

I Got the CDFA Certification: What Now?

Stacy Francis, CFP®, CDFA™, CES™

President and CEO

Francis Financial, Inc

Agenda

PART 1 - Preparing for Success

- ✓ What are the different types of marketing?
- ✓ What is a marketing plan and why use it?
- ✓ What sets your business apart?
- ✓ How do you determine your ideal client?
- ✓ How do you determine your key message?
- ✓ What are your goals?

Agenda

PART 2 - Taking action

- ✓ What marketing tools are available to you?
- ✓ How do you develop a marketing plan?
- ✓ What marketing strategies are right for you?
- ✓ How can your marketing plan be more effective?

PREPARING FOR SUCCESS

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MARKETING?

Types of Marketing

PUSH MARKETING

PULL MARKETING

Push Marketing



Pull Marketing



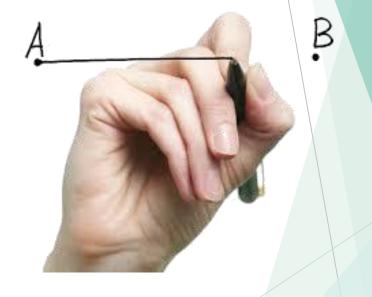
WHAT IS A MARKETING PLAN AND WHY USE IT?

What is a Marketing Plan?



Why Use a Marketing Plan?

- Creates a blueprint for annual activities.
- ✓ Establishes priorities allowing you to spend money and time effectively.
- Provides a flexible and working document.
- ✓ Details tactics you will use and how often.



How to Develop a Marketing Plan?



Exercises on page 5 of workbook

WHAT SETS YOUR BUSINESS APART?

What Sets Your Business Apart?



What Sets Your Business Apart?

- ✓ What sets your business apart?
- ✓ How are you different than other advisors out there?
- ✓ Why are you the best at solving your clients problems?

Exercises on page 7 of workbook

HOW DO YOU DETERMINE YOUR IDEAL CLIENT?

How Do You Determine Your Ideal Client?



What Do Your Favorite Clients Have in Common?



Exercises on page 8 of workbook

HOW DO YOU DETERMINE YOUR KEY MESSAGE?

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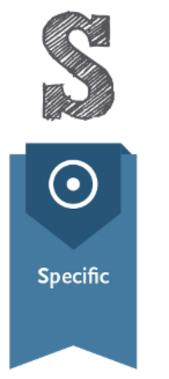


Think like your audience - get inside their heads - so you can focus on the key points they want and need to know!

Exercises on page 15 of workbook

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?

Understand Your Goals



















Exercises on page 18 of workbook

TAKING ACTION

WHAT MAKERTING TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU?

Marketing Strategies



PRESS

Press





Press Release



Press Releases Distribution

Free

I-Newswire.com pr-inside.com

Paid

Prnewswire.com Prweb.com Businesswire.com

Exercises on page 24 of workbook

Press Pitch

Pitch/ Phess

Short & Sweet

Bio & Contact Infomation





Interject Humor







Exude Confidence



Tell a Story

Give it an Angle



Develop Story Angle to Get Reporters' Attention

Local twist on national trend -

Recession hits home - 1 in 4 local businesses will fail

Pick a number/study -

Top 10 reasons your investment portfolio will fail in 2017.

Top 5 undiscovered tax tips that will save your readers money.

Personal story or success story -

Divorced woman cleans up credit after ex destroyed her score during divorce.

Roundup -

The best budgeting software for 2017 and why your readers need to know.

