



# ANNUAL REPORT

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF SERVICE

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TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL. CONVENIENT, AND INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS **THROUGHOUT ALL PHASES OF** EACH MEMBER'S LIFE.

# **OUR COMMITMENT**

At Publix Employees Federal Credit Union (PEFCU), we owe our success to the people who share our trust, commitment, and values. Our members keep our not-for-profit co-op strong. We listen to their feedback and value their ideas. We will help them save money, earn money, and access their money with premier products, services, and technology.

# **ABOUT US**

Headquartered in Lakeland, Fla., Publix Employees Federal Credit Union (PEFCU) is a member-owned co-operative that was founded in 1957 to meet the financial needs of Publix Super Markets, Inc. associates and their family members. PEFCU, with \$1.4 billion in assets, is ranked in the top five percent of credit unions nation-wide. PEFCU maintains a five-star rating by Bauer Financial and boasts an "A+" in financial health. PEFCU remains committed to improving the financial lives of its members and continues to expand its membership throughout the southeastern U.S.





# **HISTORY**

Publix founder George Jenkins, John Turner, and other leaders of Publix Super Markets envisioned giving hardworking Publix associates access to better loans and savings options. They believed the "people helping people" principle of a credit union fit perfectly with Publix's philosophy of supporting each other. They applied for a credit union charter, put the plan in motion, and in good faith, became the first members of PEFCU in 1957.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

What an honor it is to serve as the President/CEO of such a stable and thriving organization! The opportunity to be part of this credit union is very special. I served in my role during the last nine months of 2022, and in that short time, I witnessed first-hand the strong foundation, team of dedicated associates, and loyal membership that set PEFCU apart from our industry peers.

These are exciting times for PEFCU members and associates. In 2022, we accomplished much worth celebrating:

- In August, we launched our new and improved mobile banking app, PEFCUMobile, to make banking from a mobile device much easier and more convenient.
- We moved our Norcross staff and operations to a beautiful new branch in Lawrenceville, GA, where more Publix associates live and work.
- We introduced several valuable products to help Publix associates with significant life changes, like the Publix Relocation Loan, the First-Time Home Buyer program, and the First-Time Car Buyer program.
- We installed a PEFCU ATM at Publix's new Greensboro Distribution Center in NC, giving associates surcharge-free access to cash withdrawals, deposits, transfers, and more.
- We expanded our community outreach program, giving our staff more opportunities to be involved and supporting local initiatives that serve our communities.

We're incredibly fortunate that PEFCU has extraordinarily loyal members like you. Our membership continues to increase because you have helped us establish new banking relationships with your coworkers and family members. We appreciate the opportunity to serve them and thank you for spreading the news.

We look forward to advancing the credit union while we continue to make our members our priority.

Sincerely,

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Jeremiah Kossen | President/CEO



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

**CONFIDENCE & GROWTH** 

The board is proud to report that in 2022, PEFCU met the banking needs of its members by providing relevant products and services while remaining operationally sound and financially stable. Publix Employees Federal Credit Union was founded in 1957 and has met the needs of Publix associates and their families for over 65 years. As the needs of Publix associates evolve, PEFCU continues to offer innovative solutions that can help them live their best financial lives.

#### PEFCU continued to grow in 2022.

As evidenced by the charts and financial reports in this Annual Report, PEFCU ended the year at \$1.4 billion. PEFCU's success is due to the members' continued loyalty and unwavering support, even during these times of inflation and possible recession. For this, we are truly grateful.



Despite the many challenges the financial industry has faced since 2020, PEFCU remains financially sound. The public accounting firm of Doeren Mayhew audited PEFCU and rendered a clean opinion on its financial statements. Examiners from NCUA, our regulators, agreed that PEFCU remained financially sound. In addition, Bauer Financial gave PEFCU a rating of "5 stars," their highest rating, once again.

#### PEFCU remained secure in 2022.

PEFCU's top priority is securing our members' assets and personal data. As confirmed by third-party audits and governing bodies of the NCUA, PEFCU continued to enhance its Security Program to protect its members' assets and personal data. PEFCU has maintained a solid and dedicated effort to protect member assets and non-public personal information. As PEFCU rolled out a new and improved mobile banking environment, mitigating security risks and ensuring the protection of its members' data were at the forefront of the more efficient platforms the credit union created.

#### PEFCU remained competitive in 2022.

PEFCU's fees and charges to members remain minimal, with lending rates among the most competitive in the industry. PEFCU launched its First-Time Home Buyer program, enabling members to buy a home with no down payment required. PEFCU also introduced the Publix Relocation Loan, offered exclusively to Publix associates transferring with the company. This low-rate loan helps associates cover relocation expenses, from moving trucks to

organizing their new space – and everything in between.

#### PEFCU prioritized service in 2022.

In 2022, PEFCU continued to use technology to reach members in new ways. In August, the credit union opened the doors of its new Lawrenceville, GA branch, moving closer to where Publix associates live and work. PEFCU also refreshed the look of a few of its branches to make branch visits more visually appealing. Also, a new mobile banking app was launched, including new features that give the members more self-service options from their smartphones. Now they can send payments to friends and family, transfer money between PEFCU accounts and accounts with other financial institutions, reset their passwords, and more.

