



As April unfolds, we've put together a thoughtful mix of insights and practical guidance to help you stay informed and supported in today's evolving landscape.

In this edition, we explore the ongoing developments in Iran and what they may mean for markets, share meaningful ways to help a loved one navigate the path to homeownership despite today's higher rates and home prices, and highlight simple adjustments you can make to your AI settings to better protect your personal data.

You'll also find helpful resources at the end of this newsletter, including step-by-step instructions for accessing your tax documents and navigating DocuSign with ease.

As always, if anything sparks a question or you'd like to talk something through, we're here for you and always happy to help in any way we can.

Warm regards,

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Helping a Loved One Buy a Home

High home prices and mortgage rates are putting the dream of homeownership out of reach for many would-be buyers. Learn how you can help a loved one break into a tough market.

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3 Questions That Reveal if You're Actually Ready to Age in Place

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