## Dear Resident,

Did you know that April is **Financial Literacy Month?** What better time to get your financial house in order. Below is a quick check list of suggestions and seminars that we hope will help.

_ Create a Home Inventory File, see details below.
 _ Finish your Taxes - Get Free Tax Help at VITA Tax Sites
 _ Learn about mortgages & more at the 9th Annual Home Buyer Fair, April 2nd, in Manchester, NH
 Request your free Credit Report from <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com">http://www.annualcreditreport.com</a>
_ Start a College Saving Plan, See details below.

**Calling all teenagers...** The Get 10 Virtual Online Scavenger Hunt has begun. This year 10 iPads will be randomly awarded to those teenagers who successfully research and answer all ten questions correctly. The Quest ends April 15th, <u>learn more at NH JumpStart.</u>

**April is also "College Savings Month"** and a good time to either open your tax-advantaged account or to reevaluate your contribution rate to your existing account.

To learn more about tax-advantaged 529 College Savings Plans you can go to the <u>College Savings</u> <u>Plan Network (CSPN)</u>. (Note: The nonpartisan CSPN is affiliated with the National Association of State Treasurers.)

To learn about New Hampshire's UNIQUE College Investing Plan, its history, organization and "best in class" oversight, please visit the New Hampshire State Treasurer's website.

**Create a Home Inventory File.** Documenting possessions with a home inventory is the most important step homeowners and renters can take to make sure they have enough coverage to fully protect and replace their valuables if something happens. Check out this great document from the NH Insurance Department.

Check out the new and improved "What to do when your income drops", brochure from the UNH Cooperative Extension.

## Other Events and Education

Managing Money Workshops - Complete list from the UNH Cooperative Extension

**Foreclosure Prevention Workshops** and Alternatives to Foreclosure Seminars are planned for Concord, Keene and Manchester, learn more at <a href="http://www.homehelpnh.org">http://www.homehelpnh.org</a>.