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The world may change. The way we care never will.

Fed set to deliver quarter-point rate hike along with "one last hawkish sting in the tail"

Article by Gregg Robb of MarketWatch, 1/28/2023

When will Fed pause? It's now seen as a coin-toss between March and May.

The Federal Reserve will downshift to a 25 basis point rise in its policy interest rate at their upcoming interest-rate meeting and will work overtime to make sure that the market doesn't get the idea that rate increases are finished, economists said.

"Despite the good news on inflation and being one step closer to done, it's likely too soon for the Fed to stop raising rates and likely too soon to signal a stop is imminent," said Jonathan Pingle, economist at UBS.

The sting will come from Jerome Powell who will be "thinking very carefully about how not to send an inadvertently dovish signal," agreed Jonathan Miller, senior U.S. economist at Barclays Capital.

Powell will hold a press conference at 2:30 p.m. Eastern on Wednesday, a half-hour after the Federal Open Market Committee announced its rate decision.

But it won't be easy. Markets already seem to be celebrating the demise of inflation and the return of low interest rates.

The widely expected quarter-point rate hike will push up the Fed's benchmark rate to a range of 4.5%-4.75%. Rates were close to zero last March.

If you have any questions or it has been awhile since we have reviewed your situation, Walter welcomes your phone call and has a few ideas he can share with you as the New Year Begins."

Priebe Investment Plans Movie Spotlight!

"80 FOR BRADY"



Four best friends embark on a wild trip to see their hero, Tom Brady play in the 2017 Super Bowl.

Director: Kyle Marvin

Producer: Donna Gigliotti, Michael Angelo Covino, Tom Brady, Jeffrey Scott, Kyle Marvin

190 Productions

Genre: Sports Comedy







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allow him the opportunity for a no-cost, no-obligation first appointment at a later date at your convenience. Please call to book your next lunch with Walt!

Tuesday, February 8th Bru's Room

5460 W. Hillsboro Blvd. Coconut Creek, FL 4pm – 6pm **DINNER**

Thursday, February 23rd

Bahama Breeze 3339 N. Federal Hwy. Oakland Park, FL 12pm-2pm **LUNCH**



MARKET VOLATILITY

The ups and downs of the market may have you tempted to make changes to your portfolio. Yet time and again experts will tell you to never let emotions drive your investing decisions. Those feelings are, in part, because the emotional brain is bigger and more powerful than the rational brain. Go ahead and panic but don't panic about the fact that you are panicking. Give us a call. We will hold your hand and get you through it.

World Cancer Day is February 4th



- -Cancer is the second-leading cause of death worldwide.
- 10 million people die from cancer every year.
- -More than 40% of cancer-related death could be preventable as they are linked to modifiable risk factors such as smoking, alcohol use, poor diet and physical inactivity
- -70% of cancer deaths occur in low-to-middle income countries.
- -Millions of lives could be saved each year by implementing resource appropriate strategies for prevention, early detection and treatment.



Tune in to Walt of Priebe Investment Plans from 9am-10:00am every Sunday on your 1230AM dial.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Roughly, how many chicken wings do Americans eat over February's Superbowl weekend?



TRIVIA ANSWER

1.4 million

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Client Birthdays

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