

Eliminate (and Avoid) High Interest Debt

The higher the interest rate, the more money you lose with nothing in return. Leave a \$1,000 debt on a credit card with a 5.5% APR for a year and you lose \$55 - not good. But if you bump that amount up to a level that's typical for credit cards - say, 19.9% - and you're up to losing \$199 a year!

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The higher the interest rate, the bump that \$1,000 credit card debt at 19.9% APR to \$5,000, you're losing \$998 a year!

So avoid taking on any high interest debt and pay off any you already have now as quick as possible. For help with this and other money strategies, stop in to your local FFCU branch and talk with a staff member about the solutions we can offer.

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money. This year we provided gifts and raised \$600 for 44 children! We appreciate our members helping Loudon County children during the holiday season.

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Holiday Closings January 17th, Martin Luther King Day. February 21st, Presidents Day

Getting To Know Your FFCU Staff

Name: Romania Hensley Position: VP Member Services Employed with FFCU: 23 years Favorite part of my job: Being able to help members with their finances.

Romania has been married to her husband, Greg for 25 years and they have two sons, Taylor, 20 and Peyton, 14. She enjoys taking her Chihuahua named "Angel" for rides in the country and hanging out with friends by the pool in the summer.



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