# PEFCU continued to give back to our communities in 2022.

Giving back to the communities remained a priority for PEFCU in 2022. PEFCU refined its community outreach strategy by focusing on three initiatives: education, health and wellness, and environment. The credit union developed new partnerships with several non-profit organizations to reach those who are often forgotten, like the SPCA, Boots for Troops, local Title I elementary schools, and The Salvation Army. PEFCU also established itself as a sponsor for local sports programs, including the Lakeland Tropics, the Lakeland Flying Tigers, the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, and the Lakeland Magic.

#### **Board of Directors**

There were several significant changes to the Board of Directors in 2022. I, Linda Hall, became Chairman. Terry Brigman now serves as Vice-Chairman. Merriann Metz serves as Secretary, and PUBLIX EMPLOYEES
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Kindle Bowden serves as Director. After 15 years of dedicated service, Jeff Chamberlain retired from his position on the board, and Woody Rayburn, VP of Real Estate Assets for Publix Super Markets, Inc. was appointed as a Director.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow Board members for their leadership and dedication, the Supervisory Committee members for their commitment, the management and staff of the Credit Union for their hard work, and the members for their continued loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hall | Board Chairman

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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**Linda Hall** Chairman



**Terry Brigman** Vice-Chairman



**Merriann Metz** Secretary



Adrian Bennett
Director



Kindle Bowden
Director



**Kyle Davis**Director



Woody Rayburn
Director

# **LEADERSHIP TEAM**



**Erika Hernden**SVP, Chief Experience
Officer



**Jeremiah Kossen**President/CEO



**Kelley Martin** SVP, Chief Lending Officer



**Shannon Patten** SVP, Chief Marketing + Communications Officer



**Ted Hassenfelt** SVP, Chief Information Officer

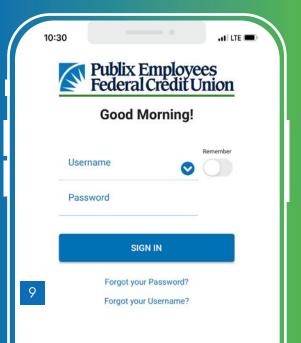
## **VICE PRESIDENTS**

Kaylan Brugh | VP, Controller
Chris Ramos | VP, Information Security
Derrick Perry | VP, Information Technology
Susan Toadvine | VP, People and Culture
Karen Paulk | VP, Digital Transformation
Kim Williams | VP, Card Services and Digital Payments

# TECH CORNER

# PEFCUMOBILE APP LAUNCH

Join thousands of members who are already using the PEFCUMobile app! In August of 2022, we launched our new mobile banking app, giving it a sleek new look with a Dark Screen mode option, easy navigation, and more ways to move your money around for a smoother mobile banking experience. And there's so much more! Download in the App Store or Google Play today.



# SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Supervisory Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors and is responsible for ensuring the Credit Union's results and financial condition are accurately presented in the financial statements. To assist in this effort, the Supervisory Committee engaged the accounting firm of Doeren Mayhew to perform the annual financial audit.

The audit results for the year ended December 31, 2022, indicate the 2022 financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the results of operations and the financial condition of the Credit Union in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Federal examiners representing the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) also conducted their required annual examination and found the general condition of the Credit Union to be financially sound.