Where to Send Your Pitches

Use lead generating services to increase your PR opportunities

- ✓ prleads.com
- √ helpareporter.com (haro)
- √ sourcebottle
- ✓ pitchrate









Exercises on page 29 of workbook

Speaking to Reporters



Creating Solid Relationships With Reporters





Keep Track of Reporters, Friends & Colleagues in the News





Track Your Success

SOURCE:	TITLE:	LINK:	DATE:	CONTACT:	Type of Media
Investment News	Lessons from the \$1B divorce case: How to split business assets	http://www.investmentnews.com/article/20150113	1/13/2015	Mercado, Darla	Divorce Financial Planning
CNBC	7.2 million Americans hiding money from spouses	http://www.cnbc.com/id/102353257	1/21/2015	Barrett, Jennifer	Financial Planning/Divorce
Talk 1073 Good Morning					
Baton Rouge - Radio Show	Hiding money from spouces		1/23/2015	Profita, Bill	Financial Planning/Divorce
CNBC	Bypass 'divorce month' by getting honest about money	http://www.cnbc.com/id/102355824	1/28/2015	Francis, Stacy	Financial Planning/Divorce
Omaha.com	Spats about money can quickly erode a relationship	pats-about-money-can-quickly-erode-a-	2/1/2015	Klingensmith, Dawn	Financial Planning
WSJ Blog	Why Financial Education Must Start at Home—but Often Doesn't	http://blogs.wsj.com/experts/2015/02/04/why-fin	2/4/2015	Lourpsa, Cristina	Financial Planning
Metro	Best money tips for millennials	http://www.metro.us/lifestyle/best-money-tips-for-	2/5/2015	Hayes, Marianne	Financial Planning
WSJ Blog	Why Millennials Need to Start Saving for Retirement Now	http://blogs.wsj.com/experts/2015/03/03/why-mi	3/3/2015	Lourpsa, Cristina	Financial Planning
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SAYRA	EVERYWHERE	MAGAZINE	3/3/2015	LeBlanc, Sydney	Financial Planning
WSJ Blog	Solving a Communication Breakdown	http://www.wsj.com/articles/solving-a-communicati	3/6/2015	Austin Kilham	Financial Planning
CNBC	These 20-somethings invest like 'Depression babies'	http://www.cnbc.com/id/102476674	3/10/2015	Sarah O'Brien	Financial Planning
vimeo	Short Take: Do This Now- Crucial Steps To Take If You Are Considering Divorce	https://vimeo.com/96214753	3/18/2015	Elise Pettus	Divorce Financial Planning
WSJ Blog	How Investors Can Create a 'Fun Fund'	http://blogs.wsj.com/experts/2015/04/08/how-in	4/8/2015	Francis, Stacy	Investing
WSJ Blog	Why Investors Shouldn't Worry About a Rising Dollar	http://blogs.wsj.com/experts/2015/04/09/why-inv	4/9/2015	Francis, Stacy	Investing/Financial planning
AARP	"Retirement Tips for Singles"	http://www.aarp.org/money/investing/info-2015/i	4/16/2015	Lynnette Khalfani-Cox	Retirement
CNBC	"Robo wars: How advisors are taking on cybercompetitors"	http://www.cnbc.com/id/102614564	4/27/2015	Sarah O'Brien	Financial Planning/ technology
CNBC	Time for retirees and near-retirees to cash in stocks?	http://www.cnbc.com/id/102632707?utm source=	4/30/2015	Sharon Epperson	Retirement
Forbes	You're Retirement Age With Nothing Saved For Retirement. Now What?	http://www.forbes.com/sites/kateashford/2015/04	4/30/2015	Kate Ashford	Retirement
Finiancial Advisor IQ	A Firm Boosts Business by Getting More High-Touch	http://financialadvisoriq.com/c/1110993/118013/	5/1/2015		Business practices- client contact
Podcast - Divorce View Talk	S Recently single- reinventing your bank account	http://divorcesupport.podomatic.com/	5/15/2015	Joanie Wineberg	Podcast, financial planning
CNBC	"Investors: Are you protected from cyberattacks?"	http://www.cnbc.com/id/102676093	5/20/2015	Shelly Schwarts	Financial Planning/cyber protection
Daily Worth	What Are the Financial Pros and Cons of Marriage?	https://www.dailyworth.com/posts/3583-the-finan	5/27/2015	Farnoosh Torabi	Financial Planning
CNBC	Fine Wine & Finance VIDEO	http://video.cnbc.com/gallery/?video=3000383940	5/29/2015	Sharon Epperson	Financial Planning
CNBC	Exchange-traded funds now tops with advisors: Study	http://www.cnbc.com/2015/06/05/exchange-trade	6/5/2015	Sarah O'Brien	
CNBC	Say 'I do' to love & money: 3 smart money moves for newlyweds	http://www.cnbc.com/id/102737093	6/6/2015	Sharon Epperson	Financial Planning
Forbes	11 Financial Words All Parents Should Teach Their Kids	http://www.forbes.com/sites/jenniferwoods/2015/	6/8/2015	Jennifer Ryan Woods	Financial Education for Kids



Marketing Your Success



Dear Stacy,

We hope all is well and that your summer is off to a good start!

We are thrilled to announce that

Stacy Francis, CFP®, CDFA™ will be a featured guest on

<u>CBS This Morning</u>



Tomorrow, Saturday, June 8th, 2013.

Stacy will be on air at approximately 8:20AM EST on CBS.

Stacy will be interviewed by <u>Anthony Mason</u> and <u>Vinita Nair</u> regarding the cost of weddings today and its impact on Financial Planning for couples.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Don't forget to visit our <u>Francis Financial Website</u> for the latest news. You can also stay connected by following us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>LinkedIn!</u>







As always, thank you for your continuous support.

Warmest Wishes,

The Francis Financial Team



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Dear Stacy,

We are thrilled to announce that Stacy Francis will be appearing live on CNBC TODAY at 2:20PM.

Tune in to watch her live or visit http://www.cnbc.com/live-tv/shortly after the show where the clip will be added.



Stacy will be joined by Tim Maurer, Director of Personal Finance, BAM Alliance. Anchors Mandy Drury and Brian Sullivan will be speaking to Stacy Francis about her take on PIMCO and if clients are showing concerns and asking questions.

As you may know, Stacy was recently chosen as one of 20 of the nation's leading wealth managers and financial experts to join the CNBC Digital Financial Advisor Council. You can read more about the council HERE.

