

# The OrCoM Advisor.....

## **Introduction of The Advisor Newsletter!!**

Welcome to the first edition of the **OrCoM Advisor** Newsletter! This Quarterly publication will provide members with educational content related to our services as well as topics of general interest! It will also provide community news and event topics relevant to all of our readers. Finally, it will provide exclusive topics and value added tips, tools, and cost saving opportunities for a host of necessary daily needs.

We will feature 2 primary (feature) articles in each newsletter as well as helpful items that will provide a constant and growing collection of well known and lesser known but easy to use tools. Enjoy and don't hesitate to provide input on what you think or what you want to see in future issues!

### **Feature Article #1: Life's Focus**

If I asked you "What are the 3 most important things to focus on in life", what would you say?

As you may imagine, this could be a long and complicated list since folks would have different answers. These answers will change depending where you are at in your life, your age and your experiences,

I have three topics that everyone can benefit from focusing on;

#1 - Have faith (Great topic to explore!)

#2 - Have fun (Sense of Humor)

#3 – Have a Plan for life (a flexible plan!)

In following issues we will dig deeper into each of these three, as well as offering tips in workshops!

## **Orcom News**

Visit [OrcomLLC.com](http://OrcomLLC.com) to check out all of the products, services and workshops offered, In addition, we will be adding new and modified services on a regular basis.

In the Orcom News section, we will feature some of the "soon to be here" offerings;

1. For Pet Lovers, here is something you may find of interest. Insurance on Pets... it works like health insurance on humans. There are choices in the marketplace but they are not all the same. We are working to soon offer a link for folks to find the best solutions! Stay tuned!!
2. We're adding a new workshop on the topic of AI!! No cost to attend and dates will be published soon. It will offer a fresh perspective on a complicated topic of global interest!

## **The OrCoM ToolBox**

Each issue we will offer "Tool Box" items including links, tips and other helpful information for a variety of life needs..... Here are a couple to get things started!

*Myfridgefood.com* – simple, helpful and easy!

*Wolfram.com* – almost too much info but amazing site!

## **Feature Article #2;** **Saving & Investing 101**

One of my favorite conversations to have on the topic of money is helping folks to fully understand the meaning of allocation, saving and investing. First, you may know someone or you may be someone who only has money in a checking account or cash. There is nothing wrong with that but many times, those same folks, if asked about putting some money into a stock market fund, will shy away and say they are not risky or they do not want to gamble their money away....

The thought of anything to do with stocks immediately causes them to think of high risk. When they hear that this is not the case, it's enjoyable to watch a new world of possibilities open up for them!

Checking accounts and/or cash in a box does not allow your money to grow. We all want and need liquid available cash. Once you have a sensible budget, set the goals for your money Set aside the money you need as cash, then begin to plan an investing journey that meets your goals, is acceptable to your risk tolerance, and, most of all, utilizes all of the options available including the flexibility that allows you to change your mind and still experience growth without feeling nervous or uncertain.

Key Words: Allocation, Risk Tolerance, Safety, Growth and Goals. We will touch upon these in future Feature Articles as well as Workshops. Email me questions or additional topics you'd like to discuss on this topic!!

## **Workshops Coming Soon!**

- Understanding Budgeting, Credit and Debt, Fall of 2026 at The Tyrone Public Library

## ***Contact OrCoM about the Student Discount!***

### **Brain Teasers/Facts/Coupons**

**A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells the owner he is bankrupt. Why??**

**Russia has 11 time zones but France has the most at 12!! (this one always amazed me!)**

**Take advantage of PA Act 129, this offers rebates and incentives for buying energy-efficient appliances and reducing electricity consumption.**

### **Community Events**

**Tyrone Food Truck Day, (Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>), Tyrone, Pa.**

**Centre County Grange Fair (August 21-29), Centre Hall Pa.**

**Williamsburg Community Farm Show (August 23-29)**

**Pickled Palooza 2026 (August 29 at Lakemont Park, Altoona Pa.**

**Sinking Valley Farm Show (September 15-19), Sinking Valley Pa.**

**N-Scale Weeken Train Show (September 12) at Blair County Convention Center, Altoona Pa.**