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Let's Review: Our Monthly Newsletter.....04/01/2013

This Month:

We were all set to write the newsletter, having found a topic and chart to go with it....began the process on tax day, when events rendered anything we could say moot for the current time. Today we saw the results of a tragic violent act in Boston, during a day of celebration.

While we don't want to cause additional discomfort to those directly or indirectly effected, it seemed appropriate to change our comments to openly offer our support and hope to the individuals and families directly affected. Sometimes setting aside everything to lend our voice to support our fellow Americans, citizens who are affected by tragedy is just the right thing to do.

Sorry if we are on a bit of a "soapbox" but a kind word or thought often helps more than we know. It's certain, given our country's makeup, we will be able to show our support and help at least financially very soon. We plan to help and invite everyone to join us in lending a hand to the victims of today's tragedy.



Statue of the Lexington Minuteman on the Lexington Green in Lexington, Massachusetts

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Bob Stanton (registered principal):

Sticking with baseball this month...Our youngest, Cole, hit a walk off Home Run in his varsity ballgame last week...very exciting!



Not to be outdone... his cousin Andrew (plays for the Angles) made the ESPN top 10 plays of the week highlights... had to crow a bit, very proud!

Ron Castleton (registered principal):

After spending last weekend at the Colorado River, I am beginning to wonder how we missed out on this fun destination. Granted, it's early April and the temp was only 85 (not 110!) and we stayed at a wonderful house ON the river, AND we had good friends surrounding us with lots of food, drink, boats and toys... I now see the appeal of this desert destination. There's just something really relaxing sitting in a chair, glass of wine in hand, watching the river flow by.

Amy Negri (administrative assistant):

Happy Spring! Well Spring for us, my family in WI is still buried in snow, and it keeps coming! When I'm sitting on the beach or riding my cruiser down the boardwalk I think of them often and send pictures. My Mom says I'm a brat ©

Kevin Kraus (Business Development):

I spent 11 days living with Knute and his two roommates at college and had a great time. They told me I could stay, move in and be their 4th roomie... I told them they only wanted me to stay as their butler to cook, clean and keep

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the house looking good for when their different groups of girlfriends would come visit!

This month "Financial Thought":



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Benjamin Graham The Intelligent Investor

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The Numbers:

Monthly Closing Values and Changes / 03-28-2013

DOLLAR	Stronger vs. Euro	NASDAQ	3,267.52	+107.33
10-YR YIELD	1.85%	S&P 500	1,569.19	+54.51
GOLD	\$1,581.80	DJIA	14,524.05	+524.05

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