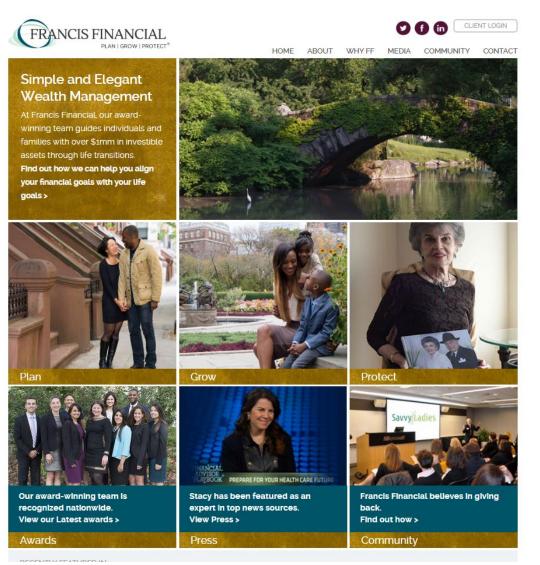
We hope you will be able to tune in! As always, thank you for your support. Please know that our team is a resource for you.

Warmest wishes,

The Francis Financial Team

ONLINE MARKETING

Online Marketing



Plan

Wealth management you can understand and that understands you.

Our relationship begins by having a conversation about what money means o you. We take a holistic approach to understanding your financial situation, so that we can craft a plan that puts you on a secure path towards your goals.

You will finally understand your finances We promise no complicated financial argon will be spoken here.

Grow

Wealth Management that evolves with you.

Our strategy focuses on growing your wealth. We systematically evaluate and reassess your financial position based on your values, goals and life changes.

When you partner with our team, you'll understand where your money is being invested and why, how your investments are performing, and how much it's costing you. Your investment plan grows with you.

Protect

Wealth Management that safeguards you, your family and your future.

Even the best financial plans are susceptible to risk. We proactively take measures to protect it. We collaborate with your team of advisors and provide you access to our network of trusted specialists including attorneys. accountants, insurance advisors and everyone in between. With our Plan Grow Protect® Approach, you will feel secure about your financial future. You can confidently live your life while we take care of the rest.

Our 5-step Plan•Grow•Protect® Approach



Ready to get started? Contact us for a complimentary consultation or 2nd opinion.

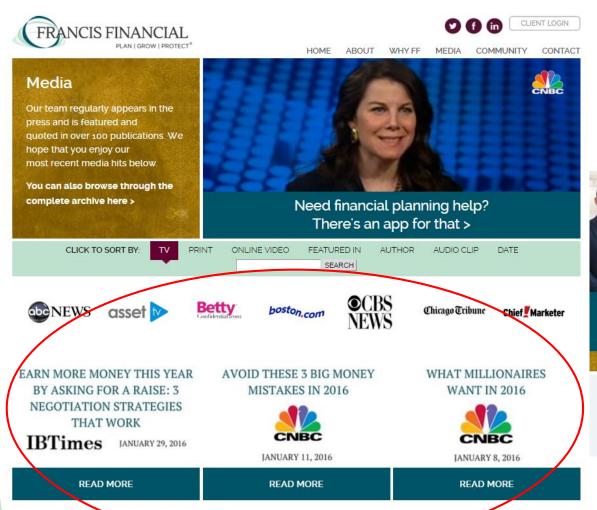
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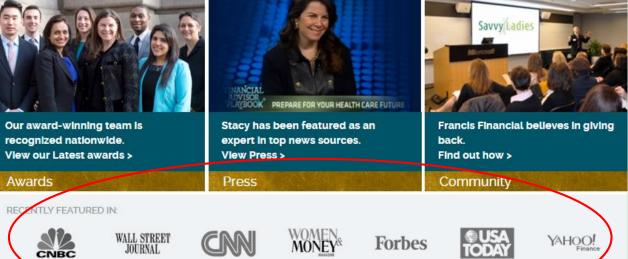
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CREATING RELEVANT CONTENT

Blog



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Stacy Francis is president and CEO of Francis Financial, an independent, fee-only wealth management practice dedicated to investment advisory services for women, couples and those experiencing divorce.



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The Experts are a group of industry and academic thought leaders who weigh in on topics covered in the The Journal Report.

Stacy Francis





Articles

The Financial Pitfalls of a Legal Marital Separation

November 8, 2016 07:03 am ET

WSJ Wealth Expert Stacy Francis looks at the ways couples who legally separate remain financially intertwined and exposed.



A Surprising Finding About Divorced Women and Money

December 16, 2015 06:15 am ET

I am in the process of conducting a survey of women who have gone through or are going through divorce, and I've just been in awe of the findings.



How Divorced Women Often Get Hurt When Dividing Retirement Assets

December 9, 2015 08:00 am ET

When it comes to retirement planning for female clients going through a divorce, one area in which



Forbes Finance Council



Stacy Francis, President and CEO of Francis Financial

A nationally recognized financial expert, Stacy Francis's family influenced Francis Financial, which helps people find and maintain financial stability during transitions in their lives. 'Early in my childhood, I witnessed how devastating life could be for women who were not empowered through financial education. My grandmother stayed in an abusive marriage because she did not have the skills to effectively deal with money," she wrote about founding her company. "That experience changed my life and drove me into the finance field."

