



# IN THE LOOP

The Quarterly Newsletter for Palisades Credit Union Members

## *Money on Demand*



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## Bringing Financial Wellness to our Local Schools

On Tuesday, December 13th Palisades visited Little Tor Elementary to teach students in our community about financial wellness! Each student in the class earned a certificate and became an honorary member of the Future Savers Club. Thank you to our own Ellen and Al for helping to make a positive impact in our community!



# 2023 Board of Director Nominations

**Palisades Federal Credit Union (PFCU) is a member owned full service financial institution. Each member has the right and the opportunity to help by volunteering on committees and eventually serving on the Board of Directors. Once a year, PFCU conducts a formal nominating and election process for our Board of Directors. This year, the PFCU Nominating Committee has nominated the following three members to the Board:**

## **Milind Ganjawala**

Milind Ganjawala worked for Wyeth as an Associate Director, QA Compliance Post Release for over 20 years. Milind holds a Master of Business Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University, a Master of Science in Pharmaceutical & Health Care Marketing Administration from Long Island University, and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Kean University. Milind began his Palisades CU volunteer service in June 2003 as a member of the Supervisory Committee and was elected to the Board of Directors in 2004. Currently, Milind is the Treasurer of the Board of Directors and serves on the Executive Committee and ALCO.



## **Dan Moran**

Dan Moran worked for Wyeth as a Research Chemist and Senior Patent Agent for over 40 years followed by a Patent Agent position at Leason Ellis Intellectual Property Attorneys. Dan also serves as an Adjunct Instructor at Rockland Community College and is a Patent Agent with the United States Patent Office. Dan holds a Master of Science in Chemistry from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Lebanon Valley College. Dan began his Palisades CU volunteer service in 1997 as a member of the Board of Directors, where he currently holds a seat. Dan has also served on the Facility Planning Committee and the Marketing Committee. In addition, Dan has been a volunteer fireman in Rockland County for 45 years, is currently a Rockland County Deputy Fire coordinator for Hazardous Materials and teaches courses at the Rockland County Fire Training Center.



## **Greg Whalen**

Mr. Whalen recently retired from Pfizer in Pearl River, where he had been employed since 1990. Greg received his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh. His areas of work experience included Quality Assurance, Validation and Technical Services. He served 10 years on the Board of Education in the Cornwall School District, and was the fundraising chairman for the Cornwall Independence Day Committee. In 2007, he joined the Board of Directors of Palisades Credit Union, and served as the Chairman from 2013-2016. He now routinely volunteers at Habitat for Humanity in Newburgh, NY.



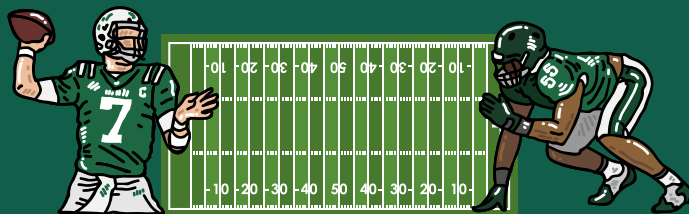
**Nominations may also be made by members by means of a petition containing the signatures of at least 1% of the members eligible to vote with a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 500. To be valid, nominations by petition must be submitted with brief biographical data of the candidate to include past and present work experience, education, civic involvement, a brief statement (50 words or less) as to why he/she wants to serve on the Board of Directors, and a signed certificate from the nominee stating that he/she is agreeable to the nomination and will serve if elected to office. Regular terms of office are three years. The Board meets monthly as required by the bylaws and at more frequent intervals as necessary. Petitions for nomination must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board of Directors, c/o Palisades Federal Credit Union, 300 N. Middletown Road, Suite #6, Pearl River, NY 10965 and received by Tuesday, February 28, 2023.**

## SOCIAL MEDIA GIVEAWAY: PALISADES CU SCORE BIG SWEEPSTAKES



On November 7th we launched a sweepstakes on our Facebook and Instagram profiles; the Palisades CU Score Big Sweepstakes, where one lucky winner would receive two tickets to the December 11th Giants vs Eagles game, as well as one parking pass. To enter the sweepstakes, users had to "like" our Instagram or Facebook profile page, "like" the sweepstakes post, and comment letting us know how Palisades CU could help them "Score", while using the hashtag #PCUScoreBigSweepstakes.

Through a random drawing, our winner was chosen on November 28th, and contacted via Direct Message on Instagram, and they enjoyed themselves at the December 11th game at MetLife Stadium. Congratulations to our winner, Elvis and follow us on Instagram and Facebook for other chances to score big!



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OR

13-MONTH  
CERTIFICATE  
**4.25%** APY\*



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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## Upcoming Holidays & Events



Monday, 1/16

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Branches are closed in observance of holiday



Tuesday, 2/14

### **Valentines Day**



Monday, 2/20

### **Presidents Day**

Branches are closed in observance of holiday



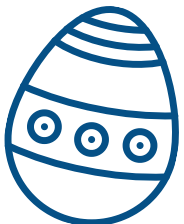
Friday, 3/17

### **St. Patrick's Day**



Sunday, 4/9

### **Easter**





Meet the newest member of the PCU team!

## Locations

### Nanuet Branch

240 East Route 59  
Nanuet, NY 10954

### New City Branch

244 South Main Street  
New City, NY 10956

### Orangeburg Branch

16 Orangetown Center  
Orangeburg, NY 10962

## Hours Of Operation

Mon. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Tues. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Thur. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Hours Of Operation

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Palisadesfcu.org

### Aennika Black - Call Center Manager

Aennika has over 20 years of customer service experience and 5 years of supervisory experience. Aennika previously worked as a Call Center Manager for a private airline company based in New Jersey.

### Fatana Feraidoon - Electronics Analyst

Fatana comes to Palisades CU with over 20 years of diverse mortgage, operation and retail banking experience. Fatana looks forward to apply her technical skills and industry experience to her new position at Palisades Credit Union.

### Michael Mehling - VP of Lending

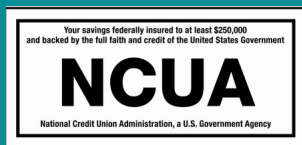
Michael joins the Palisades team with over twenty years of financial industry experience. Prior to joining Palisades, Michael was Vice President of Lending at Heritage Financial Credit Union. Michael looks forward to applying his knowledge and expertise to his new position at Palisades Credit Union and is ecstatic to be part of the team.

### Hakeem Adams - Teller

Hakeem is very excited to be joining the team. He is a Psychology undergraduate from The University of Bridgeport. He is interested in research, primarily the nature of improvement. Prior to joining the team, he worked as an administrative assistant for a private tax company. Hakeem wishes to further his skills here as a teller for Palisades Credit Union.

### Takisha Mobley - Compliance Coordinator

Takisha gained her start in the financial industry as a teller over ten years ago. Prior to joining our team she was a Legal Specialist at Jovia Financial Credit Union. Takisha specializes in Subpoena Compliance and Customer Service. Takisha uses her positive attitude to motivate and encourages others to work hard and succeed. She looks forward to taking on new tasks and applying her expertise and knowledge to her new position at Palisades Credit Union



MEMBER REVIEWS



*Good Job*



"Very friendly and very efficient service.  
Good rates on money market accounts too. -  
Ingemar K."