individuals for 2023-2024 Board Positions:

Marisa Blood

Marisa Blood has been a member of the Healthcare Financial Credit Union for over 47 years. She has been on the Board of Directors for the credit union for the last 12 years. She was the board treasurer for most of those years. She is very active in the activities of the board, is on the policy review committee and other committees that help with running of the credit union.

She was employed at Yale New Haven Hospital for 47 years, and just retired in December of 2021. She is enjoying her retirement and is very involved in quilting, gardening, and spending time with grandchildren.

Lavenita Smith

Lavenita Smith has served on the Board of Directors for the Healthcare Financial Federal Credit Union for over 20 years. She has held various Board positions, including Vice President, which she has held for the last 13 years. She has chaired many Board standing committees over the years, including the Nominating and Annual Meeting Committees, and is currently the Advisor to the Supervisory Committee.

For the last 18 years, Lavenita has been a Business Associate in the Neuro-Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Yale-New Haven Hospital where she has been employed for over 35 years. She sits on the Business Associate Steering Committee for both Yale-New Haven Hospital and its St. Raphael Campus. She is also on the Management Team for the Newhallville Corporation for the State of Connecticut.

Lavenita lives in New Haven with her husband Freddie, has two adult children, Frederick Jr. and Charise, and five wonderful grandchildren.

Debra Perry

Debra Perry has been a member of the Healthcare Financial Federal Credit Union for over 25 years. She has served on the Board of Directors for the past eight years and is currently serving as Board Treasurer.

Debra has been employed by Yale-New Haven Hospital for over 30 years as an RN. She enjoys bowling, music, camping and archery. Debra lives in New Haven, CT, and has three children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.