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Podcast



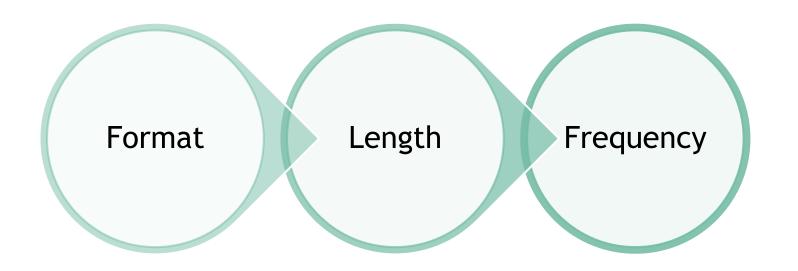
Podcast



Podcast Theme



Podcast Format



Podcast Equipment & Software



Audio-Technica AT2020 Samson Meteor Shure SM-58 Blue Yeti/Yeti Pro Blue Snowball

Podcast Equipment & Software





Podcast Post Production







Podcast

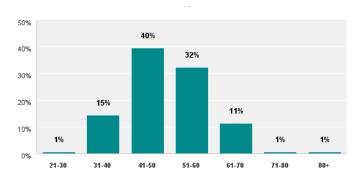


BECOME A THOUGHT LEADER THROUGH RESEARCH

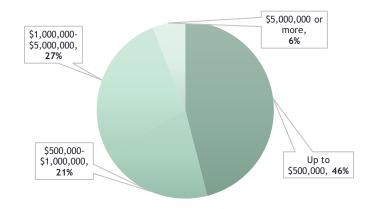
Research Paper/White Paper

Unveiling The Unspoken Truth: Women, Divorce & Money
The Financial Challenges Women Face During and After Divorce

