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

Having collection problems? Now offering FLAT FEE Debt Collection Services. No percentages. You receive 100% of your money!

My office will be closed Thursday October 22nd & Friday October 23rd.

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2. NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Lakewood Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Committee - Networking at Six Flags Great Adventure Friday October 16th 5:30 Pm Networking Then hit the rides!! \$ 30.00 Call to purchase tickets in advance.

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. New Location: Ocean Breeze Diner Rt. 9 Waretown

FISHNET: Every 2nd Thursday of the Month. Call for more details.

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3. IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 15th – Final Due Date Individual Tax Returns

October 20th – New Jersey Sales Tax Due

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4. 2010 FINANCIAL FITNESS CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE

The New Jersey Society of CPAs will be releasing its 2010 Financial Fitness Calendar later this month. This FREE calendar serves as an easy-to-follow resource guide, with handy tips and tools for improving your financial health. Request your free copy today!

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/resources/calendar.cfm>

5. THIS MONTH'S PODCAST: AVOIDING OR SURVIVING AN IRS AUDIT

It's every American's nightmare - an IRS audit. The New Jersey Society of CPAs' latest podcast offers tips on how to survive an audit or, better yet, avoid one altogether.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=14274>

6. GETTING A BETTER PRICE ON A NEW CAR

In recent months, the news has been full of stories about struggling auto makers and declining car sales. While that's bad news for the economy, it can be good news for consumers looking to make an auto purchase. Here are some tips for getting the best deal. <http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=14271>

7. AVOID MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION SCAMS

If a promise sounds too good to be true, it usually is. And that's the case with many offers for magazine subscriptions that you may receive over the phone or from someone selling door-to-door. Here's some advice to make sure you're getting the best deal for your dollar. <http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=14271>

8. HOW TO GET A BETTER FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

College costs have become an enormous outlay for families, and the price tag seems to rise by larger amounts every year. But there are several steps families can take to be sure they get the most aid possible. <http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=14270>

Lynn recommends Chuck Drawbaugh from College Funding Associates

Workshop: How to Comfortably Pay for College and Still Retire

Thursday October 22, 2009 7-10 pm. The Atlantic Club Atlantic Ave. Manasquan

<http://www.collegefundingassociates.com/>

9. 529 SAVINGS PLAN TIPS IN UNCERTAIN TIMES
529 college savings plans allow you to set aside funds for tuition costs where they can build up profits that are usually exempt from federal, state and local taxes. Here are some guidelines for how to make the best choices when investing in a 529 savings plan.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?SID=14269>

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10. ADDITIONAL HEADLINES

* Six Facts About the American Opportunity Tax Credit -

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=14262>

* Four Money Lessons for Children to Master -

<http://www.bankrate.com/finance/financial-literacy/4-money-lessons-for-children-to-master-1.aspx>

* Six Credit Card Traps to Avoid Now -

<http://www.smartmoney.com/personal-finance/debt/six-credit-card-traps-to-avoid/>

* How to Make Living on One Income Work -

<http://financialhighway.com/how-to-make-living-on-one-income-work/>

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