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# IBEW 26 FCU



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## The Union Dollar News

April 2023

### IBEW 26 Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting on April 25th

Our Annual Meeting will be held on April 25, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at our Lanham branch located at 4371 Parliament Place, Lanham, MD 20706. Please RSVP by April 19, 2023. To RSVP, call 301-306-0610 or email [information@ibew26fcu.com](mailto:information@ibew26fcu.com).

[Board of Director Nominees](#)

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### Meet Our New Loan Specialist, Patty!

Patty Ahlstrand joined our team a few months ago and is eager to help our members with auto loans, signature loans and credit cards!

***Stop by the Credit Union today and say Hello!***



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### [Are you headed off to college or trade school in 2023?](#)

***\*\*Last chance to apply! \*\*Deadline is April 15th! \*\****

IBEW 26 FCU is pleased to announce our college scholarship to make it easier for you to meet tuition costs. Any member of IBEW 26 FCU entering their freshmen through senior year of college or trade school may apply.


Applications are accepted online at: [cufound.org/scholarship](https://cufound.org/scholarship)

*IBEW 26 FCU, the Credit Union Foundation MD\DC, and its generous supporters cooperate to make this scholarship program possible!*


**\$1,000**

College Scholarships Available

Choose to submit Essay, Photo or Video



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Not a member?  
Join our Credit  
Union today!

**DEADLINE: April 15, 2023**

Topics, rules and entry form  
@ [cufound.org/scholarship](http://cufound.org/scholarship)

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### **Account Safety Tips!**

**Be on alert:** phishing attempts may occur as fraudsters try to trick cardholders into providing any missing confidential details to perpetrate fraud. Cardholders should never give out full card numbers, passwords (either to bank or merchant accounts), social security numbers, or other sensitive information over the phone.



**Change your passwod often and  
use a strong combination of  
characters, numbers and symbols!**



**Pay it Safe with IBEW 26 FCU!**

**More safety tips**

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**Take advantage of free financial resources &  
improve your financial health!**  
**[CCCSMD Financial Tools](#)**

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### **Traveling?**

- Please call our office to provide travel dates for debit & credit card use -- this can prevent your card being shut off due to suspicious, out-of-state activity: 301-306-0610.
  - Please note that only credit cards can be used internationally (and require travel date notification).
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### **Have You Ordered a New Debit or Credit Card?**

Please note that new debit and credit cards arrive in the mail in a plain, unmarked envelope, which may be confused for spam. If you've ordered a card, check all envelopes that come in the mail!

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Credit Sense, powered by SavvyMoney®, enables IBEW 26 FCU account holders to not only conveniently access and monitor their credit score but also receive tips to improve it and ultimately save money – all through the security of your [online banking](#) and mobile app.

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### **Keep Your Account Safe!**

- Download [Card Valet](#) to turn your card on and off, and set parameters.
- Never swipe your card if the chip declines, as this can lead to higher risk of fraud.
- Request an anti-skimming card protector to be mailed to you at no cost.





Take control of your cards  
and your finances

Download The CardValet® app  
to set up controls and alerts today.

Learn more

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### Access Your Account 24/7:

- [Online Banking](#)
- [Mobile Banking and Mobile Deposit](#)
- [Surcharge-Free ATM Locator](#)
- Telephone (M-F 8:30am-4pm): 301-306-0610
- Toll Free (M-F 8:30am-4pm): 1-888-306-0610
- Audio Response: 800-724-7573 (pin is last 4 of primary account holder's social security number)
- Debit Card Lost or Stolen (24/7): 833-305-5912
- Debit Card Fraud (24/7): 833-305-5913
- Debit Card Activation and PIN (24/7): 1-800-992-3808
- VISA Platinum Credit Card (24/7): 877-602-8968
- VISA Platinum Credit Card International (24/7): 571-325-3434
- Email: [information@ibew26fcu.com](mailto:information@ibew26fcu.com)

:: Electronic mail is not secure, and confidential or personal information should not be communicated in this manner ::

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### Thank you for your continued support!

Doreen Cleland  
CEO

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