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Navy SHRED-eral Day: A Huge Success

Navy Federal member finds checks totaling \$451 prior to shredding event.

VIENNA, Va. (May 16, 2012) – Sifting through personal documents in preparation for a shredding event yielded a windfall for [Navy Federal Credit Union](#) member Jamila Bransford.

Bransford attended Navy SHRED-eral Day on May 5 at its Stafford, Va. branch. While checking expired credit cards and billing information, she came across several checks totaling \$451 that could have been shredded.

“It certainly pays to review and shred personal documents,” said Nancy DeDona, Navy Federal’s vice president, Membership. “Ms. Bransford was the highlight of a very successful day at 38 branches from Hawaii to Connecticut that took part in educating members and prospective members on ways to reduce the risk of identity theft.”

Navy Federal worked with Shred-It, a document firm that specializes in secure, on-site shredding for its second Navy SHRED-eral Day near Quantico Marine Corps Base. Team members introduced themselves, answered membership and identity theft questions, and passed out information from the Federal Trade Commission on how to safeguard documents. The branch served 156 members and shredded 350 bags/boxes of personal documents, including:

- Pre-approved credit card offers
- Obsolete tax records, financial documents
- ATM receipts, bank/credit card statements
- Pay stubs
- Personal medical records

Navy SHRED-eral Day figures are as follows:

- 4,045 attendees at 38 branches
- Received 8,993 boxes of personal documents
- Shredded 96,550 pounds or 49 tons of recycled paper
- Saved 833 trees

Editor’s Note: Caption: Jamila Bransford (L) shows off check with Navy Federal’s Nancy DeDona at Stafford Navy SHRED-eral Day.

About Navy Federal Credit Union

Navy Federal Credit Union is the world’s largest credit union with 3.9 million members, more than 8,600 employees worldwide, \$48 billion in assets, and 220 branch offices. The credit union serves all Department of Defense military and civilian personnel and their families. For more information, visit navyfederal.org.

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