

March 2021 Newsletter

The people have spoken! Financial Freedom Club will be sending out Monthly newsletters with info, updates and resources for everyone! This month we have lots to share with you and we hope you enjoy!

New Website

The Financial Freedom Club Website is up! You can find it as: <https://uaffc.weebly.com/>

On our website you'll find club updates, resources, our history and executive board, contact info, and more! There is a list of resources where you can expand your knowledge about personal finance, including books, podcasts, TV shows and youtubers recommended by yours truly :) We've also included a list of the meetings dates, meeting zoo links, and which topics we are planning to talk about.

Upcoming Events

Next Tuesday, March 16th at 5pm, we are going to answer all your questions about taxes!! Renata Smith, a financial coach, will be joining us to provide insight and tips on how to do your taxes so come prepared with any questions you have about filing your taxes or email your questions to us at UAFinancialFreedomClub@gmail.com .
Zoom Link to the taxes meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7767336734>

The week after that we are going to be hosting our Budgets and Beverages social (for real this time lol) on Tuesday March 23rd at 5pm.

Zoom Link: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/81835965717>

From March 23rd and throughout the rest of the semester we will be using this same zoom link for all our meetings to keep it simple so feel free to save it to log in for future meetings!

Jobs Opportunities on Campus

If you are looking for extra income soon or a student job opportunity for the upcoming fall semester, now is the time to apply! With campus being very slow in the summer, most campus jobs are going to be hiring students now so that there is time for training in order to be ready when the fall semester starts. All campus jobs will be listed on Handshake.com. If you have never used Handshake before, you can learn how to use it here:

https://career.arizona.edu/jobs/how-to-handshake?utm_medium=web&utm_source=button&utm_campaign=howto

Campus jobs can be a great source of extra income and have a very flexible schedule while also being conveniently located where you will take classes. With the new COVID vaccine state distribution pod on campus, Parking and Transportation is offering many students jobs now and through summer. They have many positions available to help with traffic.

https://arizona.joinhandshake.com/postings?page=1&per_page=25&sort_direction=desc&sort_column=default&query=parking%20and%20Transportation

If you're interested in learning more about investing, we recommend checking out Graham Stephan on youtube or listening to the ChooseFI podcast!

Graham Stephan: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV6KDgJskWaEckne5aPA0aQ>

ChooseFI: <https://podcasts.apple.com/podcast/id1187770032?i=1000423212996>

For our full collection of suggested resources, check out this spreadsheet!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tDpYpCslhg-5udH20QTgl57nXsMPPyVJ1OXZi8YcSys/edit?usp=sharing>

Joe Biden, Where's my Money?

The Senate has passed a \$1.9 trillion stimulus bill, which will be heading back to the House for a vote, and then to the President, both are expected to pass and sign. This bill provides a \$1,400 check per person. As long as you make below \$75,000 or \$150,000 joint, you will receive the full amount. Once the bill is signed by the President, the IRS is expected to start sending within days, this could mean the money in your hands in the next two weeks. What's different from the first check and this one is that dependents, like college students, will be eligible, considering your family falls within the income limits. You are also able to receive the 2020 stimulus checks when you file your taxes using the Recovery Rebate Credit. This credit can get you the \$1,800 that was sent out in the past. If you have further questions about eligibility or how much you will receive, use this calculator to get a good estimate!

<https://www.omnicalculator.com/finance/american-rescue-plan#who-is-eligible-for-the-stimulus-where-do-you-sign-up>

Market Updates

The market has seen a strong rally this week, overturning last week's losses. On Thursday, the [S&P and Dow rallied](#) to reach record intraday highs, led by a tech stock resurgence and a stabilization of Treasury bond rates--consumer cyclicals and energy are also coming back, indicating positive sentiment towards economic recovery soon. Also this week: [Roblox went public](#), seeing a 7% intraday gain on Thursday; interesting takeaways from [Apple's shareholder meeting](#); [Google](#) will stop selling targeted ads; and some Texas stores will [continue to mandate masks](#) despite the governor lifting the mandate. Be sure to keep an eye out for our investing simulator game, where you can try out your investing strategies with a mock account and real stock prices--we'll see who has the best investment strategy! For daily, bite-sized news delivered right to you, check out Morning Brew! <https://www.morningbrew.com/daily/subscribe>

Thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all next Thursday at 5pm!

Sincerely,

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