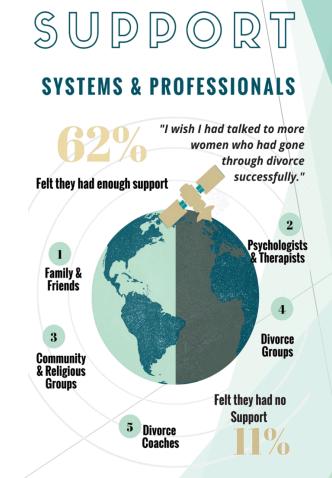
Age of Participants



Net Worth







Develop Your Survey



Conduct Your Research



Incentivize People to Participate



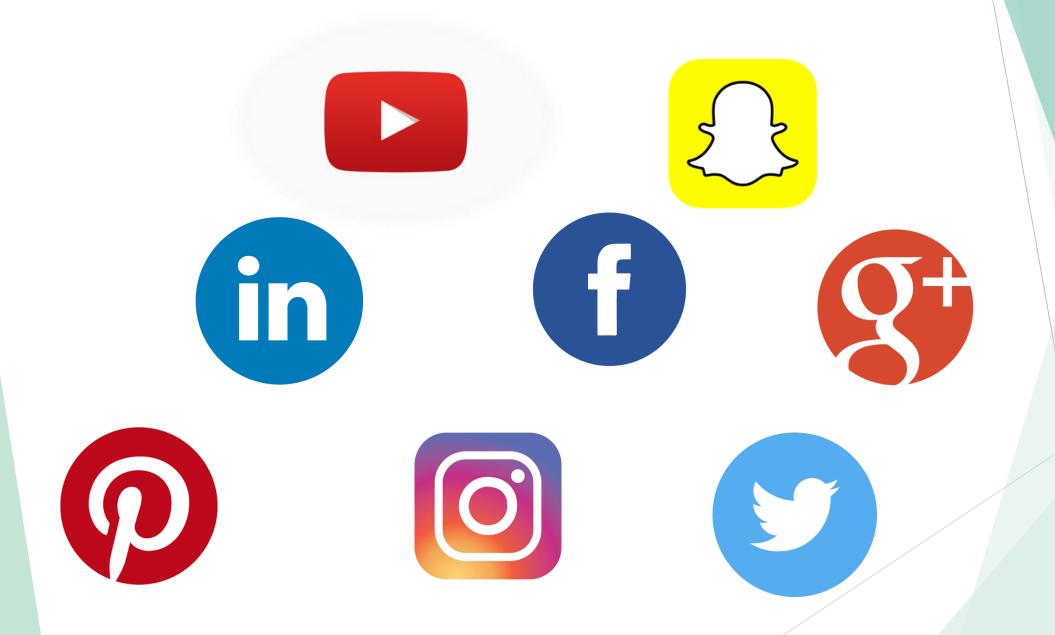


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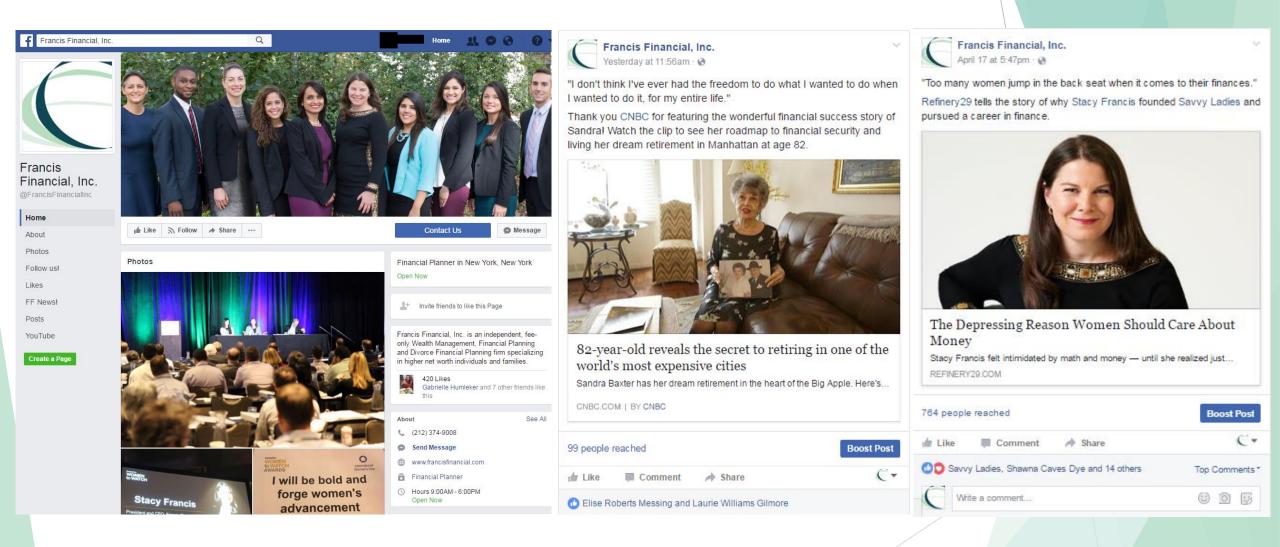


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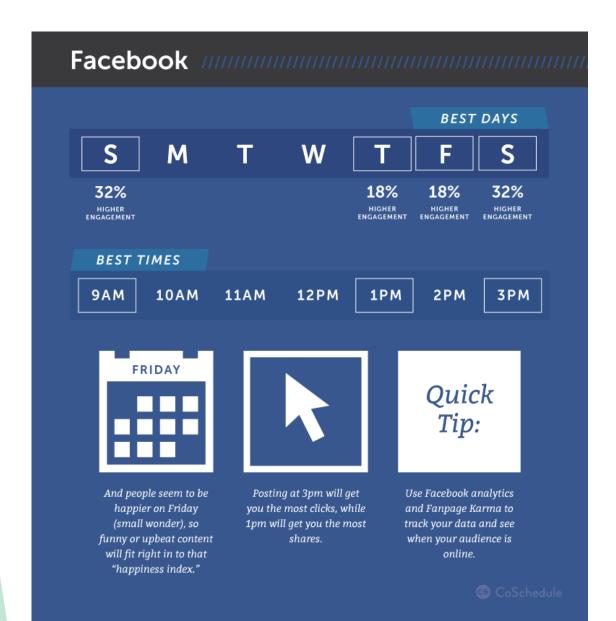
Use Social Media



Facebook



When Should You Post on Facebook?

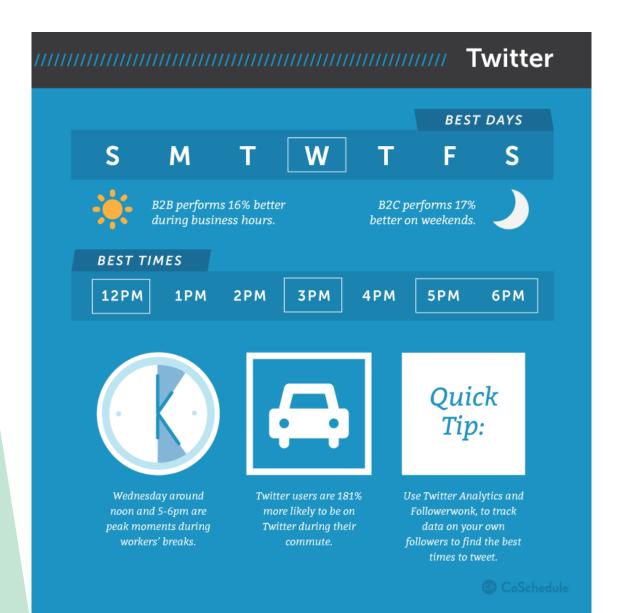


BEST TIME Thursday - Sunday 9am 1pm

Twitter



When Should You Post on Twitter?



BEST TIME Wednesday 12pm 3pm 5pm 6pm

LinkedIn



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Home



Francis Financial, Inc. is an award winnding Boutique Wealth Management and Financial Planning firm dedicated to providing successful individuals and families personalized financial guidance. Our fee-only approach promises objectivity in our recommendations and services to you, and provides fiduciary loyalty and financial peace of mind to our family of clients. Our firm specializes in servicing clients with approximately \$2-3 Million and more in investible assets.

We also specialize in Divorce Financial Planning, where we analyze and forecast the short-term and long-term impacts of any given settlement, and offer unbiased recommendations to our clients. We work closely with Divorce Attorneys, mediators, coaches and other divorce professionals through this process.

Type

Public Company

Specialties

Fee-Only Financial Planning, Fee-Only Wealth Management, Fee-Only Divorce Financial Planning

Website Industry
http://www.francisfinancial.com Financial Services

Headquarters Company Size Founded
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NEW YORK 10006 United States

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Recent Updates

Francis Financial, Inc. "I don't think I've ever had the freedom to do what I wanted to do when I wanted to do it, for my entire life." Thank you CNBC for featuring the wonderful financial success story of Sandra! Watch the clip to see her roadmap to financial security and living her dream retirement in Manhattan at age 82.



