

**The Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce has implemented three goals in our new strategic plan. Two of our goals are to attract and serve a diverse group of members from all industries representing businesses in Greater Bethesda and to grow awareness of the Chamber among both members and the public.**

**Living up to these principles, we invite you to celebrate Black History Month with us through our third annual member spotlight series. This special feature helps our communities learn more about some of its leaders and their impacts they make every day.**

**Today, we would like you to get to know Daryl Drumming, Vice President, and Branch Manager of National Capital Bank.**

National Capital Bank is a community bank headquartered on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, with branch offices in the Friendship Heights community in Northwest, DC, Courthouse/Clarendon community in Arlington, Virginia and the Fox Hill Senior Living Community in Bethesda, MD. NCB is committed to their founding principle that “Customers Come First”, and their employees are dedicated to making every transaction an exceptional and rewarding experience. As a local bank that has been supporting local businesses in the DC community since 1889, NCB knows firsthand the importance of strong relationships. Generations of families and businesses have trusted NCB for all their banking needs. They are proud of our deep roots in the nation's capital and our longevity as a financial institution.

Daryl Drumming has been in the banking industry since 1988, getting his start as a coin teller immediately after high school. He is a Washingtonian banker, having spent several years at community banks in DC, he is now the new manager of National Capital Bank’s Friendship Heights branch. Daryl’s expertise is in relationship building, small business development, and team development and management. Daryl is a Board Member for the Woodrow Wilson Tiger Athletics and Pursuing with Hope, and he recently joined the DC Equality Chamber of Commerce, and he is the former Board Treasurer of the HIV Community Coalition.

**We asked Daryl three questions surrounding leadership and goals. Read his responses below.**

- 1. As you look back over your life, at what point did you begin to think of yourself as a leader?**

While working as a teller supervisor, the bank was beginning to introduce a new sales culture that much of the branch staff were opposed to. It was at that point that I understood how important it is to be a change agent, adapt to change, and view situations from a leadership viewpoint. This realization marked the beginning of the shift in my perspective from supervisor to leader.

- 2. Do you have a vision that guides your body of work? If so, has it changed over time or remain the same?**

Yes, I do have a vision that guides my body of work, and that vision has been fluid over the years, due to how things in the world are constantly changing. The vision of mentoring young African American men and women, sharing with them my experiences in the banking industry,

as well as everyday life lessons has always been of great importance to me. I want to leave a lasting impression during my banking career by doing excellent work, being successful and assisting in the advancement of others.

**3. Does the work you do now play a part in the legacy you wish to leave behind? If not, describe what tools you need to help you achieve your goals.**

Yes, my current role with NCB matches what I consider to be important. I chose to work here because I place a high value on giving back to my community and assisting those in need. Although NCB has been in our current location for over 25 years, there are a lot of new and exciting initiatives and projects happening in the Friendship Heights/Bethesda MD area. I see my role as one of the Bank's Brand Ambassadors and my team and I are committed to being engaged, supportive and ready to help by offering our "*customers come first*" service and financial expertise so those in our community can succeed.

Visit <http://www.nationalcapitalbank.bank> to learn more about National Capital Bank and its mission for serving the community.