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Comptroller Franchot Promotes *Shop Maryland and Save for the Holidays* with MECU in Baltimore on Thursday

Upscale barbershop The QG to be honored as successful local business

WHO: Comptroller Peter Franchot
John Bratsakis, MD | DC CUA President
John Hamilton, MECU Chief Executive Officer

WHAT: Comptroller Franchot will continue his annual *Shop Maryland and Save for the Holidays* campaign with a visit Thursday to the Baltimore headquarters of the Municipal Employees Credit Union (MECU).

The Comptroller and leaders from MD | DC Credit Union Association and MECU will talk about the importance of supporting local businesses during the holiday shopping season. This year's campaign once again will feature [savings and incentives for members of participating credit unions](#) who spend their money at local retailers.

Comptroller Franchot will also present MECU leadership with a proclamation celebrating its 85th anniversary.

Afterward, the Comptroller will join Sarah Price of the [Maryland Retailers Association](#) at [The QG](#), an upscale barbershop, clothier, cigar lounge and bar, to present owner Craig Martin with a proclamation honoring 16 years of success in Baltimore City and its expansion to Baltimore County in 2017.

WHEN: Thursday, October 28, 2021
3 p.m.

WHERE: MECU Courtyard
1 South Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

The QG
31 S. Calvert Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

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