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Have you checked your filters lately?

Most people have a lot of filters in their lives. How many do you have?

- Oil filter
- Water filter
- Coffee filter
- Internet filter

Used and used properly, what is the purpose of a filter? Not only to keep out the “bad stuff”, but to “extract the good stuff”. Does everyone use filters? No, they don’t. Some choose to live in New York City and drink tap water. Most use filters if they want “the good stuff”.

We’d like to suggest that you allow us to be a “filter” for you....

a financial information filter

What is a financial information filter, you ask? Let’s draw the analogy. We believe people can go without a financial filter and let everything through: *CNBC Squawk Box*, *Money*, *Smart Money*, *Wall Street Week*, *Bob Brinker*, on and on. We consider it our responsibility to help you sift through the reams of information and out of it retain what matters most to a successful long-term stewardship plan.

As always, we consider ourselves very fortunate to be asked to help you with your financial affairs.

Sincerely,



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