

# Star Link

Winter Issue 2015

**Lobby Hours:**

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 5:00 PM

**Drive Thru Hours:**

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 6:00 PM

## New Year New Beginnings

Harris County Federal Credit Union is kicking off the new year by giving back to our biggest fans - our members! We are rewarding the members who give the Gift of Membership. Simply refer a friend, family member, or co-worker to sign up during the month of January and you will be entered into a drawing to win a **\$200 Visa Gift Card!!**

We did not forget about new members. Those who join our family in January become eligible to win a \$100 deposit into their new share draft checking account just for signing up. Some restrictions apply, please review terms and conditions for all details.

Visit [www.hcfcu.com/ny2015](http://www.hcfcu.com/ny2015) for entry information.

**Let's Connect:**



Facebook.com/hcfcu

YouTube.com/user/hcfcu

Instagram.com/HarrisCountyFCU

Twitter.com/HarrisCountyFCU

Google.com/+HarrisCountyFederalCreditUnionHouston

### 2015 Holiday Schedule

We will be closed in observance of these upcoming holidays.

*New Year's Day*  
Thursday, January 1

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*  
Monday, January 19

*Good Friday*  
Friday, April 3



## Homeownership

The dream of homeownership is not as difficult as you might think. In fact, your perfect home loan begins by contacting your credit union. You can take advantage of great low rates only available for credit union members.

Visit us online or give us a call today and make your dreams come true!

Regina Bishop | NMLS# 459002

800-607-3474 Ext. 3248

reginab@homeloan.com



## START SAVING TODAY FOR YOUR SUMMER FUN!

Open an alternate share account with a payroll deduction to put away a percentage of your income before you ever see it. An alternate share account helps to keep savings for specific expenses such as a vacation, taxes, or tuition, separate from your regular savings. When you need it, simply make a withdrawal and start building it back again.

Speak with a Member Service Representative today to get started.

### Promotional Winners:

Congrats to all our lucky members! Next time the winner could be you!

### Monthly Member Survey:

September: Cynthia M.

October: Elizabeth B.

November: \*it could be you!

### Gift of Membership:

September: David T.

October: Sylvia O.

November: Edgar O.



### Premiere Friday Movie Prize Pack:

Carolyn C., Inocynia M, Melissa S, & Andrew J

## UPCOMING MEMBER SEMINAR

Credit Reports and Credit Repair - Building a Better Future

Tuesday, February 3rd

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

1400 Franklin Street | Houston, TX 77002  
(713) 755-5160 phone | (713) 755-8982 fax  
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**Harris County**  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Harris County Federal Credit Union is an equal housing and equal opportunity lender. Your savings are federally insured to at least \$250,000 and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. NCUA, a U.S. Government Agency.



# It's Me 247 Online Banking

Get connected to your money by utilizing our eServices!

eStatements | ePay | Text Banking  
It's Me 247 Online Banking | Bill Pay

Whether you're looking to view your statements, get a quick alert on your account balance or pay a loan online, we've got you covered.

Visit [www.hcfcu.com](http://www.hcfcu.com) or speak to a credit union representative for more info.



HCFCU is a proud member of the Allpoint network, providing access to surcharge free ATMs at your favorite CVS, Target, and Walgreens locations.

Your HCFCU debit card allows you to receive surcharge free access at a convenient Allpoint ATM location nearest you!

Harris County Federal Credit Union is also a member of the shared branch network. This means that you can visit other CO-OP shared branches nationwide to handle some of your everyday transactions. All you need is your HCFCU account number and a valid government issued photo ID.



Have you seen us at your location?

It can be very difficult to make it downtown so we're eliminating part of the hassle and stress by coming to you!

Talk to your HR coordinator to find out the next time we'll be in your area.



You can also visit [www.hcfcu.com/cuatwork](http://www.hcfcu.com/cuatwork)



## Have You Moved?

If you have moved recently, don't forget to update your address with us.

Be sure to update your e-mail address at the same time to ensure you stay in the loop on all the news!

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# MEMBERstrong

Coming February 2015  
celebrating our members with great giveaways

## KID'S TREASURE ACCOUNT HOLDERS!



Googolplex features three free websites with a treasure trove of interactive games, videos and stories dealing with money matters and life issues important to you. All of our Googolplex websites are secure and age specific. Try it out today by clicking on the Googolplex link on our website at: [www.hcfcu.com/kt](http://www.hcfcu.com/kt)

Enter Your Email  
FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN  
A GOPRO!



Visit It's Me 247 Online Banking. Click "Info Center" then under "My Preferences" click on "Personal Information" and enter your email

Submit your email address to a credit union staff member for entry.

All entries received from January 1 to February 28, 2015, will qualify and be entered into the drawing. Limit one entry per member account.



## SPRING SEMESTER IS ARRIVING - ARE YOU READY?

Help your student manage their financials the CU way. Send your student into good hands, they already have enough to worry about.

HCFCU presents Young Adult Share Draft Checking.

This account is available to members age 16 to 25, and is essentially free to use when you sign up for a few of our everyday services: Online banking, ATM/Debit Card, & eStatements. It covers all the stops just like our basic checking account but without the minimum balance requirements. Plus they are eligible for additional perks, like refunded foreign ATM fees and bonuses for good grades and graduation!

Visit [www.hcfcu.com/checking](http://www.hcfcu.com/checking) or call us to learn more!

## SAVE THE DATE

Join HCFCU for our annual meeting as we discuss the success of 2014 and the goals for 2015!

Dinner tickets will go on sale March 5th for \$2 at the credit union. Purchase your tickets at the teller line. Come out and meet the other member-owners of your credit union, enjoy a great meal and maybe win some cash!

When: Wednesday, March 25, 2015  
5:30 pm - Dinner  
7:00 pm - Meeting

Where:  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
607 E. Whitney Drive  
Houston, TX 77022