

Annual Meeting Notice

Save the date! The 72nd Annual Meeting will take place on **April 16, 2026, at New College Institute in Martinsville, VA, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.** Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Board Election Notice

The Nominating Committee has submitted the names of **Betty Jo Ray, Terry Young, and Dr. Sandy Strayer** to be re-elected to the ValleyStar Board of Directors. If there are no other eligible nominations, the below candidates will be appointed. Check out their impressive bios.



Betty Jo Ray

Betty Jo Ray has been a member of the Credit Union since 1991. She has served ValleyStar since 2008 in various capacities, including: Volunteer at Large (2008-2009), Supervisory Committee (2009-2011), Supervisory Committee Chair (2011-2015), Board Secretary (2022-2023), Director (2015-present), and Board Vice Chair (2024-present). She is a Patrick & Henry Community College alumna, as well as retired from the college in 2019. Over the years, Betty Jo has completed numerous training sessions and served on various board committees in her volunteer service to our members.



Terry Young

Terry Young has been a member of the Credit Union since 1981. After previously serving ValleyStar on the Supervisory Committee (1998-1999), he has served the Credit Union since September 2015 as a Volunteer at Large, member of the Supervisory Committee, and as a current board member. He is Dean of Arts, Sciences, Education & Business at Patrick & Henry Community College (P&HCC). Prior to becoming a dean, Terry was a professor at P&HCC for 20 years. He holds a B.A. in history from the University of Virginia, an M.A.L.S. in social sciences from Hollins University, and a J.D. from the University of Idaho College of Law. He is a lifelong resident of the Figsboro community in Henry County and is a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.



Dr. Sandy Strayer

Dr. Sandy Strayer has been a member of the Credit Union since 2020. In 2021, she began serving as a Volunteer at Large, later joining the Supervisory Committee, and was elected to the Board of Directors in May 2025. Sandy retired from Henry County Public Schools after a 31-year career in education, during which she served in various roles. She currently serves as a Program Officer at the Harvest Foundation. She holds a Doctorate in Education from Radford University, an Education Specialist degree in Administration from the University of Virginia, a Master's degree in Professional Studies from George Mason University, and a Bachelor's degree from Radford University.



Those interested in a position on the Board of Directors, please submit your nomination by petition to David Deal at P.O. Box 5511, Martinsville, VA 24115, no later than March 16, 2026.