82-year-old reveals the secret to retiring in one of the world's most expensive cities

cnbc.com · Sandra Baxter has her dream retirement in the heart of the Big Apple. Here's how she did it.

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Francis Financial, Inc. "Too many women jump in the back seat when it comes to their finances." Refinery29 tells the story of why Stacy Francis founded Savvy Ladies and pursued a career in finance.



The Depressing Reason Women Should Care About Money

goo.gl · Stacy Francis felt intimidated by math and money — until she realized just how crucial having financial control is.

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Francis Financial, Inc. Stacy Francis says, "the first financial step is getting educated about your entire financial picture, understanding how much your current lifestyle costs, but also understanding your assets – investment accounts, retirement accounts and liabilities." via The Wall Street Journal



Financial Steps Women Need to Take After Divorce

wsj.com · Stacy Francis, president and CEO of Francis Financial, talks the first financial steps women need to take after a divorce, and how to plan out exactly what to ask for in the future.

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When Should You Post on LinkedIn?



BEST TIME Tuesday - Thursday 7am 12pm 8am 5pm

Social Media Plan



Manage your entire social media campaign

Social Media Plan



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AWARDS

Awards



How Do I Get An Award?





Awards

2016 InvestmentNews WOMEN to WATCH

















Display Your Awards



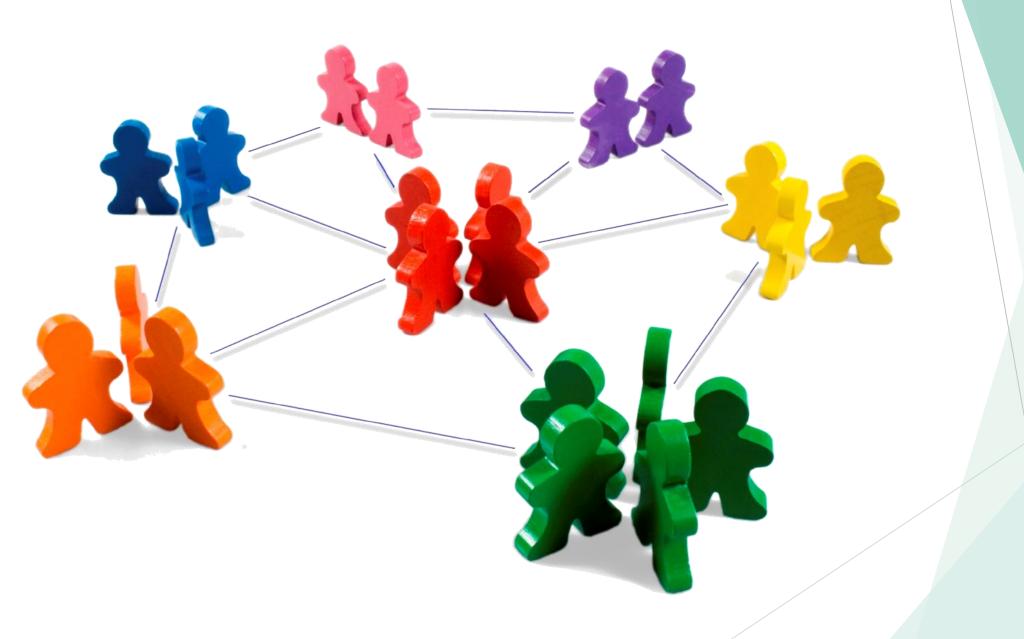
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NETWORKING

Networking



Centers of Influence

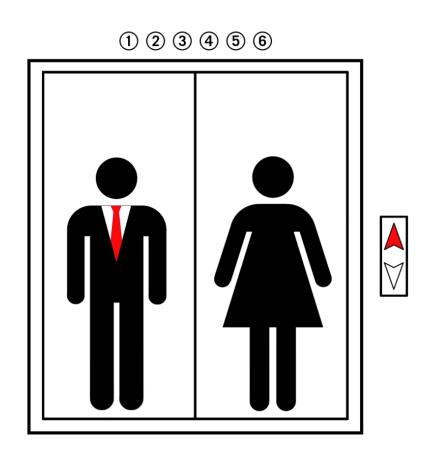


Make the Most of Your Networking



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Elevate Your Pitch



Exercises on page 37 of workbook

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Speaking Engagements



Speaking Engagements



Speaking Engagements

- ✓ What do you have to say?
- ✓ What is your expertise?
- ✓ What are trends you have noticed among your clients?
- ✓ What valuable information can you share with the audience?
- ✓ Have you done a research paper you want to share?
- ✓ Have you conducted interviews?
- ✓ Do you have a book or e-book?

Booking Speaking Engagements



How to Book Speaking Engagements

Much like pitching to the press, booking speaking engagements is about having the perfect pitch.

- ✓ Make sure to keep your pitch concise.
- ✓ Give a detailed outline, but you don't have to give everything away from the start.
- ✓ Give your presentation personality- use humor, give it an angle.
- ✓ Give your presentation a good title

How to Book Speaking Engagements



DID YOU KNOW THAT?

