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MERRIMACK VALLEY CREDIT UNION NAMES NEW CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS

LAWRENCE, MASS. — At the Merrimack Valley Credit Union (MVCU) Annual meeting in April, the Board of Directors elected a new Chairman of the Board and new board members.

Current board member **Domenic Mazzocco** was named the Chairman of the board. Mazzocco joined the MVCU Supervisory Committee in 2005 after retiring from a long career at Lucent Technologies. He was named the Supervisory Committee Chairman in 2007, and was elected to the Board of Directors in 2015, where he served as the liaison between the board and the Supervisory Committee.

Catherine DeBurro and **Juan Yopez** became full members of the board of directors, after serving as associate board members.

DeBurro is a graduate of Merrimack College, where she also worked for more than 25 years. She was a member of the Merrimack College Federal Credit Union, and served on the board of that credit union from 1999 until its merger with MVCU in 2012.

Yopez is the CEO of Mainstream Global, a company he founded in 2000. Mainstream Global is a value-added service organization that provides sustainable reverse supply chain solutions to high technology organizations. He sits on several boards of local organizations, including the Lawrence Boys & Girls Club and Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment. In his spare time, he is a high school basketball referee.

Wendy Estrella, Arthur O'Dea and **Juan Bonilla** were named as associate board members.

Estrella is an Attorney and operates her own law practice in downtown Lawrence where she specializes in real estate and landlord/tenant law. She donates her time to various non-profit organizations by conducting law-related seminars, such as First Time Home Buyers and Landlord Tenant Law trainings. She obtained a degree in Business Management from Merrimack College and a law degree from Massachusetts School of Law.

O'Dea is the VP of Operations and Legal Affairs at Bio2 Technologies, Inc., a privately held medical device firm in Woburn, Mass. He has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Vermont, an M.S.-CIM from Brigham Young University, and a J.D. from the Massachusetts School of Law. He is a

member of the Massachusetts Bar Association and a Registered Patent Attorney with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Bonilla is the Deputy Director at Lawrence Community Works. Bonilla began his career at Lawrence Community Works as its first housing counselor, and has since played a significant role in growing the organization's asset building and homeownership programming. He holds dual Bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Spanish from Bowdoin College, and is also a graduate of the Institute for Non-Profit Management and Leadership certificate program at Tufts University.

Two long-term Board members stepped down, and were recognized for their service. Luis Barros served for 12 years, while Robert Zingali served for more than 30 years. Many thanks to Barros and Zingali for their exemplary service.



Left to Right: Domenic Mazzocco, Catherine DeBurro, Juan Yopez
Art O'Dea, Juan Bonilla

About Merrimack Valley Credit Union

Merrimack Valley Credit Union is a \$600 million asset not-for-profit community credit union serving anyone who lives, works or worships in the Merrimack Valley region. MVCU offers a wide range of services to meet the financial needs of its members, and has branch locations in Haverhill, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover, Mass., and Plaistow and Seabrook, N.H. To learn more about Merrimack Valley Credit Union, please visit www.mvcu.com.

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