WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR & REFLECTING ON OUR 2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DGEFCU is proud to be DC’s credit union! We’re here because of you and for you.

As we welcome in the New Year, we would like to share the credit union’s 2016 accomplishments with you – our valued members:

• In February, DGEFCU received the “Juntos Avanzamos” or “Together We Advance” designation from the National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions. This is a designation for credit unions committed to serving and empowering Hispanic consumers.

• The credit union had a very busy summer. In June, we celebrated a decade of community involvement and investment with the 10th anniversary of the Acceso branch.

• Our Annual Meeting was held on June 9th and we were honored when Mayor Muriel Bowser declared that day DGEFCU day!

• Another summer highlight was banking 1,000 youth participants in the Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment Program.

• In 2016, the credit union also cemented a partnership with Citibank so DGEFCU members can use any Citibank Branch ATM at no additional cost.

• We were awarded a $15,000 grant from the NCUA’s Office of Small Credit Union Initiatives to help us continue to expand the credit union and serve more members.

• And last but certainly not least, in September the Treasury Department’s Community Development Financial Institution Fund announced an award to DGEFCU in the amount of $1.3 million to continue to support financial inclusion and access to credit.

Thank you for your membership. We are proud to continue to serve you and look forward to what we can accomplish in 2017.

PLAN AHEAD WITH A HOLIDAY CLUB ACCOUNT

Start the New Year off right by opening a DGEFCU Holiday Club account! By setting aside as little as $5 each week, and earning interest on your money, you’ll be ready to relax and enjoy the season.

Plus, your account helps qualify you for our CU*Perks loyalty program.

Open a Holiday Club Account Today at dgefcu.org, at your branch or over the phone!
2017 ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICIALS

In accordance with DGEFCU bylaws, the Nominating Committee has provided the following candidates to fill the four vacancies on the Board of Directors for three-year terms.

MICHAEL BEALL, ESQ.
Mike Beall has been a member of DGEFCU for six years and a member of the Board for the past four years. His credit union industry experience, however, spans over two decades. A former credit union professional, he has also been a leader in credit union advocacy at both the state and federal levels. He is the Chief Strategic and Advocacy Officer for Credit Union Strategic Planning. Mike holds a Bachelor's degree in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland, College Park, MD and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Richmond, T.C. Williams School of Law, Richmond, VA. He is a member of the Virginia State Bar.

CHARLOTTE DUCKSWORTH
Charlotte Ducksworth has been a member of DGEFCU for 15 years and is currently the Board's Chair. Charlotte is President/CEO of BusinessBotics Consulting. Amongst her many accomplishments, she has been responsible for developing local and state policies regarding economic development and diversity inclusion. She was formerly the Director and creator of the Prince George's County Small Business Initiative, and Director of the Washington, D.C. Small Business Development Center. Charlotte is a current member of Maryland's DHCD Loan Review Committee and of the Maryland Transit Authority.

DELVIA E. LEWIS
Delvia Lewis is a Board member who has volunteered with DGEFCU for 30 years, serving on the Board, Supervisory and Delinquency Committees, amongst others. He first joined the Supervisory Committee in the early 80's. Delvia retired as Supervisory Tax Auditor from DC Government after 29 years of public service. A graduate of NC A&T University in Greensboro, North Carolina with a degree in Accounting, Delvia currently volunteers as Member and Trustee of the Lamond Riggs Citizens Association, and is involved with his Church as Financial Secretary.

LEROY PROCTOR
Leroy Proctor has been a member of DGEFCU for nearly 41 years and a credit union volunteer for 33 years – both on the Board and Credit Committee. Leroy is currently the Board's Vice Chair. He also chairs various committees and leads the governing board of DGEFCU's Credit Union Service Organization. Leroy retired as Superintendent, Installation Branch, Meter and Measurement Division, Department of Public Works after 30 years of service with the District's government. Leroy is instrumental in several community-based programs, including serving as a Trustee at his church and being a member of the Usher Board.

Following our election process for the 2017 Board of Directors, DGEFCU members may make nomination of other members by petition. These volunteer positions require a significant amount of time, effort, and commitment. For verification purposes, a petition must contain the printed name, signature, home address and telephone number of at least one percent of the DGEFCU membership (110) and must be on the official form available from the Secretary, DGEFCU. Original forms, along with a statement authorizing any credit inquiries to be made, must be returned to arrive by February 28, 2017, to the Secretary, DGEFCU, PO Box 73707, Washington, DC 20009. Signatures for petitions may not be solicited within or in areas adjacent or contiguous to the credit union office. Petitions will be accepted at the credit union office. The annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 29, 2017. There will be no nominations from the floor.