- ___1. Do you use your credit card(s) monthly or more?
- **___2.** Do you use your credit card(s) for groceries or other basic needs?
- ___3. Do you use your credit card(s) as an emergency account?
- ____4. Do you mostly pay the minimum balance on your credit card(s)?
- **___5.** Do you typically have more month left over than money?
- **___6.** Do you have an emergency savings account?
- **___7.** Do you *put* money into savings every month?
- **___ 8.** Do you save for major purchases?
- ___9. Do you *use* a budget?
- **___10.** Do you update your budget every month?
- ____11. Do you know what you can cut out of your budget?
- **12.** Do you look at all your monthly statements?
- **____13.** Do you reconcile your accounts?
- **____14.** Do you know how much you owe for each account?
- ____15. Do you know your interest rates for each account?

For items 1 – 5, add 2 points for a "**yes**" response.

For items 6 – 15, add 1 point for a "**no**" response.

____Total

Scores range from 0 - 20: with 20 indicating poor financial awareness. Like golf the goal, the lower the better. The good news is these are behaviors that you can change right now.