

# January 2018 e-Newsletter

***"Belong To Something Special"***

## **Freedom's Annual Meeting**

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Annual Meeting!

**Date:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018

**Location:**

Richlin Ballroom  
1700 Van Bibber Rd, Edgewood, MD 21040

**Time:** 7:00-8:00 PM, Doors open at 6:00 PM

Note our Annual Meeting will be held at a new location this year. You won't want to miss out! All members are welcome to attend and are asked to RSVP [online](#), at a Freedom branch, or by calling 800-440-4120.

## **Design Your VISA® Credit Card**



Make paying more fun — design your own credit card! Members can customize the image on their Freedom VISA credit card to just about anything they want\*, for only \$10.00\*\*. You can choose an image from [our personal photo library](#), or your own. [Click here](#) to design your Visa® in three easy steps!

**\*\*There is a \$10.00 charge to use this feature, which covers processing expenses.**

To learn more, review our [Design Your Own Card FAQs](#) document.

## **New EasySaver Account**



Make Saving Easy with EasySaver! When you enroll in the EasySaver Share Savings Account, Freedom will round up the amount of your Freedom debit card purchase to the next whole-dollar amount. For example, if you spend \$12.50, \$0.50 will automatically be deposited into your EasySaver account. The total of the rounded-up amounts will be transferred to your account each day, where it will earn the same dividend as other share savings accounts. Funds may be withdrawn or transferred to a checking account for convenient access and use.

Start out the New Year saving— It's never been so easy!

## **Military Saves Week**

Freedom is proud to participate in Military Saves Week. As our way of giving back, we're offering special benefits to members of the military and their families. Stop by, call or visit our website for upcoming promotional details.





## The Empty Stocking Fund Support

We'd like to extend a BIG thank you to all the members and employees who generously donated in support of the Empty Stocking Fund. Your gracious donations helped make the holidays brighter for Harford County's families in need.

Freedom employees and their children also volunteered to show their support of the ESF. Staff members prepared Christmas gifts for children in need, by stuffing "stockings" with a variety of toys, games, clothing, books, grooming supplies and other gifts suited to each child. It was a wonderful way to spread the joy of the season!



Pictured (L-R) Andrea Woodard, Toni Kanely, Rachel Jackson, Dominique Beverley, Ken and Jen Terry, Bob Wehland, Susan Tannahill, and Kathy Soller

## Tax Season Is Here

Save up to \$15 on TurboTax Federal tax products with your Freedom membership discount!



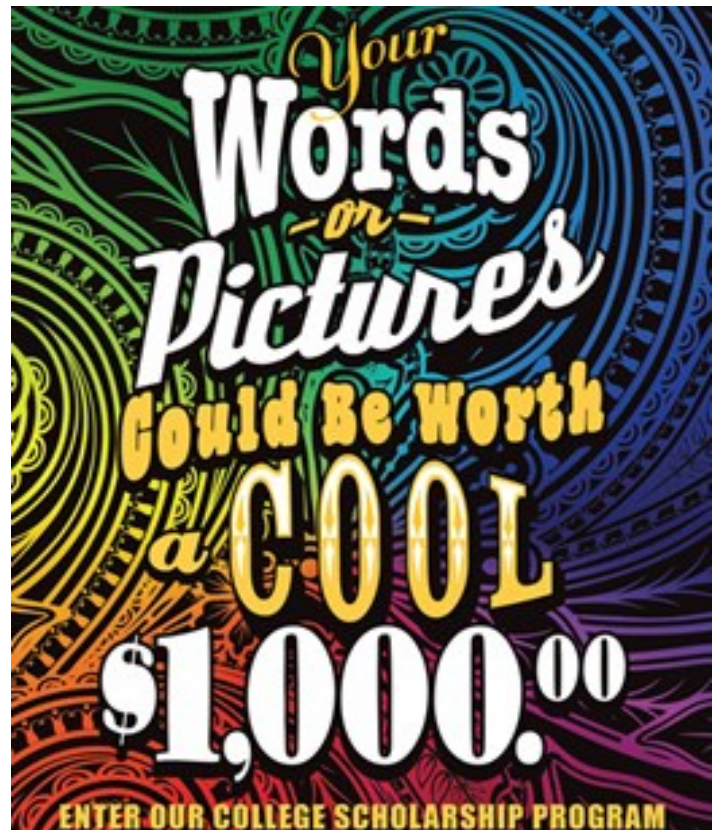
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## Bad Weather?

Check on branch closings or late openings by calling 410-420-3131. Also look for announcements online, or on our Facebook or Twitter feeds.

## CU College Scholarship Contest



The Credit Union College Scholarship Program is underway now! The Maryland/DC CU Foundation is once again offering a college scholarship contest for credit union members. Each of the 12, \$1,000-scholarships goes toward college or trade school tuition. Freedom members entering their freshman through senior year of college or trade school are eligible.

Members can apply for one of 12 scholarships in three categories. Options include 10 essay-based scholarships, a video-based scholarship, and one photo-based scholarship. [Click here](#) for additional information and to apply! The deadline for applications is March 31, 2018. Awards will be announced in May 2018.

## **Contact Us**

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