

★ Star News ★  
Quarterly News Letter

**Wishing all our members a prosperous and Happy New Year!**

Winter 2016

We are excited at Avestar!!!

Our statements will have a new look next month!  
They will have an easier to read format. Please  
let us know what you think!



*During this busy time of the year, we all need to take the time to try and relieve stress. Six easy ways include:*

- Listening to music*
- Talking with a friend*
- Laughing*
- Taking deep calming breaths*
- Exercising*
- Unplug yourself (from your devices)*

*Clearing your mind and improving your mood can do wonders for your body. Relax.*



**Did The Holidays Leave You a Bit Short?**

Fast forward to Christmas 2017 when you have \$1000 deposited in your checking account!

**How?** Start your *Christmas Club*

Account with Avestar today. Have \$25 a week automatically deposited in your account from your payroll each week and you will save over \$1000 in your account for the next holiday season. Stop in or call to get your *Christmas Club* Account started.

**LOVE MY CREDIT UNION REWARDS**

Love your savings.  
Members have saved nearly \$2 billion on discounts from partners!

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**Traveling this winter?**

If you are traveling with your Avestar debit or credit card, call us at 920-478-2151 to ensure that you don't have any issues with your card. Keep the 24/7 Visa number with you. If your card is lost or blocked while traveling call, 800-236-2442

**SAVE THE DATES!!**

*Bake Sale: February 9th & 10th*



**Children's  
Miracle Network  
Hospitals**  
Helping Local Kids

*All proceeds going to the Children's  
Miracle Network*

*Avestar's Annual  
Meeting:  
April 19th*



Kay ~ 22 years!



Nancy ~ 1 year!

**It's Income Tax time Again!!**



**Focused Tax Solutions** has been hosting Tax Workshops at Avestar Credit Union. They have been helping our members learn tax reduction strategies, social security planning and calculating health care costs in retirement. Again this year, Focused Tax Solutions will do your tax preparation and tax planning right at Avestar Credit Union. They will take all the stress out of tax preparation with their Low Price Guarantee, Tax Reduction Review Service, E-filing and Direct Deposit Refunds. They make it that simple.

Focused Tax Solutions will give a discount to our members for their tax preparation and they guarantee to be at least 10% less than what you paid last year to another paid preparer for a similar return. Give us a call for more details.



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**Shared Branch Locations**

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Heartland Credit Union  
5325 High Crossing Blvd.  
105 Enterprise Dr. (Verona)

For more locations locally and  
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