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1. LYNN M. PASLOWSKI, CPA MBA UPDATE

My office will be closed April 24th-April 29th.

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2. NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Lakewood Chamber Young Professionals Committee – 4/30 RED Red Bank

BNI – Coastal Connections Chapter – Every Wednesday 7 am The Atlantic Club Manasquan

Business and Professional Women – Southern Ocean County – Charlie Browns Steakhouse, Rt. 9 Lacey. Every second Tuesday of the month. Next Meeting May 13th,

Call for more Details

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3. IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 20th – New Jersey Sales Tax Due

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4. SMART TIPS TO HELP MANAGE YOUR DEBT

Debt is not always a bad thing. Taking out a loan can make it possible to buy a home, purchase a new car or send your child to college. However, building up too much debt - and failing to manage your outstanding balances wisely - can be costly mistakes. Here are some tips to remedy this problem.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=13161>

5. PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST IDENTIFY THEFT

The number of cases of ID theft committed against children is increasing, and parents may be completely unaware until the child is denied a driver's license or a college loan because of the bad record that an identity thief has built in the child's name. Here are some steps you can take to prevent your child from becoming a victim.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=13165>

6. THIS MONTH'S PODCAST: FINANCIAL PLANNING

Learn how to get started on the road to financial security by listening to this month's free podcast.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=13140>

7. FREE FICO SCORE ESTIMATOR

Just answer 10 easy questions from Visa's free credit estimator, and you'll get a free estimated range of your scores from the main credit bureaus - Experian, TransUnion and Equifax. <http://www.whatsmyscore.org/estimator/>

8. THINK GREEN TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND HELP YOUR BOTTOM LINE

Whether you're preparing for summer's heat or winter's frost - or looking to lower your gasoline expenses - there are many practical ways to cut costs. And when you reduce your energy use, the environment benefits from lower greenhouse gas emissions. Here are some tips to help you save money and do the Earth a favor.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=13167>

9. DON'T BE A VICTIM OF MEDICAL IDENTITY THEFT

Many people are familiar with ID theft, where con artists use another person's personal information to commit fraud. One truly alarming twist on this trend is medical identity theft, a crime that can threaten your family's well-being. Here's an overview of medical identity theft and steps you

can take to avoid becoming a victim.

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