

### PROTECTING YOUR MONEY AND PEACE OF MIND IN RETIREMENT

- A SIMPLE GUIDE TO SAFETY, CONFIDENCE, AND INDEPENDENCE
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## WHAT WE WILL COVER

Retirement risks that cause stress

Scams and fraud prevention

Protecting accounts and information

Investment and income safety basics

Planning for the unexpected

Peace of mind checklist

## TODAY'S RETIREMENT LANDSCAPE

Rising prices and inflation

Healthcare costs increasing

Scams and fraud targeting retirees

Longevity and outliving assets

#### COMMON SCAMS TO WATCH

Tech support or government impersonators

Romance and lottery scams

Grandparent emergencies

Fake investment pitches

#### RED FLAGS

- URGENCY OR SECRECY
- REQUESTS FOR GIFT CARDS OR CRYPTO
- STRANGE LINKS OR ATTACHMENTS
- TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE OFFERS

# HABITS THAT REDUCE RISK



Freeze your credit at all bureaus



Use two-factor authentication



Use strong passwords or a manager



Shred documents and review statements

#### IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

Call	Call your bank and advisor immediately
Change	Change passwords and freeze credit
Report	Report fraud to FTC or local police
Lean on	Lean on family and trusted contacts

## PROTECTING YOUR ACCOUNTS

- FDIC AND SIPC
- KEEP ACCOUNT LIST UPDATED AND SECURE
- REVIEW BENEFICIARIES AND AUTOMATE CHECKS

#### INVESTMENT AND INCOME PROTECTION



DIVERSIFY BETWEEN SHORT, MID, AND LONG-TERM BUCKETS



BALANCE GROWTH AND SAFETY



PLAN WITHDRAWALS WITH TAXES IN MIND



AVOID HIGH-PRESSURE SALES PITCHES

#### PLANNING FOR THE UNEXPECTED

1

Update wills and powers of attorney

2

Name a healthcare proxy 3

Consider longterm care options 4

Stay connected with family and professionals

#### PEACE OF MIND CHECKLIST



Documents updated and easy to find



Accounts organized and secure



Income plan written down



Backup helpers named



Annual review scheduled

#### THANK YOU

- YOU CAN PROTECT YOUR MONEY AND PEACE OF MIND
- QUESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
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