

Maryland Money Matters

Newsletter of the Better Investing Maryland Chapter

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Name Our Newsletter Contest Winner

This winter we decided to run a contest to name our Maryland Chapter Newsletter. We were looking for a short yet creative name to demonstrate our continued dedication to providing quality financial education to the members of the Better Investing Maryland Chapter.

Drum roll, please! We are happy to announce the results of our contest...

First and foremost, we want to send a big thank you to everyone who participated in our contest and helped make it a success! We would like to congratulate **Michelle Coates** of

the "*Inheritors Investment Group*", the winner of the "Name our Newsletter" contest!

It's official! Our new newsletter name is "**Maryland Money Matters**".

Why "Maryland Money Matters"? Chances are you talk a lot about money in your life – the money coming in, the money going out. Many folks have a negative filter through which they view money. They associate it with greed, power, and materialism. Money is energy. Money is the food that feeds your family. Money is like the water that flows into your home and nurtures that which you want to grow. Money allows for the stability and

expansion of your well-being and thus the stability and expansion of your personal mission and purpose.

Money allows for freedom, ease, comfort, security, and generosity.

We need money to live, to give and to create comfort.

You are worth all the great things money can bring, both physically and emotionally. You are worth the investment in YOU!

We are all worthy of a wonderful life....that's why money matters.

Stockpickers Contest

The Maryland Chapter is holding a stock picking contest!

BI Clubs and Members of the Maryland Chapter can use virtual funds and pick stocks they believe will outperform the market over a 4-month period.

After initial purchase, participants will have one designated

time to sell/buy stocks to improve their investment portfolio.

Build A Virtual Portfolio And Win Cash!

This 4-month contest starts April 25 and continues through Aug 29.

Enter to
Win!

Happy Anniversary!

| Years | Club Name | City |
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| 5 | Maryland Model Investment Club | Baltimore |
| 20 | Women's Investment Network of Seaton | Laurel |
| 20 | UMOJA Investment Group of Maryland | Oxon Hill |
| 20 | Islanders Investment Club | Bladensburg |
| 20 | Happy Destiny Investment Club | Baltimore |
| 25 | United Investors of Maryland | Glenn Dale |
| 25 | Simms Investments | Elkridge |
| 25 | Prime Number Investors | Stevensville |
| 30 | Future Money Investors | Suitland |
| 35 | Chesapeake Investment Club | Ridge |
| 40 | SCS Investment Club of College Park | Huntingtown |
| 60 | Double Fin Club | Annapolis |

Financial Literacy Month

April is [Financial Literacy](#) Month and it is the perfect opportunity for individuals and families to change their financial situation by learning about important financial matters like creating and managing a budget, paying down debt while saving for emergen-

cies, and creating achievable financial goals. Here at [BetterInvesting](#), we care about your financial future. We are committed to bringing you the [financial education](#) you need to reach your financial goals.



Maryland Model Investment Club

Providing educational opportunities for members of the Maryland Chapter of BetterInvesting and the general public.

Contact:

mmic@maryland.betterinvesting.net for more information about the Maryland Model Investment Club meeting or to request an invitation to attend.

Upcoming Educational Sessions:

May 8, 2021 – Finding the Best Companies Using the SSG

This education session will show you how to find high quality growth companies using features

built into the BetterInvesting online stock selection and analysis tools.

June 12, 2021 – Evaluate Management Using the SSG

Learn how to analyze data in the Evaluate Management section of Stock Selection Guide: % Pre-Tax Profit on Sales, % Return on Equity and % Debt to Capital.

July 10, 2021 – Accessing Digital Reference Sources (Morningstar, Value Line, CFRA...)

Learn how to access digital references such as Morningstar Investment Research Center and

Value Line Research Center. These resources can help you make important decisions about your investments. The databases provide investment data, reports, and analysis of mutual funds, stocks, and exchange-traded funds, as well as educational content like articles and videos tailored to varying levels of experience.



First Cut Challenge

BetterInvesting has announced a contest to encourage chapters to submit First Cuts.

The purpose is to provide BetterInvesting with quality First Cut stock studies and provide chapter treasuries with remuneration for their volunteers' work.

All BI members are eligible to

submit First Cuts for the First Cut Challenge.

This challenge will run from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Winnings will be paid in February 2022.

Download 1st Cut Template

