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## May 2025 Newsletter

As spring comes into full bloom, we hope you are feeling energized and on course with your goals for the year. While recent market volatility has introduced some uncertainty, well structured financial planning remains our strongest tool for navigating these fluctuations with confidence.

If you would like to revisit or refine your financial strategy, we are always here as a resource and sounding board. Please don't hesitate to reach out - we would welcome the opportunity to connect, answer any questions, and ensure your plan is aligned with both current conditions and your long-term aspirations.

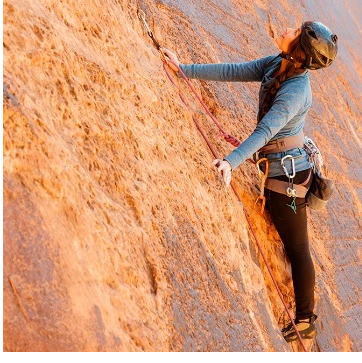
### NEWS & INSIGHTS



#### The Risks of Timing the Market

Investing wisdom holds that “time in the market beats timing the market,” especially when volatility spikes. Here’s why staying committed to a consistent strategy can be the smartest move.

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#### Risks Linger Despite Pause on Tariffs

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#### Strategies to Finance Your Business

Whether your business is brand new or has been established for decades, you may be at a point where you need financing in order to grow or maintain operations. In any case, these goals could be within your grasp—if you can get the right financing.

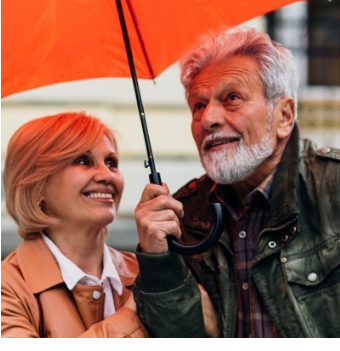
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#### On the Markets

The month of April witnessed one of the most volatile on record when considering the dynamics in stocks, bonds and currencies. The tariff surprises of “Liberation Day” unleashed a spike in uncertainty that translated into sinking confidence among consumers, small businesses and CEOs.

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Please reach out with any questions about Mike's new designation, or an explanation of alternative investments and which investors may benefit from including these assets in their portfolios.



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