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Dedicated to building life-long relationships to help you reach and manage your personal financial goals.

# Smart Sense

## March 2019

### Top Tip Corner

#### **Identify Theft Prevention**

The more you know about what the risks are, the more you can take action to prevent yourself from becoming a victim. Check out these prevention tips to help you in the fight against identity theft.



Don't reply to or click on any links in suspicious email, texts and social media messages.

Install firewalls and virus-detection software on your home computer.

Review your credit reports once a year. Be certain that they don't include accounts that you have not opened.

**Current Payments** 

## \$300.84/MO

New Auto Loan \$20,000, 75-month and 3.89%APR\*. Payment is \$15.05 per thousand dollars. 2015 & newer model year.



Home Equity Loan \$20,000, 180-month and 4.64% APR\*\* where LTV is 60% or less. Payment is \$7.73 per thousand dollars.

\*APR is Annual Percentage Rate. APR shown is based on discounts and other factors. Rates reflect maximum discount of up to 0.30%. Actual APR may vary based on credit profile, loan amount, down payment, term of loan and age of vehicle. Loan subject to approval. Loan approval based on creditworthiness. Additional terms may be available. Rates, terms and conditions subject to change. Rate listed above is on 2015 or newer vehicles.

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## It's Time for an Upgrade to Better Serve You!

You are why we exist, and improving your overall banking experience at TopLine is of the utmost importance to us.

That is why we are investing in new technologies to better serve you, all the while maintaining our top priority of ensuring your accounts are safe and secure.

We will be upgrading our core operating system, which is our internal software system that we use to manage your accounts and transactions. For the most part this upgrade will take place

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behind the scenes, however there will be a few enhancements you will notice on your statements and when using online/mobile and phone banking services.

Watch for more details via our website, email and mail in the coming weeks.

We look forward to continuing to support your growing and diverse financial needs and are here for you every step of the way on your financial journey.

If you have any questions, please contact us at Ask@TopLinecu.com or 763-391-9494.

## Join us for TopLine's 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – April 6, 2019.

TopLine's 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be held **Saturday, April 6** at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest, 7025 Northland Drive in Brooklyn Park, on the northwest corner of 694 and Boone Ave.



A plated breakfast will be available at 9:00am followed by the business meeting, to be called to order at 9:45am.

There is no charge to attend the meeting, but reservations are required. Reserve your seat by calling us at **763-391-9494** or emailing **Ask@TopLinecu.com** by **March 15, 2019**.

## March is Minnesota FoodShare Month.

TopLine will be helping to restock local agencies food shelves by hosting a food drive during the month of March to help our neighbors in need.

These donations will benefit the Community Emergency Assistance Programs (CEAP) and Keystone Community Services.

TopLine will be collecting nonperishable food items such as canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned tuna/meats, soups, rice, dry pasta, cereal and more.



Stop by any lopLine branch location to drop off your donation.

## Have you made your 2018 IRA contribution?

Can you believe it's March, where does the time go? We want to remind you that April 15th is your deadline to make a contribution for last year to your IRA.

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are another way to save for retirement or a child's education, and may offer tax advantages too.\* Today's IRA accounts offer more options than ever before, which allow the IRA to reflect your individual needs. At TopLine Investment Services, we have a variety of IRA options which include Traditional, Roth and Coverdell Education accounts.

TopLine is here to assist you in selecting the IRA which addresses your needs based on your financial goals.

\*The Roth IRA offers tax deferral on any earning in the account. Withdrawals from the account may be tax free, as long as they are considered qualified. Limitations and restrictions may apply. Withdrawals prior to age 59 1/2 or prior to the account being opened for 5 years, whichever is later, may result in a 10% IRS penalty tax. Future tax laws can change at any time and may impact the benefits of Roth IRAs. Their tax treatment may change. Contributions to a traditional IRA may be tax deductible in the contribution year, with current income tax due at withdrawal. Withdrawals prior to age 59 ½ may result in a 10% IRS penalty tax in addition to current income tax.For complete details, consult your tax advisor or attorney.

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## **Marvelous Member Moments**

*In 2010 I had fallen on some hard times. TopLine was able to help me stay in my home and pay off my vehicle! I'm now completely* back on my feet and have TopLine to thank for that! They helped *me through the hardest time in my life!* – Carey H. (Member Owner Since 2000)

#### Have you had a marvelous member moment at TopLine?

Please send your short testimonial and photo to WhylLoveTopLine@TopLinecu.com and we may feature your story in print or digital media.

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If you have not yet funded your 2018

you to take advantage of this benefit.

TopLine Investment Representative,

contribution for your IRA, you have until

April 15, 2019 to do so. We want to encourage

Shawn Gaustad, can help you keep more of

your hard-earned money. Call 763-391-9494

to schedule your complimentary, no-obligation