# PERSONAL FINANCE NEWSLETTER





# Welcome!

#### **Happy New Year!**

Did you know nearly a third of Americans make a New Year's Resolution about money? And about half of those resolutions are about saving more money. What new strategies will you use this year to encourage your clients to meet their financial goals?

# **Permanent Change of Station Series**

In February, we will host the first webinar in a 3-part Permanent Change of Station(PCS) series focused on the issues military families face when they receive PCS orders. The February 12 webinar will focus on understanding how VA Home Loans work, and the process of using a VA Home Loan to purchase a home. A speaker from Consumer Financial Protection Bureau will discuss some of the red flags or fraudulent concerns to watch out for during the home-buying process. Make plans to attend all three sessions of this 3-part series to learn ways you can better meet the needs of your clients on the move.

### **Introducing Our Podcasts!**

Did you know we produce podcasts? Podcasts are an excellent way to learn more about an issue, while on the go. Smartphone users can even access podcasts right on their phone. We have 2 financial podcast series available on iTunes and our website. The Money Moment Series features brief episodes focused on family finances. The MoneyTalk with MFLN Personal Finance Series is new, and in each episode Molly Herndon and Dr. Barbara O'Neill discuss some of the concepts touched on in our most recent webinar. Search "Military Families "Learning Network" in your Podcast app or in the iTunes store to see all the podcasts offered by our network!

#### Check them out!





#### **PODCAST EPISODES: PODCAST EPISODES:**

Preparing Financially for a Baby

Raising Financially Responsible Children

Date Night on a Budget

Student Loans and the Forever GI Bill

Credit Scores and Credit Reports

Financial Planning for Life Events

Setting Financial **Priorities** 

## **Mark Your Calendar!**

JAN. Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2017 15

FEB. Dispelling the Myth of the VA 12 Home Loan

MAR, Landlord-Tenant Protections for 12 Military Members

**APR. RAND Report - Enhancing** 02 Family Stability During a **Permanent Change of Station** 

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