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1. HOW PROPERTY TAX REFORM WILL AFFECT NJ RESIDENTS

Former Gov. and State Senate President Richard J. Codey, D-West Orange, has answered 10 questions from the Courier-Post about how property tax reform will affect New Jerseyans

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2. IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3/15 - Corporate Income Tax Returns and Payments Due or Form 7004 Extension to File
3/20 - NJ Sales Tax Due

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3. TAX-FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 17

Taxpayers will have extra time to file and pay income tax this year because April 15 falls on a Sunday, and April 16 is Emancipation Day, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia. <http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=12225>

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4. TO ITEMIZE OR NOT TO ITEMIZE?

Being a homeowner can make tax preparation a little more challenging, but you might save some money for your effort. Should you choose simplicity and take the standard deduction - a flat amount established by the IRS? Or should you itemize, claiming your actual qualified deductions? <http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=12224>

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5. HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Health Care consumers may realize significant financial and tax benefits from Health Savings Accounts (HSAs). An HSA is a tax-favored savings plan offered by many banks, insurance companies, brokerages and other financial institutions and that can be used to pay for qualified medical expenses. <http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=12221>

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6. TAX CHECK: IS YOUR FILING STATUS ACCURATE?

Choosing the right filing status is important. It determines

your tax rate, the standard deduction amount you're eligible for, and the types of deductions and credits you can take. Here are five filing status options to help you select the right one for your circumstances.

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=12222>

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7. TIPS AND TAXES

What do waitresses, taxi drivers, and spa workers have in common? They're all service industry workers who derive a significant portion of their income from tips. Those tips must be reported to the Internal Revenue Service. Here are some "tips" concerning the rules governing how to report tip income. <http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=12223>

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8. ADDITIONAL HEADLINES

* Shop Smarter in 2007 -

<http://www.smartmoney.com/dealoftheday/index.cfm?story=20070102>

* When Credit-Card Debt Is Better than Home-Equity Debt -

<http://www.smartmoney.com/debt/advice/index.cfm?story=goodcredit>

* Consumer Beware: Some Reverse Mortgage Info Is Misleading -

<http://www.accountingweb.com/cgi-bin/item.cgi?id=103026&d=815&h=817&f=816&dateformat=%B%20%e,%20%Y>

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