Respectfully submitted,

Meghan Vazquez

Chair, Supervisory Committee

Weghan Vazguez

#### **Committee Members:**

Christie Graham Lisa Merchant Cindy White

# **INCOME AND EXPENSES**

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022	2021	% CHG	INC. (DEC.)
ASSETS:				
LOANS (NET)	\$687,270, 236	\$560,836,322		\$126,433,914
CASH	\$15,551,164	\$15,290,035		\$261,129
INVESTMENTS (NET)	\$658,912,087	\$793,081,383		(\$134,169,296)
FIXED ASSETS (NET)	\$5,307,704	\$5,567,983		(\$260,279)
OTHER ASSETS	\$23,307,896	\$17,522,141		\$5,785,755
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,390,349,087	\$1,392,297,864	-0.14%	(\$1,948,777)
LIABILITIES:				
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$6,384,315	\$2,183,118		\$4,201,197
OTHER LIABILITIES	\$14,397,089	\$8,108,846		\$6,288,243
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$20,781,404	\$10,291,964	101.92%	\$10,489,440
MEMBER EQUITY:				
MEMBER SHARES	\$1,264,759,790	\$1,229,033,806		\$35,725,984
CAPITAL	\$104,807,893	\$152,972,094		(\$48,164,201)
TOTAL MEMBER EQUITY	\$1,369,567,683	\$1,382,005,900	-0.90%	(\$12,438,217)
TOT. LIABILITIES & CAP.	\$1,390,349,087	\$1,392,297,864	-0.014%	(\$1,948,777)
		SULTS OF OPERATIONS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022		
	2022	2021	% CHG	INC. (DEC.)
TOTAL ALL INCOME				
INTEREST ON LOANS/VISA	\$28,610,033	\$24,396,542		\$4,213,491
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$11,581,791	\$7,364,641		\$4,217,150
OTHER INCOME	\$18,466,306	\$16,951,300		\$1,515,006
GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	\$11,274	(\$340,336)		\$351,610
GAIN/ (LOSS) ON ASSETS	(\$30,797)	(\$182,815)		\$152,018
GROSS INCOME	\$58,638,607	\$48,189,332	21.68%	\$10,449,275
LOAN LOSS PROVISION	\$1,436,000	(\$103,200)		\$1,539,200
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$22,773,777	\$22,820,776		(\$46,999)
MARKETING & EDUCATION	\$1,072,456	\$878,127		\$194,329
OFFICE OPERATIONS	\$3,087,186	\$2,927,325		\$159,861
OFFICE OCCUPANCY	\$2,156,733	\$1,768,236		\$388,497
LOAN SERVICING	\$3,376,823	\$3,078,624		\$298,199
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$1,902,410	\$2,102,038		(\$199,628)
EXAMINATION EXPENSES	\$224,839	\$250,238		(\$25,399)
DATA PROCESSING	\$7,261,962	\$6,905,163		\$356,799
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	\$1,285,649	\$909,574		\$376,075
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$43,141,835	\$41,640,101	3.61%	\$1,501,734
NET OPERATING INCOME:	\$14,060,772	\$6,652,431	111.36%	\$7,408,341
		OF NET OPERATING INCOME F DECEMBER 31, 2022		
	2022	2021	% CHG	INC. (DEC.)
NET OPERATING INCOME:	\$14,060,772	\$6,652,431	111.36%	\$7,408,341
TO: DIVIDENDS	\$2,830,715	\$3,533,494	-19.89%	(\$702,779)
TO: CAPITAL	\$11,230,057	\$3,118,937	260.06%	\$8,111,120
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION:	\$14.060.772	\$6.652.431	111.36%	\$7,408,341

# FINANCIAL CONDITION



#### HISTORICAL GROWTH ANALYSIS

(In Millions)

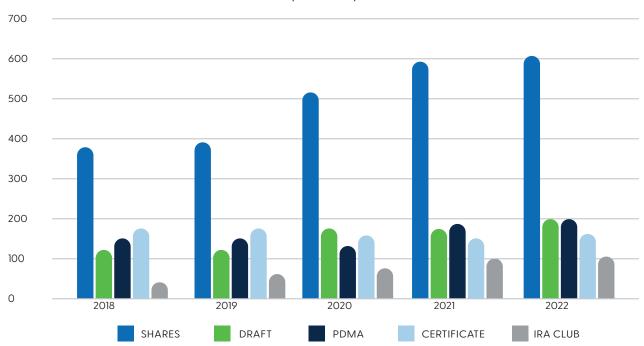


# FINANCIAL CONDITION



#### SHARE ACCOUNT GROWTH

(In Millions)



# ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS 2022

108,867+ Members

Social Media
Post Reach

\$1.4B in Assets



NET PROMOTER SCORE

\$127M
Net Logn Growth

**5,784**Hours of Associate Training

203,604+

Members Served via
Our Contact Center

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G G S S E R V I C E

18TH
Largest Credit Union in FL

11.91%
Net Worth Ratio

# WELCOME TO LAWRENCEVILLE

#### NEW BRANCH OPENING IN GEORGIA

In August of 2022, Publix Employees Federal Credit Union opened its new branch in Lawrenceville, GA! We're near Publix Super Markets in the Village Shoppes of Sugarloaf, and most importantly, we're close to where many Publix associates call their home. The Publix associates who live and work nearby will find it much easier to drop by for a visit.

We're so excited to serve our members in this newly designed branch! The Lawrenceville branch provides a drive-thru, a 24-hour ATM, and other self-service options. Throughout the building, Publix associates who work and live nearby can clearly see the PEFCU brand etched in the design and décor—and in our associates' friendly, familiar faces, of course!

















# COMMUNITY IMPACT ©

Publix Employees Federal Credit Union endeavors to offer more than just a stellar financial experience. We aim to be a responsible and caring neighbor and help those in our local communities live their best lives.





























# **BRANCH HOURS**

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Lakeland Main Branch

3005 New Tampa Highway | Lakeland, FL 33815 24/7 ATM Access

#### **Mailing:**

PO Box 1000 | Lakeland, FL 33802-1000

#### **Altamonte Springs Branch**

482 East Altamonte Drive, Suite 1010 | Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

#### **Jacksonville Branch**

101 Scholars Way | Jacksonville, FL 32216

#### Lawrenceville Branch

3340 Sugarloaf Parkway | Lawrenceville, GA 30044 24/7 ATM Access

#### **Pembroke Pines**

219 North University Drive | Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 24/7 ATM Access

#### Royal Palm Beach Branch

11957 Southern Boulevard | Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 24/7 ATM Access

#### Sarasota Branch

3564 Clark Road | Sarasota, FL 34231 24/7 ATM Access

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