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October brings cooler mornings, colorful leaves, and a welcome reason to slow down and catch up. I hope you and your family are enjoying the season and finding time for the people and traditions that make fall special.

In this month’s newsletter, we’re sharing practical tips for managing credit cards, along with thoughtful guidance for navigating conversations about inheritances with family members and siblings. We also explore the upcoming midterm elections and the signals investors may want to watch.

In recognition of Cybersecurity Awareness Month, our Discovery Corner features a comprehensive cybersecurity guide to help you protect your personal information and feel more confident navigating the digital world. It’s a resource I encourage you to explore and share with loved ones.

As always, I’m here if something in these pages sparks a question or a conversation. It’s a pleasure to stay connected, and I wish you and your family a wonderful October.

Warm regards,

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Insights



This is ‘one of the worst’ credit card habits, experts say—41% of cardholders do it

Carrying a balance on a credit card can be one of the quickest ways to get trapped in debt, and a common payment habit can make it much harder to get out.

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How to Keep an Inheritance From Tearing You and Your Siblings Apart

The "Great Wealth Transfer" is shifting trillions of dollars between generations, but for many families, it is sparking a silent crisis. Despite the high stakes, inheritance remains a taboo subject — often more difficult to discuss than even dating.

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The Midterm Election Signals Investors Should Watch

Affordability concerns are shaping the election backdrop, with implications for policy expectations and sectors such as technology and energy.

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Discovery Corner Cybersecurity and Fraud Prevention at Morgan Stanley

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month—a good time to review simple steps that can help protect your accounts, devices, and personal information. Safeguarding your assets and information is one of Morgan Stanley’s highest priorities. We invest in cybersecurity and fraud-prevention technology and employ experienced professionals to help protect our clients.

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