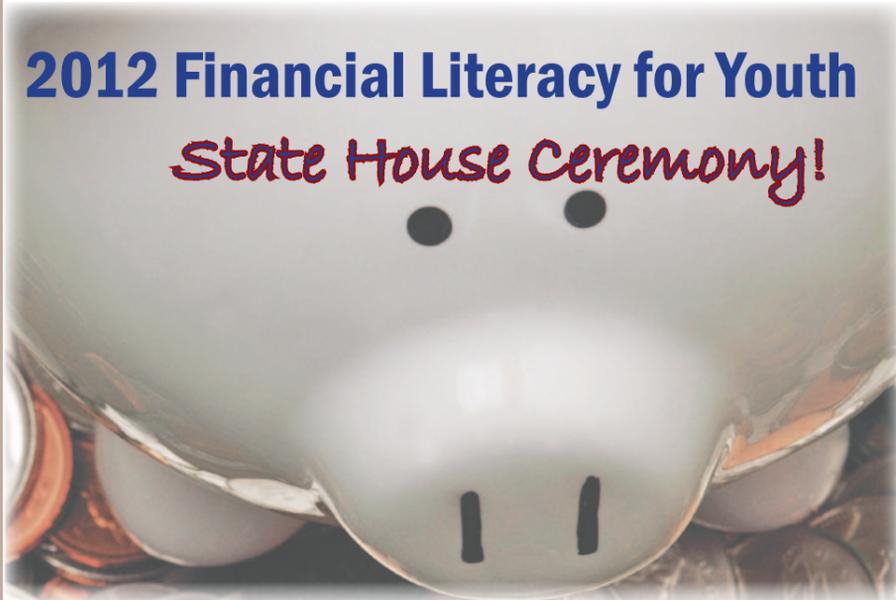


2012 Financial Literacy for Youth State House Ceremony!



April 12, State Treasurer Beth Pearce welcomed students, parents, school representatives, the Vermont Jump\$tart Coalition and program sponsors to a State House ceremony observing April as Financial Literacy for Youth Month. Lt. Governor Phil Scott presented the proclamation to Vermont Jump\$tart President Gregg Mousley. Student winners from two Treasurer's Office programs--Reading is an Investment and the 2012 Be Money Wi\$e Financial Literacy Poster Contest were recognized for their accomplishments in these programs.

Thank You to Our Program Sponsor!

Reading is an Investment: The Windham Foundation, TD Bank & Vermont Student Assistance Corporation
Be Money Wi\$e Poster Contest: Vermont Bankers Association

Reading is an Investment college savings account winners pose below with program supporters. From left to right are: Brooke Ziemba, Deb Unica of VHEIP, Faith Russin, Chris Turley of TD Bank, Taylor Miller, Sarah Boyden, Kayla Meegan, State Treasurer Beth Pearce, Mariah Folsom, Maegan Winters, Lt. Governor Phil Scott, Mary Ann Eastman, Arnel Husrefovic, and Gabrielle Boutin.



(Above) State Treasurer Beth Pearce congratulates Talia Loiter for receiving honorable mention recognition for her poster.



Elementary School division winner Charlotte DeSantos of Williston Central School.



(At left) Students placing in the 2012 poster contest are: Charlotte DeSantos, Oisin Harrington, Chris D'Elia of the Vermont Bankers Association, State Treasurer Beth Pearce, James Koss, Nate Shanks, Esther MacKenzie, Eva Orr, Bailey Noel, Lt. Governor Phil Scott, Anij Strout, and Gabrielle Granai.



(At right) Arnel Husrefovic of Chamberlin School is interviewed by WCAx reporter Susie Steimle and photographer Shelly Holt Allen about financial literacy.



Middle School division winner James Koss of Waterville Elementary School.



(At left) Honorable mention recognition was awarded to thirteen students. Four of the students are pictured here (from left to right) are: Hannah Lafountain, Talia Loiter, Jacob Newberry and Dominic Beck. (Below) State Treasurer Beth Pearce congratulates Gavin Turner for his honorable mention award.



High School division winner Eva Orr of Fair Haven Union High School.



(At left) Lisa Helme, Treasurer's Office Director of Financial Literacy, waits with Lt. Governor Phil Scott for the ceremony to get started.



Thanks to our volunteer photographer Scott Baker!