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**1. LYNN M. PASLOWSKI, CPA UPDATE**

Evening and Weekend Appointments are now available.

Past issues of E-CPA are now available on my website.

Click <http://www.lynnpaslowski.com> then E-CPA archive.

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**2. NETWORKING OPPORTUNITES**

**Lakewood Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Committee:**

March 25<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Connolly Station Speaker: "Relationship Strategies for Building Lasting Rapport". Our presenter, Lynn Schaber,

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

Call for more details.

**Business & Professional Women of Southern Ocean County** - Every second Tuesday of the month. Charlie Brown's Steakhouse Route 9, Forked River Call for more details.

**FISHNET:** Every fourth Saturday of the month. Call for more Details.

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**3. IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

March 15<sup>th</sup>: Corporate Tax Returns or Extensions Due  
New Jersey Payroll Deposits Due

March 20<sup>th</sup>: New Jersey Sales Tax Due

April 15<sup>th</sup> Individual Tax Returns or Extensions Due  
First Quarter 2009 Estimated Tax Payments Due – Individuals and  
Corporations

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#### 4. SIX WAYS TO STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR

It's always a good idea to spend your money wisely, but during tough economic times these smart steps are even more important. Here are some tips for getting the most out of every dollar that you spend.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?SID=13749>

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#### 5. THIS MONTH'S PODCAST: HOW TO SURVIVE LOSING YOUR JOB

In a troubled economy, many companies are cutting back. But if you are laid off, stay positive and don't panic. Hear from a member of the New Jersey Society of CPAs about strategies for evaluating your finances and finding that next job. <http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=13752>

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#### 6. AVOIDING A TAX AUDIT

All taxpayers dread the prospect of facing an Internal Revenue Service audit. But there are steps you can take to minimize the likelihood that you'll be audited or at least ensure a more positive experience if you are.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=13747>

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#### 7. FIVE MISTAKES THAT CAN BUST YOUR BUDGET

Making - and sticking to - a household budget can help you conserve cash and limit your credit needs in tough economic times. There are some traps, however, that can bust your budget quickly, despite your best intentions.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?SID=13748>

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#### 8. HANDLING DEBT IN A DIVORCE

Divorce is usually a very emotional and difficult time in life, and it can also raise troubling financial questions. Here's some advice on how to smooth out problems and avoid unnecessary friction when finances become an issue.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?SID=13751>

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