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Local Credit Unions Join Aberdeen Proving Ground in Support of Military Saves Week

Aberdeen, Md., Feb. 11, 2019 — As part of Military Saves Week 2019, APG Federal Credit Union (APGFCU) and Freedom Federal Credit Union have joined together to encourage saving among service members and their families. The credit unions will sponsor a weeklong savings campaign featuring free financial education seminars to teach and encourage good savings habits.

Military Saves Week runs from Feb. 25 through March 2. Representatives from both credit unions will be on site to facilitate several financial education seminars on topics from saving and investing, to saving for retirement, to buying and selling a home. The workshops will be offered throughout the week at various times and locations on the installation.

To encourage savings, the credit unions will offer a special incentive for new member accounts opened during the promotional period to all Department of Defense employees, contractors, active duty, reserve, National Guard and retired military personnel and their family members.

“Military Saves Week is a great opportunity to help and encourage people to save. While the week is an ideal time for us to encourage people to save,” states Henry Leary, (insert title here) “emphasis should be on making this a year-round effort.”

APGFCU and Freedom Federal Credit Union collaborate on this initiative annually to encourage service members and their families to take a proactive approach to their financial wellness. During the weeklong event, individuals will have the opportunity to take the 2019 Military Savings Pledge. The pledge is designed to help individuals set a goal and make a plan to save automatically.

The following is a tentative schedule for the week, facilitated by the two participating credit unions:

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Feb. 25	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Information and Enrollment	Edgewood Shoppette
	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Information and Enrollment	Aberdeen Shoppette
Feb. 26	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Seminar Retirement Savings	Recreation Center Aberdeen
	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Seminar – Home Selling	Recreation Center Aberdeen
	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Seminar – Home Buying	Recreation Center Aberdeen
	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Information and Enrollment	Edgewood Childcare Center
	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Information and Enrollment	Aberdeen Childcare Center
Feb. 27	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Seminar – Social Security	Recreation Center Aberdeen
	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Seminar – Saving and Investing	Recreation Center Aberdeen
	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Seminar – Credit Score 850	Recreation Center Aberdeen
	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Information and Enrollment	Edgewood Childcare Center
	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Information and Enrollment	Aberdeen Childcare Center
Feb. 28	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Information and Enrollment	Aberdeen Commissary
	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Information and Enrollment	APG Commissary
March 1	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Information and Enrollment	Aberdeen Commissary
	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Information and Enrollment	Edgewood Shoppette

Military Saves Week is coordinated by America Saves and the Consumer Federation of America in partnership with the Department of Defense. The week is an annual opportunity for organizations to promote good savings behavior and a chance for individuals to assess their own saving status. Learn more about this initiative at militarysaves.org.

About APG Federal Credit Union

APGFCU is committed to building strong families for a stronger community with 14 locations in Harford and Cecil counties. Membership is free and open to everyone who lives, works, worships, volunteers or attends school in Harford or Cecil County. For more information, call 410-272-4000 or visit APGFCU.com.

About Freedom Federal Credit Union

Freedom Federal Credit Union is a community-chartered credit union, insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) with five branches in Harford County. Freedom provides consumer financial services to those who live, work, worship, attend school, volunteer, or have family in Harford County. Freedom also offers a full-line of banking services for all businesses, associations, and other organizations in the Harford County area. For more information, contact 800-440-4120 or visit freedomfcu.org.

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