

## Spring Issue 2014

#### Lobby Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

## Message to Members

#### Dear Members,

This year, we have decided to help our members **REACH FOR THE STARS** and accomplish their dreams. By the looks of things some of them have already started.

Lynette Garret, Maggie Sumney and Gil Fernandez, all current or previous credit union volunteers, retired from the City on February 28th, 2014. We wish them well and hope their retirement dreams come true.

If you were unable to join us for our 63rd Annual Meeting and didn't get your chance to share a dream we've helped you attain or something you're still dreaming of, stop by and write your dream on a star. We want to help.



Left to Right: Lynette Garrett, Maggie Sumney and Gil Fernandez

In an effort to help you save money, back by popular demand we will be hosting our 2nd Annual Car Sale May 2, 3 and 4th, 2014. You will find us on-site at Sunset Chevrolet, Buick, GMC along with food and a \$500.00 raffle. But, if you're not in the market for one of these vehicles, we will honor our special rates no matter where you shop on these dates. So, whatever you're in the market for; a new or used car, truck, motorcycle or boat don't hesitate. Come on in or call one of our loan specialists and get pre-approved so you can shop with confidence.

If you need assistance setting your goals to reach your dreams, let us know. We want to help. I can think of nothing more important than our credit union helping our members **REACH FOR THE STARS**.

Sincerely, Elaine Karins President

# New Fees

Effective June 1, 2014

- Skip-A-Pay \$25.00 flat fee per loan
- Refinance of Existing SMECU Loan \$50.00 per loan



You can visit more than 200 of our shared branch locations. To find out more visit www.xtendcu.com or call (941) 953-6744

#### Location:

1558 – 1st Street

Sarasota, FL 34236 (941) 953-6744

Fax: (941) 365-4966

SAMM: (800) 860-5704

www.smecu.org

#### Holiday Closings:

Memorial Day Monday, May 26

*Independence Day* Friday, July 4



Our Board of Directors:

Sarasota Municipal Employees Credit Union's Board of Directors are charged with overseeing the operations of the Credit Union and setting goals that it would like to see the Management and Staff accomplish. The Board is comprised of volunteers that are elected by the members of the Credit Union, at the annual meeting.



Sarasota Municipal Employees Credit Union is an Equal Housing and Equal Opportunity Lender.



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### Social Networking Security



If you use Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, or any Social Networking Community website, you may want to take a closer look at your privacy settings. The US-CERT, (United States Computer Readiness Team), offers some good tips on Staying Safe on Social Network Sites. Among the important tips is simply recognizing that information you post on the web for your friends to read may be open for the world to read.

To learn more visit our securities website at: www.cusecure.org



Switch to E-Statements for a chance to win

## A Canon Rebel

**18 Months** of statements will be available online

**An Email Notification** will be sent each month when your statement is ready.

**Enter The Contest** by enrolling for E-Statements through **It's Me 247** by clicking on "Info Center" then "eStatement Options" and completing the enrollment.



One (1) Prize Winner will be selected on or about June 6, 2014 by a random drawing from all qualified entries received by a participating credit union between April 1, 2014 and May 31, 2014. Eligible members can enter the contest by enrolling for e-Statements through It's Me 247 online banking by clicking on "Preferences" and completing the enrollment for e-Statements. No purchase necessary. See your credit union for complete details, including contest rules, restrictions and alternate method of entry. Void where prohibited by law.



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