- ✓ Tell your story (we'll talk more about your personal story later on)
- ✓ ALWAYS include your bio. Make sure this bio highlights your most recent media hits, awards, recognitions.

Exercises on page 38 of workbook

EVENTS

Events

Event are a great way to bring referral partners, clients and potential clients together.



Networking Events for Referral Partners

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Host small, medium and large events.

Limani Lunches Small event

Forensic Accountant

Accountant

Therapist



Trust and Estate

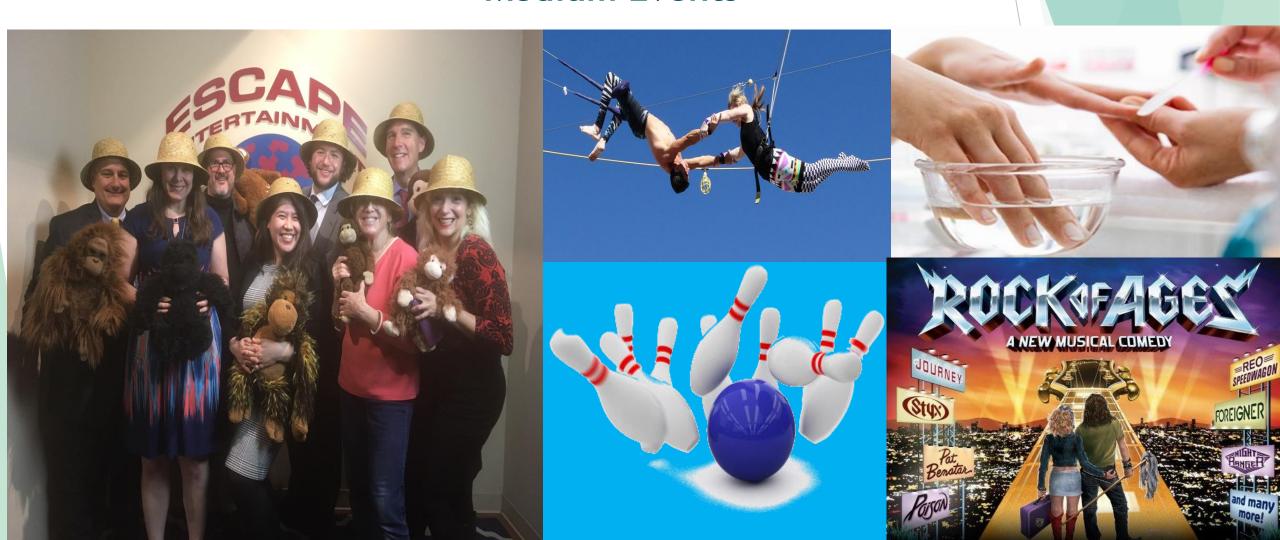
Divorce Coach

Mediator

Litigator

Outside the Box Events

Medium Events



Outside the Box Events

Medium Events Rum Tasting at My Home







Thank You Events Large Events







Art Galleries, Rooftop Bars, Francis Financial Office

Networking Events for Clients



Wine Tasting Soiree at My Home



Influencers' Dinner





Summer Boat Events



Francis Financial invites you to join us for an evening of drinks, bites, and conversation aboard the

Wind Shadow

North Cove Marina (Battery Park, NY)

Friday, July 15th, 2016 6:30pm - 8:30pm





Networking Events for Potential Clients and Clients

Divorce Research Thank You Event





The "Parting Ways" Tea

Rosemary Rooibos Herbal Tea

This caffeine-free herbal tea will be one less thing keeping you up at night. The notes of this tea - sometimes nutty, savory, and (bitter)sweet - will taste similar to what you are likely to experience along this journey. This rooibos, rosemary, verbena, licorice root tea will leave you filled with hope for a new tomorrow.

The "Independent Woman" Tea Aged Cooked Pu'er Tea

This pu'er is tippy, making a robust, smooth and earthy brew with a gentle sweetness, which is probably how you are feeling. You are now on your own and you want to stay healthy, strong and confident. Pu'ers are also found to aid weight loss and lower cholesterol. Revenge body, here we come!

The Morning of the Pre-Trial Tea

Tangerine White Tea

As much as you want to down a couple of bottles of wine today, go with this citrusy and soothing cup of white tea. Its hint of sweetness will lift your spirits and calm your nerves. With an orange peel and tangerine flavor, it will be a delightful and relaxing choice.

"I Found the Missing Assets" Tea

Darjeeling 2nd Flush Black Tea

Celebrate you needle in a hay stack discovery. Referred to as the champagne of teas this rare black tea can only be found at the foot of the Himalyays and is known for its natural fruitiness, muscatel flavor, and slight astringency. It is full of joy, defiance, fearlessness and success.

The "Celebration Party" Tea

Osmanthus Oolong Tea

Save the best for last. This sweet, festive and fragrant tea will be a hit at your celebration party. The aroma of the osmanthus flower, combined with the nuttiness of oolong, makes for a classic combination. This is the beginning of your next chapter - now go show the world what you're made of!



