



# Shooting Star

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CONSTELLATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

Next year you could be one of our lucky award winners.

Help local kids by donating to Operation School Supplies.

Backpacking is a low-cost, fun way to explore the outdoors.

## Congratulations Constellation Club Winners!

At the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>, many young savers were the lucky winners of cash and prizes. Recognized for their commitment to saving as well as education, our young members receive rewards ranging from a \$50 deposit to a \$5,000 college scholarship. The following are the 2010 Shooting Star award winners who were recognized at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

\$100 share deposit winners:

- ◆ Dorothy Kelly
- ◆ Cheyanne Dolan
- ◆ Malcom Phillip, III
- ◆ Amy Gibbens
- ◆ Kathryn Roper

Our winner for a scholarship to the elite NASA Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama is:

- ◆ Ralph Marinaro, III



Some of our Shooting Star & Little Dipper award winners pictured with President/CEO, Jean Yokum, at LFCU's 74th Annual Meeting.

## Congratulations to our Galaxy Graduate winners.

They will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship.

- ◆ Clinton Yeaman
- ◆ Allison Wai-Yun Mui
- ◆ Yvonne Yang Mack
- ◆ Vinh Nguyen

Next year, you could be a winner too! Find out how to qualify for our awards and scholarships - visit [www.langleyfcu.org](http://www.langleyfcu.org) and click the "Just For Kids" section. Award applications will be in branches and online in January, 2011.



(L to R): Clinton Yeaman, Allison Wai-Yun Mui, Jean M. Yokum, President/CEO, Yvonne Yang Mack and Vinh Nguyen

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

- ▲ MONDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> - Independence Day
- ▲ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - Labor Day



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# GOOGLEPLEX \$100 CONTEST WINNERS



Break free from the norm  
By Angel, 17



Hey, let's stay at the jail!  
By Cody, 15

## YOU COULD WIN \$100 TOO!



Enter a photo contest, join a blog, vote in a instant poll and more! Visit C-Note in Googleplex. Go to <http://youth.langleyfcu.org/>.

## Operation School Supplies



Langley Federal Credit Union is once again joining our long time partner, WAVY-TV10 and Partners On Your Side to collect school supplies for Hampton Roads students. Please help by donating items at any LFCU branch. Collection boxes will be available August 2-22. For a list of school supplies needed, visit [www.langleyfcu.org](http://www.langleyfcu.org) and click the 'Our Community' tab.

## 2010 Youth Saving Challenge Winner!

During the National Credit Union Youth Saving Challenge, held in April, Constellation Club Members who made deposits into their savings account were eligible to win up to \$200! Ten young savers from credit unions nationwide were eligible to win \$100 from the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) and \$100 from Langley Federal Credit Union. Unfortunately, CUNA did not select LFCU as one of the winning credit unions. However, our members did not go unnoticed.



**LAURA VENABLE** was the lucky \$100 Shooting Star winner!

Thank you for helping make the National Youth Saving Challenge a success. We had strong participation this year. Langley Constellation Club Members made over 4,000 deposits in April. Keep up the great work and continue to SAVE!

## BLOG SPOT: Money Smarts

### I SPY?



According to the *New York Times*, some stores watch customers browse in stores, noting what they look at and if they buy. I was shocked that these cameras aren't meant to stop theft, but to analyze and shape consumer behavior.

As consumers, we need to recognize that corporations conduct studies to make products appealing. I believe that some of this technology is crossing the line, and people should not be monitored so closely in stores.

Of course, stores claim that the technology helps them provide an easier and more enjoyable shopping experience. However, they are actually taking advantage of consumers and violating our privacy. To avoid falling into the trap, it would be wise to make lists before shopping.

## Explore Backpacking

Backpacking lets you explore nature in ways you never have before—you explore captivating natural scenery in remote places that you can only reach by foot.

The deeper you get into the wilderness, the more you can feel unaffected by the busyness of civilization.

It's also a great physical workout. You end up stronger than you were before you left!

Just think: All your worries will still be there when you get home, but when you're on the hiking trails you can take a vacation from your troubles.

If you are backpacking for the first time, rent or borrow the more expensive equipment. This will:

- Save you money
- Narrow down your preferences
- Make sure that you enjoy this activity

Don't just imagine being on the trail, get out there and backpack!

