

## **2008 Board of Directors Candidates**

### **Bob Durbin (incumbent)**

I am seeking re-election to the board because I support the credit union purpose and philosophy. My wife and I have been members for more than 30 years and both of our children are longtime members. I am committed to using my education, management and practical experiences to effectively participate in achieving sound decisions to maintain the financial well being of the credit union.

I have a Business Administration degree from UMKC. I retired as a manager from Allied Signal (now Honeywell) in 1992 after more than 35 years. Over the years my service on boards of several other organizations, including Center Schools, United Way, Lions Club, and my church, plus my tenure with the Mazuma board, have provided unique experiences. I believe with this background I can continue to work effectively with Mazuma staff and the board for the benefit of the membership. Thanks for allowing me to serve on your behalf.

### **Auke Hart**

I have been an accountant for 38 years in finance in the U.S. Department of Commerce. I have dealt with national and international entities and have received numerous awards for my ability to solve difficult financial situations. I have been entrusted with government funds numbering in the billions. I have a strong foundation in following established procedures and in sound accounting principles. I have been a manager and administrator for over 25 years and enjoy working with fellow team members.

I have also prepared taxes for private citizens for about 30 years, largely as a volunteer.

I have a deep appreciation for the Credit Union as a financial institution (prefer not-for-profit), and the role it played as a young married person to establish my creditworthiness. I would like to do my part in offering that experience to young Credit Union customers today. I find satisfaction in working with a goal-oriented team in a worthy enterprise.

### **LaChondra M. Nevins**

I have over five years experience working for area non-profits, boards and committees. I hold a Masters of Public Administration (emphasis Nonprofit Management) and completed a board training program with Project Equality. Currently I am on the board for the NMBBAA - KC Chapter and for Westport Cooperative Services.

I am seeking election for three reasons. First, I am a longstanding member that believes Mazuma truly holds the members best interest at heart. Second, I want to be a part of an organization that provides opportunities to create and achieve financial goals (e.g., home ownership). Finally, I would like to help contribute to an institution that re-invests in the community, especially the inner city.

If elected I will apply my skills to wherever is needed on the board and will contribute by representing Mazuma at events and in the community and attending each board meeting, well prepared and ready to discuss issues and generate creative solutions.

### **William Player (incumbent)**

William O. (Bill) Player has been a board member since 1998. He decided to volunteer his time because he had been a Member of Mazuma for many years and liked the philosophy of "people helping people". He was most impressed that, with a credit union, a person's character was more

important than income. Also, with his management background, he thought he had some valuable experience to offer Mazuma's board of directors.

Bill retired in 1997 after 34 years of government service, most recently with the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development as acting director of the multifamily housing division.

Bill enjoys the teamwork aspect of serving on the board. "It's a team. Decisions are made by the team to keep the Credit Union operations running smoothly and to make sure everything is safe and sound" he stated. He also appreciates Mazuma's community involvement, especially the children's Junior Achievement program. He knew when he retired that he wanted to do something useful, and high on his list was working with children. Mazuma's Junior Achievement program in elementary schools provided that opportunity.

Bill's wife, Imogene, is a retired teach in the Shawnee Mission School District. They are the proud parents of two sons (William and Charles) and grandparents of two granddaughters (Devon and Simone). All are enthusiastic supporters of credit unions.

### **Carlos Salazar**

Carlos has worked for the Social Security Administration for fifteen years. Currently, he is a Program Leader in the Office of Quality Performance.

Carlos' education includes a law degree, along with a Master of Public Affairs with a major in Public Management and Government Business Relations.

Carlos' wife is a teacher in the Blue Springs School district. They have three children.

Carlos understands the important role The Mazuma Credit Union has been playing in the financial development and personal growth of its members, and the community.

### **Billy Wilson (incumbent)**

Billy Wilson is secretary of the Board for Mazuma Credit Union. He has been on the Board for 21 years, serving the last 20 years in his present position.

After 41 years, Billy retired from AlliedSignal as a supervisor in Program Management. Previous to his retirement, he was appointed to Mazuma's Supervisory Committee ensuring representation of the AlliedSignal associates.

He serves on the Board because he enjoys working with other dedicated Board members and Staff resolving issues and improving Credit Union products offered that will better serve the Members. One of his most enjoyable tasks was his liaison assignments helping to build Mazuma's new facilities. The shovel that hangs in the Mazuma Main office lobby was given to Billy for his outstanding dedication in seeing construction of the Main and Northland offices through. He was also instrumental in assisting with the planning and construction of the Raymore and Lee's Summit branches.