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1. LYNN M. PASLOWSKI, CPA UPDATE

Happy New Year!!

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.

2 NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:

Lakewood Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Committee: January 28
6 pm Connolly Station Speaker: Amanda Puppo "Prospecting Through a Multi-Channel Marketing Effort"

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.

3. IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 15th Individuals: Pay the final installment of your 2008 estimated tax.

Payroll tax for Dec 2008 due

January 20th – Fourth Quarter 2008 Sales Tax Due
New Jersey Sales Tax Due

January 31st Forms 1099 and W-2 s due to recipients

February 28th Forms 1099 and W-2s due to IRS

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5. CONFERENCE TO FEATURE TRACY BYRNES OF FOX BUSINESS NEWS
Tracy Byrnes, reporter and financial commentator with FOX Business News, will be the featured speaker at "Do It Herself: A Journey to Financial Freedom," a conference just for women being held on Saturday, January 24. Conference topics include Retirement Planning, Home Buying and Mortgage Tips, Finances of Divorce, Advanced Investing, Tax Tips, Starting a Business, Setting Up a Budget, and more.
<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/resources/event.cfm?eventid=45>

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6. THIS MONTH'S PODCAST: KEEPING FINANCIAL RECORDS ORGANIZED
It never seems important to keep financial papers organized - that is, until you need them! Save yourself the panic by getting the job done now.
<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?SID=13622>

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7. HOW TO SAVE ON GASOLINE COSTS
The cost of fuel may have dropped since its surge last year, but saving money on gasoline is always a top priority for consumers. While you may have no control over prices at the pump, there are steps you can take to be a smarter gas consumer. <http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=13608>

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8. SMART STEPS TO TAKE IF YOU ARE LAID OFF
In a troubled economy, many companies are cutting jobs. Here are some strategies for keeping your finances in order even if you lose your job.
<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?SID=13609>

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8. WHAT TO DO IF YOUR WALLET IS STOLEN
You check your purse or pocket and discover the worst has happened - your wallet has been stolen. What should you do first? Your wallet contains not only your money but also credit cards, your driver's license and other identification. Here's some advice for if you find yourself in this situation.
<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?SID=13610>

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9. HOW TO CHOOSE THE BEST BANK FOR YOU

When opening a checking or savings account, security and convenience top the list of must-haves. But how do you know which bank, savings and loan or other choice is the right one for you?

<http://www.moneymattersnj.com/story.cfm?sid=13607>

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10. ADDITIONAL HEADLINES

* Seven Ways to Save in 2009 -

<http://www.smartmoney.com/Spending/Deals/7-Ways-to-Save-in-2009/>

* Retirement Resolutions for the New Year -

http://money.cnn.com/2009/01/05/pf/expert/retirement_resolutions.moneymag/index.htm

* Five Ways to Boost a Financial Aid Package -

<http://www.smartmoney.com/Personal-Finance/College-Planning/5-Ways-to-Boost-A-Financial-Aid-Package/>

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