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Slug=GERRI WILLIS

IT'S PROBABLY TIME FOR A BREAK UP--BUT COULD YOU DO IT? COULD YOU PUT DOWN YOUR CREDIT CARDS AND JUST NOT USE THEM? GERRI WILLIS OF THE FOX BUSINESS NETWORK IS CONDUCTING A CASH CHALLENGE WITH FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO SEE IF THEY CAN STAY OFF THE CREDIT. GERRI JOINS US LIVE THE MORNING TO EXPLAIN WHAT HOW IT WORKS.

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Slug=SOCIAL SECURITY

WE ALL CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIAL SECURITY. WE HAVE NO CHOICE. IT'S A FORCED RETIREMENT FUND RUN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. FOR SOME SENIOR CITIZENS--IT MIGHT BE THEIR ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME. BUT SOCIAL SECURITY IS UNDERFUNDED--AND IF YOU'RE UNDER THE AGE OF 50--THERE IS SOME CONCERN THE FUND MIGHT BE INSOLVENT WHEN IT COMES TIME TO COLLECT. FINANCIAL ADVISOR GUEST: JENNIFER WOLFSBERG, MANAGING PRINCIPAL OF CENTERPOINT ADVISORS, LLC.

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Slug=WINTER BILLS COLLECTIONS

SPRING IS IN THE AIR BUT WE ARE STILL FEELING THE IMPACT OF A BRUTAL WINTER. THE FRIGID TEMPS LED TO HIGH ENERGY BILLS, CAUSING SOME TO FALL BEHIND ON THEIR BILLS, AND LEADING TO COLLECTION CALLS. WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU FIND YOURSELF GETTING COLLECTION CALLS? WE BRING IN JEFF DIMATTEO, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ENGLAND COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION AND A PARTNER AT AMERICAN PROFIT RECOVERY A COLLECTION AGENCY IN MARLBOROUGH.

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Slug=CREDIT MONITORING

TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR THAT FREE CREDIT MONITORING BEING OFFERED BY TARGET AFTER THE COMPANY WAS THE VICTIM OF A MASSIVE DATA BREACH LAST YEAR. IS THAT ENOUGH TO COVER CONSUMERS OR COULD THEY BE LEFT WITH A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY? JOINING ME IS MARC ARBESMAN, I-T EXPERT AND CIO AT THROTTLENET.

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Slug=CAPE RENTALS

IF YOU'RE THINKING OF RENTING A HOUSE ON THE CAPE AND ISLANDS THIS SUMMER - BE PREPARED TO PAY MORE. A REPORT FROM WE NEED A VACATION DOT COM

SUGGESTS LISTING PRICES ARE UP 3-TO-4 PERCENT IN MOST MARKETS. GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE LISTING - BUT ARE THERE ANY DEALS FOR THOSE IN SEARCH OF A GOOD PLACE TO STAY? JEFF TALMADGE - CO-FOUNDER AND CEO OF "WE NEED A VACATION DOT COM" IS HERE TO EXPLAIN.

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Slug=STUDENT LOANS

IT'S A HEADACHE THAT SO MANY PEOPLE CARRY WELL INTO THEIR 30'S AND BEYOND. OF COURSE, I'M TALKING ABOUT COLLEGE LOANS. AND NOW A NEW REPORT IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL IS RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT STUDENT LOAN "FORGIVENESS" PROGRAMS. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY THE PLANS COULD EVENTUALLY COST AMERICANS AS MUCH AS 14-BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR AND ENCOURAGE COLLEGES TO INCREASE TUITION EVEN MORE. FOX 25'S MELISSA MAHAN SPOKE WITH FINANCIAL EXPERT BARRY ARMSTRONG ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS.

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Slug=SUMMER PRICES

SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. ALL THAT FUN IN THE SUN PUTS A DENT IN OUR FINANCES. COULD THIS SUMMER SEASON BRING EVEN BIGGER FINANCIAL BURDEN? HERE TO EXPLAIN IS CHUCK ZODDA WITH THE ARMSTRONG ADVISORY GROUP.

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Slug=PROM SEASON

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE GETTING READY FOR THAT BIG NIGHT, PROM NIGHT! AND PARENTS READYING THEMSELVES FOR IT TOO. WITH FINANCES AND SAFETY CONCERNS HIGH ON THEIR MINDS. OUR MARK OCKERBLOOM SAT DOWN WITH DIANE MCNAMARA OF FIRE IT UP, PR TO TALK ABOUT THAT.