Educational Events for Potential Clients and Current Clients







Money Conversation Circles for Potential Clients and Current Clients



Thursday, February 16th, 2017 6:30pm - 8:30pm Francis Financial Office 39 Broadway, Suite 1730 | New York, NY 10006

Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served

Francis Financial warmly invites you to join us and explore your relationship with money through Circles. The Circle is a form of conversation about something that is important to us and our lives. Talking about money can feel taboo, and the Circle provides a safe place that supports thoughtful discussion, in which we can share and gain insights from one another.

We have a limited number of seats for the Circle, so please RSVP to Sunaina@francisfinancial.com, at your earliest convenience, if you are able to attend.

Money Conversation Circles for Potential Clients and Current Clients

Money Circle Trainings

► Elizabeth Jetton

> www.turningpoint.vision/circletraining-

retreat



Finance 101 for Kids



Francis Financial Kid's Education Events 2016

Please save the dates for this year's events

Ages 14 & Under

Wednesday, July 13th | 6:00PM - 7:00PM | Francis Financial Office

Ages 15-20

Wednesday, July 13th | 7:15PM - 8:15PM | Francis Financial Office

Ages 21+

Thursday, July 14th | 6:30PM - 8:00PM | Wind Shadow Sailing Boat





We will hold three events based on your children's ages and cover topics such as:

Earning • Saving • Spending
Giving • Tracking • Investing

Please do not hesitate to share this with friends and family. Light snacks and beverages will be provided and parents are welcome to join!



SNAIL MAIL

Money Tree for All New Clients Welcome Gift



Special Events Gift New baby



Special Events Gift

Macaroons for Valentine's Day to Widows and Divorced Clients



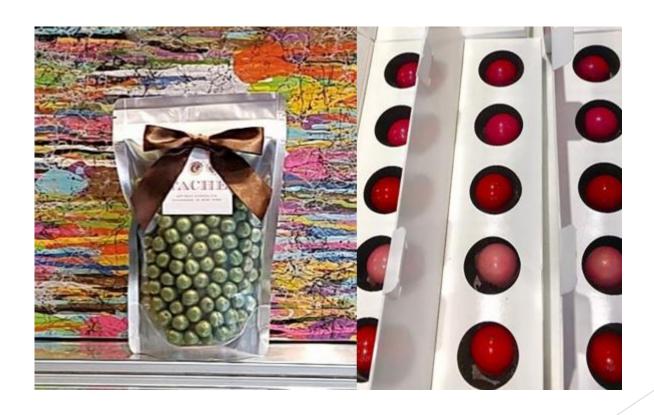
Special Events Gift

Cookies for Divorce Month
Matrimonial Attorneys, Therapists, Forensic
Accountants, Divorce Coaches

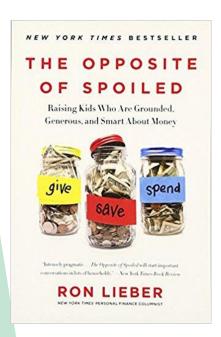


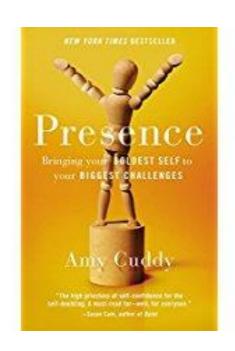
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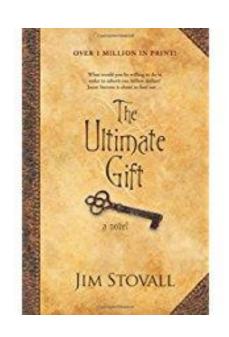
Chocolates for Tax Season CPA's

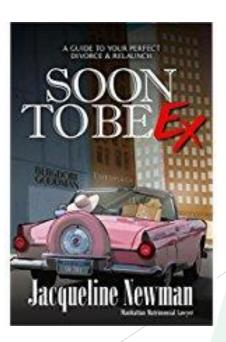


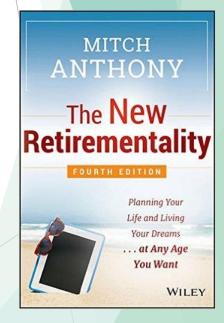
Helpful Gifts Books











Holiday Mailings







Holiday Mailings Handmade Cookies for Thanksgiving









HOW CAN YOUR MARKETING PLAN BE MORE EFFECTIVE?

Marketing Your Success





"Now is the time to talk taxes"

Stacy discusses four steps that can help reduce your annual tax burden on CBNC.





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Francis Financial in the Press

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When Love Won't Keep Them Together

If divorce happens later in life, retirement plans can suffer.





"To help bolster retirement income, look to Social Security strategies," says Avani Ramnani.

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Extreme Customer Service

Friendly Polite

Helpful Efficient Professional

Resolution Knowledgeable Honest

Understanding Reliable

Listen Attentive



Be Timely



Be Attentive



Are you listening?

Be Inviting & Supportive

We got your back!



Personal Story

What's your story?



Exercises on page 39 of workbook

Your Marketing Plan



Exercises on page 43 of workbook

Questions?





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For more questions regarding our marketing efforts, please feel free to email Sunaina Mehra, Marketing Manager at Francis Financial.

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