



Spring 2019

SAVE TO WIN[®]

IS COMING BACK!

WIN UP TO

\$5,000

IN QUARTERLY PRIZES

Need a little extra inspiration to start boosting your savings?

The Save to Win program may be just what you need, and it's coming back to Astera Credit Union this April! Simply open a Save to Win Share Certificate for your chance to win monthly and quarterly cash prizes.

Participating is easy:

- Open a 12-month Save to Win Share Certificate with at least \$25. This is your first entry into that month's drawing as well as additional drawings throughout the year.
- Make deposits into your share certificate each month. Every \$25 deposit earns you an entry into the drawings, up to 10 prize entries per month.

Astera Credit Union sponsored prizes are:

- One (1) winning entry will be randomly selected to receive a \$50 cash prize each month.
- One (1) winning entry will be randomly selected to receive a \$100 cash prize each quarter.

Contact a member service representative to learn more today.

MEMBER NOTICE: Included with your statement this month, you will find an updated fee schedule that will go into effect on June 1, 2019.

If you have any questions related to these changes please contact us at 800.323.0048.



The Future is Yours

Picture it! ♥ Save for it! + Share it!

National Credit Union Youth Month™

April 1-30, 2019

This April, Astera Credit Union will be celebrating National Credit Union Youth Month with fun contests and prizes to help our young members ages 0-17 discover, express and share their plans for the future. We invite you to bring your child or grandchild into the Credit Union throughout the month to get in on the fun and for their chance to win one of two \$50 Gift Cards.

Members age 17 and younger may enter for a chance to win a \$50 Gift Card by:

- **Creating a vision board** by drawing a picture or collage of what they want for their future and showing how they plan to save for it.*
- **Making a \$25 deposit** into their Star Saver account.
- Plus, each youth member earns a small prize just for turning in an entry form!

Vision boards can be turned in to any Astera branch. Boards and qualifying deposit must be received by April 30, 2019, to qualify for an entry in the \$50 Gift Card drawing. Two (2) winners will be randomly drawn for the \$50 Gift Card prizes at the close of our Youth Month celebrations on April 30, 2019.

Every member 17 and under that visits an Astera location and deposits \$25 into their Star Saver Account during youth month will be entered into the National Youth Savings Challenge. Ten individuals from one (1) random credit union will split a \$1,000 grand prize!**

We look forward to helping you picture your future, save for it and share it!

*Vision board entries will be shared on the Astera Credit Union Facebook page.

**Must be 17 years of age or younger to participate. Promotion runs from 4/1/19 through 4/30/19. Certain restrictions and rules apply. For a full list of rules, visit www.asteracu.com. Limit one entry per person. Odds of winning depend on number of entrants. This contest is void where prohibited. In May, the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) will randomly select and give a \$1,000 grand prize to a participating credit union. That credit union will then randomly select 10 winners from its entrants. Your credit union will notify you if you are a winner.



UPDATED WEBSITE COMING MAY 2019!

We're excited to announce that www.AsteraCU.com is getting a new design this spring.

This redesign will give our website a fresh new look and feel, easier navigation and some other fun stuff too! Stay up-to-date on Astera's latest news by following us on social media.



• *A Brighter Solution* •



Astera Credit Union and Capital Area United Way Partner for Volunteer Service

While other employees that had Presidents' Day off were maybe sleeping in or just having a relaxing day at home, Astera Credit Union employees used their day off as a volunteer service day to honor former presidents and to assist thousands of neighbors in need. Sixty-six Astera Credit Union employees spent the morning volunteering with Capital Area United Way to prepare financial literacy and budget kits for children and adults, interview kits, personal hygiene kits and even encouragement cards for Lansing Promise graduates.

"We are fortunate to have good jobs and warm shelter," said Chris Tyler, Senior Vice President of Operations at Astera, "Not everyone in our community has those advantages, so Astera believes it's an important part of our culture to help others through service opportunities like these. We make it easy for employees to volunteer, which in turn helps us provide hundreds of hours of volunteerism in our communities."



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Wednesday, May 22, 2019
6 pm at the Administrative Office
111 S. Waverly Road, Lansing.

Nominating Committee: Martha Adams, Jason Hawkins and Harold Brown, committee chair. Nominees for the three (3) open board seats are: Cathy Murray, Mark Van Epps and Anthony Edwards – all are incumbents. Nominating Petitions will be available beginning March 1, 2019 at Admin and are due back on Monday, April 8, 2019 by 5pm

Holiday Closings

Memorial Day
MONDAY, MAY 27

Independence Day
THURSDAY, JULY 4

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