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Thank you for voting for GFCU in the **SA Express-News 2025 Readers' Choice Awards** Winner in Seven Categories

REMINDER: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING APR. 9 | 1100 NW Loop 410, Suite 700 • Castle Hills, TX 78213 DOORS OPEN 11:30 AM | MEETING AT 12 PM





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Letter from the President We're just days away from our highly anticipated Annual Meeting, and we encourage you to see the detailed article inside for information. This meeting will take place at 12 PM on Wednesday, April 9, at our GFCU 7th Floor Meeting Room, 1100 NW Loop 410. Your participation is greatly valued, and we look forward to connecting with you.

I would also like to highlight important changes coming to MyAdvantage Checking. Beginning May 1, the monthly fee will adjust to \$5.95. However, we're thrilled to enhance your banking experience with the addition of Telehealth services. Dark Web Monitoring, and improved cell phone insurance coverage. The monthly fee may be waived by maintaining aggregate account deposits of \$10,000 or more. We've already sent comprehensive details to all current MyAdvantage Checking account holders via mail and email, so please take a moment to review those communications.

The GFCU Team is excitedly preparing for the 2025 Corporate Cup, the annual field day sponsored by San Antonio Sports. Our team is determined to uphold our tradition and take home the Corporate Cup Charity Challenge win for the sixth consecutive year. We invite you to join us in supporting our fundraising and donation efforts. You can find all the information you need at mygenfcu.org/gfcu-news-updates/corporatecup-2025. Additionally, you can show your support by purchasing a limited-edition GFCU 2025 Fiesta Medal, available at any of our branch locations.

Finally, we are immensely grateful to our members for your unwavering support. We are honored to announce that GFCU was nominated and placed in seven categories for the 2025 SA Express-News Readers' Choice Awards. We sincerely thank you for taking the time to vote for us. Your recognition means the world to our teams, and we are committed to continuing to provide you with exceptional service.

Rick Divina President & CEO

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## Important Dates

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 2025 New MyAdvantage Checking Launch

Monday, May 26, 2025 Memorial Day Holiday Closure

**Thursday, June 19, 2025** Juneteenth Holiday Closure

#### 5X Charity Challenge Winners

Support our Drive to Win the 2025 Corporate Cup #CharityChallenge

Snap Link Below



\$58,266 Raised in 2024!



# **BOARD** NOMINATIONS & PETITIONS

The affairs of the credit union are governed by nine Directors, as provided by the Generations Federal Credit Union bylaws. These officials are elected by and from the credit union's membership. Three (3) positions on the Board of Directors are up for re-election in the 2024-2025 Board Election cycle. Nominees for the Generations FCU Board of Directors are as follows (in alphabetical order):



Veronica Godley (Incumbent Secretary) is Director of Environmental Services at SA Water Systems (SAWS), developing strategic policy and managing water guality programs, Godley holds a BS in Chemistry from UTSA, and an MS in Hazardous Waste and Material Management from Southern Methodist University. She previously worked with Kelly Air Force Base, the City of SA, and St. Philips College. She participates with the National Forum for Black Public Administrators Executive Leadership Program, Harvard Business Leadership Program, Alamo Laboratory Association Chapter, and Association of Laboratory Managers.



Larry Reed (Incumbent Chair) has served on the GFCU Board of Directors for more than 20 vears. He is a retired SA Fire Department Captain and represents the Retired Firefighters as Trustee on the Fire and Police Pension Fund. He was previously elected by Firefighter Pension Funds across Texas as a Director of the Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems (TEXPERS) from 1998-2005. In 2010, Reed was again elected to the TEXPERS Board of Directors. Reed is a graduate of UTSA with a BBA in Finance.



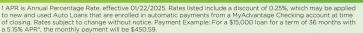
Warren Schott (Incumbent Treasurer) is the Executive Director of the SA Fire and Police Pension Fund where he has worked for 25 years. Prior to the pension fund, Schott worked for Generations FCU for 7 years. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the Siguler Guff Distressed Opportunities Fund, a \$600 million company that invests in companies undergoing financial distress, operating difficulties and significant restructuring. Schott is also a member of the St. Louis Men's Society of St. Louis Catholic Church. He holds a BBA in Accounting from Texas State University. He is a CFA charterholder and a member of the SA Society of Financial Analysts.

#### 2025 Annual Membership Meeting

Join us for an update on 2024 credit union business, and meet your Board of Directors.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 **Generations FCU Headquarters** 1100 NW Loop 410, Suite 700 • Castle Hills, TX 78213 Doors open at 11:30 AM • Meeting begins at 12 PM

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#### Stay Alert & Secure: Protecting Seniors from Financial Abuse



Elder financial abuse is a growing concern. with Americans over 60 losing an estimated \$23.8 billion annually. Alarmingly, the majority of these cases—87.5%—are committed by someone the victim knows.

Recognizing the warning signs is crucial. Sudden financial changes, such as unexplained withdrawals or unpaid bills despite adequate funds, can signal exploitation. Seniors who become isolated, display increased anxiety, or have missing valuables may also be at risk. Abusers often manipulate victims into secrecy, making it essential to stay vigilant.

Preventative measures can significantly reduce the risk of elder fraud. Assigning a trusted power of attorney ensures financial decisions are handled responsibly. Regularly

monitoring bank statements and credit reports helps detect suspicious activity early. Open communication is key-encouraging seniors to discuss their finances makes them less vulnerable. Additionally, educating them about common scams empowers them to recognize fraudulent schemes. Seeking advice from financial professionals can also provide extra layers of protection.

If elder abuse is suspected, contacting local authorities or organizations like the National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) is critical. By staying proactive and informed, we can help safeguard the financial well-being of our aging loved ones.



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- Peace of mind with robust identity theft protection<sup>1,3</sup> and credit monitoring with monthly credit score updates<sup>2</sup>
- Everyday savings with exclusive shopping discounts and cell phone protection<sup>1</sup>
- Valuable extras like travel discounts<sup>5</sup>, health savings<sup>4</sup> and more

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